



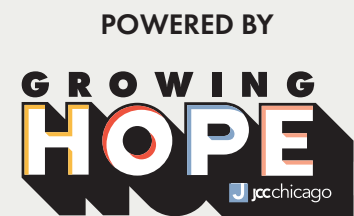
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23 FILMS OVER 3 WEEKS | TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

WAYFARER THEATERS | 1850 2ND ST, HIGHLAND PARK



Growing Hope

COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSION: How one woman, J President & CEO Addie Goodman, reimagined an organization to create community and capture the hearts and minds of young people as an outgrowth of the J's incredible 6-month *Violins of Hope* residency.

June 1 | 1pm | Documentary



The Way To Happiness

After escaping the Holocaust as a child, Saül decides to make a film about his childhood—but love comes knocking on his door and confronts him with his past.

June 2 | 4pm | Comedy, Drama



UnBroken

Filmmaker Beth Lane embarks on an international quest to uncover answers about her mother and six siblings who escaped Nazi Germany relying on their youthful bravado and the kindness of strangers.

June 8 | 7pm | Documentary



The Boy In The Woods

The true story of a Jewish boy escaping Nazi persecution in Eastern Europe by living in the woods. Everything changes when he meets another boy in hiding and they rescue a baby girl—coming at a tragic price.

June 1 | 4pm | Drama



Rabbi On The Block

Tamar Manasseh, the charismatic Rabbi and community activist from the southside of Chicago, pushes for African Americans and Jews to become closer allies.

June 5 | 7pm | Documentary



Kindertransports To Sweden

Four survivors of Jewish origin were sent on their own by their parents to Sweden during the Third Reich via the 'Kindertransports,' in order to save them from the Nazi terror – experiencing a trauma which exists even today.

June 8 | 1pm | Documentary



Stay With Us

A semi-autobiographical story about a French Jewish comedian, who returns to Paris from New York, to convert to Catholicism, much to the horror of his family.

June 1 | 7pm | Comedy



The Death Of Zygielbojm

When Zygielbojm, a member of the Polish government-in-exile commits suicide, a British journalist follows the coroner's investigation, revealing the significance of his mission in Great Britain.

June 8 | 4pm | Drama



Revenge: Our Dad The Nazi Killer

This murder mystery follows three Jewish Australian brothers who stumble on a family secret: their father, a Holocaust survivor and WWII partisan, allegedly went to Sydney in the 1950s to undertake a Nazi revenge killing.

June 9 | 1pm | Documentary



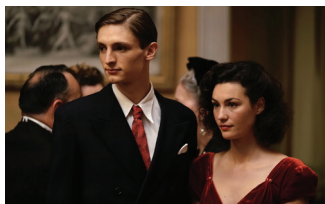
Fighting Antisemitism

COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSION: Non-Jewish students in South Elgin, IL had four weeks to research and produce short documentaries that investigated 'how are we fighting antisemitism today?'

June 2 | 1pm | Documentary

All information subject to change. Please visit jccfilmfest.org for the most up-to-date schedule and to purchase tickets or passes.

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The Story Of Annette Zelman

She was Jewish, he was Catholic. Annette and Jean wanted to get married, but his parents were opposed. She was reported to the Gestapo by her fiancé's father and was sent to Auschwitz. Based on a true story.

June 9 | 4pm | Drama



No Name Restaurant

To save the synagogue of the once largest Jewish community in the world from being shut down, an ultra-Orthodox Brooklyn Jew visiting Jerusalem is sent out to be the desperately needed tenth man for the ceremonies of Pesach.

June 15 | 7pm | Comedy



The Shadow Of The Day

A wounded WWI vet and fascist sympathizer runs a restaurant overlooking the town's ancient Italian square. He lives his life by his own rules until he romances a young woman with a dangerous secret who is hired to work in his restaurant.

June 19 | 7pm | Drama



Golda's War Diaries

To mark the 50th anniversary of the Yom Kippur War, Israel's National Archive has released the official protocols of Prime Minister Golda Meir's office from the time of the War. Despite the war's steep cost, the facts show it resulted in a peace agreement with Egypt.

June 15 | 1pm | Documentary



The Secret Sabbath

Stories of four people who identify as descendants of Jews forcibly converted to Catholicism during the times of the Spanish Inquisition.

June 16 | 1pm | Documentary



The Narrow Bridge

Despite fierce opposition, four Israelis and Palestinians, who've each lost a child in the conflict, are transforming their grief into a bridge for understanding and reconciliation. Paired with documentary short *Highland Park Strong*.

June 15 | 4pm | Documentary



Eva's Promise

On a train to Auschwitz, 15-year-old Eva, the posthumous stepsister of Anne Frank, promised to retrieve her brother's hidden artwork should he not survive the war.

June 16 | 4pm | Documentary



LANDMARK CENTURY CENTRE CINEMAS | 2828 N CLARK ST, CHICAGO



March 1968

Two young students meet and fall in love in the midst of social turmoil and Jewish discrimination in 1960's Warsaw. While the young lovers are uninterested in politics, they are unable to avoid them and that freedom comes at a price.

June 1 | 10:30am | Drama



Left Alone Rhapsody – The Musical Memoir Of Pianist John Bayless

A ReelAbilities film. At 25, Leonard Bernstein protégé, John Bayless, debuted at Carnegie Hall. At 54, a stroke immobilized his dominant right side and his husband died of cancer. After the music stopped, John struggles to reinvent himself as a one-handed musician.

June 1 | 3:30pm | Documentary



The Three Of Us

In a society governed by tradition, a young Orthodox couple defies norms to integrate their autistic son. Through their struggle, they challenge preconceived notions, embracing parenthood and searching for their place in the world.

June 2 | 1pm | Documentary



Martha Liebermann – A Stolen Life

After a life of comfort as the wife of a renowned German impressionist, widow Martha could never have imagined leaving her homeland at the age of 85. As a Jew, however, her only choice is to go abroad or be deported to a concentration camp.

June 1 | 1pm | Drama



Fioretta

A Los Angeles-based genealogist and attorney specializing in recovering Nazi-looted art, and his teenage son, embark on a quest to trace their family lineage via a journey through Austria, the Czech Republic and Italy.

June 2 | 10:30am | Documentary

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June 9 | 4pm | Documentary

ILLINOIS HOLOCAUST MUSEUM 9603 WOODS DR, SKOKIE



999: The Forgotten Girls

The untold story of 999 unmarried, young Jewish women initially registered for government service in a purported shoe factory, only to be tragically sent to Auschwitz. Through family and government archives, director Macadam unearthed groundbreaking research, revealing this never-before-told story.

June 23 | 2pm | Documentary