

Temple Beth Torah Presents the 19th Annual



Tiger Within

A Holocaust survivor develops a life-changing friendship with a homeless, anti-Semitic sex worker in Los Angeles. Ed Asner stars in his last film. Genre: Drama. Original Language: English.

Viewing: February 25-26 (online viewing, 48-hour window).

Talkback: Rafal Zielinski (Director: Tiger Within) [Zoom Session: Sunday, February 27, 4pm PST].



Here We Are

Aharon has devoted his life to raising his autistic son Uri. They live together in a gentle routine, away from the real world. Now as a young adult it seems time for Uri to live in a specialized home. While on their way to the institution, Aharon decides to run away with his son knowing he is not ready for this separation. Or is it, in fact, his father who is not ready? Genre: Drama. Original Language: Hebrew.

Viewing: March 1-2 (online viewing, 48-hour window).

Talkback: Robin Faigin [Zoom Session: Thursday, March 3, 7pm PST].



Persian Lessons

A young Jewish man pretends to be Iranian to avoid being executed in a concentration camp. Genre: History, Drama. Original Language: German.

Viewing: March 4-5 (online viewing, 48-hour window).

Talkback: Rabbi Michael Lotker [Zoom Session: Saturday, March 5, 4pm PST].



The New Jew

A comical and thoughtful four-episode Israeli TV documentary series made by the Israeli Public Broadcasting Corporation that explores the cultural and political influence of the Jewish community in the United States and examines the variety of alternative models it offers for living a rich Jewish life as well as the rifts in relations between them and the state of Israel. Genre: comedy, documentary. Original Language: Hebrew.

Viewing:

March 8-9, episodes 1-2 (online viewing, 48-hr window).

March 11-12, episodes 3-4 (online viewing, 48-hr window).



Talkback: Rabbi Lisa Hochberg-Miller [Zoom Session: Sunday, March 13, 4pm PST. Note: single Talkback discussion for episodes 1-4].

Ma'Abarot

Along with Yerusalem, The Incredible Story of Ethiopian Jewry, this pairing of films offers documentaries exploring the struggles of new settlers to Israel from the diaspora and the overwhelming challenges faced by Israel to incorporate and accommodate non-European Jews into Israeli society. Genre: documentary. Original Language: Hebrew.

Viewing: March 15-16 (online viewing, 48-hour window).

Talkback: Prof. Eran Kaplan, San Francisco State University [Zoom Session: Sunday, March 20, 4pm PST. Note: single Talkback session for films Ma'Abarot and Yerusalem].

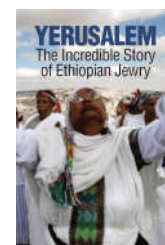


Yerusalem: The Incredible Story of Ethiopian Jewry

Along with Ma'Abarot this pairing of films offers documentaries that explore the struggles of new settlers to Israel from the diaspora. Genre: documentary. Original Language: Hebrew.

Viewing: March 18-19 (online viewing, 48-hour window).

Talkback: Prof. Eran Kaplan, San Francisco State University [Zoom Session: Sunday, March 20, 4pm PST. Note: single Talkback session for films Ma'Abarot and Yerusalem].



A Starry Sky Above the Roman Ghetto

After discovering an image of a little girl in an old photograph, high school student Sofia becomes compelled to probe the history of Rome's Jewish ghetto during World War II. Genre: drama. Original language: Italian.

Viewing: March 22-23 (online viewing, 48-hour window).

Talkback: Cliff Wilcox [Zoom Session: Thursday, March 24, 7pm PST].



I Was There (Ivor Davis Story)

The infamous Ivor Davis is the featured star of a very-abbreviated version of his colorful life.

Talkback: John Zilles (Director, I Was There) [in-person, TBT, March 26, 7pm PST].

Followed by:

Maktub

After surviving a restaurant bombing in Jerusalem, two criminals decide to change their ways. They fulfill the wishes of strangers by answering prayers left at the Wailing Wall. Genre: Comedy. Original Language: Hebrew.

Talkback: Cliff Wilcox [in-person, TBT, March 26, 7pm PST].

Viewing: March 26. Event for Sponsors by invitation only (\$250+). Viewing of both films and talkbacks at Temple Beth Torah.



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