

# Charlotte Jewish Film Festival Announces 2014 Schedule

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*Zaytoun*, Tuesday, February 25, 7 PM at Temple Israel. An unconventional buddy film starring Stephen Dorff as an Israeli fighter pilot who escapes from PLO captivity in war-torn Lebanon with the aid of a young Palestinian refugee who is searching for his ancestral family home in Israel.

*The Jewish Cardinal*, Wednesday, February 26, 7 PM, at Temple Israel. The amazing true story of Jean-Marie Lustiger, who converted to Catholicism and became a priest.

*The Zig Zag Kid*, Thursday, February 27, 7 PM at Temple Israel. A delightful action-packed adventure tale of 13-year-old Nono Feierberg, who right before his Bar Mitzvah, runs off on a se-

cret mission to discover the truth about the mother he never knew.

*Bethlehem*, Saturday, March 1, 7:30 PM at Regal Ballantyne Village Stadium 5. An incredibly complex relationship between an Israeli officer and his teenage Palestinian informant gives viewers an unparalleled glimpse into the fascinating world of military intelligence.

*The Third Half*, Sunday, March 2, 3 PM, at Regal Ballantyne Village Stadium 5. The rag tag Macedonia Football Club competes for the championship of the Nazi Football League but because of the changing world around them, this group of misfits and idealists realize they're playing more than just a game.



*Hannah Arendt*, Tuesday, March 4, 7 PM at Sam Lerner Center, Shalom Park. A brilliant new biopic of the influential German-Jewish philosopher and political theorist Hannah Arendt.

*A Night of Shorts*, Wednesday, March 5, 7 PM at Sam Lerner Center, Shalom Park. A night of award-winning, entertaining short films, including *The Cake Lady*, Audience Award winner at the Atlanta Jewish Film Festival; *Wilt Chamberlain: Borscht Belt Bellhop*; and *The Tribe*, a fun look at Jewish identity.

*50 Children: The Rescue Mission of Mr. and Mrs. Kraus*, Thursday, March 6, 7 PM at Sam Lerner Center, Shalom Park. A riveting documentary of a Philadelphia Jewish couple who, against all odds, brought the largest group of children out of Nazi Germany to the U.S. during the Holocaust.

*Igor and the Cranes*, Saturday, March 8, 7:30 PM at Regal Ballantyne Village Stadium 5 (sponsored by Temple Beth El). When his mother decides for both of them to migrate from Russia to Israel, 11-year old Igor faces many new challenges, leaving behind his father and a baby crane.

*Fill the Void*, Sunday, March 9, 3 PM at Regal Ballantyne Village Stadium 5. A thoughtful film that respectfully depicts life among Tel Aviv's ultra-Orthodox Haredi community.

*Cupcakes*, Sunday, March 9, 7 PM at Regal Ballantyne Village Stadium 5 (sponsored by Levine JCC). A feel-good musical com-



edy about a group of friends who write a song that inadvertently becomes Israel's entry in the Univer-song competition.

**CJFF Extras (not included in the All Festival Pass; see website for additional details)**

*Life in Stills*, Wednesday, February 12, 7 PM at the Mint Museum. A photo shop owner and her grandson fight to save their business and nearly one million negatives that document Israel's history.



*Out in the Dark*, Thursday, February 20, 7 PM at Regal Ballantyne Village (Collaboration with the GayCharlotte Film Festival). A compelling, intimate film about a relationship between an Israeli lawyer and a Palestinian student.

**Early Childhood Program: Purim Palooza:** A free Pre-Purim

Happyenim' for Young Children and their families, Sunday, February 23, 10:30 AM, Gorelick Hall, Shalom Park (Co-Sponsor: Levine-Sklut Judaic Library). A special event for preschoolers and their families, including the animated film *Esther, the Girl who Became Queen*, a Purim scavenger hunt,

snacks and more

*A Bottle in the Gaza Sea*, Sunday, February 23, 3 pm at Davidson College (Presented in collaboration with Temple Kol Tikvah, Lake Norman).

**Mondays at the Lake** (Presented in collaboration with the Jewish Council of Lake Norman; all films screen at the Regal Cinemas Birkdale Stadium 16)

Monday, February 24, 7 PM - *When Jews Were Funny*

Monday, March 3, 7 PM - *Bethlehem*

Monday, March 10, 7 PM - *The Third Half*

Wednesday, March 12, 7 PM, UNC Charlotte —*Remembrance* (Collaboration with UNC Charlotte's International Film Festival)

Sunday, April 6, 7 PM, CPCC - *Welcome to Kutsher's: The Last Catskills Resort* (Collaboration with Sensoria). Best Documentary, Miami Jewish Film Festival ☆

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