

Third Annual Charlotte Jewish Film Festival A Week of Wonderful Jewish Films

The third annual Charlotte Jewish Film Festival is new and improved! This year the CJFF is providing a whole week of unforgettable, award-winning films from around the world to our

Charlotte audiences. These films have never been shown before in Charlotte and provide a window to the kaleidoscope of Jewish experiences. Spearheaded by the Charlotte Chapter of Hadassah in conjunction with the Light Factory and a broad spectrum of Jewish organizations, this exciting event features unique films ranging from light comedy to documentary at venues from Uptown to Ballantyne.

The festival premiers on Saturday, April 14; with the delightful Spanish comedy *Only Human*, an irreverent family comedy about love, family relationships and mishaps. This film, sponsored by Hadassah, is a must see for those who love to laugh. Opening night will kick-off with a lavish dessert reception at 7:30 PM at the Ballantyne Village Theatre, followed by the film.

The remainder of the week's

movies are scheduled around special events. We will commemorate Holocaust Remembrance Day and Israel's Memorial Day, celebrate films by and about women, and on Wednesday, April 18, host a provocative film screening and discussion just for students and parents of the Consolidated High School of Jewish Studies. There's something for everyone.

Our website is now available for you to find out more about the Festival, the films and how to purchase tickets. Visit often for updates: www.charlottejewishfilm.com.

Tickets are \$12.00 per event, with tickets to the Opening Night feature and reception priced

at \$18.00. A limited number of weeklong passes are available at \$40.00. Tickets can be purchased through Brown Paper Tickets. See www.charlottejewishfilm.com for details. Advance purchase is strongly encouraged since last year's festival sold out. Don't be left out.

This exciting community-wide event was made possible in part through a Community Cultural Connections grant from the Arts & Science Council and the

Grassroots Program of the North Carolina Arts Council (a state agency). Local sponsoring organizations include Hadassah (the Women's Zionist Organization of America), The Light Factory, the Levine Jewish Community Center, the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte, Temple Beth El, Temple Israel, and the Consolidated High School of Jewish Studies.

Please join us as we illuminate the Jewish experience through film.

Questions or special requests can be e-mailed to info@charlottejewishfilm.com. ☆

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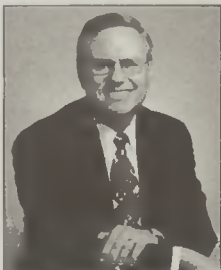
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Schedule of Films 2007 Charlotte Jewish Film Festival

Saturday, April 14
Opening Night Reception
Film: *Only Human*
Ballantyne Village Theatre
Reception 7:30
Film 8:45 PM
Sponsored by the Charlotte Chapter of Hadassah

Sunday, April 15
Community Yom HaShoah Service, Program and Film Honoring local Holocaust survivors
Film: *The Buchenwald Ball*
Temple Beth El at 7:30 PM
Free and open to the public
Sponsored by Temple Beth El and Temple Israel

Wednesday, April 18
Teen Night
Film: *Hineini: Coming Out in a Jewish High School*
Levine JCC
7:00 PM
For Consolidated High School students and parents only (closed to the public)

Thursday, April 19
Evening of Films by and about Women
Films: *All I've Got* and *A Good Uplift*
The Light Factory's Knight Gallery, Spirit Square
7:30 PM
Sponsored by The Light Factory

Saturday, April 21
Closing Night
Film: *Wondrous Oblivion*, 8:00 PM
Ballantyne Village Theatre

Sunday, April 22
Closing Day
Film: *Live and Become*
Guest Speaker: Zion Uness, New Generation Leader of Israel's Ethiopian Community
Levine JCC
2:00 PM
Sponsored by The Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte in conjunction with the Expressions: Israeli Art show and sale
A portion of the proceeds from the Closing Day Film will go to *Operation Promise*

Jewish Wall of Fame

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In February, Julius's dream became a reality with the installation of the "Jewish Wall of Fame" in the Levine JCC. This exhibit features seven Jews who have made significant advances in the field of medicine and is located on the wall opposite the Foundation for Shalom Park's offices. The committee plans to create a new exhibit every three months to feature the achievements of Jews in various fields, such as music, chemistry, architecture, entertainment, literature, etc. The committee members include Fran Dordick,

Bill Gorelick, Julius Silverman, Jenny Stern, and Foundation liaison Butch Rosen, and they welcome your input and ideas concerning the exhibit. The committee is most grateful to Patty and Bill Gorelick for their support of the initial exhibit and to Todd Gorelick for his editing assistance.

The Jewish Wall of Fame is seeking sponsors for future exhibits. For more information on sponsorship, please contact Jenny Stern at 704 543-7922 or at jstern117@excite.com. ☆