

TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM'S 8TH ANNUAL FILM FESTIVAL

OPENING NIGHT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2010

Underwriters & Benefactors Reception

6:30 pm

Little Shul

Champagne and Hors d'oeuvres



NOTE:

The movies will be shown in Zucker Hall.



51 Birch St
7:00 p.m.

2006 Not Rated
90 minutes

Married 54 years, Mike and Mina Block were the picture of if not wedded bliss then at least rock-solid stability -- or so thought their son, documentary filmmaker Doug Block. But when his mother dies unexpectedly and his father swiftly marries his former secretary, Doug suddenly realizes there was more to his parents' union than met his eye. Turning his lens on his own family, he discovers much he never knew about the people who raised him.

Starring: The Block Family and Friends

Discussion to follow the movie.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2010



Stolen Summer
10:00 a.m. for
Torah School

2002 PG
91 minutes

Budding filmmaker Pete Jones's first movie (exhaustively chronicled in the 12-part HBO miniseries "Project Greenlight") finally makes it to the big screen. An 8-year-old Irish-Catholic boy (Adi Stein) tries to convert his friend Danny (Mike Weinberg), the terminally ill son of a rabbi (Kevin Pollak), so Danny can enter heaven. Was the film worth all the trials and tribulations detailed in the making of documentary? Heavens, yes!

Starring: Aidan Quinn, Amara Balthrop-Lewis



Milk
7:00 p.m.

2008 Rated R
129 minutes

Sean Penn (in an Oscar-winning role) stars in this fact-based drama about Harvey Milk, the openly gay activist and San Francisco politician who was murdered along with Mayor George Moscone (Victor Garber) by disgruntled city supervisor Dan White (Josh Brolin) in 1978. Emile Hirsch, James Franco and Diego Luna co-star in director Gus Van Sant's compelling biopic, which also earned Oscar nods for Best Picture and Best Supporting Actor (Brolin).

Starring: Sean Penn, James Franco

Discussion to follow the movie.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2010



Sima The Witch
7:00 p.m.

2005 Not Rated
103 minutes

Oscar-winning Israeli director Dror Shaul exposes the rough edges of Israeli society in this biting comedy, in which a sweet grandmother (Tiki Dayan) has the power to put curses on people and grant blessings. She's in high demand, and at every turn there's someone who wants to use her gift for their own needs.

Starring: Tikva Dayan, Lior Ashkenazi

Language: Hebrew

Subtitles: English



The Bubble
9:00 p.m.

2006 Unrated 117 minutes

When a young Israeli named Noam (Ohad Knoller) falls for a handsome Palestinian (Yousef "Joe" Sweid) he meets while working at a checkpoint in Tel Aviv, he recruits his roommates Yelli (Alon Friedman) and Lulu (Daniela Vitzter) to help find a way for the two to stay together. Director Eytan Fox's poignant film offers a glimpse at life inside the tumultuous borders of Israel, where everyday people are constantly surrounded by conflict.

Starring: Ohad Knoller, Yousef Sweid

Language: Arabic ...

Subtitles: English

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2010



Beaches
7:00 p.m.

1988 Rated PG-13

Hillary (Barbara Hershey) is an unprepossessing WASP and Cecilia (Bette Midler) is an aspiring Jewish nightclub singer. But what began as an improbable friendship on the Atlantic City boardwalk becomes an unbreakable bond that's tested repeatedly when the chips are down. As the girls come into adulthood, they alternately fight over the affections of the same man (John Heard) and help each other manage their complicated lives.

Starring: Bette Midler, Barbara Hershey

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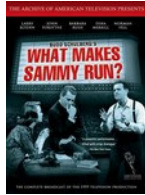
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What Makes Sammy Run
7:00 p.m.

1959 Not Rated
105 minutes

Fibbing, backstabbing and plagiarism are just part of the job for unscrupulous screenwriter Sammy (Larry Blyden), who will do whatever it takes to climb to the top of the entertainment industry in this powerful story set in 1930s Hollywood. The 1959 television production, part of NBC's "Sunday Showcase" series, is considered one of the best interpretations of Budd Schulberg's famous novel. John Forsythe, Barbara Rush and Dina Merrill also star.

Starring: Larry Blyden, John Forsythe

Underwriters \$250 includes all the movies for 2 guests; all the popcorn you can eat; and an invitation to the Underwriters & Benefactors Reception.

Benefactors \$75 includes all the movies for one guest; all the popcorn you can eat; and an invitation to the Underwriters & Benefactors Reception.



General Admission \$5 per movie

Series of seven movies \$30 (does not include Stolen Summer)

Stolen Summer Adults may attend with a \$5 admission fee. Everyone under 15 is free.

Doors will open 30 minutes before the first film starts. Tickets will be available at the front desk (no tickets will be mailed).

Refreshments available for purchase: soft drinks, popcorn, and candy.

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Underwriter (per 2 people)
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Series (7 movies) per person
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51 Birch St
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Milk
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Sima The Witch
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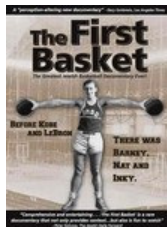
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The First Basket
9:00 p.m.

2008 Not Rated
86 minutes

Filmmaker David Vyorst examines the link between basketball and Jewish culture, starting in 1946 with the first basket ever made in a professional game by Ossie Schectman of the New York Knickerbockers. The film explains why this uniquely American sport became a melting pot for Jewish immigrants in the early 20th century, and how the development of pro basketball leagues was intertwined with the emerging Jewish community.

Starring: Peter Riegert, Red Auerbach



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