

SUNDAY, MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>

7:00 P.M.

## OUT OF FAITH

82min

English

This documentary follows three generations of a family torn apart by conflicts



over interfaith marriage. The family's matriarch, Leah Welbel, and her husband Eliezer, both survived nearly three years in Auschwitz; however, in their minds, their grandchildren marrying non-Jews represents a posthumous victory for Hitler.

*Guest speakers: Mark DeAngelis, producer and Lisa Leeman, director*

MONDAY, MAY 7<sup>TH</sup>

7:30 P.M.

## GO FOR ZUCKER (R)

90 min

Hebrew, German w/English subtitles



Down on his luck, conniving pool shark Jaekie Zucker must make up with his estranged Orthodox

Jewish brother Samuel in order to meet the terms of his mother's inheritance –the only thing that could save him from jail, ruin and divorce. But as Samuel and his entire clan move into Jaekie's chaotic household, a clash of civilizations is inevitable, and Jaekie is going to need every trick he can think of to make things go smoothly.

TUESDAY, MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>

7:30 P.M.

## THE RITCHIE BOYS

92 min

English and German w/ English subtitles

This is the untold story of a group of young men who fled Nazi Germany and returned to Europe as soldiers in US uniforms. They knew the psychology and the



language of the enemy better than anybody else. In Camp Ritchie, Maryland, they were trained in intelligence and psychological war-

fare. Not always courageous, but determined, bright, and inventive they fought their own kind of war. They saved lives. They were victors, not victims.

*Guest speaker: Dr. Guy Stern, a Ritchie Boy*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>

4:30 P.M.

## PESYA'S NECKLACE

35 min

Hebrew/w/English subtitles

Jorge Gurvich's sharply etched short follows an elderly Israeli survivor of the camps who accompanies her 17-year-old granddaughter on a school trip to Auschwitz. While in Poland, she revisits the home from which her family was taken, in order to search for a hidden necklace.



## WHITE BALANCE

50 min

Hebrew w/English subtitles



Twelve year-old Itamar has a deep passion for ice skating. However, he is slowly losing his hearing, which forces

him away from his passion. Itamar refuses to accept his doctor's orders and his parents' wish that he stay away from the ice rink. Enter Natalie, his new partner, who is a wild and disobedient girl. Together they struggle and grow within a complicated world of adolescence.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>

6:00 P.M.

MIDDLE EASTERN DINNER  
Celebration! Cinema – The Wave Room  
Adults: \$ 7.00

Children (12 years old and younger): \$ 5.00

RSVP by May 7<sup>th</sup> to (616) 942-5553

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>

7:30 P.M.

## THE FORGOTTEN REFUGEES

50 min

English

A documentary about the history and destruction of Middle Eastern Jewish communities, some of



which had existed for over 2,500 years. Employing extensive testimony of refugees from Egypt, Libya, Iraq and Iran, the film recounts the stories of joy and of suffering which nearly a million individuals have carried with them for decades.

*Guest speaker: Joe Wahed, a Jewish refugee from Egypt*

THURSDAY, MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>

7:30 P.M.

## FAMILY LAW

102 min

Spanish w/English subtitles

Argentinean film featuring actor Daniel Hendler, who plays a popular professor at a Buenos Aires University and father to a precocious preschooler. He is uncomfortable in his own skin. Uncertain in his role as a father and husband, ambivalent about his larger-than-life presence, he is in something of an early midlife crisis and struggles to adjust to the full responsibilities of adulthood.



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## *General Information*

All films are presented at Celebration! Cinema North located at the corner of Knapp St. & East Beltline, Grand Rapids, MI

For tickets and information contact the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids:  
(616) 942-5553  
4127 Embassy Drive SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

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