



Celebration!®
Cinema North

Admission is \$6.00 per film. / Flex pass ticket: \$36.00
(available until May 1) Contact: 616-942-5553 or sari@ifgr.org

Sunday, May 4 1:30 p.m.

THE ZIGZAG KID

FREE FAMILY MATINEE

Coming of age comedy based on the same name novel by David Grossman 95 min / Dutch-English-French with subtitles



Thirteen-year old Nono is the son of the world's greatest police inspector, trained since birth in the art of sleuthing. When a train trip to his boring Uncle Shmuel morphs into a rollicking mystery-solving adventure, Nono couldn't be more thrilled. Joining with his father's arch-nemesis, the notorious criminal Felix Glick, he travels to the French Riviera, entering a world of disguises and crazy pursuits, and crossing paths with the famous singer Lola Ciperola (played by Isabella Rossellini) and Zohara, a mysterious woman whose secrets will forever change Nono's life.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K_JEzEXGYmg

Sunday, May 4 6:30 p.m.

FESTIVAL OPENING NIGHT



FREE RECEPTION & MUSICAL PRESENTATION

at the Cinema
Ran Kempel & Elliot Beck will perform songs from the film

BROADWAY MUSICAL



Sunday, May 4 7:30 p.m.

BROADWAY MUSICAL

Documentary - 90 min / English

Engaging, humorous, and provocative, *Broadway Musicals: A Jewish Legacy* examines the unique role of Jewish composers and lyricists in the creation of the modern American musical. The film showcases the work of legends such as Irving Berlin, Jerome Kern, George and Ira Gershwin, Lorenz Hart, Richard Rodgers, Oscar Hammerstein II, Leonard Bernstein, and Stephen Sondheim. Interviews with songwriters and luminaries including Sheldon Harnick, Stephen Schwartz, Harold Prince, Arthur Laurents, Charles Strouse, and Mel Brooks provide insight, alongside standout performances and archival footage.



<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/gperf/episodes/broadway-musicals-a-jewish-legacy/about-the-film/1476/>

Monday, May 5 7:30 p.m.

THE ATTACK

Drama - Rated R for some violent images, language and brief sexuality - 102 min / Hebrew - Arabic with subtitles

Dr. Amin Jaafari is an assimilated Arab surgeon who seems to have it all, a promising career with honors among the Israelis in Tel Aviv. That all changes after a devastating terrorist suicide bombing and his beloved wife, Siham, is found among the dead as the primary suspect. Although initially refusing to accept this as Shin Bet interrogates him, Amin comes to realize the allegations are true. Now, the ostracized Amin resolves to find out on his own why Siham had such a strong conviction that she kept the secret from him. However, the answers prove hard to come by and the truths involved have a terrible pain of their own.



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vkRWXhJLHOI>

Tuesday, May 6

7:30 p.m.

ALL IN (LA SUERTE EN TUS MANOS)

Comedy - 110 min / Spanish with subtitles



Uriel, a professional poker player who has bluffed his way through life's rougher moments, has been on a real hot streak-with the ladies-since his marriage fizzled out. Happy with developing his online gambling business, being single, and raising his two sweet kids, Uriel takes a gamble and decides to have a vasectomy. But just as he embarks on his new life of freedom, he runs into his old pre-marriage flame, Gloria, newly arrived in Buenos Aires after years abroad.

Winner of the Best Screenplay Award at the 2012 Tribeca Festival, *All In* is an

entertaining reflection on neurosis, commitment and the perils of love second time around.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x4Dtqau2P24>

Wednesday, May 7

7:30 p.m.

DISOBEDIENCE: The Sousa Mendes Story

Based on a real story - 104 min / French with subtitles

In June 1940, when Nazi troops invaded France, an amazing rescue operation sprang into being. One man, on his own, defying the direct orders of his government, chose to grant visas out of Occupied France to an estimated 30,000 refugees including around 10,000 Jews. This remarkable true story has been described by historians as 'the largest rescue action by a single individual during the Holocaust.' The man was Aristides de Sousa Mendes, the Portuguese Consul in Bordeaux. He is recalled to Lisbon, and punished for his disobedience. After the war, he dies in poverty and disgrace.



<http://sousamendesfilm.com>

Speaker: Harry Oesterreicher, son and grandson of Sousa Mendes visa recipients.

<http://sousamendesfoundation.org/oesterreicher-1/>

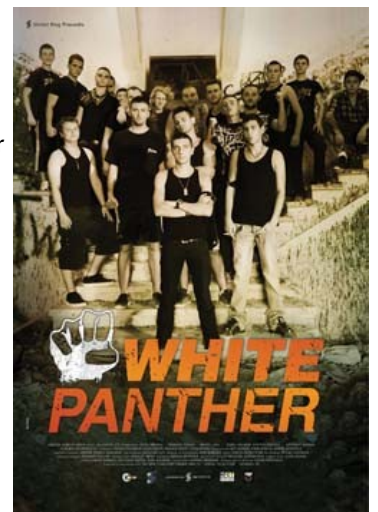
Thursday, May 8

7:30 p.m.

WHITE PANTHER

Narrative - 89 min / Hebrew- Russian- English with subtitles

In the 1990's a million former USSR Jews arrived in Israel. The immigrants were despised by the local population who feared their 'invasion'. While many embraced the Israeli lifestyle, others chose to live in self-made Russian ghettos. These ghettos were a fertile ground for the creation of self-hating Jewish skinheads. 'White Panther' is the story of Alex, a young Russian immigrant who joins a skinheads' gang, led by his older brother. An unexpected meeting with David, a religious Moroccan Jew, gives Alex a chance to pursue his longtime dream of becoming a boxer like his father. Alex finds himself torn between his two father figures - his violent older brother and his new Jewish trainer, only to find out the truth about those he so admires.



<http://www.israelifilms.co.il/White-Panther.html>

FILM FESTIVAL DINNER

Wednesday, May 7 6:00 p.m.

EASTERN EUROPEAN DINNER
and Festival Raffle
in The Wave Room



Catered by:

That Polish Girl Catering



Adults: \$8.00

Children (12 and younger): \$5.00

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At 942-5553 or Sari@jfgr.org



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For information call: Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids
616-942-5553 or visit www.jewishgrandrapids.org

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