



## DVD programs to be held at The Highlands Cultural Center Side B

The Jewish Federation of Reading invites you to listen and learn from some of the world's most fascinating people at our 92nd St Y DVD programs. Enjoy these compelling and thought-provoking interactive discussions without leaving Berks County!

**Monday, November 21 at 2:00pm**

**Reel Pieces with Annette Insdorf: An Evening with Actor-Writer-Director Natalie Portman**



On the occasion of the release of **A Tale of Love and Darkness** — directed and adapted by Natalie Portman from Amos Oz's autobiographical novel — the Oscar winning actress will discuss clips from this film, and her career, with Moderator Annette Insdorf.

The onstage conversation will include clips from her notable previous movies, including Luc Besson's **The Professional**, Mike Nichols' **Closer** and Darren Aronofsky's **Black Swan**.

Portman also stars in **A Tale of Love and Darkness**, a Hebrew-language drama about a Polish Holocaust survivor — seen through the eyes of her young son — who is trying to adjust in late 1940s Israel. For her feature directing debut, she chose cinematographer Slawomir Idziak, who photographed Kieslowski's **Double Life of Veronique** as well as **Three Colors: Blue**. Portman's previous work as a director includes the short **Eve** — starring Lauren Bacall and Ben Gazzara — and a segment of **New York, I Love You**.

**Monday, December 19 at 2:00pm**

**Daphne Oz in Conversation with Mario Batali**



The bestselling author and Emmy Award-winning co-host of ABC's *The Chew* talks with her co-host, superstar chef and restaurateur Mario Batali, about her joyful, easy and healthy approach for cooking. Her new book, **The Happy Cook**, is packed with friendly advice and inspiring ideas for celebrating every weekday with delicious meals that are as easy to create as they are to enjoy. Come along and discover how eating well can be a breeze!