

MAINE JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

MJFF Presents the first
Maine Yiddish Culture
Festival Nov 2-3

Dear Friends,



We are delighted to share with you more details about *the first Maine Yiddish Culture Festival*. Our Board and staff have been working on this for months and we think you'll be excited about the extraordinary combination of film, music, language and (of course!) food that will make up the Yiddish Festival coming this November 2nd and 3rd.

So mark the dates on your calendars and look for tickets to go on sale in September.

Barbara Meisner



Hankus Netsky and
Edie MacAdam-Somer

The Yiddish Culture Festival kicks off Saturday, November 2nd at 7:30 with a Klezmer music concert at One Longfellow Square.

Hankus Netsky of the Klezmer Conservatory Band and Edie MacAdam-Somer will be joined by clarinetist Zilien Biret, percussionist Grant Smith and baritone saxophonist Zach Meyer. Maine's own Casco Bay Tumblers will open.



Michael Wex

Sunday, November 3rd is jam packed with events, all to be held at the JCA.

At 10:30 AM: Novelist, lecturer, performer **Michael Wex**, author of *Born to Kvetch*, *Just Say Nu*, *How to Be a Mentsh (& not a schmuck)* among others will start the day with a lecture on all things Yiddish.

At Noon, families are invited to a special program with Rabbi Sruli Dresdner and Lisa Mayer in partnership with PJ Library.

At 2 PM Hankus Netsky and Edie MacAdam-Somer will present a lecture and dance party.



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The Yiddish Festival concludes at 4:00 PM with a film and reception featuring *Chewdaism, A Culinary Tour of Jewish Montreal* and food by Rose Foods. Eli Batalion and Jamie Elman, the hilarious comedic duo behind the viral Yiddish-language web series *Yid Life Crisis*, rediscover the Jewish Community of Montreal and take you along for an informative and hilarious ride. The film will be followed by a reception featuring delicious food from Rose Foods (dairy/veggie).

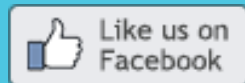
SAVE THE DATE!
Sunday Dec 7 - 2PM at the PMA

Film -Horn from the Heart:
The Paul Butterfield Story

A SPECIAL MJFF MUSIC EVENT!

Discussion/concert with

Geoff Muldaur and Jim Kweskin



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