

# MAINE JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

## [Don't Miss Michael Wex at the first Maine Yiddish Culture Festival!](#)

Dear Friends,

If you've ever sighed 'oy', called yourself a 'klutz' when you dropped something or anticipated the opportunity to 'schmooze' at a party, you already know some Yiddish. The first Maine Yiddish Culture Festival is just a few weeks away and we are delighted at the response. Of course, what would a Yiddish Festival be without an exploration of the language itself.



Click on photo to hear Michael Wex discuss how to be a *mentsch*

To enlighten and entertain, author, humorist and Yiddish expert [Michael Wex](#) kicks off Sunday with a presentation, based on his best selling book, *Born to Kvetch*. You'll learn about the history of the language, the relationship to Jewish culture and the impact of Yiddish on English. We're certain you'll find it delightfully illuminating. *Do we want to see you at the Yiddish Culture Festival? Nu, Yeh!\**

And please don't forget the other exciting events at the MYC Festival and our upcoming film and music event in December at the PMA (see all below). We look forward to seeing you at these fun Fall events.

*Barbara*

The Yiddish Culture Festival opens on Saturday, Nov 2nd at One Longfellow Square with a Klezmer Concert:



*Saturday Nov 2 7:30 PM* at One Longfellow Square. **Klezmer Concert** with Hankus Netsky and Eden MacAdam-Somer joined by musicians Zilien Birettist, Grant Smith & Zach Meyer. Casco Bay Tumblers open. [More Info](#)

The Yiddish Culture Festival continues on Sunday, November 3rd at the JCA with a day of events:



RabbiSruli & Lisa

*Sun at Noon*, families are invited to a special program with **Rabbi Sruli Dresdner and Lisa Mayer in partnership with PJ Library. This event is free.** [More info](#)



*Sun at 2 PM* **Hankus Netsky and Eden MacAdam-Somer** will present a lecture and an afternoon of Yiddish and Hassidic song and klezmer dance tunes. [More info](#)



Sun at 4 PM the film, **Chewdaism, A Jewish Taste of Montreal** followed by a reception catered by Rose Foods and Tin Pan Bakery. [More info](#)

**Thank you to the Onion Foundation, The Davis Family Foundation, The Jewish Community Alliance of Southern Maine, One Longfellow Square, Rose Foods, and Tin Pan Bakery for helping us make the Yiddish Culture Festival possible.**

## FALL EVENTS FROM MAINE JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL:



Mike Bloomfield & Paul Butterfield

### ***Horn From the Heart: the Paul Butterfield Story*** at the PMA Dec 7th at 4 PM

A feature-length documentary about the life and career of legendary blues musician Paul Butterfield - followed by a performance and discussion by musicians Geoff Muldaur and Jim Kweskin

[More Info & Tickets Here](#)

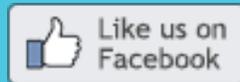


### ***Mr. Gaga*** at the JCA November 14 at 6:00 PM

As part of Portland Dance Month, MJFF presents one of the most popular films of our 2018 Festival: Mr Gaga, the story of Ohad Naharin, the renowned choreographer and artistic director of the Batsheva Dance Company.

[More Info & Tickets Here](#)

\* **We sure do!** *Just Say Nu* by Michael Wex, in [the Forward](#)



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