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**Maine Jewish Film Festival & the JCA present  
The Yiddish Culture Festival**

*Featuring an exploration of food, language, humor and music*  
**Saturday, November 2nd and Sunday, November 3rd**

**For tickets for all events and more info, visit [www.mjff.org](http://www.mjff.org)**

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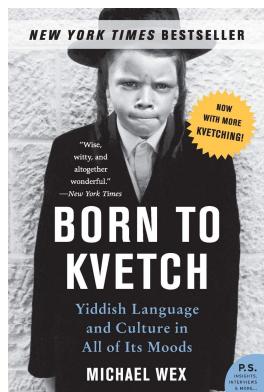
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## Hankus Netsky & Ensemble - Live in Concert

With vocalist and violinist Eden MacAdam-Somer

**Saturday, November 2nd, 7:30 PM**  
**One Longfellow Square - 181 State St, Portland**  
Tickets at [www.mjff.org](http://www.mjff.org)

Hankus Netsky, founder of the [Klezmer Conservatory Band](#) and Eden MacAdam, member of the Klezmer Conservatory Band are joined by three musicians for an exhilarating concert in an intimate setting. Maine's own [Casco Bay Tummlers](#) will open the show.



## Michael Wex book talk - Born to Kvetch

**Sunday, November 3rd, 10:30 AM**  
**JCA - 1342 Congress St, Portland**  
Tickets at [www.mjff.org](http://www.mjff.org)

Author, columnist, bon vivant and raconteur, Michael Wex has been called “a Yiddish national treasure;” *Born to Kvetch*, the bestselling book ever written about Yiddish, was hailed by [The New York Times](#) as “wise, witty and altogether wonderful.”

## Free Family Program

**Sunday, November 3rd, 12:00 PM**  
**JCA - 1342 Congress St, Portland**

**12:00 pm - Crafts, children's book corner and refreshments with [PJ Library](#).**

**12:30 pm - Music & Stories with Rabbi Sruli Dresden and Lisa Mayer**

[Rabbi Sruli and Lisa](#) are international Jewish music personalities who perform Klezmer, Hasidic, and Israeli music. Their programs are joyous and interactive and they get everyone from Babies to Bubbies singing, clapping, laughing, and dancing in the aisles! In partnership with [PJ Library](#).



## Ashkenaz Rising: The Resurgence of Yiddish Culture in the 21st Century - Lecture and Dance Party

with Hankus Netsky and Eden MacAdam-Somer

**Sunday, November 3rd, 2:00 PM**  
**JCA - 1342 Congress St, Portland**  
Tickets at [www.mjff.org](http://www.mjff.org)

Hankus Netsky and Eden MacAdam-Somer, co-chairs of the New England Conservatory’s Contemporary Improvisation Department, present a lecture about and performance of Yiddish and Hasidic song and klezmer dance tunes.

## [Chewdaism, A Taste of Jewish Montreal: Film Screening](#)

**Sunday, November 3rd, 4:00 PM**  
**JCA - 1342 Congress St, Portland**  
Tickets at [www.mjff.org](http://www.mjff.org) for film and reception

Yiddish comedy team [YidLife Crisis](#) presents a funny, heimish and enlightening historical and cultural tour of Jewish Montreal centered around its legendary foods. Jamie Elman & Eli Batalion gorge themselves in choice eateries as they highlight their native city's Jewish story in insightful, witty conversations with historians, restaurant owners and other 'landsmen' who kvell over the community's literati as much as the iconic smoked meats and world-class bagels. Never has Jewish history tasted so good. *Doc/2018/54 min.*



[Check out the film trailer here!](#)

The program opens with a short Yiddish film, "A Day in Warsaw," which was filmed in 1938 and 1939 before the Nazis invaded Poland.



**Reception catered by [Rose Foods](#) and [Tin Pan Bakery](#)**

**Sunday, November 3rd, 5:15 PM**  
**JCA - 1342 Congress St, Portland**

Following the film screening, enjoy a catered reception. A movie and nosh, what could be better?!

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