



When we make selections for the Maine Jewish Film Festival, one of our goals is to find films that are just a little different. *This year we offer 3 films that bring a very different perspective to telling the stories of the Holocaust.* Each film offers a surprising and, we think, fascinating movie experience. We hope you'll join us online for a *different perspective.*

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La Estrella Roja (The Red Star)

La Estrella Roja is the story of Laila Salama, an alleged Jewish spy who began to operate against the Nazis in Argentina in the 1930s. *Or is it?* This 'mockumentary' is sweet, funny, and totally subversive. Keep an open mind and see what you think. *And don't miss the live discussion with the film's director, Gabriel Lichtmann on Tuesday, November 9 at 4PM*

[Click here for tickets and more info.](#)

'MJFF has become a highlight of the moviegoing year'
Portland Press Herald



Persian Lessons

A Belgian Jew named Gilles narrowly avoids execution by a Nazi firing squad when he offers to teach Farsi, a language he doesn't know, to a Nazi guard. An interesting and powerful example of human creativity under pressure. *'A surprisingly effective high-wire act that pays off in large part thanks to the discreet but ultimately emotionally overwhelming performance of its lead actor,'*

Celluloid Paradiso

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You Had To Be There

Holocaust survivors talk with Israeli comedian Tal Friedman about the importance of laughter and the use of humor during the Holocaust as a coping mechanism. This deftly executed and life-affirming documentary brings unbearable stories to light in a way that will make you laugh and cry.

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