

MAINE JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

Tickets on Sale Now for
the First Maine Yiddish
Culture Festival!

Dear Friends,

Here at MJFF, we are kvelling* about the first Maine Yiddish Culture Festival coming November 2nd and 3rd.

The Yiddish Culture Festival will explore the Jewish culture that originated in Eastern Europe and expanded into the cities of the U.S and Canada. Explore this culture through an extraordinary combination of music, film, language and food. Please note that all events are individually ticketed. If you want to skip right to ticketing go to [Brown Paper Tickets](#) for a list of all events.

We thank The Onion 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.

So - don't be a schlemiel* and miss out - we look forward to seeing you at the first Maine Yiddish Culture Festival!

Barbara

The Festival kicks off with a Klezmer Concert on Saturday Nov 2 at One Longfellow Square



Hankus Netsky and Edie
MacAdam Somer

Hankus Netsky of the Klezmer Conservatory Band and **Eden 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. [MORE INFO](#)

The festival continues on Sunday, Nov 3 at the JCA with a full day of fun events



Michael Wex

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. [More info](#)

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



Rabbi Sruli & Lisa

with PJ Library. This event is free. [More info](#)



At 2 PM **Hankus Netsky** and **Edan MacAdam-Somer** will present a lecture and an afternoon of Yiddish and Hassidic song and klezmer dance

tunes. [More info](#)

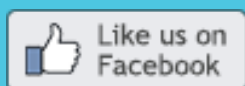
Sunday concludes at 4:00 pm at the JCA with movie and nosh*



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The Yiddish Festival concludes on Sunday at 4:00 PM with *Chewdaism, A Jewish Taste of Montreal*. Eli Batalion and Jamie Elman, the comedic duo behind the 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 catered by **Rose Foods** (dairy/veggie) and **Tin Pan Bakery**. The program opens with the short film, ***A Day in Warsaw***, newly restored by the National Center for Jewish Film. [MORE INFO](#)

- * **kvell** - to feel very proud of
- * **schlemiel** - a fool
- * **nosh** - food



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