

Dear Friends,

As we celebrate the start of the new year and our 21st Maine Jewish Film Festival season, we want to express our gratitude to everyone who helped make the 2017 festival such a success.

Thanks to our supporters, we were able to present over 30 films in venues in Portland, Brunswick, Lewiston, and Waterville. We were able to create a safe space for stimulating discussions about topics that matter. Through our education program, we were able to reach an increased number of high school students from the Portland and Lewiston areas. By presenting excellent films based on the global Jewish experience, we broaden the horizons of everyone who lives in Maine.

Now more than ever, our message of building community needs to be heard. Please consider supporting our campaign to fund the 2018 Maine Jewish Film Festival, which will take place from March 10 through 18. Please look for our special appeal message in your mailbox or [visit our website](#) to make a secure digital donation.

Your generosity will help us continue to present excellent, thought-provoking programs in the year to come.



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**The Portland Museum of Art & MJFF
Present:**

The B-Side: Elsa Dorfman's Portrait Photography

Thursday October 12 6:30 pm

Friday, Oct. 13 2pm 6:30 pm

Saturday, Oct. 14 2 pm

Sunday, Oct. 15 2 pm

Portrait photographer Elsa Dorfman found her medium in 1980: the larger-than-life Polaroid Land 20x24 camera. As pictures begin to fade and her retirement looms, Dorfman gives Errol Morris an inside tour of her backyard archive.

Mark Your Calendar for a special MJFF Event!

On Sunday, November 5th MJFF and the Jewish Community Alliance of Southern Maine present:

***In Search of Israeli Cuisine -
Film Screening and Tasting Menu.***

The film profiles chefs, home cooks, farmers, vintners, and cheese makers drawn from the more than 100 cultures that make up Israel today - Jewish, Arab, Muslim, Christian, a portrait of the Israeli people told through food.



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The event will take place in the brand new JCA building, and will include a reception with delicious sampling of Israeli cuisine and a cash bar. Tickets are just \$25 (\$30 at the door on Nov 5)

To Purchase Tickets [click here](#)

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