

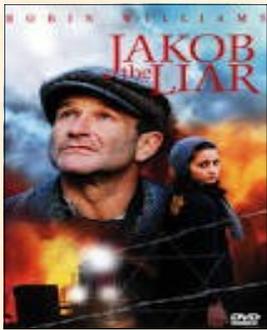
Mark your Calendars for The 2015 Jewish Film Festival!

Join Us for Thursday Night at the Movies

February 26, March 5, 12 & 19

Penn State Devorris Downtown Center

ALL FILMS BEGIN AT 7:00pm



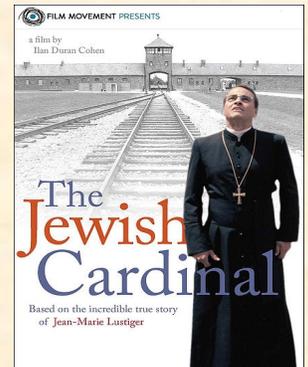
February 26, 2015

JAKOB THE LIAR: *Comedy/Drama, 114 minutes, English, made in 1999.*

Robin Williams plays Jakob, a Jewish shop keeper summoned to German HQ after being caught out after curfew. While there, he overhears a German radio broadcast about Russian troop movements. Upon return to the ghetto, Jakob shares the news with a friend that sparks rumors of a secret radio in the ghetto. He uses this chance to spread hope by telling optimistic tales that he heard from his "secret radio". As the search begins for the resistance hero operating the radio, Jakob has a real secret he is trying to keep from the Germans.

THE JEWISH CARDINAL: *Drama, 90 minutes, French with English subtitles, made in 2012.*

The remarkable true story of Jean-Marie Lustiger, the Jewish-born head of the French Catholic Church and advisor to Pope John Paul II. Steadfast in his dual identity as a Catholic Jew, Lustiger challenged those in the Church and beyond to find tolerance among different faiths and reverence for our common humanity.



March 5, 2015



March 12, 2015

BERLIN '36: *Drama, 100 minutes, German with English subtitles, made in 2009.*

Based on the true story of Gretel Bergmann who unwittingly became the biggest threat to the Nazi Party in 1936. Berlin was hosting the summer Olympic Games and Gretel was one of Germany's best gold medal contenders. She was also Jewish. Her skill and ethnicity undermined the Nazi belief that Aryans were the superior race, so the German authorities schemed to replace Gretel with another woman -- but "she" had a secret that, if uncovered, could be even more embarrassing to the Nazis.

THE OUTRAGEOUS SOPHIE TUCKER: *Documentary, 96 minutes, English, made in 2014.*

Known as the "Last of the Red Hot Mamas", Sophie Tucker, and her smoky voice, worked through vaudeville, the first talking motion pictures, and eventually television. She inspired stars like Billie Holiday, and Judy Garland, and may be one of the most important names in jazz and blues, that you've never heard of. Born in an Orthodox Jewish family, Sophie wasn't what you would expect for a star. She wasn't exactly beautiful, but her voice, attitude, and humor, were enough to pack the house.



March 19, 2015

Join us for a great dinner next door at the Heritage Discovery Center beginning at 5:15pm.

We will have wine and appetizers, with dinner catered by Paula & Dave Binus.

It is the best bargain in town with dinner only \$15/per person and film admission only \$5/person

(films free to students). Reserve your space by calling the Federation at 515-1182

or email us at altfed@atlanticbb.net.