

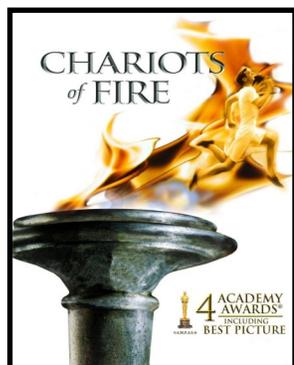
# Mark your Calendars for The 2017 Jewish Film Festival!

## Join Us for Thursday Night at the Movies

### February 23, March 2, 9 & 16 2017

#### Penn State Devorris Downtown Center—1431 12th Ave. Altoona

#### ALL FILMS BEGIN AT 6:30pm—Cost \$5.00 per person



### FEBRUARY 23rd—CHARIOTS OF FIRE

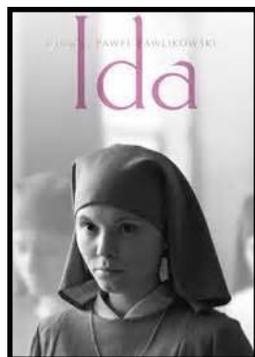
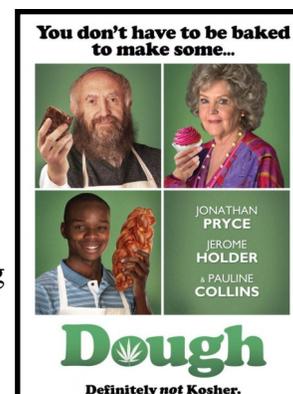
*Drama, Rated PG, 2 hours, 4 minutes, English, 1981.*

The story, of two young British sprinters competing for fame in the 1924 Olympics. Eric, a devout Scottish missionary runs because he knows it must please God. Harold, the son of a newly rich Jew runs to prove his place in Cambridge society. As the story unfolds, Eric and Harold win their respective races and go on to achieve fame as missionary and businessman/athletic advocate, respectively.

### MARCH 2nd—DOUGH

*Comedy/Drama, Not Rated, 1 hour, 34 minutes, English, 2015.*

Curmudgeonly widower Nat Dayan clings to his way of life as a Kosher bakery shop owner in London's East End. Understaffed, Nat reluctantly enlists the help of teenager Ayyash, who has a secret side gig selling marijuana to help his immigrant mother make ends meet. When Ayyash accidentally drops his stash into the mixing dough, the challah starts flying off the shelves and an unlikely friendship forms between the old Jewish baker and his young Muslim apprentice. Dough is a warmhearted and humorous story about overcoming prejudice and finding redemption in unexpected places.



### MARCH 9th - IDA

*Drama, PG-13, 1 hour, 22 minutes, Polish with English subtitles, 2013.*

18-year old Anna, a sheltered orphan raised in a convent, is preparing to become a nun when the Mother Superior insists she first visit her sole living relative. Anna finds herself in the presence of her aunt, a worldly and cynical Communist Party insider, who reveals that her real name is Ida and her Jewish parents were murdered during the Nazi occupation. This revelation triggers a heart-wrenching journey to the family house and into the secrets of the repressed past, evoking the haunting legacy of the Holocaust and the realities of postwar Communism.

### MARCH 16th—A BORROWED IDENTITY

*Drama, Not-Rated, 1 hour, 44 minutes, Hebrew & Arabic with English subtitles, 2014.*

Gifted Eyad, a Palestinian Israeli boy, is given the chance to go to a prestigious Jewish boarding school in Jerusalem. As he desperately tries to fit in with his Jewish schoolmates and within Israeli society, Eyad develops a friendship with another outsider, Jonathan, a boy suffering from muscular dystrophy, and gradually becomes part of the home Jonathan shares with his mother, Edna. After falling in love with Naomi, a Jewish girl, he leaves school when their relationship is uncovered, and he discovers that he will have to sacrifice his identity in order to be accepted. Faced with a choice, Eyad will have to make a decision that will change his life forever.



Join us for at the Heritage Discovery Center beginning for wine & appetizers beginning at 5:00pm.

Dinner will begin at 5:30pm and will be catered by Paula & Dave Binus.

It is the best bargain in town with DINNER AND A MOVIE for only \$25.00 per person!

Reserve your space by calling the Federation at 515-1182 or email: altoonafed@gmail.com