



Santa Cruz Jewish Film Festival

April 14th - 18th, 2018

KEEP THE CHANGE



Del Mar Theater, Monday April 16th, 8:05 pm

THE OSLO DIARIES



Del Mar Theater, Wednesday April 18th, 6:30 pm

Extraordinary films, free to the public!

Experience - Love - Music - Tolerance

Understand - Israel on its 70th anniversary

Laugh and enjoy - the quirky romantic comedy KEEP THE CHANGE
and don't miss THE OSLO DIARIES,

fresh from its premier at the 2018 Sundance Film Festival, a story of intrigue, hope,
and the elusive quest for peace in the Mideast.

Join in a moderated, respectful discussion after the film and learn about the movement
to create positive social and political change across the region
through technology and entrepreneurship.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE INSPIRING COMMUNITY EVENTS!

Saturday April 14th / 5:45 pm - 9 pm

Temple Beth El 3055 Porter Gulch Rd. Aptos

Sunday April 15th / 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Cabrillo College Forum, 318 Union St. Watsonville

Monday, April 16th / 6:15 pm - 9:30 pm

Del Mar Theater 1124 Pacific Ave. Santa Cruz

Tuesday, April 17th / 2 pm - 4 pm

Aegis Aptos Community Room 125 Heather Terrace, Aptos

Wednesday April 18th / 6:00 pm - 9 pm

Del Mar Theater 1124 Pacific Ave. Santa Cruz

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2018 SANTA CRUZ JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 14 Temple Beth El 3055 Porter Gulch Road, Aptos

Suggested donation: \$20 single / \$35 couple

5:45 pm **Reception** - Zena's snacks, wine & soft drinks. Nosh & shmooze!

6:45 pm **Chai Time Raffle** – A fundraiser with some terrific prizes!

7:00 pm **SPRING CHICKEN** Irrepressible Anny, costume contest champion.

7:15 pm **JOE'S VIOLIN** - A violin bridges the distance between a Holocaust survivor and a girl from the Bronx.

7:45 pm **BEN GURION: EPILOGUE** - In 1968 Israel's founding father agreed to film interviews at his remote home in the Negev desert. The conversations never aired and now, a half-century later, with Israel facing deep questions about its national character, we hear David Ben-Gurion speak on issues of religion, politics, war and peace. "It would be hard to find such toughness, and such sweetness, in a single individual." –NY Jewish Week



Sunday, April 15 Cabrillo College Forum 318 Union St., Watsonville **No admission fee, donations welcome**

Use the faculty parking lot near the Forum or reserve your seat in a carpool by calling (831) 818-9076

1:00 pm **TIJUANA JEWS** The border city presents a colorful backdrop for the stories of Jewish families dating back to the early 20th century, who blended Jewish and Mexican culture in unique ways.

2:00 pm **FACING FEAR** Nominated for an Academy Award in 2014, this moving documentary explores hate and forgiveness in the amazing story ensuing from the chance meeting of a gay man and the former neo-Nazi skin-head who nearly beat him to death 25 years earlier. Join in a lively discussion afterward with Matthew Boger, subject of the film, and Stephanie Jacobs of the Diversity Center. "Riveting." – SF Chronicle

Monday, April 16 Del Mar Theater, 1124 Pacific Ave., Santa Cruz **No admission fee, donations welcome**

6:15 pm **THE WANDERING MUSE** An invigorating, kaleidoscopic tour of Jewish music in the diaspora.

8:00 pm **PEOPLE LIKE YOU** A parking dispute in Jerusalem leads to unanticipated results.

8:05 pm **KEEP THE CHANGE** A refreshing and honest romantic comedy starring actors on the autism spectrum in autistic roles. Winner, Best U.S. Narrative Feature & Best New Narrative Director at the 2017 Tribeca Film Festival. "Sweet and honest, funny and poignant. The story is intensely personal and wholly universal." – Bright Lights Film

Tuesday, April 17 Aegis Aptos Community Room, 125 Heather Terrace, Aptos
Refreshments served. No admission fee, donations welcome

2:00 pm **SPRING CHICKEN** Holocaust survivor Anny competes for her fourth straight Purim costume contest win.

2:15 pm **GI JEWS** Through the narratives of veterans including Mel Brooks, Sid Caesar, and Henry Kissinger, GI Jews tells the unique story of the 550,000 Jewish men and women who served in WWII. West coast premiere.



Wednesday, April 18 Del Mar Theater, 1124 Pacific Ave., Santa Cruz **No admission fee, donations welcome**

6:00 pm Short films **DEAR GOD** and **AN AVERAGE STORY** present wistful looks at life in modern Israel.

6:30 pm **OSLO DIARIES** Featuring never-seen-before footage, OSLO DIARIES recounts a story of political intrigue, fiery rhetoric, unlikely friendships, and the overwhelming desire for peace at the heart of the secret Oslo negotiations between Israel and the PLO that began in 1992 and continued intermittently through 2010. Followed by a moderated discussion and respectful dialogue with Rachel Eryn Kalish, founder of Project Reconnections, and a presentation from Middle East Entrepreneurs of Tomorrow on creating positive change across the region.

