International Jewish Film Series

“Unconditional Love”

The series features 3 films, over 3 months beginning in February.

A FORTUNATE MAN
Sun., February 14–Tues., February 16
Director: Billy August
Denmark, 2018 | Danish, German (with English subtitles) | 168 minutes

Per escapes a strict upbringing, his patriarch father a priest, and his dogmatic family, in quest for happiness. With his arrival to Copenhagen, he begins a new chapter of life with a successful career, and an engagement to a rich Jewish society girl.

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Post screening conversation with
Rabbi Jeffrey Clopper, Temple Beth El of Huntington and Prof. Thomas Petriano, Department Chair of Religious Studies, St. Joseph College
“A Man’s Quest for a Spiritual Fortunes” Thurs., February 18 | 7:30 pm on Zoom.

LEONA
Sun., March 14–Tues., March 16
Director: Isaac Cherem
Mexico, 2018 | Drama | Spanish (with English subtitles) | 95 minutes

Leona, a young Jewish girl from Mexico City, finds herself torn between her family and her forbidden love. Faced with the interpersonal conflict, Leona negotiates the labyrinth of familial pressure, religious precedent, and her sentiment, struggling to find the best path.

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Post screening conversation with
Issac Cherem, Director
Wed., March 17 | 7:30 pm on Zoom.

ASIA (pre-Oscar night)
Sun., April 18–Tues., April 20
Director: Ruthy Pribar
Israel, 2020 | Drama | Hebrew (with English subtitles) | 85 minutes

Israel 2020 winner of Israeli Ophir award for Best Picture of the Year, and will represent Israel in the Oscars this year on April 25, 2021.

Asia and Vika are more like sisters than a mother and a daughter. Asia, a young single mom, hides nothing about her work hard and play hard lifestyle expect the same openness from her teenage daughter. When health issues confined Vika to a wheelchair, mother and daughter reconnected with deep urgency.

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Post screening conversation details to follow.

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