



THE JEWISH EXPERIENCE ON FILM – 2017 At TBT Social Hall

January will begin another year of remarkable films in this series. We hope you will join us to screen and discuss four extraordinary productions that examine Jewish life and Jewish identity around the world. We look forward to seeing you at the movies on these four Wednesdays in January! And – as always – feel free to bring a movie snack to share!

Ken & Martha Gamerman

FELIX AND MEIRA – Wednesday, January 4, 2017 – 7:00

This tenderly observed drama recounts the unlikely romance that blossoms between two lost souls who live in the same Montreal neighborhood but come from vastly different worlds. Meira is a young mother who is chafing against the restrictions imposed by her Hasidic community. Felix is a worldly gentile who feels out of place in his privileged circumstances. Their moving story explores the meaning of love and commitment and offers fascinating glimpses into Hasidic life in Montreal and New York. *This award-winning Canadian film is in French, Yiddish and English with subtitles.* 105 minutes

THE TENTH MAN – Wednesday, January 11, 2017 – 7:00

When Ariel's father asks him to return home, he travels from New York to his old neighborhood in the bustling Jewish quarter of Buenos Aires. Once back in his boyhood apartment, Ariel soon becomes involved in the Jewish charity his father runs. In this wry and endearing comedy Ariel grapples with his lost faith, his unresolved relationship with his father and his complex journey to achieve a meaningful life. *This 2016 film from the Argentinian writer-director Daniel Burman is in Spanish and English with subtitles* 82 minutes

TIKKUN – Wednesday, January 18, 2017 – 7:00

This Israeli drama examines the crisis of faith of a young ultra-orthodox yeshiva student as he journeys from devotion to doubt. Presented in stark black and white, Tikkun captures the insular world of Jerusalem's Hasidic community with stark and sometimes surreal imagery, weaving myth and nightmare with reality. Named Best Film at the recent Jerusalem Film Festival. *In Hebrew and Yiddish with English subtitles.* Note: This film includes two sexually explicit scenes. 120 minutes

RABIN, THE LAST DAY – Wednesday, January 25, 2017 – 6:45

On November 4, 1995 Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated at a peace rally in Tel Aviv by a young orthodox Jewish protestor. The official government investigation examined lapses in Israeli security but did not explore the deep divisions in Israeli society that led to Rabin's death. Using documentary footage and dramatic re-enactments, Amos Gitai's extraordinary film recreates Rabin's assassination, the ensuing government investigation, the toxic circumstances that led to violence and the lasting impact on Israel today. *In Hebrew with English subtitles. Note: This film will begin promptly at 6:45.* 153 minutes