



CALL FOR ENTRIES

Deadline: November 15, 2010

15TH Annual Mandell JCC Hartford Jewish Film Festival www.hjff.org

March 26 – April 5, 2011

The Mandell JCC's 15th Annual Hartford Jewish Film Festival is now accepting entries for the March 26 – April 5, 2011 Festival. In March 2010, more than 4,000 attendees enjoyed 30 films screened in seven Greater Hartford venues: Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, (Hartford) K & G Theaters (Bloomfield) Mandell JCC, Criterion Cinemas/Blue Back Square, Hebrew Health Care, Beth El Temple and the University of Hartford, (West Hartford). Many films sold out, visit www.hjff.org for press coverage.

Priorities:

Contemporary (2008 and later) features, comedies, biographies, documentaries, romances, historical sagas, shorts, animated, Holocaust-related themes, student and experimental works which explore and celebrate Jewish culture, heritage, ritual, issues and peoplehood. Short films for children and family audiences will be given priority (may be earlier than 2008)

Eligibility:

Films must be **CONNECTICUT** and/or **HARTFORD** premieres, no prior TV broadcasts or screenings

EXCLUSIVITY for Greater Hartford includes **MIDDLETOWN, CT**. Must not have been shown or be scheduled to be screened prior to March 26, 2011 in commercial, museum, library, university, or non-profit theaters.

Submit DVDs for screening in NTSC Region Free or Region 1. PAL not accepted.

Foreign language films must be English titled/dubbed.

Include brief synopsis, honors, awards, film website, distributor and press contact information, screening fee.

Ship in bubble wrap mailer or box, no fiber filled envelopes. DVDs will be returned only with stamped self-addressed envelope

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Notification of selected films will be sent on a rolling basis, no later than 12/1/10.