

THE JEWISH WOMEN'S FILM FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 26, 2008

Goldman-Sonnenfeldt Family Auditorium, Jewish Community Center in Manhattan
334 Amsterdam Avenue at 76th Street, New York, NY 10023

SESSION 1

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

MAKING TROUBLE

Director: Rachel Talbot

(85 Minutes) - Four of today's leading Jewish women comedians, Judy Gold, Jackie Hoffman, Cory Kahaney, and Jessica Kirson, reminisce about the women pioneers who paved the way for them. Through archival footage, photographs, and commentary, the personal lives and careers of Fanny Brice, Molly Picon, Gilda Radner, Joan Rivers, and Wendy Wasserstein are illuminated.

10 minute intermission

FAMILY PICTURE

Director: Itzhak Haluzi

(31 Minutes) - Survivors of the Holocaust, Miriam and David, now loving parents and grandparents, are living a beautiful life and enjoying their wonderful family. A dinner invitation unexpectedly transports them to the nightmare of the past and provides an opportunity for revenge. Will the happy life they have created be torn asunder by their shocking discovery?

NOT OLD YET

Directors: Miri Shnera and Moshe Timor

(27 Minutes) - How does Anna go from being a successful opera singer in the Ukraine to becoming a cleaning woman in Israel? Follow this touching story of a 55-year-old woman's determination, good humor, and faith in pursuing her lost career. Will she attain her impossible dream?

Question and Answer

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SESSION 2

2:30 PM - 5:30 PM

PASSAGES

Director: Gabriela Böhm

(66 Minutes) - Upon learning she is pregnant, the filmmaker resolves to unveil her family history so she can pass on its legacy to the next generation - her son. She needs to comprehend many mysteries, myths, and secrets. Her journey takes her to Israel, Argentina, Hungary, and, finally, to the United States. The journey enables her to draw strength and wisdom from a dark past and to make sense of herself as a woman, a mother, a Jew, and a new American citizen.

10 minute intermission

WESTERBORK GIRL

Director: Steffie Van Den Ord

(48 Minutes) - This is the intriguing story of Hannelore Cahn, Westerbork Girl, now 84 and living in New York, and her "big love" who freed her from the Westerbork Transit Camp during World War II. This is a film about survival and love ... about forgetting and remembering ... and about an impossible decision that still haunts her today.

MY NOSE

Director: Gayle Kirschenbaum

(13 Minutes) - Is beauty in the eye of the beholder? Here is a funny, personal documentary that explores a mother's preoccupation with her daughter's nose, the intricacies of the mother/daughter relationship, and finally, the big question - will the daughter be driven into the plastic surgeon's office!

Question and Answer

Reception and "Ellie" Awards Ceremony - 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

The Eleanor Leff Jewish Women's Resource Center will present Ellie Awards to JANE ROSENTHAL for her distinguished work as a film producer and for organizing and supporting the Tribeca Film Festival and to the Director of Best Film as selected by an independent panel of judges.

TICKET INFORMATION

Film Sessions:

NCJW Members **\$10.00** per session
(If Purchased in Advance)
Nonmembers: **\$15.00** per session

Reception (Advance Purchase Required):

NCJW Members: **\$75.00** (Includes session 1 or 2)
Nonmembers: **\$90.00** (Includes session 1 or 2)

Friends of NCJW:

Patron: \$125.00
(Includes reception, sessions 1 and 2, and name in program)
\$60.00 tax deductible

Benefactor: \$150.00
(Includes reception, sessions 1 and 2, and name in program)
\$85.00 tax deductible

ORDERING INFORMATION

By Mail — Use the order form below. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Orders postmarked after Wednesday, October 15, 2008 may be picked up at the JCC one hour prior to each film session. **Make check payable to NCJW NY and mail to:**

NCJW NY Section
Jewish Women's Film Festival
820 Second Avenue
New York, NY 10017

In Person — Purchase tickets at NCJW NY offices
Monday-Thursday: 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday: 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

By Phone — (212) 687-5030, ext.10
Monday - Thursday: 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday: 11 AM - 3:00 PM

At the Door — \$15.00 per session

ORDER FORM

Film Sessions:

_____ **Member tickets @ \$10.00 =** _____
Circle session choice: 1 2
_____ **Nonmember tickets @ \$15.00 =** _____
Circle session choice: 1 2

Reception including one film session:

_____ **Member tickets @ \$75.00 =** _____
Circle session choice 1 2
_____ **Nonmember tickets @ \$90.00 =** _____
Circle session choice 1 2

Friends of NCJW:

_____ **Patron tickets @ \$125.00 =** _____
_____ **Benefactor tickets @ \$150.00 =** _____

Enclosed is my check for the total amount of \$ _____
made out to **NCJW NY**.

Please charge my credit card:

American Express Visa MasterCard

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date _____

Although I am unable to attend, I am enclosing a donation of
\$ _____ to support the valuable work of NCJW NY.

Name: _____

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Join us
 as the voices of
 Jewish women are
 revealed through the
 medium of film.

*"Everything derives from woman."
 (Midrash, Genesis Rabbah 17)*

The **JEWISH WOMEN'S FILM FESTIVAL** is a presentation of films submitted in competition and never before exhibited commercially in the New York metropolitan area. The films focus on experiences, aspirations, and accomplishments of Jewish women through the ages and throughout the world.

The festival is organized by the **ELEANOR LEFF JEWISH WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER**, a project of the **NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN NEW YORK SECTION**.

The **JEWISH WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER** began in 1977 and was rededicated and named in honor of Eleanor Leff in 2000. JWRC explores, documents, and celebrates the full range of Jewish women's experiences – religious, secular, public and private. Its goals are achieved through ongoing programs, special events, conferences, publications, book discussions, lectures, seminars, workshops, and readings.

The National Council of Jewish Women is a grassroots organization of volunteers and advocates who turn progressive ideals into action. Inspired by Jewish values, NCJW strives for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children and families and by safeguarding individual rights and freedoms.

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