

# Celebrating Our 14<sup>TH</sup> Annual Fresno Jewish Film Series



**September 17, 2016**

**\*Deli Service**

As one reviewer commented, Sophia Tucker combined an overpowering voice and raunchy personality to become one of the biggest stars who ever lived. She was scandalous but befriended U.S presidents and gangsters. Starting in vaudeville, she was known for singing Yiddish songs as well as "Some of These Days". (*English. Menemsha Films*)

**EIGHT FULL LENGTH MOVIES**

**"SRUGIM" | SEASON THREE**

**SINGLE SCREENING: \$8**

**SEASON TICKET: \$50**

**DELI SERVICE AVAILABLE ON 4 DATES**

**SINGLE DELI MEAL: \$12-\$15**

**DELI MEAL SEASON TICKET: \$40**

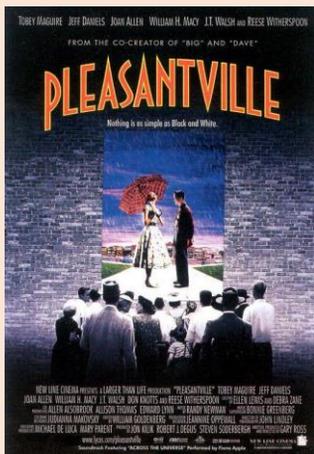
**DELI SERVICE: 5:45 PM**

**"SRUGIM": 6:30 PM**

**MAIN FEATURE: 7:15 PM**

**RESERVATIONS & TICKETS**

**(559) 439-9638**



**September 24, 2016 (Special TBI event. 7:00PM)**

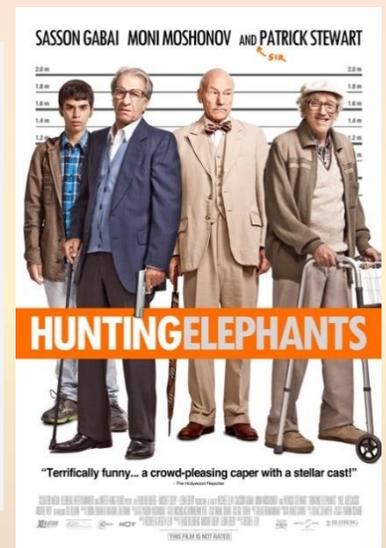
**"PLEASANTVILLE"**

As we lead into the High Holy Days this year and consider who we are, who we wished to be and how we hope to live our lives, our S'lichot film and discussion this year will give us the opportunity to explore these important questions. Join us as we view the 1998 film, Pleasantville and use it to help us approach the High Holy Days and the coming year. The story revolves around a brother and sister who find themselves transported into a 1950's TV show where the seemingly perfect black and white world may not be as ideal as it appears on screen. We will conclude the evening with a S'lichot service and the blasting of the shofar.

*(Note: This event is not part of the Fresno Jewish Film Series but a special event hosted by Temple Beth Israel.)*

**November 19, 2016**  
**"HUNTING ELEPHANTS"**

Three elderly men and grandson Yonatan find themselves stuck together in a Jerusalem nursing home. The kid is a genius, but stammers and is bullied at school. Yonatan's grandfather, Elishu, whom he had never met, is a former member of the Lehi (pre-State Jewish underground), and a cold person. Elishu's best friend from Lehi, Nick, is full of ambition and passion that will never materialize; and Elishu's English brother-in-law, a has-been, third-rate actor in debt for 232,000 euros. There's one thing keeping them together - they all want to rob the bank that employed Yonatan's deceased father to avenge it for not paying the Yonatan's mother compensation for his dad's death, due to the "small print" in his employment contract. And they want the money to make their last wish come true. Cast includes Patrick Stewart, (Star Trek) in a very different role. (*Hebrew*) Menemsha



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## FRESNO JEWISH FILM SERIES CALENDAR 2016-17



### December 10, 2016 "A BORROWED IDENTITY"

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A young Palestinian is caught in strains between his family and Israelis as he attends a prestigious Jewish school and has to make sacrifices while seeking to reach career goals. The controversial story deals with interfaith dating, terrorism, and plot twists. *(Hebrew – Strands Films)*

### January 14, 2017

#### "BLIND HERO"

#### \*Deli Service

As the blind owner of a factory, Otto Weidt was in a desperate battle to save his Jewish and disabled employees from Nazi concentration camps. Based on a true story of an "unsung Schindler," the film provides a love story as well as a tense drama.

*(German – Seventh Art Releasing)*



### February 11, 2017

#### "MIDNIGHT ORCHESTRA"

The estranged son of a famous Jewish musician who fled Morocco during the Yom Kippur War returns hoping to reunite with his father and understand his legacy. A comical Muslim cabbie and other characters help search for his roots. *(French/Arabic – Menemsha)*

### March 18, 2017

#### "IN SEARCH OF ISRAELI CUISINE"

A friendly chef takes us on a gastronomic journey through exclusive Israeli restaurants, bazaars, and family kitchens for cooking scenes, recipes and a portrait of the people. The focus is on Middle Eastern food, not the Ashkenazi-Jewish delicacies of Europe which leads to claims that it is really Palestinian. *(English-Menemsha)*



### April 8, 2017

#### "WUNDERKINDER"

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Winner of many international awards, this film relates the friendship of three talented child musicians, two of them Jewish, in the Ukraine as their world is destroyed by the Nazis and they live and perform in terror. *(German – Menemsha)*

### April 29, 2017

#### "SABENA HIJACKING: MY VERSION"

This suspenseful docudrama is based on a recording by the Sabena Airlines pilot. It reveals how the Israelis planned to rescue passengers when hijackers forced an airliner from Vienna to land in Tel Aviv on May 8, 1972 and threatened to blow up everyone unless Israel released Palestinian prisoners. *(Hebrew – G2Films) Underwriters: Roger and Ivonne Littman*

