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CALL FOR ENTRIES • March 12-22, 2015

Deadline: November 1, 2014

The 19th Annual Mandell JCC Hartford Jewish Film Festival is accepting entries for the March 12-22, 2015 Festival. Connecticut's largest Jewish film festival and cultural event attracts 5,000 attendees of all faiths and ages and hosts screenings in multiple venues throughout the region. Our festival is a destination for film fans from all over Southern New England. Visiting directors, stars, musical performances, receptions, parties and authors are planned.

Visit www.hjff.org for festival highlights and press coverage.

PRIORITIES:

Contemporary (2012 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. Films in English for teens, children and family audiences will be given priority (may be earlier than 2012).

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Films must be HARTFORD/MIDDLETOWN and/or CONNECTICUT theatrical/broadcast/dvd sales premieres.
2. EXCLUSIVITY must be granted for Greater Hartford includes MIDDLETOWN, CT. Must not have been shown or be scheduled to be screened prior to March 22, 2015 in commercial, museum, library, university, or non-profit venues or theaters.
3. Submit screener DVDs in preferred NTSC Region Free or Region 1. PAL accepted. Online links are NOT desirable formats for jury consideration.
4. Foreign language films must be English titled/dubbed.
5. Include brief synopsis, honors, awards, film website, distributor and press contact information, screening fee.
6. Ship in bubble wrap mailer or box, no fiber filled envelopes. DVDs will be returned only with stamped self-addressed envelope.
7. There is no submission fee.



Nicole Greenblatt & Dr. Benson Monastersky, Co-chairs

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Notification of selected films will be sent on a rolling basis, no later than 12/1/14.