



San Diego Center for Jewish Culture



September–December 2011

Film
Art
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San Diego Center for Jewish Culture



Calendar of Events

September–December 2011

September

Tues., Sept. 13 & 20
10:00–11:30 A.M., and 7:00–8:30 P.M.

Who Wrote the Bible?

Jewish Adult Education

Why do there appear to be two creation stories in Genesis? Why did Abraham ask Sarah to pretend to be his sister two different times? How many animals of each species did Noah bring onto the ark? These questions will lead us to consider the Documentary Hypothesis, the scholarly assertion that the Torah is a compilation of separate sources. In this 2-session class, we will begin to untangle these sources and shed light on some of the Torah's most puzzling stories.

Fee: \$10 (\$5 AMA, JCC members)
Instructor: Noah Hadas

For more information, phone or email
Noah Hadas (858) 362-1327 or
noah@lfjcc.com.

Sept. 14–Nov. 16

L'Dor V'Dor:

From Generation to Generation

Gotthelf Art Gallery

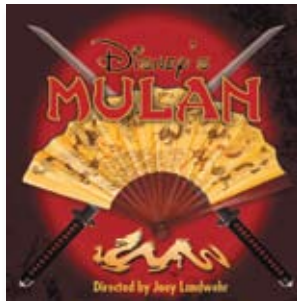
The Jewish people are intimately connected with the generations past and those yet to come. There are countless examples of Judaism being passed down from generation to generation. This exhibit demonstrates that L'Dor V'dor can be extended beyond some of the conventional Jewish concepts to which we are accustomed to the idea that the passing on of creative and artistic abilities can also be part of our rich tradition. Four artists and family

members are represented in this show: Lizet Benrey, Ken Goldman, Becky Guttin and Vivien Ressler.

Opening Night Reception with the Artists
Wed., Sept. 14
7:00 P.M. Friends of the Gallery Sneak Peek
RSVP: (858) 362-1154 or gallery@lfjcc.com

7:30 P.M. No RSVP necessary, free and open to the public.

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(858) 362-1154 or gallery@lfjcc.com.



Sep. 17–Oct. 2

Disney's Mulan

J★Company Youth Theatre

In this Chinese fable full of daring action and hilarious characters, Fa Mulan, the only daughter of an aged warrior, challenges society's expectations by taking her father's place—stealing her father's conscription notice, cutting her hair, and impersonating a man to join the army countering a Hun invasion. Along with her guardian a dragon, a lucky cricket, assorted other companions, and some beautiful songs including "Reflection", "I'll Make a Man Out of You" and "A Girl Worth Fighting For", she soon faces the Huns eye-to eye to protect her Emperor and becomes one of China's greatest heroes. Mulan celebrates honor, courage, and the importance of family.

David & Dorothea Garfield Theatre
\$16/JCC Member; \$14/Non-member

Wed., Sept. 14 & 21 • 7:00–8:30 P.M.
Temple Solel

Mon., Sept. 26 & Oct. 3 • 7:00–8:30 P.M.
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Tues., Sept. 27 & Oct. 4 • 10:00–11:30 A.M.
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A Melton Sampler: Finding Balance
Jewish Adult Education

In this 2-session "micro-course" from the Melton Institute of the Hebrew University, we will study together significant Jewish texts (biblical, Talmudic, midrashic, and medieval) that are concerned with family, work, community and self. We will discuss the perspectives these texts offer on ways to balance these priorities. Finally, we will consider the power of Jewish study to give greater meaning to the way we live our lives.

Fee: \$10 (\$8 AMA, JCC members)
Instructor: Noah Hadas

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October

Wed., Oct. 5–May 23, 2012

North County

Thurs., Oct. 6–May 24, 2012

LFJCC

Florence Melton Adult Mini-School

Jewish Adult Education

Join the Great Jewish Conversation and embark on a fascinating 27-week journey as we explore classic Jewish sources, investigate issues of

Jewish thought, practice and ethics, and advance your knowledge of Jewish history. Weekly classes meet through May 2012.

For more information, including tuition and scholarship rates, phone or email
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Becky Guttin

Mon., Oct. 17 • 7:00 P.M.

The Wandering View: Jewish Immigrants in World Cinema

Professor Lawrence Baron
Director, Jewish Studies Program, SDSU
[Scholar Lectures on Jewish Studies in North County](#)
Jewish Adult Education

Free

Schulman Auditorium,
Carlsbad Dove Library
1775 Dove Lane
Carlsbad, CA, 92011

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Tues., Oct. 18–Dec. 6

10:00–11:30 A.M. & 7:00–8:30 P.M.

The Hidden Treasures of the Apocrypha

Jewish Adult Education

For centuries, the books of the Apocrypha were considered off limits to Jews. Yet these books contain the oldest accounts of the Maccabean revolt, great stories of Jewish heroes and heroines, corrective insertions in problematic Biblical texts, and additional stories about Biblical characters. They were written by Jews for Jews in the last 2 centuries BCE. These works reflect the values and concerns of that community which in many cases are similar to contemporary Jewish values and concerns. In this course, we will "reveal" the hidden treasures of the Apocrypha.

\$135 (\$120 AMA; \$105 JCC Members)
Instructor: Noah Hadas
Open only to Melton graduates.

For more information, phone or email
Noah Hadas (858) 362-1327 or
noah@ifjcc.com.

Sun., Oct. 23 • 2:00 P.M.

Musicians in the Making

Performing Arts Series

This program provides an opportunity for emerging musicians to perform in a concert setting.

All MITM programs are free and open to the public.

Astor Judaica Library
For information, please call Alex Leverant,
858-362-1211 or alexl@ifjcc.com

Sun., Oct. 23 • 7:00 P.M.

The Human Resources Manager

San Diego Jewish Film Festival

The Human Resources Manager of Jerusalem's largest bakery is in trouble. He is separated from his wife, distanced from his daughter, and stuck in a job he hates. When one of his employees, a foreign worker, is killed in a suicide bombing, the bakery is accused of indifference, and the HR Manager is sent to the victim's hometown in Romania to make amends. Far from home, on a mission to honor a woman he didn't even know but has somehow grown to admire, the HR Manager fights to regain his company's reputation - and possibly his own humanity.

David & Dorothea Garfield Theatre
\$11.50 /JCC Member; \$13.50/Non-member

Mon. Oct. 31

Art Trip to Orange County

Gotthelf Art Gallery

Visiting 3 contemporary private collections at homes throughout Orange County.

Tickets only \$75 per person
(transportation and lunch included)

If you are interested in attending, RSVP to 858.362.1154 or email gallery@ifjcc.com by October 10, 2011.

Seating is limited and will fill up quickly!

November

Thur., Nov. 3 • 7:00 P.M.

Straight From The Page

Performing Arts Series

Join us for staged reading of *General Orders # 11* by Nancy Gall-Clayton

When Ulysses S. Grant banishes Jews from his military district, 30 families flee to Cincinnati.

David & Dorothea Garfield Theatre
\$8/JCC Member; \$10/Non-member
Tickets sold only at the door.

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Mon., Nov. 14 • 7:00 P.M.

The History of Israeli-Palestinian Relations

Professor Gershon Shafir, UCSD
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HIGHLIGHTS

Nov. 3–13

17TH ANNUAL SAN DIEGO JEWISH BOOK FAIR

Thurs., Nov. 3 • 12:00 P.M.

In North County
Allison Pick, *Far to Go*

Sat., Nov. 5 • 7:30 P.M.

Gilad Sharon, *Sharon: The Life of a Leader*

Sun., Nov. 6 • 5:30 P.M.

Douglas Stark, *The SPHAS: The Life and Times of Basketball's Greatest Jewish Team*

and

Aaron Pribble, *Pitching in the Promise Land*

Sun., Nov. 6 • 7:30 P.M.

Adam Mansbach, *Go the F*** to Sleep*

Sun., Nov. 6 • 11:00 A.M.–2:00 P.M.

FAMILY DAY

Mallory Lewis,
"Lambchop" and Mallory

Concert

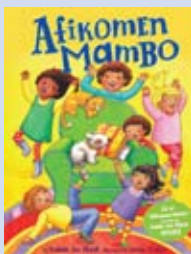
Rabbi Joe Black, Author of
Afikomen Mambo and Boker Tov

Mon., Nov. 7 • 4:00 P.M.

Myla Goldberg, *The False Friend*

Mon., Nov. 7 • 7:30 P.M.

Thanassis Cambanis, *Privilege to Die: Inside Hezbollah's Legions and Their Endless War Against Israel*



December

Tues., Nov. 8 • 10:00 A.M.

Iris Krasnow, *The Secret Lives of Wives: Women Share What it Really Takes to Stay Married*

Tues., Nov. 8 • 2:00 P.M.

Jonathan Spyer, *The Transforming Fire, The Rise of the Israel-Islamic Conflict*

Tues., Nov. 8 • 7:30 P.M.

In North County
Rabbi Mark Glickman, *Sacred Treasure— The Cairo Genizah: The Amazing Discoveries of Forgotten Jewish History in an Egyptian Synagogue Attic*

Wed., Nov. 9 • 12:00 P.M. Noon

Charles Fox, *Killing Me Softly: My Life in Music*

In the Mix Lit

Wed., Nov. 9 • 6:00 P.M.

Wed., Nov. 9 • 7:30 P.M.

Adam Chester, *S'Mother: The Story of a Man, His Mom, and the Thousands of Altogether Insane Letters She's Mailed Him*

Thurs., Nov. 10 • 12:00 P.M. Noon

Alice Hoffman, *The Dovekeepers*

Fri., Nov. 11 • 12:00 P.M. Noon

Mary-Lou Weisman, *Al Jaffee's Mad Life*

Sat., Nov. 12 • 7:30 P.M.

Martin Fletcher, *The List*

Sun., Nov. 13

7th Annual

YOM LIMMUD: SAN DIEGO'S COMMUNITY DAY OF LEARNING

HIGHLIGHTS

Jay Michaelson, *God vs. Gay?: The Religious Case for Equality*

James Kugel, *In the Valley of the Shadow: On the Foundations of Religious Belief*

David Levinson, *Everyone Helps, Everyone Wins: How Absolutely Anyone Can Pitch In, Help Out, Give Back and Make the World a Better Place*

Life in a Jar: The Irena Sendler Project

For a full schedule of Book Fair 2011 visit sdjbf.org

Dec. 7–Mar 4, 2012

Sand 'n Fire: The Wonder of Glass

Gotthelf Art Gallery

Glass is a medium that is inextricably linked to the technical skills that its maker possesses. The mastery of the process enables glass artists and artisans to make pieces that are truly extraordinary, whether they be blown, etched, or fused. These techniques will be on display at "Sand 'n Fire: The Wonder of Glass" as we showcase local Jewish artists who express their creativity through this malleable material. Some of the artists invited to show their work are Gary Cohen, Ilanit Shalev, James Stone, and Keith Wahl.

Free and open to the public.

For information, please call Ilene Tatro, (858) 362-1154 or galler@lfjcc.com.



Dec. 2–11

THE WHO'S TOMMY

J★Company Youth Theatre

The very first rock opera, *The Who's TOMMY*, by Pete Townshend and Des McAnuff, is based on The Who's 1969 double album rock opera *Tommy*. In post-World War II England, after witnessing a traumatic event, Tommy loses his ability to speak or to care about life. He is saved, however, when he falls in love with pinball and becomes such an expert at the game that he rises to the stature of an international superstar and inspires youth around the world. This musical boasts a full rock band and many memorable songs including "Pinball Wizard", "I'm Free" and "Amazing Journey". The *Who's TOMMY* will be produced with respect for J★Company's classic family values.

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Report from Iraq and Israel

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**For complete schedule
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All artists, dates, and times subject to change.

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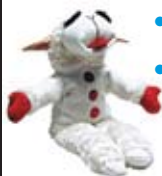
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Book it at the Box Office!

Highlights include:

- **Gilad Sharon** - Son of former Israeli prime minister Ariel Sharon
- **Wendy Mogel, Ph.D.** - Parenting Expert and Author of *The Blessing of a B Minus: Using Jewish Teachings to Raise Resilient Teenagers*
- **Martin Fletcher** - NBC News correspondent and novelist
- **Alice Hoffman** - Providing a woman's voice to the Massada epic
- **Adam Mansbach** - Author of the hit book *Go the F*** to Sleep*

Don't miss out on
**Bookapalooza - Family Day
Sunday, November 6...**



- Mallory Lewis & Lamb Chop
- Rabbi Joe Black in concert



And new this year -
**the Book Fair Bookend -
7th Annual Yom Limmud:
San Diego's Community
Day of Learning
Sunday, November 13**

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Caryn Viterbi, Board President

The San Diego Center for Jewish Culture, while a separate non-profit, is housed at the Lawrence Family Jewish Community Center and acts as the cultural arts arm of the Center. The mission of the CJC is to expand and enrich cultural life in San Diego by presenting the finest in Jewish artistic expression, encouraging the preservation of Jewish culture and heritage, and nurturing new creativity in the arts. The CJC offers a wide variety of multidisciplinary artistic programs that explore cultural identities and perspectives, promote cross cultural understanding, and highlight human themes of family, tolerance, compassion, and hope. Its facilities feature a 500-seat theatre, a Judaica library, an art gallery, and a community Holocaust Memorial Garden.

- Potiker Family Arts & Culture Complex
- David & Dorothea Garfield Theatre
- Viterbi Family Galleria
- Foster-Ratner Performing Arts Education Center
- Samuel & Rebecca Astor Judaica Library*
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