

Jewish Community Center of Paramus / Cong. Beth Tikvah

JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

January–February 2021 ~ ~ Sundays at 1:30 pm

Hosted by Cantor Sam Weiss

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January 17th DAVID (2011) A charming and thoughtful film about an 11-year old Muslim boy in Brooklyn who becomes friendly with students of a neighborhood Yeshiva. The religious lives and prejudices of the two communities are realistically portrayed and explored in this original and satisfying story.

January 24th IVAN AND ABRAHAM (1993)

ENGLISH SUBTITLES — YIDDISH AND POLISH DIALOGUE

An epic fable of grit and struggle in East-European Jewish, Christian and Gypsy life. Careful production values combine with beautiful-to-watch black & white cinematography to create painful-to-behold scenes of ethnic conflict, familial strife, and romantic tensions.



January 31st SCHOOL TIES (1992)

Future Hollywood stars Brendan Fraser, Matt Damon and Ben Affleck are featured in this tense drama. Fraser plays a high school senior on a football scholarship in an elite prep school who is forced to hide his Jewishness from his teammates and roommates.

February 7th

THE GREAT DICTATOR (1940)

Charlie Chaplin's crowning achievement was this "seriously funny" satire of another world figure with a famous moustache. It was quite a controversial film, but not because of his subject's infamous deeds, as the horrors of the Holocaust were not yet known. Chaplin's first talking picture is a film classic that needs to be seen and is sure to be enjoyed.

