

TBE Library DVD Collection

Children's

The Prince of Egypt

A full-length, animated musical version of the story of Moses.

Comedy

Alex is Lovesick (H)

Israeli comedy set in early 50's when Alex is growing up. **Hebrew.**

The Hebrew Hammer

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Operation Grandma (H)

A satirical Israeli comedy about three very different brothers trying to get around many obstacles to bury their grandmother on her kibbutz. **Hebrew no subtitles.**

Sallah Shabati (H)

An Oriental Jewish family moves to a settlement camp in Israel in 1949. The patriarch, a lazy rube, tries several schemes to make money and get housing, but becomes tangled up by slick politicians, government bureaucracy, European and Oriental Jews, the nearby kibbutz, and his marriageable daughter. **Hebrew with English Subtitles.**

Ushpizin (H)

An Israeli drama with humor set in the customarily closed world of ultra-Orthodox Moshe and Malli. **Hebrew.**

Holocaust

Avia's Summer (H)

The story of one summer in the life a girl at the start of Israel's history as a country. This girl is Aviya--10 years old, the daughter of a Holocaust survivor and former partisan--a women on the edge of sanity. **Hebrew.**

Berga : Soldiers of Another War

This film reveals the little known story of Berga. In December 1944, thousands of American prisoners were transported to Stalag 9B. The Nazi guards asked all the Jews to identify themselves. When no one responded they chose soldiers that "looked Jewish" or had "Jewish-sounding" names, and shipped them off to Berga, a satellite camp to the infamous Buchenwald. These Americans suffered the same fate as other Jews in the camps.

Paper Clips

Students create a memorial to holocaust victims and are changed in the process.

- The Port of Last Resort : Zuflucht in Shanghai** In the years 1938-41 nearly 20,000 European Jewish refugees fled to Shanghai, China, where most would spend almost a decade in exile. The emigration to Shanghai was, for most refugees, a last resort to find a safe haven at a time when borders around the world were closed to the desperate Jews of Europe.
- The Power of Good** In the fall of 1938, Nicholas Winton took a trip to Prague. He saw that Czech children in the Sudetenland were stateless. He understood that these refugee children would soon be doomed by Hitler. At age 28 he knew he had to take action.
- Prisoner of Paradise** The startling true story of Kurt Gerron, a beloved German-Jewish actor, director and cabaret star in Berlin in the 1920's and '30's. He was captured and sent to a concentration camp where he was ordered to write pro-Nazi propaganda films.
- Schindler's List** The true story of Czech born Oskar Schindler, a businessman who tried to make his fortune during the Second World War by exploiting cheap Jewish labour, but ended up penniless having saved over 1000 Polish Jews from almost certain death during the holocaust.
- Sugihara : A Conspiracy of Kindness** This documentary tells the story of Japanese diplomat Chiune Sugihara, consul to Lithuania during World War II. Sugihara defied Tokyo authorities and wrote transit visas that allowed hundreds of Jewish families to flee Europe through Russia to Japan and other countries.
- Tribute to Holocaust Survivors** A recording of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum's commemorative program.
- Under the Domim Tree (H)** Individual memories of a group of teenage Holocaust survivors in Israel creates sharp conflicts among them.
Hebrew with English Subtitles
- International Jewry**
Anti-Semitism in the 21st Century : The Resurgence This film explores the resurgence of anti-semitism in the 21st century, especially in Western Europe. Kadosh Huge box office hit in Europe, set in Mea Sherim, drama about a presumed barren wife.
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Kippur (H)

The film takes place in 1973 during the Yom Kippur War in which Egypt and Syria launched attacks in Sinai and the Golan Heights. The story is told from the perspective of Israeli soldiers. **Hebrew.**

Noa is 17 (H)

Drama set in Israel 1951, Noa is a member of a youth group, when the Kibbutz Movement must decide whether to follow Stalinist Russia. **Hebrew.**

Pillar of Fire : The Rebirth of Israel

This in-depth documentary examines Israel's history through archival footage and eyewitness interviews with Jews, Arabs, and others.

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To Take a Wife (H)

Israeli drama set in the late 70's. A family gets together on Wednesday evening to try and make peace between a husband and wife. **Hebrew.**

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Jewish Experience in America

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The Life and Times of Hank Greenberg

The story of Baseball Hall-of-Famer Hank Greenberg is told through archival film footage and interviews with Jewish and non-Jewish fans, his former teammates, his friends, and his family.

Religion and Identity

Heritage Civilization and the Jews : Episode I, II, III

A History of the Jewish People 3800 BCE to 732 CE

Heritage Civilization and the Jews : Episodes IV, V, VI

A History of the Jewish People 732 CE to 1925 CE

Heritage Civilization and the Jews : Episodes VII, VIII, IX

A History of the Jewish People 1654 CE to 1990's

Kingdom of David : the Saga of the Israelites

Tells the story of the Israelites and the creation of the world's first monotheistic religion.

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