



# JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

## January 15-February 10, 2015

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### THE GREEN PRINCE

A Palestinian in Ramallah, Mosab Hassan Yousef grows up angry and ready to fight Israel. Arrested for smuggling guns at the age of 17, he's interrogated by the Shin Bet, Israel's security service, and sent to prison. But shocked by Hamas's ruthless tactics in prison and the organization's escalating campaign of suicide bombings outside, Mosab agrees to spy for Israel. For him there is no greater shame. For his Shin Bet handler, Gonen, there is no greater prize: "operating" the oldest son of a founding member of Hamas. The Green Prince is a story of loyalty and betrayal, of political intrigue and unthinkable choices, but above all a story of great hope.



**Date:** Thursday, January 15, 2015 **Time:** 7:15 p.m. **Location:** Regal Cinema Bell Tower

**Language:** English and Hebrew with English subtitles **Running Time:** 1 hr. 47 min. **Tickets:** \$10

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### CUPCAKES



When a group of best friends in Tel Aviv gather to watch "UniverSong", they are less than impressed by the official Israeli entry. Believing they can do better, they spontaneously create and record their own song on a mobile phone. Little do they know, their performance is seen by the "UniverSong" judges and soon they are reluctantly thrust into the spotlight as Israel's next official entry. Though reluctant at first, they decide to go for it and find themselves on the road to international stardom. They embark on a flamboyant journey that brings about hilarious end results.

**Date:** Tuesday, January 20, 2015 **Time:** 7:15 p.m. **Location:** Regal Cinema Bell Tower

**Language:** English, Hebrew and French with English subtitles **Running Time:** 1 hr. 32 min. **Tickets:** \$10

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### RUN, BOY, RUN



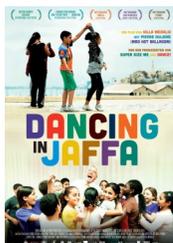
Run, Boy, Run tells the extraordinary true story of a Polish boy who seeks the kindness of others in his solitary struggle to outlast the Nazi occupation and keep his Jewish faith. Escaping the Warsaw ghetto at the behest of his father, nine year old Sruлик flees to the woods. There, he learns to hide from SS patrols and scour for food, until loneliness and the harsh onset of winter drive him back to civilization. The movie is an unforgettable cinematic experience featuring exceptional performances.

**Date:** Thursday, January 22, 2015 **Time:** 7:15 p.m. **Location:** Regal cinema Bell Tower

**Language:** German, Polish, Russian, Yiddish with English subtitles **Running Time:** 1 hr. 47 min. **Tickets:** \$10

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### DANCING IN JAFFA



Pierre Dulaine, an internationally renowned ballroom dancer, takes his program, Dancing Classrooms, back to his city of birth, Jaffa. Over a ten week period, Pierre teaches 10 year old Palestinian-Israeli and Jewish-Israeli children to dance and compete together. Dancing in Jaffa, explores the complex stories of three different children, who are forced to confront issues of identity, segregation and racial prejudice as they dance with their enemy. With the guidance of Pierre, the children learn to dance together and trust another. The classroom becomes a microcosm of the Middle East's struggle to work together while caught in the politics of region and race.

**Date:** Tuesday, January 27, 2015 **Time:** 7:15 p.m. **Location:** Regal cinema Bell Tower

**Language:** English, Hebrew and Arabic with English subtitles **Running Time:** 1 hr. 30 min. **Tickets:** \$10

## MR. KAPLAN

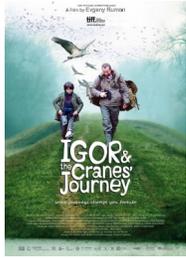


Jacob Kaplan lives an ordinary life in Uruguay. Like many of his other Jewish friends, Jacob fled Europe for South America because of World War II. But now turning 76, he's become grumpy, fed up with his community and his family's lack of interest in its own heritage. One beach bar may, however, provide him with an unexpected opportunity to achieve greatness and recover his family respect in the community: its owner, a quiet, elderly German, raises Mr. Kaplan's suspicion of being a runaway Nazi. Together with a, more loyal than honest police officer, to help him investigate, they will try to repeat the historic capture of Adolf Eichman by kidnapping the German and secretly taking him to Israel.

**Date:** Thursday, January 29, 2015    **Time:** 7:15 p.m.    **Location:** Regal Cinema Bell Tower  
**Language:** Spanish with English subtitles    **Running Time:** 1 hr. 35 min.    **Tickets:** \$10

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## IGOR AND THE CRANES JOURNEY — FAMILY FILM



In this touching story for children and adults alike, eleven year old Igor, is very upset by the absence in his life of his ornithologist father and by his divorced mother's decision to emigrate with him from Russia to Israel. His new school feels strange and unfriendly, but he takes solace in tracking a migration of cranes from Eastern Europe to the Middle East, including a special crane from Russia he has named Karl. Just as Igor must learn to face many new challenges, so too does the baby crane as it sets out on its first migration. Both are on journeys that will change them forever.

**Date:** Sunday, February 1, 2015    **Time:** 10:00 a.m.    **Location:** Regal Cinema Bell Tower  
**Language:** Hebrew, Russian with English subtitles    **Running Time:** 1 hr. 130 min.    **Tickets:** \$5/adults; no cost/children

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## AFTERMATH



Franek and Jozek Kalina, sons of a poor farmer, are brothers from a small village in central Poland. Franek immigrated to the United States in the 80's, and cut all ties with his family. Only when Jozek's wife arrives in the U.S. without explanation, does Franek finally return to his homeland. He discovers that Jozek has been ostracized from the community, and constantly receives various threats. The two brothers eventually uncover a dark secret that forces them to confront the history of their family and their hometown.

**Date:** Tuesday, February 3, 2015    **Time:** 7:15 p.m.    **Location:** Regal Cinema Bell Tower  
**Language:** Polish with English subtitles    **Running Time:** 1 hr. 47 min.    **Tickets:** \$10

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## THE ART DEALER

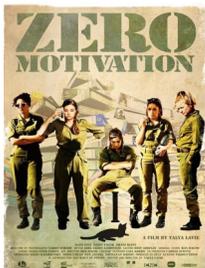


This stylish Parisian thriller takes the form of a modern day detective story, as it explores the sensitive issue of art stolen during the Second World War. A young journalist, Esther Stegmann, finds herself caught up in a web of betrayal and complicity as she investigates stolen family paintings, and uncovers a story that has been carefully buried for decades by those closest to her.

**Date:** Thursday, February 5, 2015    **Time:** 7:15 p.m.    **Location:** Regal Cinema Bell Tower  
**Language:** French with English subtitles    **Running Time:** 1 hr. 35 min.    **Tickets:** \$10

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## ZERO MOTIVATION



This movie is a zany, dark and comedic portrait of everyday life for a unit of young, female Israeli soldiers. The Human Resources Office at a remote desert base serves as the setting for this cast of characters who bide their time pushing paper and battling in computer games, counting down the minutes until they can return to civilian life. Amidst their boredom and clashing personalities, issues of commitment— to friendship, love and country— are handled with humor and sharp-edged wit.

**Date:** Tuesday, February 10, 2015    **Time:** 7:15 p.m.    **Location:** Regal Cinema Bell Tower  
**Language:** Hebrew with English subtitles (some profanity and nudity)    **Running Time:** 1 hr. 40 min.    **Tickets:** \$10