

## **Neustadt JAAMM Festival**

(located at the Mizel Arts and Culture Center at the Staenberg-Loup Jewish Community Center)  
350 S. Dahlia Street, Denver, CO 80246  
Box Office: 303-316-6360      [maccjcc.org/jaamm](http://maccjcc.org/jaamm)

### **PRESS RELEASE**

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10th Annual Neustadt JAAMM Festival at the Mizel Arts and Culture Center,  
celebrating Jewish Arts, Authors, Movies and Music,  
to be presented October 26th through November 12th

The 10th annual Neustadt JAAMM Festival, a celebration of Jewish arts, authors, movies and music, will be presented at Denver's Mizel Arts and Culture Center at the Staenberg-Loup Jewish Community Center starting October 26th and running through November 12th, 2017. Tickets for the festival will go on sale September 22nd online at [maccjcc.org/jaamm](http://maccjcc.org/jaamm) and at the box office at 303-316-6360, located at the Mizel Arts and Culture Center at 350 S. Dahlia Street in Denver.

This year's JAAMM Festival offers a wide array of cultural events highlighted by such famed authors as renowned film critic and historian, Leonard Maltin, and Pulitzer-prize winning journalist and author of "Life, Animated," Ron Suskind. The festival will also feature the acclaimed dance company, TARARAM, a 'Stomp'-style Israeli percussion and dance troupe, as well as Denver's outstanding contemporary dance group, the Wonderbound Dance Company. Featured musicians include such celebrated acts as operatic bass, Anthony Mordechai Tzvi Russell, who will perform traditional Ashkenazi Jewish and African American music, accompanied on piano by Dr. Alan Mason, and the award-winning Israeli-American jazz pianist, Tamir Hendelman and his trio will explore jazz standards, Brazilian music, blues, and Tamir's Israeli roots. A complete line-up of events can be located at [maccjcc.org/jaamm](http://maccjcc.org/jaamm).

The JAAMM Festival will also have a bookstore available for patrons to peruse a variety of notable works by Jewish authors. The JAAMM Festival is presented in part by: The Piñon Trail Foundation, The Rose Community Foundation, and the Bonfils-Stanton Foundation. Ongoing operation support is provided by the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District.

The Neustadt JAAMM Festival will be held at the Mizel Arts and Culture Center located at the Staenberg-Loup Jewish Community Center at 350 S. Dahlia Street, Denver, CO. 80246. Tickets can be purchased at the Mizel Arts and Culture Center box office at 303-316-6360 or online at [maccjcc.org/jaamm](http://maccjcc.org/jaamm) beginning September 22nd.

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Note: Pre-JAAMM Events (starting October 14th) can be found at [maccjcc.org/jaamm](http://maccjcc.org/jaamm)**

Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m., OPENING NIGHT, MOVIE: *Life, Animated*

Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m., AUTHOR: Mark T. Sullivan, *Beneath a Scarlet Sky*

Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m., MUSIC: Metropolitan Klezmer (Yiddish)

Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., THEATRE: theatre dybbuk presents  
*One Community, Many Stories*

Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 p.m., MOVIE: *Heather Booth: Changing the World*

Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m., MOVIE: *Steal a Pencil For Me*

Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2:00 p.m., AUTHOR: Naomi Levy, *Einstein and the Rabbi*

Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 p.m., AUTHOR: Morris Dees

Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m., DANCE, MUSIC: Tararam

Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 p.m., MUSIC: Anthony Mordechai Tsvi Russell accompanied by  
Dr. Alan Mason (Yiddish)

Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 p.m., AUTHOR: Leslie Bennetts, *Last Girl Before Freeway*

Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m., MOVIE: *Joan Rivers: A Piece of Work*

Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m., AUTHOR: Alexandra Zapruder, *Twenty-Six Seconds*

Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m., AUTHOR: Bruce Henderson, *Sons & Soldiers*

Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m., AUTHOR: Leonard Maltin

Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m., AUTHOR: Alan Zweibel, *For This We Left Egypt?*

Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m., DANCE: Wonderbound Dance Company

Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, THEATRE: *Beau Jest* presented by  
Cherry Creek Theatre

Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m., MUSIC: Tamir Hendelman Trio (International Jazz)

Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m., MOVIE: *Mr. Gaga* featuring Q&A with film producer,  
Barak Heymann

Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 p.m., AUTHOR: Ron Suskind

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**ABOUT MIZEL ARTS AND CULTURE CENTER (MACC)**

Mizel Arts and Culture Center (MACC) located at the Staenberg-Loup Jewish Community Center (JCC Denver) illuminates the human experience through creative and cultural programs in the performing, visual, cinematic and literary arts for the Jewish community and the Denver community at-large. MACC is one of the Rocky Mountain region's premier arts organizations. MACC is a Tier II member of the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) and is guided by a mission that is focused specifically on arts and cultural programs. MACC offers a variety of cultural programs including Denver Jewish Film Festival, JAAMM Fest (Jewish Arts, Authors, Movies and Music Fest), Denver Children's Theatre, Wolf Theatre Academy, Art Academy and adult art classes. MACC is located at 350 S. Dahlia Street in Denver. For more information, visit [www.maccjcc.org](http://www.maccjcc.org) or call 303-316-6360.

**ABOUT STAENBERG-LOUP JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER**

Staenberg-Loup Jewish Community Center (JCC Denver) serves the metro-Denver area through educational, social, cultural, fitness, sports and other programs that are rooted in Jewish values. The JCC Denver's mission is to build a community, rooted in Jewish values, where everyone feels like they belong. The JCC's four program areas focus on connection, community and well-being and include: a robust fitness, sports, tennis and aquatic center; Early Childhood Engagement, including an Early Learning School and a variety of programs for families; the Mizel Arts and Culture Center (MACC) which offers Denver Children's Theatre, JAAMM Fest (Jewish Arts, Authors, Movies & Music), Denver Jewish Film Festival, Wolf Summer Theater Academy, Art Academy and adult art classes; summer camps including Ranch Camp and Camp Shai; intergenerational and older adult programming like the Grandparent Connect Group and Jewish Aging Mastery Program (JAMP). The JCC Denver is located at 350 S. Dahlia St. in Denver. For more information, visit [www.jccdenver.org](http://www.jccdenver.org) or call 303-399-2660.

