

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

## **PRESS RELEASE**

The 11th Annual Neustadt JAAMM Festival  
at the Mizel Arts and Culture Center, celebrating Jewish Arts, Authors, Movies and Music,  
to run October 4th through November 18th, 2018

11th 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 4th and running through November 18th, 2018. Tickets for the festival will go on sale September 4th online at [www.jccdenver.org/jaamm](http://www.jccdenver.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 diverse array of cultural events for families, young people and adults. Festival highlights include a family concert by Jewish rock star, Rick Recht, comedy/music by Carmen Sandiego songwriter, Sean Altman, an evening of music by Grammy nominated clarinetist David Krakauer (Voyages – from Debussy to world music), and a presentation by Bryan Fogel, winner of the 2018 Academy Award for Best Documentary, "Icarus." Other notable events include an appearance by bi-partisan CNN commentator and viral TED Talk (3 million views), lecturer and author, Sally Kohn, a humorous presentation by "The Simpsons" longest show writer, author Mike Reiss about the making of the legendary TV series in celebration of its 30th anniversary, and an evening with a James Beard winning chef, Alon Shaya. A complete line-up of events can be located at [www.jccdenver.org/jaamm](http://www.jccdenver.org/jaamm).

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 (SCFD). 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: Box Office 303-316-6360 or online beginning Tuesday, September 4th, 2018 at [www.jccdenver.org/jaamm](http://www.jccdenver.org/jaamm).

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### **Schedule of Events**

Please note: there are a couple of Pre-JAAMM Events starting Thursday, September 13th, 2018

#### **Pre-JAAMM Events**

Thursday, September 13th through Sunday, September 30th, 2018 - Theatre Or presents

“Oh My God!” at the Pluss Theatre at the Mizel Arts and Culture Center (theatre)

Wednesday, September 26th at 7:30pm - David Amram & Friends **at Dazzle** (music)

**JAAMM Opening Night – Thursday, October 4th, 2018 at 7:30pm - Bryan Fogel** (Keynote Presentation - Filmmaker) “Icarus” – 2018 Academy Award winner for Best Documentary

Saturday, October 6th at 7:30pm - “Itzhak” (movie)

Sunday, October 7th at 2pm - Rick Recht (music)

Sunday, October 7th at 6:30pm - “Body and Soul: An American Bridge” (movie)

Tuesday, October 9th at 6:30pm - Jonathan Weisman “(((Semitism)))” (author)

Wednesday, October 10th at 6:30pm - Sally Kohn “The Opposite of Hate” (author)

Thursday, October 11th at 6:30pm - Osnat Fox - Israeli Graffiti (author)

Saturday, October 13th at 7:30pm - Michelle Azar “From Baghdad to Brooklyn” (theatre)

Sunday, October 14th at 6:30pm - David Krakauer & Kathleen Tagg present Voyages (music)

Tuesday, October 16th at 6:30pm - Rachel Kadish “The Weight of Ink” (author)

Wednesday, October 17th at 6:30pm - Jessica Cohen - Lecture (author)

Thursday, October 18th at 7:30pm - Sean Altman’s JEW MONGOUS (music)

Thursday, October 18th – Sunday, November 11th - Cherry Creek Theatre presents

“My Name is Asher Lev” in the Pluss Theatre at Mizel Arts and Culture Center (theatre)

Saturday, October 20th at 7pm - “Icarus” (movie) **at Sie Film Center**

Sunday, October 21st at 6:30pm - “One Last Bedtime Story, Chapter 1: Language” (movie)

Saturday, November 3rd at 7:30pm - “Disobedience” (movie) **at the Alamo Drafthouse**

**Cinema** – Sloan’s Lake location

Sunday, November 4th at 6:30pm - Alon Shaya, “Shaya - An Odyssey of Food”

**at Safta Restaurant** (author)

Sunday, November 4th from 9am - 4pm - Annual Full-Day Jewish Genealogy Seminar

Monday, November 5th at 6:30pm - Mike Reiss “Springfield Confidential” (author)

Wednesday, November 7th at 7:30pm - Daniel Kahn and the Painted Bird (music)

Sunday, November 11th at 4pm - Fred Marcus Memorial Holocaust Lecture (author)

Monday, November 12th at 6:30pm - “Let’s Dance!” (movie)

Thursday, November 15th through Sunday, November 18th - Wonderbound Dance Company presents Wonderlab (dance)

### **ABOUT MIZEL ARTS AND CULTURE CENTER**

The [Mizel Arts and Culture Center](#) 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. The Mizel Arts and Culture Center is one of the Rocky Mountain region's premier arts organizations. The Mizel Arts and Culture Center 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. The Mizel Arts and Culture Center offers a variety of cultural programs including Denver Jewish Film Festival, JAAMM Fest (Jewish Arts, Authors, Movies and Music Festival), Denver Children's Theatre, Wolf Theatre Academy, Art Academy and adult art classes. The Mizel Arts and Culture Center is located at 350 S. Dahlia Street in Denver. For more information, visit [www.maccjcc.org](http://www.maccjcc.org) or 303-316-6360.

### **ABOUT STAENBERG - LOUP JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER**

The [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 create a vibrant and inclusive family and social gathering place, guided by these timeless Jewish values. The JCC Denver'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 which offers the Denver Children's Theatre, JAAMM Fest (Jewish Arts, Authors, Movies & Music), Denver Jewish Film Festival, Wolf Theatre 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 Street in Denver. For more information, visit [www.jccdenver.org](http://www.jccdenver.org), like us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) @jccdenver or call 303-399-2660 (Box Office is 303-316-6360).

