



Jewish Book
Month 2015

The Rosalind Goodman Cultural Institute

The Yentl and Mordko Fishman Memorial Endowment Fund presents a
Lecture in English and Film in Yiddish with English subtitles, 48 min.

“I.L. Peretz the Architect of Modern Jewish Culture: In Honour of the Centenary of his Death“



Sunday
November 1, 2015
2:00 p.m.

Jewish Public Library
5151, Côte Ste-Catherine
Members*/students \$7
General admission \$12
Info: (514) 345-6416
Refreshments

Yiddish poet Jacob Glatstein credited Peretz with single-handedly creating a Jewish 19th century. During his quarter century residence in Warsaw, Europe's largest Yiddish metropolis, Peretz did more than any other individual to shape the contours of modern Jewish culture in Yiddish.

Eugene Orenstein will explore the rich legacy of I. L. Peretz, followed by a screening of Peretz's "*A Gilgl fun a Nign, Metamorphosis of a Melody*" performed by Rafael Goldwasser.

Eugene Orenstein is a retired Associate Professor of Modern Jewish History at McGill University and co-chairs the Yiddish Cultural Committee of the JPL.

Renowned actor **Rafael Goldwasser** will be present. He founded the "Theatre en l'Air/Der LufTeater" in France, which has focused on productions combining the traditions of Yiddish literature with French mime and new media.

* Advance purchase only. Call for details.
Doors open 30 minutes prior to the event.
Free parking at the YM-YWHA.