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Segal Centre for Performing Arts at the Saidye
5170 Côte-Ste-Catherine (Metro Côte-Ste-Catherine)

Admission per movie:
\$7 JPL members/students, \$12 non-members

Movie Pass (4 movies):
\$25 JPL members/students, \$40 non-members

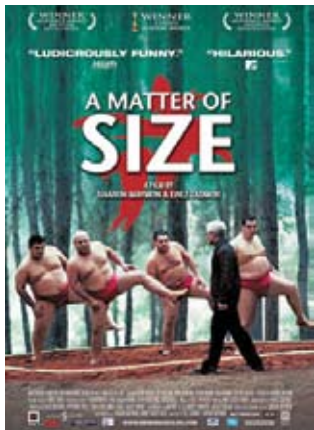
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2010 8:00 p.m.

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“A MATTER OF SIZE” (ISRAEL, 2007)

Hebrew and French with English subtitles, 90 min.

A film by Erez Tadmor, Sharon Maymon and Danny Cohen-Solal

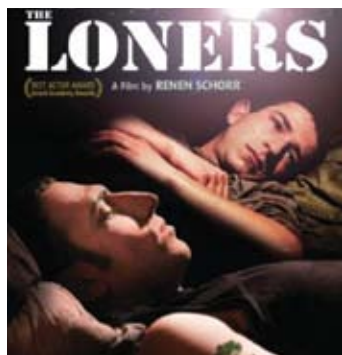
A Matter of Size is a sensitive, humour-filled drama dealing with a problematic issue: Obesity. A group of obese men from Ramle discover the world of Sumo wrestling, where people like themselves are honoured and appreciated. Through this sport activity, they learn to accept themselves. The skillful directors and the superb actors offer the audience a great story with a positive message.

Introduced by Nira Friedman, cinema aficionado.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2011 8:00 p.m.

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“THE LONERS” (ISRAEL, 2009)

Hebrew and Russian with English subtitles, 92 min.

A film by Nir Bergman, Guy Meirson, Moshe Zonder and Renen Schorr

The Loners is a drama inspired by true events that took place in 1997. It centers around two loner Israeli soldiers who are accused, due to some misunderstanding, of smuggling arms to Hamas. Consequently, they are arrested and placed in a tough military prison. They stage a mutiny, causing conflicts that send the story towards an unexpected direction.

Introduced by Avi Reiter, actor and cinema aficionado.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2011 8:00 p.m.

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“SEVEN MINUTES IN HEAVEN” (ISRAEL/FRANCE/HUNGARY, 2007)

Hebrew with English subtitles, 90 min. A film by Omri Givon

Seven Minutes in Heaven is part love story, part gritty psychological thriller that follows the story of Galia, a young Jerusalem woman, the survivor of a suicide bus bombing. As she struggles to reclaim her memory of that horrific day, Galia learns she was unconscious for seven minutes while a paramedic was saving her life. A string of beads, which was sent to her by a nameless person, starts Galia on a journey to find the missing pieces of the puzzle of that horrendous day.

Introduced by Reuven Shultz, history student and J.I. Segal Awards “Film” jury member.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2011 8:00 p.m.

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“JERUSALEM SYNDROME” (FRANCE/ISRAEL 2008)

Hebrew with English subtitles, 90 min. A film by Stéphane Bélaïsch and Emmanuel Naccache

In an effort to rescue a young Russian prostitute from her Georgian pimp, a group of unlikely travel mates are accidentally thrown together in a madcap romp across Israel. Their adventure unifies this disparate group, which ranges from ultra-Orthodox to secular Jews and includes a French civil servant, who is suffering from the “Jerusalem Syndrome” believing, he is the Prophet Jonah. A comic, wild road movie, aimed at anyone who still believes in freedom and love.

Introduced by Rabbi Reuben J. Poupko, Beth Israel Beth Aaron Congregation.

A sing-along of Jerusalem songs will follow the film.