


Chicago YIVO Society 2007 Summer Festival of Yiddish Culture

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12:15 P.M. — Lectures & Music Programs: approx. 1 hour — Movies: 87 to 105 min. — ADMISSION FREE — OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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<p>Wednesday, June 13 MOVIE: "GRINE FELDER" (Green Fields) USA, 1937, 97 minutes. Original play by Perets Hirshbeyn. Directed by Edgar G. Ulmer and Jacob Ben-Ami.*</p>	<p>Tuesday, June 19 PROF. JEFFRY MALLOW (Loyola University Chicago) "Does European Jewry Have a Future?"</p>	<p>Thursday, June 28 CANTOR STEWART FIGA (West Suburban Temple Har Zion) baritone, ILYA LEVINSON, piano Yiddish folk and theater songs</p>
<p>Wednesday, July 18 PROF. JEFFRY MALLOW (Loyola University Chicago) "Modern Yiddish Poetry: Masculine, Feminine, and Neuter"</p>	<p>Tuesday, July 10 MOVIE: "YANKL DER SHMID" (The Singing Blacksmith) USA, 1938, 105 minutes. Dir. by Edgar G. Ulmer. Starring Moyshe Oysher.*</p>	<p>Thursday, July 26 JAZMER ENSEMBLE Yiddish, Klezmer, and Israeli music spiced with jazz. Leader: Shirlee Todd, vocals</p>
<p>Thursday, August 9 DUO CONTROVERSO ANNETTE BJORLING, Klezmer harp KURT BJORLING, clarinet and basset-horn</p>	<p>Wednesday, August 1 STORYTELLER SUSAN STONE "Yiddishkayt — Tales from Eastern Europe" in English sprinkled with Yiddish</p>	<p>Monday, July 30 SIMA MILLER, soprano, ALEX KOFFMAN, violin, GERALD RIZZER, piano Yiddish folk and art songs; Klezmer melodies</p>
<p>Thursday, August 30 PROF. IRWIN WEIL (Northwestern University) "Siberia Today: A Traveling Scholar's Impressions"</p>	<p>*YIDDISH movies with new ENGLISH subtitles. Preserved, digitally restored, and re-mastered by the National Center for Jewish Film, Brandeis University.</p>	<p>Monday, August 20 MOVIE: "FISHKE DER KRUMER" (The Light Ahead) Based on stories by Mendele Moykher Sforim. USA, 1939, 94 minutes. Directed by Edgar G. Ulmer.*</p>
<p>Northbrook PUBLIC LIBRARY 1201 Cedar Lane • (847) 272-6224</p>	<p>Wheeling INDIAN TRAILS PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT 355 South Schoenbeck Rd. • (847) 459-4100 PHONE RESERVATIONS REQUIRED</p>	<p>Thursday, August 23 MOVIE: "AMERIKANER SHADKHN" (American Matchmaker) USA, 1940, 87 minutes. Directed by Edgar G. Ulmer. Starring Leo Fuchs.*</p>
<p>Tuesday, June 26 RABBI BARRY SCHECHTER (Congregation Kol Emeth, Skokie) "Yiddish and Laughter"</p>	<p>Wednesday, June 27 DUO CONTROVERSO ANNETTE BJORLING, Klezmer harp KURT BJORLING, clarinet and basset-horn</p>	<p>Chicago: Sulzer REGIONAL LIBRARY 4455 North Lincoln Avenue • (312) 744-7616</p>
<p>Tuesday, August 7 CHICAGO KLEZMER ENSEMBLE Traditional, rare, and original works. Leader: Kurt Bjorling, clarinet and tsimbl</p>	<p>Wednesday, July 25 PROF. JEFFRY MALLOW (Loyola University Chicago) "Is Jewish Humor Jewish?"</p>	<p>Monday, August 27 RUSSIAN WOMEN'S MELODY CHOIR Songs in Russian, Yiddish, Hebrew, and English. Leader: Zita Rit, piano</p>

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JUNE			13 <i>Evanston – Movie (97 min.)</i>	
		19 <i>Wilmette – Jeffry Mallow</i>		
		26 <i>Northbrook – Barry Schechter</i>	27 <i>Wheeling – Duo Controverso*</i>	28 <i>Skokie – Stewart Figa</i>
JULY		10 <i>Wilmette – Movie (105 min.)</i>		
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	30 <i>Skokie – S. Miller, A. Koffman</i>			
AUGUST			1 <i>Wilmette – Susan Stone</i>	
		7 <i>Northbrook – Chicago Klezmer</i>		9 <i>Evanston – Duo Controverso</i>
		Chicago YIVO Society YIVO Institute for Jewish Research 141 West Jackson Blvd., Suite 1910A, Chicago, IL 60604 (312) 408-9493 www.chicagoyivo.org		
	20 <i>Skokie – Movie (94 min.)</i>		23 <i>Skokie – Movie (87min.)</i>	
	27 <i>Sulzer – Melody Choir</i>		30 <i>Evanston – Irwin Weil</i>	
	* Wheeling – phone reservations required (847) 459-4100			