

Date	Film	"Up-Beat Off-Beat Film Club" - 2019 A Season of Documentaries
January 3rd		<p>"The Last Laugh" - 1 hour 22 minutes - Famous Comedians "Are we allowed to joke about the Holocaust?" These comedians & others address the question: Mel Brooks, Sarah Silverman, Carl Reiner, Susie Essman, David Steinberg.</p>
January 10th		<p>"Making Trouble" - 1 hour 35 minutes - Documentary 6 of the greatest female comic performers of the last century tell their story: Molly Picon, Fanny Brice, Sophie Tucker, Joan Rivers Guilda Radner & Wendy Wasserman.</p>
January 17th		<p>"Jewish Soldiers in Blue & Gray" - 1 hour 26 minutes - Documentary Stories of the famous & unknown come to life, all fighting with conviction in the conflict. Among the famous: Grant's infamous Order #11, Lincoln's foot doctor spying & Judah Benjamin's rise & fall.</p>
January 25th		<p>"Jascha Heifetz - God's Fiddler" - 1 hour 27 minutes - Documentary He was referred to as "God" by Itzhak Perlman. Heifetz was an international musical wunderkind as a child & a mysterious figure as an adult. Who was the man behind his god-like music?</p>
January 31st		<p>"A Torah Tale" - 57 minutes - Documentary Sinai Temple has a Czech Torah. Hundreds of Torahs & religious items were collected, catalogued, & discovered after WW11 in a Communist-Prague warehouse. Once recognized & acquired they were relocated to the Westminster Synagogue of London. We share the story & journey to synagogues around the world.</p>
February 7th		<p>"Orchestra of Exiles" - 1 hour 25 minutes - Documentary Forced out of work European musicians immigrated to Palestine in the 1930's. Today's Israel Philharmonic Orchestra became an internationally recognized entity originally formed by courageous musicians who survived the holocaust.</p>
February 14th		<p>"Victor Borge's Timeless Comedy" - 1 hour 25 minutes - Documentary Itzhak Perlman narrates timeless skits demonstrating Borge's superior piano & comedic skills.</p>
February 21st		<p>"Follow Me, The Yoni Netanyahu Story" - 1 hours 27 minutes - Documentary July 1976, Lieutenant Colonel Yoni Netanyahu led a successful Israeli commando raid on Entebbe, Uganda. A fabulously popular soldier, Yoni was the only fatality in the raid. Ironically, as Benjamin Netanyahu's older brother it was Yoni who was thought to become Israeli's future Prime Minister.</p>
February 28th		<p>"Monkey Business: The Adventures of Curious George's Creators" - 1 hour 22 minutes - Documentary German Jews, global refugees Hans & Margret Rey are the creators of Curious George books. Since 1941 this famous monkey's books have sold 75 million copies & been translated into 25 languages. Archival footage & animation tell the Rey's story.</p>

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