



27TH ANNUAL CENTRAL FLORIDA JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER 1–3, 2025

SHARI & LAMB CHOP

Saturday, 11/1 at 7:45 PM

Orlando Science Center Digital Adventure Theater

"A charming introduction to a remarkable artist and the characters she created, which have endured across generations..."

Alissa Wilkinson, *THE NEW YORK TIMES*

THE MOST PRECIOUS OF CARGOES

Sunday, 11/2 at 10:30 AM at Enzian

"Finds a poignant way to address not only the horrors of the Holocaust, but the kindness that combated it...an indelible parable destined to be watched and shared by generations to come."

Peter Debruge, *VARIETY*

PINK LADY

Sunday, 11/2 at 1:00 PM at Enzian

"An impressive debut...the acting is superb throughout. An understated slice-of-life family drama that encompasses elements of mystery, thriller and, at moments, sex comedy..."

Simi Horwitz, *THE FORWARD*

ELIE WIESEL: SOUL ON FIRE

Monday, 11/3 at 4:00 PM at Enzian

"A terrific, wonderfully crafted documentary... a much-needed reminder and inspiration for all of us. This is a true profile in courage."

ATLANTA JEWISH TIMES

MATCHMAKING 2

Monday, 11/3 at 6:30 PM at Enzian

"Matchmaking 2' is as hysterical as the original...solid performances here and of course, plenty of laughs."

Danielle Solzman, *SOLZY AT THE MOVIES*

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SHARI & LAMB CHOP

SATURDAY, 11/1 AT 7:45 PM

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Mike Schneider & Dr. Erdem Aydur



Before there was *Mr. Rogers* and *Sesame Street*, there was Shari Lewis and her lovable cast of puppets, including Hush Puppy, Charlie Horse, and the most beloved puppet of all time, Lamb Chop. In 1960, while still in her early 20s, NBC gave Shari her first national network show, replacing *The Howdy Doody Show*. The legendary ventriloquist quickly became a pioneer in television and changed the face of children's entertainment forever, enriching the lives of multiple generations of kids.

USA, 2023, 92 MIN, DIRECTED BY LISA D'APOLITO

THE MOST PRECIOUS OF CARGOES

SUNDAY, 11/2 AT 10:30 AM AT ENZIAN

In a snow-blanketed rural village during WWII, a poor Polish woodcutter lives with his wife, who is unable to bear children. Their small, insular world drastically changes when a baby is thrown from a passing train headed to Auschwitz. This visually stunning animated fable by Oscar®-winning filmmaker Michel Hazanavicius (*The Artist*) is a cinematic gem that transcends time, delivering a poignant reflection on loss, resistance, and the enduring power of human connection.

FRANCE/BELGIUM, 2024, 81 MIN, DIRECTED BY MICHEL HAZANAVICIUS, IN FRENCH, RUSSIAN, AND GERMAN WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES



PINK LADY

SUNDAY, 11/2 AT 1:00 PM AT ENZIAN

In an ultra-Orthodox community in Jerusalem, Bati leads a seemingly perfect life with her husband, Lazer, and their three children. But her world begins to crumble when her gentle husband is blackmailed over a secret affair with his male Torah study partner. Desperate to protect her family and keep the man she loves, she supports Lazer as he attempts to "cure" his homosexuality, whilst uncovering her true desires in this touching and provocative drama.

ISRAEL/ITALY, 2024, 106 MIN, DIRECTED BY NIR BERGMAN
IN HEBREW WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES



ELIE WIESEL: SOUL ON FIRE

MONDAY, 11/3 AT 4:00 PM AT ENZIAN

Told largely through his own words and eloquent voice, this stunning documentary seeks to penetrate to the heart of the known and unknown Elie Wiesel (1928-2016)—his passions, his conflicts and his legacy as one of the most public survivors of the trauma of the Holocaust. With unique access to personal archives, original interviews and hand-painted animation, the film illuminates Wiesel's biography as a survivor, writer, teacher and public figure.

USA, 2024, 87 MIN, DIRECTED BY OREN RUDAVSKY, IN ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES



MATCHMAKING 2

MONDAY, 11/3 AT 6:30 PM AT ENZIAN

CLOSING NIGHT SPONSOR
Heller Brothers

Step into a world of love, laughter, and a touch of mischief with Israel's biggest box office hit of the year--the long-awaited sequel to Erez Tadmor's beloved 2022 comedy that took the world by storm. Full of joy, warmth, and amorous entanglements, this refreshing and feel-good romantic comedy returns to the charming world of Orthodox Jewish dating, telling a heartfelt and humorous tale of tradition, family, and finding love in the most unexpected places.

ISRAEL, 2024, 110 MIN, DIRECTED BY EREZ TADMOR,
IN HEBREW WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES



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