

Greater Phoenix Jewish Film Festival

Backgrounder

Our Mission:

To present films with Jewish themes from all over the world to the Greater Phoenix community.

History:

The Greater Phoenix Jewish Film Festival came about with the merging of the thirteen-year-old Phoenix Jewish film festival and the six-year-old East Valley Jewish Film Festival in 2009, which originally started as the Sun Lakes Jewish Film Festival in 2004. Since the beginning, it has been the vision of The Greater Phoenix Jewish Film Festival to increase awareness of the variety and richness of Jewish culture among all residents of the Valley of the Sun. We accomplish our goal by presenting films reflecting past, present, and future themes of Jewish life worldwide and by encouraging participation of all Jewish organizations in the Festival.

Outreach:

The Festival is a non-profit 501(c)(3) cultural corporation, with a vision to present outreach programs to our entire community to foster brotherhood, educate against prejudice, and to make the Festival one of international prominence by using the medium of film. One of our outreach programs, "Films in the Schools," has attained phenomenal success in secular and religious schools. Since its inception in 2007, we have reached approximately 3500 students at 35 schools.

Support:

GPJFF relies on the generosity and support of the entire community for financial assistance through advertising, donations, sponsorships, and of course, attendance. The GPJFF depends on the contributions made by sponsors, patrons, and volunteers in order for the film festival to operate. Loyal sponsors and advertisers for GPJFF include Harkins Theatres, The Arizona Republic, The Jewish News, Hospice of the Valley, 360 Physical Therapy and Robson Resort Communities.

More information: For more information on the Greater Phoenix Jewish Film Festival, please visit us at: <http://www.gpjff.org/>