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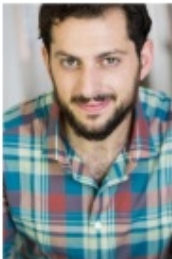


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Carmel Jewish Film Festival 2020

This issue of the *Shofar* highlights the first half of the festival. All of the films are worthy of your time, and this year's programming will be the best yet. Film synopses, trailers, biographies, and all other details are on our website www.carmeljiff.org



Opening Night, **Saturday, March 7**, Carmel High Performing Arts Center. An extravagant reception begins at 6:30 pm, while members of the CHS orchestra provide music. The film, *Fiddler: A Miracle of Miracles*, will begin at 7:30. Broadway actor, **Michael Bernardi** will entertain us and participate in a Q & A. He is the son of Herschel Bernardi and the youngest actor to play Tevye on Broadway.



Sunday, March 8, CHS Performing Arts Center. The **Violins of Hope** will be making their only appearance in our area. These violins were rescued from the Holocaust and restored. The full story is on the website. A reception begins at 2:00PM followed by a film and presentation by violinist **Cookie**

Segelstein. Cookie will play on some of the actual Violins of Hope.

Thursday, March 12 at CBI at 7:00PM. **Rabbi Dovid and Binie Holtzberg**, the local Chabad Rabbi and his wife, will participate in a Talkback following the film *93 Queen*.

Saturday, March 14, 6:30 reception and 7:30 film at MIIS. Hungarian film director **Eva Gardos** will participate in a Q & A following *Budapest Noir*. Eva's directorial debut was *American Rhapsody*.

Tickets are now on sale at www.carmeljiff.org, or by calling call 800-838-3006. **The deadline for sponsorships is February 15**. We hope you will support this exciting community event.



Talent Show February 29

Ready for some awesome talent? Many of our members have secret talents that they will be sharing with us Saturday evening, February 29. Join us at 7:00 PM for a delightful evening of singing, instruments and more! Find out who has real talent! This is an evening to visit with other CBI members, enjoy some delicious desserts after the show, and have fun. It's not too late to add your name to the performance list. Call Bob Fenton (lawbobman@aol.com or 818.645.3972) if you want to appear on the pulpit which will be a stage for CBI's own version of "Whose Got Talent?" This evening will be filled with smiles and laughter, toe tapping and clapping.

Family News?

Do you have something you like to share in the monthly Shofar. We welcome your celebrations of a family lifecycle event or news on the passing of a loved one that you might wish to share. Just Let us know. Click below to email us today.

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