# The Jewish Film Series at Havurah Shir Hadash presents:



# Wednesday, November 23, 7 PM – Divided Fall

When his mother dies, Muslim business owner and family man Mahmud Nasir (Omid Djalili) uncovers the two biggest surprises of his life: he was adopted as a baby and his birth parents weren't Muslim -- they were Jewish. As he scrambles to get a handle on his existential identity crisis, Mahmud turns to boozy Jewish cab driver Lenny (Richard Schiff) for a little spiritual counsel. Josh Appignanesi directs this indie comedy. 105 minutes. Adult content.

### Wednesday, December 28, 7 PM – Arranged

When Rochel (Zoe Lister Jones) and Nasira (Francis Benhamou) -- an Orthodox Jew and a Muslim, respectively -- meet as new teachers at a Brooklyn school, co-workers and students expect friction. But the women discover they have a shared expectation of entering into arranged marriages. As they experience tension between their traditional cultures and life in contemporary America, Rochel and Nasira form a special bond.

## **NEW! Food For Thought: A Sustainability Movie Series**

Once a month, join your hosts Andrea and Josh Shupack eating & watching films about food. Each film illuminates different deep & complicated issues around food & sustainability. Why are these Jewish issues, and what can we do about them? We'll explore these questions and many more through these captivating & inspiring films. These films will shock and challenge, but they will also offer many positive solutions and inspire us to make change and work towards Tikkun Olam, healing the world. Each film has something important to offer, and is guaranteed to give a lot of food for thought. The evenings will also include a related food tasting, and an organized discussion following the film. There is no cost to attend any of the films, but a suggested donation of \$5 per film is much appreciated to cover the cost of purchasing licenses to show the films publicly, and for food.

#### Wednesday, December 14, 7 PM - Renewal

Across the nation, people of faith are standing up for the environment. Evangelical Christians are fighting mountaintop removal, a coal mining process that is decimating Appalachia. Muslims are supporting sustainable farming. Jews are helping children experience the bond between nature and spirituality. Interfaith Power and Light is mobilizing people of all faiths in a religious response to global warming.

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