



MALTZ MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE

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Accompanying *A Blessing to One Another: Pope John Paul II and the Jewish People*, the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage will present a series of lectures, films and conversations about Pope John Paul II and related topics.

All events are at the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage unless otherwise indicated. Reservations are suggested, many programs sell out, and there is a discount for advance ticket purchases for most programs.

Wednesday, May 30

The Resurgence of Jewish Culture in Poland

7 - 9pm

\$12/\$10 Museum Members at the door

Order in advance and save \$2! – call 216.593.0575

Jewish cultural, social, and religious life is undergoing a revival in Poland. **Sean Martin**, associate curator of Jewish History WRHS, takes you behind-the-scenes at the Museum of the History of Polish Jews in Warsaw, scholar **Jody Russell Manning** discusses how the people of Oswiecim (Auschwitz) are coming to terms with the past, and **Dr. Helene Sinnreich**, Director of the Center for Judaic and Holocaust Studies at Youngstown State, illuminates the growth of Jewish culture. Moderated by **Richard Crepage**, Cleveland Council on World Affairs.

Sunday, June 10

Serving the Common Good: A Blessing to Each Other

1 - 4pm (2pm panel discussion)

Free with Museum admission

Meet representatives from local organizations working for change in our community and learn how you can become involved. At 2pm hear how Catholic and Jewish service organizations are working together to reach seniors, young people and others who need our care and compassion. In collaboration with Catholic Community Connection.

Friday, June 22

Interfaith Shabbat Dinner

6 - 7:30pm

Adults 18 and over...\$25/\$20 members

Children 12-17...\$20/\$15 members

Children under 12...\$8

Seating is limited; advance reservations required—please call 216-593-0575

Share in one of the rich traditions of Jewish life—the Shabbat dinner—a learning experience for all faiths. Your evening begins with a short tour of the Temple Gallery where you will learn about the ritual objects



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used in the Shabbat service. From there, you will be seated for traditional prayers and a complete dinner. Throughout the evening, our volunteers welcome your questions.

Wednesday, June 27

I Am Joseph, Your Brother

7 - 9pm

\$12/\$10 Museum Members at the door

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Inspired by the visit of Pope John Paul II to Israel in 2000, this fascinating documentary explores the changes that have occurred in the often difficult and turbulent relationship between Jews and Christians, Judaism and Catholicism, and the State of Israel and the Vatican. **Dr. Michael Bloom**, Notre Dame College, leads a post-viewing discussion.

Wednesday, July 11

The Life and Legacy of Pope John Paul II

7 - 9pm

\$20/\$15 members

Community leaders **Lorraine Dodero**, **Umberto P. Fedeli**, and **Samuel H. Miller** share personal memories and their thoughts on the continuing legacy of Pope John Paul II's historic relationship with the Jewish people. Moderated by **Terrance C.Z. Egger**, publisher, president and chief executive officer of *The Plain Dealer*.

Sunday, July 15

Family Day: A Celebration of Polish and Jewish Culture

1 - 4pm (1:30pm Polish Folk Dance performance)

Free with Museum admission

Enjoy a fun-filled afternoon making art, learning about Jewish and Polish folk traditions, and visiting *A Blessing to One Another: Pope John Paul and the Jewish People*. Don't miss a special performance by the **Piast Polish Folk Dance Ensemble!**

Tuesday, July 17

Houses of Worship Tour

1 - 5:30pm

\$35/\$25 members - advance reservations required...call 216-593-0575

Learn more about the faith traditions and the beautiful spaces in which they occur by visiting **The Temple-Tifereth Israel** main campus built in 1924; **Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus** completed in 1891 and home to a relic of St. Stanislaus presented by John Paul II when Cardinal; and the dramatic **Islamic Center of Cleveland**.



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ALSO THIS SUMMER AT THE MALTZ MUSEUM

Wednesday, May 16

Jewish Soldiers in Blue and Gray

7 - 9pm

\$12/\$10 Museum Members at the door

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Brother against brother, Jew against Jew, 10,000 Jewish soldiers fought on both sides of the battlefield. This remarkable film reveals the little-known struggles that faced Jewish Americans in the field and on the home front during the nation's deadliest war. **Marjorie R. Wilson**, specialist on Clevelanders in the Civil War, leads a post-viewing discussion.

Tuesday, June 12

Discovering Jewish Genealogy

1:30 - 3:30pm

Free with Museum admission

Ever want to know more about the relatives in that fading family photo? **Richard Spector**, Jewish Genealogy Society of Cleveland, reveals the wonders that genealogical research can uncover about your unknown living relatives and long-ago ancestors that make exploring family history easier than ever.

Wednesday, June 13

Jewish Songwriters United: The Impact of the Immigrant Experience

7 - 9pm

\$14/\$12 Museum Members at the door

Order in advance and save \$2! – call 216.593.0575

Join **Bill Rudman**, director of The Musical Theater Project and host of the nationally syndicated radio program *Footlight Parade: Sounds of the American Musical*, as he explores the Jewish songwriters—from Irving Berlin to Stephen Sondheim—who have made American musical theater so memorable.

Wednesday, July 18

American Dreamers: Jewish Songwriters/American Songs

7 - 9pm

\$14/\$12 Museum Members at the door

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Go back in time to the radio days of the 1940s, when Jewish songwriters dominated the airways, film and Broadway stage. Your favorite tunes from the American Songbook come alive again with four members of the **Cleveland TOPS Swingband** and **Ron Davis** on vocals.



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Wednesday, July 25

Maltz Museum Member Appreciation Day!

11am—9pm

7pm—Members Only Director's Talk! Reservations required

Enjoy special activities and treats throughout the day for Members only! Executive Director **Judi Feniger** shares a behind-the-scenes look at what makes the Maltz Museum a unique cultural destination, entertainment venue, and education resource. Not a member? Become one today and share in the excitement!

Wednesday, August 1

Jews and Crime in 20th Century Cleveland

7 - 9pm

\$12/\$10 Museum Members at the door

Order in advance and save \$2! – call 216.593.0575

The Jewish community, like all others, has had its share of bad guys. **Sean Martin**, Associate Curator for Jewish History at Western Reserve Historical Society, reveals the fascinating history of Cleveland's Jewish mobsters and assorted shady characters in this illustrated lecture.

Sunday, August 12

Jewish Food and Culture Festival

11am-4pm (food available 11am—2pm)

Free Admission to all Museum galleries and special presentations

Advance food tickets suggested—50 cents each (minimum \$5)

Don't miss this popular annual event that brings to life the many tastes of Jewish life yesterday and today. Join us for a fun-filled day of treats –both sweet and savory – along with a Marx Brothers classic, adults-only screenings of the sensation *Old Jews Telling Jokes* and plenty of Jewish entertainment for kids and grownups! Visit www.maltzmuseum.org for complete schedule.

Jews and Baseball: An American Love Story

August 15

7 - 9pm

\$12/\$10 Museum Members at the door

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The first documentary to explore the connection between Jewish Americans and baseball is a story of immigration, assimilation, bigotry, heroism, the passing of traditions and the shattering of stereotypes. Includes interviews with legendary icons Al Rosen, Bob Feller, Yogi Berra, Sandy Koufax and others. Baseball historian and author **Scott Longert** leads a post-viewing discussion.