

SHINING LIGHT WHERE IT'S NEEDED MOST



All events take place at the Evans Performance Center, unless otherwise noted.

FULL DETAILS AT [AUSTINJFF.ORG/2025-FESTIVAL](https://austinjff.org/2025-festival)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

6:30PM OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION

Kaufman Family Living Room

Drinks, kosher food from Shevet Cafe, and live music on the oud from Roberto Riggio included.

OPENING NIGHT FILM:

7:30PM ONCE UPON MY MOTHER

2025 | Comedy-Drama | 102' | France, Canada | French with English subtitles | **Southwest Premiere**

TBD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

FREE!

4:00PM NEW SHORTS FROM SAPIR COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATIONS

2025 | Drama, Comedy, Animation, Fantasy | 101' | Hebrew, French

In-person Q&A with Sapir College head of distribution Hen Gimelfarb and student filmmaker Immaker Noa Elisha.

7:30PM FRONTIER

2025 | Drama | 100' | Spain, Belgium | Spanish with English subtitles | **North American Premiere**

PRECEDED BY THE SHORT FILM: THE WHISTLE

2025 | Animation | 8' | No dialogue

Community partner: Cine Las Americas

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

12:00PM A LETTER TO DAVID

2025 | Documentary | 74' | Israel | Hebrew with English subtitles | **Texas Premiere**

AJFF interview with director Tom Shoval

PRECEDED BY A SHORT FILM TO BE ANNOUNCED

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2 (CONTD.)

2:15PM THE LAST SPY

2025 | Documentary | 106' | USA | English | **Southwest Premiere**

TBD

5:00PM NINA IS AN ATHLETE

2024 | Documentary | 72' | Israel, USA | Hebrew with English subtitles | **Austin Premiere**

Community partner: Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood.

In person Q&A with director Ravit Markus

7:30PM THE FLOATERS

2025 | Comedy | 101' | USA | English | Texas premiere | **Texas Premiere**

In person Q&A with Shai Korman, producer and co-originator of the story

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Community partners:
J Camps, Camp Young Judeaa-Texas

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

FREE!

4:00PM SHORTS PROGRAM

2025 | MIXED | 100'

Specific films To Be Announced

7:30PM THE SEA

2025 | Drama | 93' | Israel | Hebrew, Arabic, with English subtitles | **Southwest Premiere**

Winner of five Ophir (Israeli Academy) awards and Israel's official submission for the 2026 Oscars.

TBD

PRECEDED BY A SHORT FILM TO BE ANNOUNCED

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

12:00PM AMONG NEIGHBORS

2025 | Documentary | 100' | USA | English and Polish with English subtitles | **Austin Premiere**

AJFF interview with director Yoav Potash

2:30 PM CENTERED: JOE LIEBERMAN

2024 | Documentary | 77' | USA | English | **Austin Premiere**

Q&A with Clarine Nardi Riddle, Lieberman's Chief of Staff in the US Senate.

Community partner:
Congregation Tiferet Israel

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4:45PM NEVER ALONE

2025 | Drama | 85' | Finland, Austria, Estonia, Germany, Sweden | Finnish with English subtitles | **Austin Premiere**

TBD

7:00PM CLOSING NIGHT RECEPTION

Kaufman Family Living Room

Drinks, kosher food from Shevet Cafe, and live music from Samantha Goldberg and David Ansel included.

CLOSING NIGHT FILM:

8:15 PM THE ROAD BETWEEN US

2025 | Documentary | 94' | Canada | English and Hebrew with English subtitles | **Southwest Premiere**

In person Q&A with director Barry Avrich



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All events will take place at the Dell Jewish Community Center, 7300 Hart Lane, Austin, Texas 78731 and **tickets must be obtained in advance**. Listed durations are approximate and do not include brief introductions before the films. A virtual section of the Festival will be available November 14-23 and is expected to include all Festival films. Access will be limited to Texas-based viewers in accordance with the films' licensing terms. The Festival schedule is subject to change. The full listing of all Festival films with the latest information is available at [AustinJFF.org/event-list](https://austinjff.org/event-list).