

**SESSION 1 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**MY PARADISE OF SHARDS**

Director: Anna Katrin Schneider (43 Minutes - English and subtitles) – A chain of miracles is how Israeli artist Ilana Shafir describes her story. As a girl, she fled the Holocaust in the former Yugoslavia. Confronted with war throughout her life, Ilana found escape in a world of art. Surrounded by her own garden, where “there is no evil,” she lives in the midst of conflict. The treasures of her astounding life story are uplifting, moving, and unbelievably optimistic.

**THE SUNRISE STORYTELLER**

Director: Kasha Sequoia Slavner (64 Minutes) – At age sixteen, the filmmaker convinces her mother to travel the world with her for six months. The trip's purpose and its resulting documentary is to introduce us to people determined to rise above adversity. In search of stories of hope and resilience, Ms. Slavner shines a light on what it means to be a global citizen and how any one of us can make a difference.

**MUNICH '72 AND BEYOND**

Director: Stephen Crisman (29 Minutes - English and subtitles) – In chilling detail, the film revisits the tragic day 11 Israeli coaches and athletes, participating in the Munich 1972 Olympics, were murdered. An intensely emotional account, the film brings forth new information about the first act of modern terrorism to be viewed worldwide-- and its devastating aftermath.

**Q & A**

**SESSION 2 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

**LET ME HEAR THY VOICE**

Directors: Mili Ben Hayl and Tamar Shippony (48 Minutes - Subtitles) – After generations of silence, women are daring to give their own personal and musical interpretations of Jewish texts, a territory known only for men. Combined with beautiful musical segments, the film unravels an intimate conversation with four talented female musicians: Alma Zohar, Victoria Hanna, Maureen Nehedar, and Lea Avraham.

**SHOCKWAVES**

Director: Kineret Hay-Gillor (70 Minutes - Subtitles) – Be mesmerized by the stories of three Israeli families who live every day with the results of war and terror. The film explores sadness and frustration in response to physical and mental challenges, but also shows us resilience in the face of hardship and the determination to live life as normally as possible. \*US Sneak Preview

**STITCHERS: TAPESTRY OF SPIRIT**

Director: Tassie Notar (15 Minutes) – What a splendid and original project -- creating the entire Torah in needlepoint. Join more than 1,000 stitchers in twenty countries as they each diligently stitch a portion of the Torah. Their desire and hope is that the final work will become an inspiring traveling museum exhibit. You will applaud them.

**Q & A**

**RECEPTION AT BAR THALIA - 6:30-8:30 PM**

The Eleanor Leff Jewish Women's Resource Center will present its “Ellie Award” to the Director of the Best Film as selected by an independent panel of judges. There will also be an “Ellie Award” presentation to Lynne Littman, representing the Original Six women directors, who, in 1979, “banded together to challenge the male-run Hollywood machine...”

**TICKET INFORMATION**

**Film Sessions: (Advance Purchase Suggested)**

Ticket price per session - \$18.00

**Reception\*: (Advance Purchase Required)**

Ticket price - \$50.00

**Friends of NCJW NY\*: (Advance Purchase Required)**

*Patron:* \$125.00 (Includes reception, Film Sessions 1 and 2, and name in program)

*Benefactor:* \$175.00 (Includes reception, Film Sessions 1 and 2, and name in program)

\*These tickets may be purchased only from NCJW NY.

**ORDERING INFORMATION**

**By Mail:** Use the order form below. Tickets will be mailed to attendees. Orders postmarked after Friday, February 16th MUST be picked up at NCJW NY by Wed., February 28th.

**Make check payable to NCJW NY and mail to:**

**NCJW NY  
Jewish Women's Film Festival  
241 West 72nd Street  
New York, NY 10023**

**In Person:** Purchase tickets at NCJW NY offices thru Feb. 28  
Monday – Thursday: 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM  
Friday: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**By Phone:** (646) 884-9461  
Monday – Thursday: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
Friday: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**Symphony Space:** In person, by phone (212) 864-5400 or online at <https://www.symphonyspace.org/events>

**ORDER FORM**

**Film Sessions:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Film Session 1 @ \$18.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Film Session 2 @ \$18.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Reception:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Tickets @ \$50.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Friends of NCJW NY:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Patron tickets @ \$125.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

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Enclosed is my check for the total amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ made out to **NCJW NY**.

Please charge my credit card:

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Although I am unable to attend, I am enclosing a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support the valuable work of NCJW NY.

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