

KLEZNORTH 2020 FILM PROGRAMME

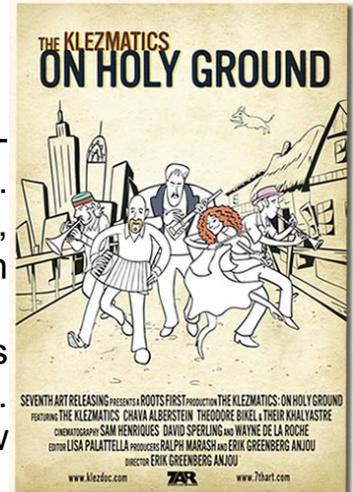
Friday 9.15pm

ON HOLY GROUND (108 mins)

Dir. Erik Greenberg Anjou US 2010

Feature length documentary about the Grammy Award-winning New York-based klezmer band The Klezmatics. Anjou and his crew follow the band for over three years, capturing the band's highs, lows and relentless march forward.

As compelling as the music are the members' life stories and the push-pull dynamics of their creative process. The film touches not only on Jewish survival but also how to make enduring art in a fluctuating industry.



Saturday 5.30pm

BRIDGE OF BOOKS (14 mins)

Documentary US

The story of the National Yiddish Book Centre and how 23 year old Aaron Lansky, with a network of volunteers, rescued thousands of Yiddish books from being thrown away and thus helped save a rich diverse and surprisingly modern literature from oblivion. The film celebrates a powerful vehicle for the transmission of history, culture and identity across many generations.

FIDDLER AT 50 (30 mins)

Arts in the City US 2014

Interviews with Sheldon Harnick (lyricist) and Hal Prince (producer), celebrating the 50th anniversary of the first stage version of 'Fiddler on the Roof', talking about its origins in the stories of Tevye the Milkman by Sholem Aleichem.

Saturday 9pm

TEVYE DER MILKHIKER (Tevye the Milkman) (95 mins)

Dir Maurice Schwarz US 1939 Yiddish with subtitles (restored version)

The film is based on author Sholem Aleichem's stories (published in 1894) about Tevye. These reappeared in the 1964 stage musical 'Fiddler on the Roof' followed by the film version in 1971.

It was filmed in New York City and, midway through the shooting, Hitler seized Danzig and Poland was invaded. Many of the cast had family in Poland and the events in Europe impacted on them. The director Maurice Schwarz plays the part of Tevye.

