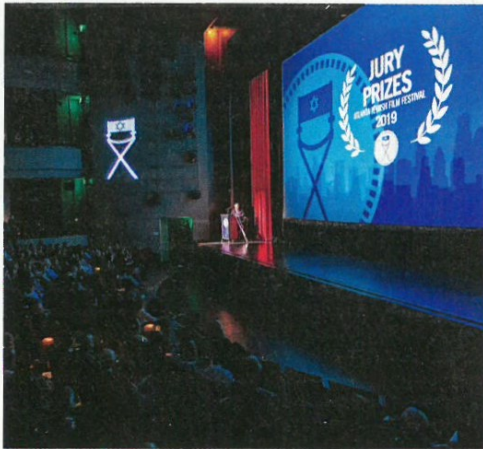


ATLANTA JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL



After 21 days, over 180 screenings, 38 thousand moviegoers, and appearances from over 250 guest speakers, the 2019 Atlanta Jewish Film Festival has come to a close. Closing night was celebrated with a sold out evening of over 1,000 attendees on February 26, where the Atlanta premiere of *Chewdaism: A Taste of Jewish Montreal* was featured and winners for the 2019 Audience Award and Jury Prize awards were announced. The film was followed by a post-film Q&A with the filmmakers, Eli Batalion and Jamie Elman, and moderated by radio and television host, Steak Shapiro. Through indelible characters and universal stories, and the exploration of transformational historical figures and events, this year's festival again demonstrates the power of film to not only entertain and educate, but serve as a catalyst for community connection and dialogue.

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