# ¡Celébrate!

## The Jewish Experience in Spanish-Speaking Countries

An unprecedented week of film, music, art, theater, food, exhibits and lectures highlighting the extraordinary historic and contemporary journey of the Jewish people after their expulsion from Spain in 1492. In Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Taos November 5 – 15.

Opening Night Film and Reception | albuquerque

### El último Sefardí/ The Last Sephardic Jew

Award winning Spanish film tracing the journey of Sephardic Jews. Ladino with English subtitles.

Thursday, November 5, 7:00pm, Free ticketed event*
National Hispanic Cultural Center

Cuisine | santa fe

### Delicious Jewish-Latino Cookery

Join Chef Johnny Vee as he explores the connection between European Jewish cooking and the ancient cuisines of Mexico and Northern New Mexico. Call 505-988-3398 to register.

Thursday, November 5, 6-9pm, $75
Las Cosas Cooking School

Theater | santa fe | taos

### Light in My Soul/Una Luz En Mi Alma

Presented by Working Classroom. A riveting drama created through interviews with New Mexican Crypto-Jews.

November 6-8, James A. Little Theater, $20/$15
November 13-14, 7pm, Taos Center for the Arts, $18/$15

Art Exhibit Opening Reception | santa fe

### "Unified Field: the Border"

Contemporary art exhibit and reception with internationally acclaimed Mexican Jewish artist Beatriz Ezban. Also on display, "Voyages to Freedom: 500 Years of Jewish Life in Latin America and the Caribbean."

Saturday, November 7, 5 – 7pm, Free
El Museo Cultural de Santa Fe

Music | albuquerque

### Discovering My Jewish Roots Through Music

Guillermo Figueroa, Conductor, New Mexico Symphony Orchestra. Through music, stories and photographs the maestro discovers his Jewish roots from Spain and Holland to Puerto Rico.

Sunday, November 8, 1pm, $12*
National Hispanic Cultural Center

Film | albuquerque

### Un Beso a Esta Tierra/A Kiss to This Land

Celebrated documentary about the Jews who escaped the Holocaust to safety in Mexico. In Spanish with English sub-titles. Followed by a Q&A with Mexican director/producer Daniel Goldberg.

Sunday, November 8, 3pm, Free ticketed event*
National Hispanic Cultural Center

History Exhibit Opening Reception | albuquerque

### "Voyages to Freedom: 500 Years of Jewish Life in Latin America and the Caribbean"

Tuesday, November 10, 5:30 – 7pm, Free
The Ronald Gardenswartz Jewish Community Center

Conference | albuquerque

### Unlikely Neighbors? The Jewish Experience in the "New World"

Historic perspectives on Jewish life in Spain, New Mexico, Argentina and Cuba, in conjunction with UNM's Latin American and Iberian Institute. Open to the public. Register through http://laii.unm.edu/events/.

Thursday, November 12, 1 – 5pm
University of New Mexico, Student Union Building

Film | albuquerque

### Adio Kerida (Good-bye My Love, The Jews of Cuba)

A documentary by Cuban-American anthropologist, author and filmmaker Ruth Behar, who meshes personal reflections, intimate interviews and music from both Sephardic and Cuban traditions to discover the Cuba of her childhood. In Spanish and English. Followed by a Q&A with the filmmaker.

Thursday, November 12, 7pm, Free ticketed event*
National Hispanic Cultural Center

Service | albuquerque

### Sephardic Shabbat Service

Jewish Sabbath service in Hebrew, Ladino, English and Spanish with musical guests. Open to the public.

Friday, November 13, 8pm
Congregation Nahalat Shalom

Music | albuquerque

### The Sarah Aroeste Band: Contemporary Sephardic Music

A rocking evening of Ladino music. Not to be missed!.

Saturday, November 14, 8pm, $15/$10*
National Hispanic Cultural Center

Lecture | santa fe | albuquerque

### "The Jewish Experience in Latin America"

A talk by Ilan Stavans, the world's leading essayist on Jewish-Latino culture.

Sunday, November 15
1pm, New Mexico History Museum, Free with museum admission
4pm, National Hispanic Cultural Center, Free ticketed event*
5:30pm, Tapas and wine reception with Ilan Stavans, $10*

*TICKETS AVAILABLE from the National Hispanic Cultural Center Box Office {505-724-4771} or at www.ticketmaster.com

## For more information visit www.adl.org/celebratefestival

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