



Celebrating 25 Years - 1984-2009

Philip and Muriel Berman Center for Jewish Studies 2008-09 Programs

Thursday, September 18

4:15 p.m., Maginnes 102

Film and Panel Discussion: “The Tribe”

What can the most successful doll on the planet show us about being Jewish today? Archival footage, graphics and animation take audiences on an electric ride through the complex history of both the Barbie doll and the Jewish people.

Sponsored by the Berman Center, Hillel Society, and the Lucius N. Littauer Foundation

Sunday, September 21

Student Bus Trip to Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty for class on “Immigrant Women’s Literature (not open to the public)

Sunday, October 26

3:00 p.m., Black Box Theater, Zoellner Arts Center

“Searching for God in a Magic Shop”

What if our first step in learning how to really see is to know that we don’t see everything? Arthur Kurzweil, master magician, educator, and Talmudic scholar, invites you to take a journey with him through his unique exploration of the world of illusions and some of the profound ideas of Jewish thought.

Sponsored by the Berman Center and Lucius N. Littauer Foundation

Tuesday, November 11

7:30 p.m., Baker Hall, Zoellner Arts Center

Musical Drama: “An Evening with Madame F” with Claudia Stevens

In commemoration of Kristallnacht, the Center presents this one-woman show written and performed by Claudia Stevens that tells the stories of concentration camp prisoners who survived the Holocaust by singing and playing music for their Nazi oppressors.

Sponsored by the Berman Center, History Department and E. Franklin Robbins Fund

Sunday, March 22, 2009

7:45 p.m., Baker Hall, Zoellner Arts Center

Michael Chabon, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay*, *Wonder Boys*, and *The Yiddish Policemen’s Union*, will discuss his writing and Jewish identity.

Watch for updates and more information about our 25th anniversary celebration at <http://www.lehigh.edu/~inber/programs.html> or call 610 758-3352.

All programs are open to the public without charge.