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Jerusalem Film Festival: The Winners

July brought the 24th annual Jerusalem Film Festival, a major cinema event with films from around the world and scores of Israeli premieres. The festival showcases feature narratives, documentaries and short films and presents awards in a number of categories. [Sharqiya](#) (directed by Ami Livne) won three awards, taking home The Haggiag Award for Best Full-Length Feature Film, as well as awards for editing and cinematography. Other major awards went to [5 Broken Cameras](#) (best documentary), [God's Neighbors](#) (The Pirchi Family Award for Best First or Second Israeli feature) and [Alice](#) (Best Full-Length Feature Screenplay).

Find a complete list of winning films [here](#).

The Matchmaker (Pa'am Hatyiti) Opens in NYC

A three day run of [The Matchmaker \(Pa'am Hayiti\)](#) at The Israel Film Center at The JCC in Manhattan will launch the film's NYC opening. The coming of age story takes place in the 1960s in Haifa.

Fri, Aug 17-Sun, Aug 19

For tickets and showtimes click [here](#).

Israeli Films Selected for Venice and Toronto

The 69th Venice International Film Festival will include screenings of six Israeli films. The selection includes [Water](#), a compilation of shorts, [Lullaby for My Father](#), a documentary, and four feature narratives: [Hayuta and Berl](#), [The Inheritance](#), [Filling the Void](#) and [The Cutoff Man](#).

Five Israeli films will be participating in The Toronto International Film Festival. Two documentaries, *The Gatekeepers* and *State 194* and three feature films [Igor & Crane's Journey](#), [Zaytoun](#) and [The Attack](#).

Video on Demand

See the best films from the Other Israel Film Festival. The Israel Film Center presents the first of its kind Video-On-Demand streaming site. Start watching at OtherIsraelOnDemand.org

COMING SOON: Stream Israeli films anytime from the comfort of your home at Israelfilmcenter.org/Stream.

Other Israel Volunteers Needed

The 6th annual Other Israel Film Festival will take place from November 8-17, 2012. If you are interested in volunteering at the festival please fill out [this form](#).

Call for Interns

[The Israel Film Center](#) is now looking for fall writing and marketing interns. To apply please send a resume and cover letter to ahalberstam@jccmanhattan.org.