

The JTS Documentary Series

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The Eternal Light: A Historical Retrospective

A 2007 New York Emmy Award Winner for Outstanding Religious Programming.

A documentary that brings to life the Peabody Award-winning radio and television series produced by JTS and NBC from the 1940s to the 1980s. Including footage from the original series, this program features Elie Wiesel, performers Theodore Bikel and Marian Seldes, and excerpts from the powerful 1973 interview between Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel and NBC Correspondent Carl Stern. Produced in 2004. Coproduced with Diva Communications.

Also Available on DVD



To Lead a Jewish Life: Education for Living

This program investigates the mechanisms Judaism has used for generations to disseminate knowledge and forge a solid connection to one's heritage. Featuring a Solomon Schechter day school, synagogue after-school program, and Camp Ramah Darom in Georgia, plus commentary from Jewish educational leaders. Produced in 2005. Coproduced with Catman & Mary.



And the Gates Opened: Women in the Rabbinate

A 2005 New York Emmy Award Winner for Outstanding Religious Programming.

"And the Gates Opened" investigates the legacy that women are creating for Jewish religious and lay leaders. This program explores the rich history behind the move to ordain women and the current status of female religious leaders. The video profiles future female rabbis growing up with a new rabbinic model. Created to mark JTS's celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the ordination of Conservative females. Produced in 2005. Coproduced with Diva Communications.



Legacy of Our Ancestors: 350th Anniversary Celebration of Early Jewish America

This program brings to light the story of the first wave of Jewish immigration that occurred between 1654 and 1820. "Legacy" features the leading Jewish historians in the field — Jonathan Sarna, Hasia Diner, and Eli Faber, among others — who bring to life this rich chapter in American history.



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The Highest Commandment

This documentary focuses on the biblical injunction to "teach your children well." It is also a showcase for educational settings in which Jewish learning is flourishing today. From Torah yoga to the "Mitzvah Clowns" to classic text study and beyond, the program clearly demonstrates how Judaism defines youth as the ability to continue to study.

Produced in 2003. Coproduced with Diva Communications.



Faith First: Second-Career Clergy

A 2002 New York Emmy Award Nominee for Outstanding Religious Programming.

This video features extraordinary people, from a post-retirement bank executive readjusting to a classroom setting as a first-year rabbinical student to a former computer programmer, now a highly regarded pulpit cantor. Countless men and women find themselves turning away from successful careers in the secular world and putting their faith first. Produced in 2001. Coproduced with Diva Communications.

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A Sacred Noise: The New Jewish Music

A toe tappin' hour of tunes and talk from some of the hottest Jewish musicians performing today. From a chorale festival and modern klezmer bands to popular singer/songwriters, these artists are the minstrels of our time, laying the groundwork for the next 500 years of Jewish musical history. Produced in 2000. Coproduced with Diva Communications.

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To God's Ear: Music and Song of the Jewish Liturgy

A 2001 New York Emmy Award Nominee for Outstanding Religious Programming.

A rich tapestry of traditional liturgical prayer, contemporary lyrical renditions, and fascinating commentary is interwoven with colorful scenes, from a congregational choir practice to a vibrant children's *Shaharit* service. This program offers an excellent introduction to liturgical prayer. Features JTS's H.L. Miller Cantorial School. Produced in 2000. Coproduced with Diva Communications.



Grateful Am I to You: *Shaharit* — The Weekday Morning Service

Winner of the Seventh Annual International Jewish Video Competition, First Prize: Education.

"Grateful Am I to You" is an opportunity to join a contemporary, egalitarian Conservative morning prayer service. This program paints an intimate portrait of the continuation of an age-old tradition, providing an uplifting and educational look at modern Jewish worship that is accessible to people of all faiths. Produced in 1999. Coproduced with Diva Communications.



Abraham Joshua Heschel: Remembered*

Dr. Ismar Schorsch and Dr. Cornel West reflect on the life of noted historian, philosopher, poet, and theologian, Dr. Abraham Joshua Heschel, z"l, to introduce the historic interview with Dr. Heschel and NBC News Correspondent Carl Stern. This extraordinary conversation, taped in 1972, captures the philosopher's thoughts and perspectives on world events just weeks before his death.

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Produced in 1982.

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