

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

Saturday 11/8/25

OPENING NIGHT

7:00p - 7:20p *Havdalah* & a moment of silence in commemoration of 18th of Cheshvan

HEADLINER

7:30p - 8:45p **Sam Sussman**, *Boy from the North Country*

8:45p - 10:00p Book signing, desserts & Bob Dylan music

Sunday 11/9/25

10:30a - 6:00p Book Sale in Palkovitz Lobby with Riverstone Books

CHILDREN AND FAMILY PROGRAM

10:00a - 11:00a **Storytime and kid-friendly activities with children's book author**

LOCAL AUTHOR BOOKSHELF, 1:00p - 5:45p

1:00p - 1:45p **Dr. Jonathan Zisook**, *From Centre to Periphery and Beyond*

2:00p - 2:45p **Dr. Richard H. Weisberg**, *Law, Literature and History*

3:00p - 3:45p **Audrey Glickman**, *Pockets* & **Howie Ehrlichman**, *Not a Bad Trip?*

4:00p - 4:45p **Ilene Winn-Lederer**, *An Illuminated Torah Commentary*

5:00p - 5:45p **Chris Hall**, *Mythic Judaism*

HEADLINER

7:30p - 8:45p **Dr. Ilan Stavans**, *Sabor Judío*

Co-sponsored by the Jewish Book Council and Congregation Beth Shalom

Monday 11/10/25

HEADLINER

7:30p - 8:45p **Joshua Leifer**, *Tablets Shattered*

Tuesday 11/11/25, Veteran's Day

SPONSORED SPEAKER

7:30p - 8:45p **Adam Sobsey**, *Jewish Appendix*

Co-sponsored by Rauh Jewish Archives and the Jewish Genealogical Society

Wednesday 11/12/25

12:00p - 1:15p **David and Susan Schwartz**, *The Joy of Costco*

David and Susan will be joining us via Zoom.

HEADLINER

7:30p - 8:45p **Jonathan Harounoff**, *Unveiled*

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Thursday, 11/13/25

CLOSING NIGHT

6:30p - 7:15p Klezmer music and snacks

HEADLINER

7:30p - 8:45p **Jeremy Dauber**, *Jewish Comedy*

Co-sponsored by University of Pittsburgh Jewish Studies Program, Yiddish Book Center and Rodef Shalom Congregation

Book signings after all author presentations.

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