

FOR MY FATHER

By Dror Zahari

First Saturday Night Movie of the Year
September 17 at 7:30 PM

Temple Beth El, 67 Route 206, Hillsborough, NJ

Awards:

*Best Actor, Supporting Actor, and Supporting Actress nominee, 2008 Israeli Film Academy
Grand Prize Winner at 2008 Sofia International Film Festival*

About:

A man prepared to commit a profound act of hatred unexpectedly discovers compassion and understanding in this drama from Israeli filmmaker Dror Zahavi. The story takes place during one weekend in Tel-Aviv, in three main spots that lead to the Carmel Market. There are three protagonists: Tarek, an Arab man in his early twenties who left behind a promising career in soccer to join a radical terrorist group; Katz, an embittered, aging electrician who lost his only son to fighting against the Arab states; and Keren, a 17-year old girl, who grew up in a strictly religious family, but left her home to become a secular youngster. The three "heroes" are loners, driven by their past and by their inner conviction. But Tarek finds a kindred spirit in Keren and acceptance in Katz, forcing him to reexamine the choices that brought him to Tel Aviv.

Reviews:

Anchored by sensitive portrayals by its charismatic lead actors, and bolstered by some of the most boldly breathtaking, impressionistic cinematography I've seen in a contemporary feature in a long while, *For My Father* is an arresting film I won't soon forget.

For My Father is an absorbing and complex quest of unyielding emotion, choice, and discovery.



Enjoy a recent hit Israeli movie on a
Saturday evening.

Doors open at 7:00 for
Wine & Cheese; Coffee & Dessert

Enjoy a thoughtful discussion after the show
with Rabbi Gluck

Not rated. 122 minutes. In Hebrew with English
subtitles.

Suggested donation \$5 per person.

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