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# MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN

Dear Festival Supporters,

We hope you enjoy this new, more environmentally-friendly, version of our Program brochure.

The 21st edition of our Festival is the first time we are going 100% online. This is a mixed blessing. We will all miss the opportunity to gather together with fellow film lovers and enjoy the communal experience of the event. However, making sure that we continue bringing Jewish-themed features films, documentaries and shorts to the entire Hong Kong community in a safe-environment was our priority. Hosting a virtual event ensures the Festival will still go on despite the evolving pandemic environment in Hong Kong.

Our Donors and Supporters are central to the financial viability of the Festival and I would like to thank them even more this year.

Thanks as well to our dedicated Board members, to our Viewing Committee and all of you that have made the Festival possible again.

Enjoy the Festival and we look forward to seeing you in person at next year's Festival!

**Eli Bitan**  
Chairman

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Thank you to Shani Brownstein, Festival Producer.

We thank our sponsors and participating organizations for their generous support.

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## FILMS RELEASE SCHEDULE

All films, except our opening night film *Crescendo*, are available on demand from the date of release until November 29, 2020 midnight HKT via our website:

[www.hkjff.org](http://www.hkjff.org)



Sunday 15th November	An Officer and a Spy (J'Accuse) The Keeper Shorts A
Monday 16th November	Chichinette The Art of Waiting
Tuesday 17th November	The Church Born in Jerusalem and Still Alive
Wednesday 18th November	The Albanian Code Black Mercedes
Thursday 19th November	Bukra Fil Mish-Mish Golda
Friday 20th November	Angelica Holy Silence
Saturday 21st November	Golden Voices The Day After I am Gone Aulcie
Sunday 22nd November	Picture of His Life The Revolt of Job Shorts B



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All our films are available only via our streaming platform on our website [www.hkjff.org](http://www.hkjff.org).

Please register on the platform before November 10, 2020 and receive complimentary access to one film of your choice (except for the opening night film, *Crescendo*).

### Streaming costs

Single film	HK\$80
Bundle of any 6 films (your choice)	HK\$240
All films (Macher Pass)	HK\$480

Please note that all bundled films must be viewed at the same IP location. Films can be viewed on demand from the release date until the end of the Festival on November 29, 2020. They can be viewed multiple times and on different devices, as long as it is at the same IP address. For more information on our streaming platform, please visit [www.hkjff.org](http://www.hkjff.org).

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