

BON TEMPS



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The Rape of Europa is the first film to be featured at next week's Jewish Film Festival at the Manship Theatre downtown.

Jewish films to be featured at festival

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The Baton Rouge Jewish Film Festival kicks off Thursday, Jan. 17, with a showing of *The Rape of Europa*, a documentary that details the Nazis' theft of Europe's most treasured art. Following the film, Darius Spieth, assistant professor of art history at LSU, will lead a discussion on the film. *The Rape of Europa* starts at 7 p.m. at the Manship Theatre downtown, where several other acclaimed films and special events will be held through Sunday, Jan. 20.

On Saturday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m., the festival will show a double feature — *The Tribe* and *Blues by the Beach*. *The Tribe* intermingles the histories of the Barbie doll and the Jewish peo-

ple. *Blues By the Beach* begins with a nightlife scene at a trendy Tel Aviv bar, but takes a shocking turn toward terror. Filmmaker Jack Baxter will speak after the film.

On Sunday, Jan. 20, audiences will be treated to a screening of *A Jumpin' Night in the Garden of Eden* at 2 p.m., followed by a performance by New Orleans' Panorama Jazz Band.

At 7 p.m., the festival concludes with *Varian's War*, which is based on the true story of American Varian Fry, who saved more than 2,000 people from the Nazis.

For more information on the Jewish Film Festival, visit the web site at <http://www.BR-JFF.com> and watch for next week's Fun section cover story.

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