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### **Award-winning Israeli Film Screens at Rutgers on February 9**

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. – On February 9, the award-winning Israeli film *Mr. Gaga: A True Story of Love and Dance* screens at Rutgers University following its New York opening at Lincoln Center and Film Forum. The documentary will be shown at 7:30 p.m. at the Nicholas Music Center, 85 George Street, New Brunswick, on Rutgers' Douglass Campus. There will be a discussion with film producer Barak Heymann following the screening. The event is presented by the Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life in partnership with the Dance Department and Rutgers Filmmaking Center, Mason Gross School of the Arts.

*Mr. Gaga: A True Story of Love and Dance* presents a portrait of Ohad Naharin, a renowned Israeli choreographer and the artistic director of the Batsheva Dance Company. This insightful and spirited documentary mixes intimate rehearsal footage and breathtaking dance sequences, showcasing Naharin who redefined the language of modern dance. The film (100 min.) is in English and Hebrew with English subtitles.

Tickets are on sale through the Bildner Center website, **[BildnerCenter.Rutgers.edu](http://BildnerCenter.Rutgers.edu)**, and the Mason Gross Box Office – 848-932-7511 (Fees apply). Ticket prices are \$10 for the general public and free for Rutgers faculty, staff, and students with Rutgers I.D. Convenient free campus parking is available. (No permit required). Please check the website for information and updates. Contact phone number: 848-932-4165; email: [csjl@rci.rutgers.edu](mailto:csjl@rci.rutgers.edu).

The event is a special winter screening of the Rutgers Jewish Film Festival, a major annual program of the Bildner Center at Rutgers for more than seventeen years. The festival brings Central New Jersey a diverse roster of award-winning, international films, as well as discussions with filmmakers, scholars, and other noteworthy speakers who enrich the film-going experience.

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