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**Sneak peek at new film *The Adventures of Saul Bellow*:  
February 25 at Rutgers Cinema**

NEW BRUNSWICK/PISCATAWAY, N.J. – Join us for a sneak peek at the first-ever documentary film about the life of Saul Bellow, one of twentieth-century America's most acclaimed novelists, winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature, three National Book Awards, and the Pulitzer Prize. The new film, *The Adventures of Saul Bellow* (85 minutes, in English), from director Asaf Galay tells Bellow's story through original interviews, previously restricted footage, and visits to the places that shaped him. Among Bellow's best-known works are the award-winning novels *The Adventures of Augie March*, *Herzog*, and *Seize the Day*. The event will feature a post-screening discussion with filmmaker Asaf Galay and Louis Masur, distinguished professor of American studies and history at Rutgers University.

The film screening will be held Tuesday, February 25, 7:00 p.m., at Rutgers Cinema, 105 Joyce Kilmer Avenue, Piscataway (Livingston Campus). The event is free and open to the public, but tickets are required for entry. Seating is first-come, first-served. Free parking is available on campus with vehicle registration. For more information and tickets, visit [BildnerCenter.Rutgers.edu](http://BildnerCenter.Rutgers.edu).

Presented by the Allen and Joan Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life, the event is the Abram Matlofsky Memorial Program supported by the Karma Foundation. It is cosponsored by the Department of American Studies and the Americanist Seminar of the English Department.

Director Asaf Galay's documentary films about modern Jewish culture include *The Muses of Isaac Bashevis Singer*, a biography of the Yiddish writer, and *The Hebrew Super Hero*, about the development of comic books in Israel. Louis Masur is an American cultural historian who focuses on discrete moments and seeks to unpack their meaning, whether the events of a year or a single photograph or a seminal record album.

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