



JEWISHFILM.2009

The National Center for Jewish Film's

12th Annual Film Festival

March 25 – April 5, 2009

SPECIAL EVENT SCREENING @

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***The Jester's* Film Restoration & Music**

with Sharon Pucker Rivo & Hankus Netsky



THE INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART/BOSTON

THURSDAY | APRIL 2 | 7:00 PM

THE JESTER / Der Purimspiler

Poland | 1937 | 90 min | 35mm

Yiddish w/ NEW English subtitles

Directors: Joseph Green & Jan Nowina-Przybylski

New 35mm Film Restoration by

The National Center for Jewish Film

Includes Preservation of Rare Color Toning

**New England Premiere following sold out screenings at
the Palm Springs International Film Festival
& Lincoln Center, New York**



From the directors of *Yiddle with His Fiddle*,
The Jester stars a lonely wanderer (Warsaw

Yiddish Art Theater founder Zygmunt Turkow), a circus performer and Esther the shoemaker's daughter (married 2nd Ave Yiddish theater stars Hymie Jacobson & Miriam Kressyn). Filmed on location in Poland, the film's vaudeville scenes offer a glimpse of Warsaw's then-thriving Yiddish cabarets.

"A wistful romance that's interspersed with songs but rooted in the wisecracks and banter of Yiddish culture."

– J. Hoberman, *The Village Voice*

For More Information on Jewishfilm.2009: www.jewishfilm.org or 781.736.8600 (Call for group sales)

For Tickets to *The Jester*: www.icaboston.org

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