

The Polish-Jewish Heritage Foundation of Canada is proud to co-present

RAISE THE ROOF

DIRECTOR: YARI WOLINSKY UNITED STATES 2015, 85 MIN ENGLISH / POLISH
WITH: 70 HESTER STREET (10 MIN)

Meet Event Guests:

Filmmakers Cary and Yari Wolinsky of [Trillium Studios](#)

Professors Rick and Laura Brown of [Handhouse Studio](#)

Co-presented with the [Consulate General of the Republic of Poland](#)

Supported by the Canadian Association of Warsaw's Museum of the History of Polish Jews,
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THURSDAY MAY 7 • 6:00 PM • The Bloor Hot Docs Cinema
506 Bloor Street West at Bathurst Street (Bathurst subway station)



RAISE THE ROOF

They set out to reconstruct a lost synagogue. They recovered a lost world.

a feature documentary by Yari and Cary Wolinsky

presented at the

23RD  TORONTO JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL APRIL 30–MAY 10 2015

Thursday, May 7 at 6:00pm

Bloor Cinema

506 Bloor St. W. @ Bathurst, Toronto

Tickets may be purchased at tjff.com

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in Toronto



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This stunning documentary tells the inspiring story of how a decimated wooden Polish synagogue is brought back to life and given a permanent home in the new **POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews in Warsaw**.

Prior to their destruction by the Nazis, Poland was home to over 200 wooden synagogues, including the synagogue of Gwozdziec. Over a period of two summers, Boston-based artists and Professors Rick and Laura Brown lead a team of students, traditional artisans and builders to reconstruct Gwozdziec synagogue's complex roof. Using original methods and tools, the team vividly unveils the forgotten artistry, science and culture of Poland's Jewish architectural heritage.

Raise the Roof is an unforgettable experience!

Review by Sheldon Kirshner – click [here](#)

Tickets sale starts April 17

at TJFF.COM or

by phone at 416-324-9121 12 to 6 pm

in person at 19 Madison Ave 12 to 6 pm

[TJFF LINK TO THE FILM](#)

[TRILLIUM STUDIOS LINK](#) (TRAILER)

Links to other films that have Polish content and may be of particular interest to the members of the Polish-Jewish Heritage Foundation of Canada

[BECAUSE I WAS A PAINTER](#)

[FAMOUS NATHAN](#)

[THE MUSES OF ISSAC BASHEVIS SINGER](#)

[SUN IN MY EYES](#) a story of Jack Kuper

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