

Hello,

Thank you for attending the 13th annual Boulder Jewish Film Festival (BJFF) in 2025, which was extremely well attended and received.

I greatly appreciate all your kind words during the Festival and on the survey sent after the Festival. I am deeply gratified by your positive response to our films, talkbacks, and parties. I enjoyed our post-screening discussions and, as always, loved hearing your insights and reactions.

“Tatami” won the 2025 Audience Award, which many of you told me personally you considered to be the best film we presented last year. The all-too timely political thriller, which was co-produced by an Iranian and an Israeli filmmaker, scored 98.2. It is now available on Prime, Apple TV and YouTube. “Charles Grodin: Rebel with a Cause” was second with a 96.5, and our Community Centerpiece, “The Ring,” was third with 95.9. Neither is currently available to watch at home.

Thank you all for voting and for taking the time to share your thoughts on our survey. The survey results are valuable to us as we plan our next festival and as we demonstrate our critical success to our funders. Community engagement remains our top priority as we continue to bring the best films illuminating the Jewish experience to Boulder.

Thank you to all our generous supporters. The Film Festival and all the ACE: Arts, Culture, and Education programming at the Boulder JCC would not be possible without your support.

Feel free to reach out to me anytime at bjff@boulderjcc.org with questions or comments. I look forward to seeing you at our 14th festival, Sunday, October 25 through Sunday, November 1, at the Dairy Arts Center.

With appreciation,
Founding Director Kathryn Bernheimer