

Crossing Borders: "The Band's Visit"

Film Screening & Talk with Jewish Studies Director Allan Havis and Theater PhD Student Haïa R'nana Bchiri

Thursday, May 22, 2025 | 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Mosaic 113, Sixth College, NTPLLN



Eight Egyptian police musicians arrive in Israel, inadvertently taking the wrong bus, into the Negev Desert looking for the Arab Cultural Center. They encounter Israeli townspeople, who give the musicians shelter, food, and friendship during their brief visit. The story quietly illustrates unspoken longing, quiet romance, and the pain of loneliness. This highly awarded 2007 film became a multi-Tony Awarded Broadway Musical Hit in 2018.

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