

17TH ANNUAL NEW JERSEY JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL MARCH 19–APRIL 2, 2017

# EXTRA! EVENT: *PAST LIFE*

Saturday, March 4, 7:30PM / Maurice Levin Theater, JCC MetroWest, West Orange



Directed by Avi Nesher  
Israel, 2016

Hebrew, English, German, Polish, 110 mins.

In this fascinating and profoundly moving new film from one of Israel's most acclaimed directors Avi Nesher (*The Wonders*, *The Matchmaker*, *Turn Left at the End of the World*, screened at NJJFF), two Israeli sisters delve into the dark mystery of their father's former life in Poland during the Second World War. Inspired by a true story, *Past Life* tracks the daring 1977 trans-European odyssey of the sisters—one an introverted ambitious classical music singer and the other a fiery tabloid journalist with a political bent. As they try to unravel the disturbing mystery that has shadowed their whole lives, they are confronted by lingering questions and realize that freedom from the past requires painful sacrifices, as does the struggle to discover one's own unique voice. A detective story about family, secrets, and identity, *Past Life* will occupy thoughts and conversations long after the credits roll.

**Tickets (all seats reserved): [www.boxofficetickets.com/jccmetrowest](http://www.boxofficetickets.com/jccmetrowest)**

General Reserved Seating: \$13 / Student, Senior: \$11 / At the door: \$15

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