Albuquerque, NM | May 16 - 23, 2019
A full week of films, music, food, exhibits and lectures highlighting the extraordinary journey of the Jewish people to Spanish-speaking countries.

THURSDAY, MAY 16 | Free
Art Exhibits: Women of Valor
7-9pm | Casa Sefarad@Nahalat Shalom
Artist’s Reception. Natalie Trujillo Gonzalez is a New Mexico native and an international artist.

MONDAY, MAY 20 | Free ticketed event
Art Exhibits Opening Reception
7pm | Pete V. Domenici Bldg (NHCC)

“Shalom Sefarad” presents - through photos, stories, and songs - the legacy of Jewish immigrants who arrived in Seattle, Washington a century ago from the Ottoman Empire to build new lives for their families.

“Discover Sefarad” is a photo exhibit that takes you on a tour to 18 Spanish cities that preserve an outstanding Jewish essence. Presented by Marta Puig, Manager Director of the Network of Spanish Jewish Quarters.

“Persecuted and saved” tells the story of thousands of Jews who crossed the Lleida Pyrenees fleeing from the persecution to which they were subject in Nazi-occupied Europe. Presented by Dr. Josep Calvet, curator of the exhibition and PhD of History by the University of Lleida.

FRIDAY, MAY 17 | $18
Night Shabbat Dinner
6:30-9pm | Casa Sefarad@Nahalat Shalom
Not included in full pass. Open to public.

Tickets at NahalatShalom.org | (505)343-8227

SUNDAY, MAY 19 | $25
Lectures
3-6pm | Grand Hall - Pete V. Domenici Bldg (NHCC)

Lecture: Women of Valor 1. The experience of a contemporary New Mexican woman growing up in the crypto-Jewish community, with artist Natalie Trujillo Gonzales. She will speak on the strong women in her New Mexican family and reflect on how they shaped her and her family’s generations.

Lecture: Women of Valor 2. Loggie Carrasco, a pioneer of the New Mexico Crypto-Jewish community. Dr. Sara Koplik of the New Mexico Jewish Federation will speak on Loggie’s persona and the importance of the personal diary that Loggie kept during her life in which she recorded traditions and anthropological notes providing important insight into the New Mexican crypto-Jewish community for future research.

Havdalah: Celebrate the End of Shabbat
6:15pm | Bank of America Theater (NHCC)
Film: “Challah Rising in the Desert” 6:30pm | Bank of America Theater (NHCC)
An evocative documentary celebrating the history, influences and people of New Mexico’s Jewish community. Followed by Q&A with Director Isaac Artenstein and Producer Paula Amar Schwartz.

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Lecture: “DNA and New Mexico: There are no secrets.” Internationally-known Jewish genealogist Schelly Talalay Dardashi will speak on DNA and how science reveals hidden history.

Lecture: “Two women in the 1500s.” Rabbi Dr. Jordan Gendra-Molina will focus on two women with crypto-Jewish backgrounds who challenged the authority of the patriarchate in the 16th century: Santa Teresa de Avila and Dona Gracia Mendes Nasi.

Concert: “Neshama del bosque” 6:30-8pm | Grand Hall, Pete V. Domenici Bldg (NHCC)
Beth Cohen, Congregation Nahalat Shalom’s Cantor, joins forces with members of her trio “Neshama del Bosque” - weaving together the well-travelled sounds of Sefarad on the oud, flamenco guitar, violin, middle eastern percussion, cajon and stunningly passionate vocals.

FULL FESTIVAL PASS: $80 (Friday Night Shabbat Dinner not included)
TICKETS: National Hispanic Cultural Center Box Office 505-724-4771 | www.nhccnm.org
Donations are appreciated and will help to continue this annual program.

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