

Culture

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JEWISH LIFE (ISJL)



Sharing Jewish culture and preserving the unique stories of Jewish life in the South have always been at the heart of the ISJL's work. Through our Culture division, we help people experience and engage with Jewish history, identity, performances, and cultural events.

Programs

Our dynamic Presenters Roster features musicians, scholars, authors, comedians, actors, and more. Our goal: accessible Jewish cultural experiences that appeal to diverse audiences.

With both online and in-person options, our programs offer something for everyone.

Experiences

Bringing people together to share an experience is a powerful way to build community. From the Mississippi Freedom Seder (pictured above) to sessions at the Southern & Jewish conference, experiential opportunities help amplify Jewish voices in the South and Southern Jewish voices everywhere.

History

Jews have lived in the South since the late seventeenth century. Our goal is to preserve the stories of Jewish life in the South and make them available to a wider audience, through resources like our free online Encyclopedia of Southern Jewish Communities.

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