



Bagels and the Borscht Belt

Sunday Morning Breakfast and Film Screening

January 20 @ 10:00 a.m.

“When Comedy Went to School” mines the rich history of borscht belt entertainment, revisiting those who honed their acts in that upstate New York vacation destination for Jewish families in the mid-20th century.

In exploring the Jewish style of self-deprecating survival comedy, the ability to find a joke in even the darkest times of despair, the film makes a connection to the language and timing of modern humor. The training in the Catskills paid mainstream dividends for busboys and tumblers (who amused hotel guests with shtick) like Danny Kaye and Sid Caesar. “When Comedy Went to School” is a comical documentary about the Catskill Mountains where a remarkable group of young Jewish American comedians went to hone their craft and became worldwide legends.

Continental Bagel Breakfast Will Be Served.

Members / Free, Non-members / \$10. RSVP is required.

Congregation Rodeph Sholom @ 203-334-0159.

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