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### **Voices from El-Sayed Movie Screening in Washington, D.C.**

**WASHINGTON, DC:** The D.C. Deaf Film Festival, a committee of the District of Columbia Association of the Deaf (DCAD), is proud to co-sponsor the screening of VOICES FROM EL-SAYED in conjunction with the Screening Room at the Washington DC Jewish Community Center.

VOICES FROM EL-SAYED will be screened on Monday, November 16, 7:30 pm, at the Washington DCJCC's Aaron and Cecile Goldman Theater. The director of the film, Oded Adomi Leshem, will be present for discussion after the screening. The discussion will be ASL-interpreted.

Tickets for the screening of VOICES FROM EL-SAYED are now on sale. They can be purchased at the following link: <http://thejdc.convio.net/site/Calendar/2122713586?view=Detail&id=117601>

VOICES FROM EL-SAYED is a 75-minute long documentary film from Israel about the Bedouin village of El-Sayed with the world's largest percentage of deaf people. In this unique society with its own special form of sign language, deafness is not a handicap, but part of the fabric of life. When one father decides to get a cochlear implant for his son, this tightly knit community has distinct and complex reactions.

Information and tickets can be found at [washingtondcjjcc.org/film](http://washingtondcjjcc.org/film)

#### **About DCAD**

District of Columbia Association of the Deaf is a non-profit organization that provides advocacy for equal political, social, and economic access among the Deaf and hard of hearing population of the DC area. See [dcdeaf.org](http://dcdeaf.org) for more information.

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