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THE FRICK PITTSBURGH PRESENTS

JEWISH MEMORIES OF PITTSBURGH'S HILL DISTRICT

Screening of Pittsburgh filmmaker Ken Love's most recent documentary offers insight into the lives of early Jewish immigrants

PITTSBURGH, PA, September 22, 2020 – The Frick Pittsburgh is pleased to present a free screening and panel discussion regarding Pittsburgh documentarian Ken Love's most recent film, *Jewish Memories of Pittsburgh's Hill District*, on Wednesday, September 30 at 7:00 p.m. *Jewish Memories of Pittsburgh's Hill District* delves into the lives of the Jewish immigrants who came to Pittsburgh in the late 19th and early 20th centuries and became a part of the ethnically diverse community in the Hill District, which included African-Americans, Italians, and Eastern Europeans. Through historical photographs, original paintings, and personal memories, the documentary offers a vivid pictures of the sights, sounds, joys, and struggles of a vibrant community. *Jewish Memories* also features interviews with distinguished journalist and *Pittsburgh Courier* city editor Frank Bolden, late Pittsburgh mayor Sophie Masloff, and forensic pathologist Dr. Cyril Wecht.

Jewish Memories of Pittsburgh's Hill District will run for one hour, and will be followed by a panel discussion with Ken Love, historian Barbara Burstin, Ph.D., and Henry Shapiro, who composed the film's musical score. While the screening is free, advance registration is required, and reservations can be made online at TheFrickPittsburgh.org, or by phone at 412-371-0600. A Zoom link to the screening and panel discussion will be distributed to all registered participants.

ABOUT KEN LOVE

Ken Love is a Pittsburgh-based film director, producer, and still photographers, specializing in portrait and natural photography. Love has worked extensively for *National Geographic* on more than 30 award-winning television & film specials, and has twice been the recipient of Emmy Awards for Individual Achievement in Sound Recording. Love is the director and producer of *One Shot: The Life and Work of Teenie Harris* in addition to *Jewish Memories of Pittsburgh's Hill District*. Raised in Pittsburgh, Love received his B.A. in economics from the University of Pittsburgh and an M.F.A. in film from Carnegie Mellon University.

ABOUT THE FRICK PITTSBURGH

Located on the Pittsburgh estate of late-19th-century industrialist Henry Clay Frick, The Frick Pittsburgh is the steward of collections left as a legacy to the people of Pittsburgh by Frick's daughter, Helen Clay Frick. The permanent collections include fine and decorative arts, cars, carriages, historic objects, and buildings. The Frick experience includes The Frick Art Museum, the Car and Carriage Museum, Clayton, the Frick family Gilded Age mansion, and six acres of beautifully landscaped lawns and gardens. Also included are an Education Center, the Frick children's playhouse (designed by renowned architects Alden & Harlow), a large working greenhouse (also designed by Alden & Harlow), The Café at the Frick, and the Grable Visitor Center, which houses the Frick Museum Store. Information about The Frick Pittsburgh is available online at TheFrickPittsburgh.org.

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