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Minneapolis Jewish Film Festival presents *Kike Like Me*, a look at how people respond to Jewish identity across the world

Minneapolis, Minn... Michael Moore-style filmmaker Jamie Kastner travels the world revealing his secular Jewish identity wherever he goes. The Sabes Foundation Minneapolis Jewish Film Festival will screen Kastner's film *Kike Like Me* on Tuesday, March 10 at 8 p.m. at the Oak Street Cinema, 309 Oak Street SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414.

Kastner receives a shotgun bar mitzvah from Hasidim in New York, and gets kicked out of Pat Buchanan's Virginia mansion. He causes a near-riot in a Parisian suburb simply by asking what people think about Jews. He meets the "dominatrix" behind Berlin's largest memorial to dead Jews, and enjoys lunch at the hot dog stand at Auschwitz. He is astounded by the fetishisation of the lost Jewish culture in Poland. With his in-your-face chutzpa, Kastner lifts up the rock to uncover frightening displays of anti-Semitism and bigotry.

After the screening, there will be a discussion led by Professors Rick McCormick and Alex Lubet. Then, we take *Kike Like Me* on the road to St. Cloud State on March 18.

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The Sabes Foundation Minneapolis Jewish Film Festival takes place March 5–15, 2009 and presents the best feature films, documentaries and shorts from around the world on themes of Jewish culture and identity. The film festival is an opportunity to heighten awareness of this diversity to audiences of all backgrounds. Through its eclectic programming of films in different languages, the festival strives to break down stereotypes and racial barriers. It hosts filmmakers from all over the globe, and presents

panels, workshops, and a variety of programs as part of the festival's annual programming. For a full list of films and for more information, visit www.mplsiff.org.

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