#### JEWISHFILM.2007 The National Center for Jewish Film's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Film Festival @ Wasserman Cinematheque, Brandeis University

# Yippee! A Journey to Jewish Joy

## A Paul Mazursky Film

## Sunday, May 13, 1:00 pm

## **East Coast Premiere**

Special Guest: Paul Mazursky



Filmmaker Paul Mazursky (*Next Stop Greenwich Village*, *An Unmarried Woman*) chronicles his whirlwind journey to Uman, a small Ukrainian town that is the site of a unique, annual gathering of Jewish men making pilgrimages to the burial place of Rabbi Nachman (1772-1810). *Yippee!* is an infectious road movie filled with electricity and awe and Mazursky is a splendid guide, funny, curious, and generous. (USA, 2006, 74 min, producer/director Paul Mazursky)

"Brilliant documentary, beautifully told—and funny." - Larry King

"Paul Mazursky delivers an enchanting world, funny, fascinating and surprisingly touching." - Mel Brooks

#### preceded by

**A CANTOR ON TRIAL** (USA, 1931, 10 min, 35mm, Yiddish w/ English subtitles) Cantor Leibele Waldman plays multiple roles in this spoof of a synagogue committee in search of a *chazan* for the High Holiday services. Restoration & new English subtitles by The National Center For Jewish Film

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