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@ Wasserman Cinematheque, Brandeis University

The Living Orphan *Der Lebediker Yusem*

USA, 1937, 97 min, 35mm
Yiddish w/ English subtitles

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2:00 PM

New England Premiere

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A stage couple—played by Polish Yiddish stars and real-life couple Gustav Berger & Fania Rubina—finds their marriage strained by life in the theater. The husband insists his wife forgo acting to stay home with their son; she, meanwhile, must face the consequences of choosing her career over family obligations. Photographed in New York in the 1930's, *The Living Orphan* contains some marvelous street shots of the Lower East Side. Adapted from a popular play by Sholom Secunda, the film is a wonderful example of the sentimental domestic melodramas produced prior to World War II for immigrant audiences. Directed by Joseph Seiden (*God, Man and Devil*, *Motel the Operator*).

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