



# FESTIVAL OF JEWISH BOOKS & CONVERSATIONS

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## Supporter Sheet

### Mission

The mission of Tampa's Jewish Book Festival (JBF) is to celebrate Jewish literature with compelling and entertaining author events to be held throughout the Tampa Bay community.


### History

In 2004, two Tampa residents, Barbara Manners and Carol Simon, approached the Tampa Jewish Community Center with the idea to host a book event featuring a Jewish author. In 2006, the JCC began to send representatives to the national Jewish Book Council (JBC) Conference in New York City. Each year this conference features 200+ international authors of new books. The criteria for an author to be selected by the JBC is that the book is written by a Jewish author or features Jewish content.

### Today

A majority of the authors are highly acclaimed in literary circles and are represented by top publishing houses. Since that time, Tampa's Jewish Book Festival has hosted dozens of author events at various venues throughout the community. For the 2019-20 season, the Jewish Book Festival will present author events beginning in October and running throughout National Jewish Book Month in November, with Sip & Skype Series literary events following in the spring. Attendance at the festival reaches between 1,000-1,500 guests in total. Media coverage of the 2018 JBF ranged from feature stories in the *Jewish Press* and *Tampa Bay Times*, to other print and radio interviews and calendar items in numerous printed and online media sources.

# Supporter Benefits

 <p><b>FESTIVAL OF JEWISH BOOKS &amp; CONVERSATIONS</b> GENEROUSLY SUPPORTED BY THE GEMÜNDER FAMILY FOUNDATION</p>	<b>Publisher: \$5,000</b>	<b>Writer: \$2,500</b>	<b>Editor: \$1,000</b>	<b>Narrator: \$500</b>	<b>Main Character: \$100</b>
Verbal announcement of your supporting corporation/foundation at every festival event throughout the year.	●				
Placement of your corporation/foundation on all marketing material used throughout the festival. (commitment by SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 for all media print).	●	●			
Color ad of your corporation/foundation in festival program.	● (Full page/ back page)	● (Full page)	● (Half page)	● (Quarter page)	
Introduce an author or festival event of your choice (first choice to highest level sponsors). Opportunity to provide opening dialogue to introduce an author/guest speaker (2 minutes).	●	●	●		
Support an author! Includes providing transportation for the author as well as hosting the author for a meal at a venue of your choice (first choice to highest level sponsors).	●	●	●		
Priority and reserved seating at all events.	●	●	●		
Passes or Tickets.	● (4 Passes to all Festival Events)	● (2 Passes to all Festival Events)	● (4 Opening Tickets)	● (2 Opening Tickets)	
Name listed as Supporter/Patron of the festival in festival program. (Financial commitment must be received by OCTOBER 1, 2019).	● (Supporter)	● (Supporter)	● (Supporter)	● (Supporter)	● (Patron)
A signed copy of a book of your choice.	●	●	●	●	

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Book Selection \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for supporting the Tampa Jewish Book Festival. Please make checks payable to **Tampa JCCs** and mail to: Brandy Gold, Festival Director | 13009 Community Campus Drive Tampa, Florida 33625

Online donations via credit card can be made at [jewishtampa.com/bookfestival](http://jewishtampa.com/bookfestival).

Email print-ready ad to [Brandy.Gold@jewishtampa.com](mailto:Brandy.Gold@jewishtampa.com) by September 1, 2019.

**All commitments due by September 1, 2019 for all media print opportunities.**