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# My Mexican Shivah

*Morirse Esta En Hebreo*

**Saturday, April 14, 8:30 pm**

**SNEAK PREVIEW**

**Special Guest:**  
**Author Ilan Stavans**

Feature Film, Mexico, 2006, 98 min, 35mm  
Spanish, Hebrew & Yiddish w/ English subtitles  
Director: Alejandro Springall



According to Jewish folklore, from his or her birth a Jew is accompanied by the angels of light and darkness. When Moishe Tartakovsky dies, these divine accountants calculate his soul's direction into the afterlife by eavesdropping on the mourners gathered in an apartment in Mexico City. Moishe's eternal rest might be in jeopardy as his *shiva* guests include a roomful of plotting friends, his vain daughter, bankrupt son, newly-Orthodox ex-con grandson, and Catholic ex-lover. All the while, a man from the sacred funeral society is charging for kosher food and shiva goods and a troupe of mariachi musicians waits to play. This wry comedy drama—based on a story by Ilan Stavans and produced by John Sayles—features an original score performed by The Klezmatiks.

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