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**Mizel Museum Presents *Get in the Way: The Journey of John Lewis*  
Film Screening & Discussion March 29 at Sie FilmCenter**

**Denver, CO (March 22, 2017)** – The Mizel Museum will present a community-wide film screening of *Get in the Way: The Journey of John Lewis* on Wednesday, March 29 at the Sie FilmCenter at 7:00 p.m. Tickets available at [www.MizelMuseum.org/events/](http://www.MizelMuseum.org/events/)

Following the screening, Sheldon Steinhauser, former executive director of the ADL Mountain States Region, will lead a discussion on the importance of civic engagement in today's communities.

The documentary portrays the life and work of U.S. Congressman John Lewis, civil rights activist and lifelong believer in nonviolence, who was an original Freedom Rider and a leader of the Selma march on Bloody Sunday. The film chronicles Lewis' efforts in promoting social justice, combatting racism and advocating for human rights.

"In light of the recent acts of anti-Semitism and racism in Colorado and across the country, the time is ripe for our community to hear the story of an individual who risked his life time and again to stand up for what is right and just," said Georgina Kolber, managing director of the Mizel Museum. "Our hope is that this film inspires people of all ages and backgrounds to become civically engaged in positive social change."

Beginning in April, this film will be available through the Mizel Museum to bring to schools and community groups for screenings.

For more information, email [details@mizelmuseum.org](mailto:details@mizelmuseum.org) or call 303-749-5017. Presented in partnership with the ADL Mountain States Region.

**About the Mizel Museum**

The Mizel Museum is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to fostering cross-cultural understanding, combatting racism and promoting social justice. It achieves its mission through educational programming, events and exhibits that connect universal Jewish values to the larger world. Learn more at [mizelmuseum.org](http://mizelmuseum.org).

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