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Gone With the Wind:

The Jewish Infuence on a Hollywood Classic



More than 85 years after its blockbuster premiere in 1939, *Gone With the Wind* remains one of the most famous films ever made. With ticket sales translated into modern dollars, it's the world's all-time box office champion. This illustrated talk by historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., explores the making of *Gone with the Wind* and the Jewish influence on its creation. We'll discuss a number of Jews involved in its creation, including visionary producer David O. Selznick, composer Max Steiner, actor Leslie Howard and initial director George Cukor. How did their Jewish backgrounds impact the film's creation and its remarkably enduring popularity?

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