

## Film Screening of “Children of the Inquisition” and Discussion with Director and Guests

Join us for a special online showing of the film “Children of the Inquisition,” followed on November 22 by a fascinating Zoom panel discussion.

- **When:** Sunday, November 22, 2020, 2 - 3:30 pm EST
- **Where:** Zoom; link to be provided to registrants
- **Cost:** Free but registration is required

**For more information and to register:**  
[hebrewcollege.edu/inquisition-film](http://hebrewcollege.edu/inquisition-film)



### PANELISTS:



**Adam Brown,** Administrator, [AvotaynuDNA Project](#) and Managing Editor of [AvotaynuOnline.com](#)



**Rabbi Or Rose,** Founding Director of the [Miller Center for Interreligious Learning & Leadership of Hebrew College](#)



**Joseph Lovett,** Executive Producer and Director of the film, and event moderator



**Reyna Simnegar,** [author](#) and member of the Venezuelan “conversos” community

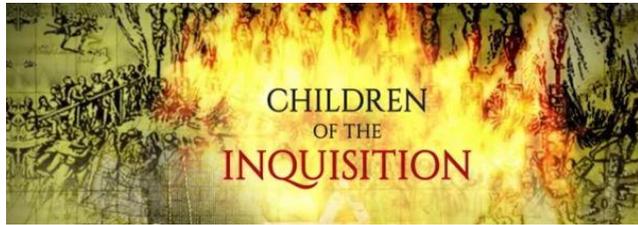


**José “Akiba” Portuondo-Dember, Esq.,** member of the Cuban American “conversos” community



**Keith Stokes,** Vice President of the [1696 Heritage Group](#) and descendant of a founder of the historic [Touro Synagogue](#) in Rhode Island

## ABOUT THE FILM:



“Children of the Inquisition” is a re-examination of history and identity in a 2-hour documentary film that unearths 500 years of hidden history. The film looks at what happened to the families forced to convert to Catholicism or flee during the

Spanish and Portuguese Inquisitions through the eyes of their contemporary descendants, many of whom are just discovering their often-nuanced Jewish roots. The film’s storytellers uncover the connections between their family’s journeys, and this buried history. The discoveries of these flights to safety over the past 500 years give a new perspective to the world events we face today.

“Children of the Inquisition” is more than just a film. It is an opportunity to better understand our complex world and identities. [Learn more](#) about the film and the “Children of the Inquisition” educational project.

## HOW TO WATCH BEFORE THE EVENT:

The film will be available to registrants to view at your leisure for **48 hours at a designated time before the Zoom panel discussion** on November 22.

## SPONSORS:

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