FAU’s Kultur Festival celebrates Jewish culture through the arts.

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The Kultur Festival celebrated Jewish culture through the diverse arts on Feb. 12.

The festival, which was sponsored by the Student Congress and hosted by the FAU Jewish Student Union, featured various art forms such as dance, music, theater and literature.

The events included a documentary screening, a poetry reading, a dance performance and a talk about the Holocaust.

According to the KSF president, Allie Fendler, the festival was organized to promote awareness of Jewish culture and to provide a platform for expression.

"We wanted to show the diversity of Jewish culture, from traditional elements to the modern expressions," Fendler said. "We want people to appreciate the vast range of art and culture that exists within the Jewish community."

The festival kicked off with a screening of the documentary "In the Heart of the Sea," which explored the history and traditions of Jewish culture.

Following the screening, a poetry reading took place, featuring works by Jewish poets from various eras and backgrounds.

The poetry was followed by a dance performance, which showcased traditional Jewish dances such as the Hora and the Salsa.

Finally, the festival concluded with a talk about the Holocaust, delivered by a guest speaker.

"This event allowed us to bring people together and share our culture," Fendler said. "It was a way for us to celebrate our heritage and to educate others about our roots."