

# Judaic Studies Program

School of International and Public Affairs



## Mom, Dad, I Have Something to Tell You

### Film Screening and Q&A with Israeli Actor and Gay Rights Activist Assi Azar

November 21, 2011 | 11 AM | FIU Modesto Maidique Campus | GC 150

Assi Azar is a popular Israeli television personality and the host of the Israeli version of *Big Brother*, one of the country's most popular TV shows. Azar's documentary film "Mom, Dad, I Have Something to Tell You" deals with his experience of coming out as gay to his parents, as well as the coming-out stories of other gay Israelis and the reactions of their families. The film deals with the coming-out experience from two perspectives: that of gay and lesbian young people speaking openly with family members about their sexuality for the first time, and that of family members who have just learned that a loved one is gay. In addition to his work with *Big Brother*, Assi Azar has hosted a number of other programs, including the youth talk show *Exit*, *Good Evening with Guy Pines*, and *The Champion: Locker Room*, as well as the satirical programs *Catch 24* (on Music 24) and *Talk to My Agent* (on the Israeli comedy channel Bip). Azar came out publicly in 2005 and often volunteers for LGBT youth groups in his spare time. In 2009, Assi Azar was named in *Out* magazine's list of the world's 100 most influential gay celebrities.

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