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THE COHENS AND KELLYS

ARCHIVAL

MAY 12 - 1:00PM
HOT DOCS TED ROGERS CINEMA

BUY TICKET

COUNTRY UNITED STATES
 YEAR 1926
 RUNNING TIME 108 MIN.
 LANGUAGE ENGLISH
 DIRECTOR HARRY POLLARD
 CAST GEORGE SIDNEY, CHARLES MURRAY, VERA GORDON

Produced by Universal Pictures in 1926, *The Cohens and Kellys* is a lively ethnic comedy about feuding Irish and Jewish families living next to each other on New York's Lower East Side. The tensions only increase when the Jewish daughter falls in love with the Irish son. The film is filled with stock characters—such as the Jewish shopkeeper, the Irish cop, the suffering Jewish mother—played with great comic flair by a

remarkable cast in their prime. The film has been jointly restored by the Cinémathèque Royale de Belgique and the IRI Irish Film Archive.

A SPECIAL EVENT featuring a live score, drawing on Irish and Jewish folk music traditions, performed by multi-award-winning, Dublin-based musicians—accordionist Dermot Dunne and saxophonist Nick Roth.

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