

Shir L'Kol Et

A Song for All Times

Boston's



Sunday, March 10, 2002 3:00 p.m.

Kresge Auditorium

M.I.T. Cambridge, Mass.

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This song was written now, just for this moment
We have pondered over each word and note
So none will be injured and no worry will be awakened
We want to have our cake and eat it too

Sing la, la, la,
Sing why, why, why,
Sing yam bam bam, bim bam bom

This song perfectly fits this time like a beautiful echo
of other times
It's understood that there is no truth in it, heaven forbid
This song stretches throughout the room
And no explanation is needed
We can dance and sing Hava Nagila

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The taking of photographs or audio or video recording, either with or without flash attachments, is strictly prohibited during the performance for the safety of the dancers.



Boston's Twenty-sixth Annual Israel Folkdance Festival March 10, 2002

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Makhela of the Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Boston - Newton, MA

Shiru Lo Shir Chadash, Neheye Breim: Sing a new song unto G-d, and may we all rise up healthy, free and renewed. May the terrors of our world pass and may we all find peace and hope in the future.

Kol HaMizrach of the Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Boston - Newton, MA

Tzipor Katana B'Lev: We celebrate in the modern style seen at today's Israeli wedding receptions.

Shalhevet – New York, NY

Sepharad: Spain, the 15th century – A group of dancers perform Spanish dances. When they find themselves alone, the dancers reveal their true identities as secret Jews and perform Jewish rituals. Suddenly, their secret is threatened and they return to their false life as Spanish Christians.

Kerina of the New Jewish High School - Waltham, MA

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Rosters

B'Yachad – Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

Director: Yaffa Vitberg

Assistant Director: Jennifer Gueguen

Elana Fein, Keren Goderez, Jennifer Gueguen, Rachel Hartstein, Alana Karpoff, Rebecca Leeman, Sharon Lewin, Beth Linas, Dahlia Metchis, Debbie Victor, Yaffa Vitberg, Abby Wolf

Chavura Y'hudit – Andover, MA

Director/Choreographer: Michelle Elias

Alex Cores, Scott Cores, Simona Lang, Raphael Luckom, Carla Moverman, Leah Rubin

Hamakor Israeli Folk Dance Troupe – Cambridge, MA

Judith Aaronson, Ken Avner, Bernie Bernstein, Marina Epstein, Joanne Handwerger, David Karger, Pamela Kessler, Alexis Marharam, Danny Rivner, Felicia Trachtenberg



Kadimah; Worcester Community Hebrew High School Dancers - Worcester, MA

Leader/Choreographer: Reena Slovin

Alexandra Adler, Tessa Baker, Inna Epshteyn, Lily Goodman, Leah Hamus, Michael Linz, Emery Markles, Sarah Metz, Julie Pulda, Julie Sloane, Ariella Slovin, Noah Slovin, Jennifer Weinstein, Garbrielle Wolfe

Kalu Raglayim; Worcester Schechter Folk Dancers - Worcester, MA

Leader/Choreographer: Reena Slovin

Paulette Abitbol-Friedman, Arielle Boguslav, Jodi Borhani, Emma Brandt, Ilana Brandt, Diana Clarke, Ma'ayan Dagan, Hilary Fask, Noah Futterman, Eliana Golding, Mindi Harris, Leila Hoffman, Esther Khabinsky, Benjamin Mills, Jeremiah Rosen, Shoshana Rosenbaum, Johanna Rudnick, Amy Salitsky, Rita Shapiro, Nadav Slovin, Ariana Summit, Esther Tandetnik

Kerina of the New Jewish High School - Waltham, MA

Teacher/Choreographer: Rachel Arcus

Esther Abelman, Eliane Dreyfuss, Shoshana Eisenberg, Talia Fein, Sarah Green, Tiferet Haberman-Browns, Sophie Krentzman, Anya Manning, Dara Tye, Ayelet Weiss, Sasha Zacharia

Keshet of the Jewish Community Day School - Newton, MA

Director: Sigal Gavish

Julia Caine, Daniella Colb, Lisa Friedman, Emma Gildesgame, Ron Herman, Talya Housman, Naomi Izen, Yael Klausner, Ariela Knight, Elana Knight, Ayelet Niv, Natalie Salzman, Nedira Salzman, Martha Schwarz, Sarah Ana Seligman, Shifra Sered, Sarah Smith, Anja Weinrib-Weiss, Aaron Winshall

Kol HaMizrach - Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Boston, Newton, MA



Director: Ruti Peled
Gabby Avery-Peck, Zoe Barber, Beth Brandeis, Sara Dain, Ben Elkin, Miriam Fagan, Setareh Fararooy, Payson Krell, Jessica Leiffer, Jacob Liberman, Ari Lowell, Naomi Ratner, Mara Reich, Harrison Shulman, Eliana Starr



Makhela - Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Boston, Newton, MA

Director: Trudy Fagen

Michaela Aaronson, Sarah Abelman, Josh Barron, Elan Baskir, Elana Ben Akiva, Allysa Bickoff, Nathan Black, Alana Cole, Holden Diamond, Hillary Dodyk, Louis Douglas, Hilana Ezekiel, Perri Feinberg, Sara Fried, Rebecca Gastfried, Mathew Gersh, Jacob Gilbert, Nicole Goldberg, Rafi Goldman, Ben Green, Tali Greenberg, Joey Elbaz,

Lindsay Flammey, Joseph Haber, Celia Kaufer, Ben Harrel, Jeffrey Hodin, Alex Katz, Hayley Klein, Eitan Kling-Levine, Ben Krupp, Liora Lebowitz, Benjamin Leiffer, Gabriel Lewin-Diop, Daniel Liebowitz, Alan Lipchin, Jacob Lipton, Alex Mufson, Tamar Paikowsky, Benjamin Pankin, Isaac Prizant, Rebecca Rabinowitz, Jared Rodman, Sander Rodman, Isaac Rodgin, Rachel Sandalow-Ash, Ashley Sanieoff, Hannah Schon, Raphael Segal, Gabrielle Starr, Aaron Steir Cohen, Noah Swartz, Eitan Tye, David Vyshedki, Talia Weisner, Inbar Yamin, Alexander Zeitoni

Neshika - Boston, MA

Choreographers/Arrangers: Sheila Skitnevsky-Finger, George Kirby, Joshua Jacobson, Eleanor Epstein

Rachel Arcus, Ellen Berkowitz, Fred Calm, Shannon Downing-Baum, Julia Feldman, Roberta Fern, Matthew J. Follette, Vanessa Hayden, Ruth Leah Kahan, George Kirby, Paul Levenson, Shana Onigman, Rutie Bakor Rabie, Rebecca Rausch, Marcy Rosenthal, Richard Samuels, Nancy Sargon-Zarsky, Angela Schatz, Sheila Skitnevsky-Finger, Ed Swanborn, Jody Weixelbaum

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Rachel Ackerman, Jessie Alpert, Ashley Baum, Dana Bogen, Raquel Borgenicht, Nicole Curtis, Debra Friedman, Keren Gordon, Rachel Harrison, Elyse Horowitz, Oleg Kamenetsky, Emily Kanner, Rebekah Kohan, Rachel Kornreich, Jen Krakoff, Eleanor Kuhlman, Gaal Levine, Nate Newburg, Leah Ofsevit, Meirav Schatz, Sonia Step, Adena Walker, Marla Waters, Yael Werber, Amy Zwanziger





Or Hadash of the Jewish Community Day School - Newton, MA

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Benjamin Bernays, Mika Braginsky, Ariella Brown, Ben Caine, Ezra Cohen, Maya Cohen, Hannah Dale, Jesse Elovitz, Abigail Fagan, Hannah Furgang, Ronie Gazit, Rebecca Getto, Sophie Gildesgame, Inbar Herman, Rachel Jackson, Hana Kahn, Gabriel Kapchuck, Ezra Karger, Adin Kreiger-Benson, Hillel Lehmann, Danielle Levine, Shoshana Musher, Yael Rhodes, Naomi Rybeck, Mira Smith, Sonia Weiser

Parparim Ensemble - New York, NY

Artistic Director: Ruth Goodman

Choreographer (Gidon): Osnat Ringart

Choreographer (Aleh Givah): Dalia Lockspeiser

Ken Avner, Ilan Birnbaum, John DeArden, Nava Feig, Leora Frankel, Michal Hadi Feigenblat, Mickey Huber, Dalia Lockspeiser, Uriel Menson, Julie Mullikin, Meital Orr, Iris Vachnoon, Rebecca Zimmerman

Shalhevet - New York, NY

Director: Mindy Schachtman

Director: Orly Klein

Choreographer: Dalia Lockspeiser

Aaron Beckman, Melissa Chizzik, Maya Cohen, Dan Dorsch, Leora Frankel, Rivka Friedman, Jodi Michelle Hirsch, Rena Kaufman, Orly Klein, Abigail Lee, Dalia Lockspeiser, Flo Low, Ita M. Paskind, Dalya S. Ruch, Mindy Schachtman, Samara Schwartz, Daniella Steger, David Steinberg, Shana Wiener



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Tzamarot Israeli Dance Troupe - Temple Israel, Albany, NY

Artistic Director: Lorraine Posner Arcus

Choreographers: Sarah Eson, Sarah Kay, Davia Rabinoff-Goldman, Maytal Saltiel, Jessica Weisz.

Rachel Ainspan, Abbe Architzel, Joshua Arcus, Robyn Avellino, Leah Bakst, Tomer Danon, Talya Elitzer, Sarah Eson, Gary Ginsburg, Keren Glinert, Abby Goldberg, Marissa Gross, Jonathan Huz, Amy Kaslovsky, Beth Katzer, Sarah Kay, Sarah Koblenz, Lillian Kowalski, Emily Langner, Sari Lipnick, Jacob Middleton, Sara Miller-Hornick, Shaina Negran, Sarit Oberlander, Janna Peckage, Davia Rabinoff-Goldman, Jesse Rasowsky, Maxine Rosenberg, Nayim Saati, Daniel Sacco, Maytal Saltiel, Ariel Schwartz, Joshua Schwartz, Olivier Shamish, Sarah Shulman, Talya Shulman, Leonard Smith, Nina Sokoler, David Strumfield, Ben Suarato, Michael Tanenbaum, Avraham Wachs Cashman, Eliana Wachs Cashman, Jessica Weisz, Dania Zalen, Elyse Zima





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**We're looking forward to seeing you again next year at the
27th Annual Israel Folkdance Festival!**

Save the date: March 23, 2003

Look ahead to: March 14, 2004



Boston's Rescheduled
Twenty-sixth Annual
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May 12, 2002
3:00 P.M.

Natick High School
Natick, Mass.

If the show inspires you, come to Israeli dancing during the week.
There are many opportunities for you to learn and dance:

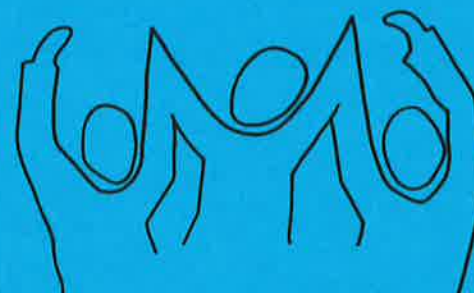
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Monday nights: Kehillath Israel, Brookline
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Tuesday nights: Temple Beth-El, Newton
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Wednesday nights: MIT Cambridge
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Mehera: The stage comes alive in the blink of an eye; now you see it, now you don't.

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Additional Performers for May 12, 2002

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Rachel Freidus, Erica Goldman, Anna Gray, Mami Greenberg, Alana Karpoff, Rebecca Leeman, Becca Rausch, Rachel Simonds, Debbie Victor

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Erica Goldman

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