

*Tamid Olah HaMangina*

*A Melody Will Always Rise*

# **Boston's**



*Sunday, March 23, 2003 3:00 p.m.*

*Kresge Auditorium*

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**Tamid Olah HaMangina A Melody Will Always Rise**

From all the hours and seconds and voices in our ears from the star on the tower  
From the wind around us and the friend beside us who lifts his thumb  
From the clouds opening and from the wings of angels  
And from the night that doesn't change  
A melody will always rise  
La La La La La

From the clear sky, behind the city, on the wide fields  
And when the night is on us and the heavens under and stars over the land  
On the places within the heart and spinning within the head  
And from the side and from the corner  
A melody will always rise.  
La La La La La

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**Please turn off all cell phones and pagers during the performance.**



**Boston's Twenty-seventh Annual  
Israel Folkdance Festival  
March 23, 2003**

**Program**

**Opening:** *Tamid Olah HaMangina* – A Melody Will Always Rise

**Parparim Ensemble – New York, NY**

*Eretz V'Mayim - The Greening of the Land:* The desert blooms through the marriage of land and water.

**Nilhav Dance Group of Prozdor, Hebrew College – Newton, MA**

*Debka B'not HaKfar; Livavtini, Hora Nadav:* Israeli dance has many connections to the present, and to the past. Here the traditional flute connects three traditional-style dances.

**Chavurat Y'hudit – Andover, MA**

*Hora Nirkoda, Zodiac:* We come together to bring our love and hope to the community through a celebration of dance.

**B'Yachad, Brandeis University – Waltham, MA**

*Tirkedi, Ramot, El Ali:* A modern interpretation of Israeli dance.

**Keshet of the Jewish Community Day School – Newton, MA**

*Rakdu Yechefim:* "They danced barefoot..." around the campfire to the old and new songs.

**Ruach Aviv – Newton, MA**

*Jacob's Bride(s) - Zorba, Ein Kamoche BaOlam:* Jacob, after deceiving his brother, leaves to seek his uncle's protection and to find a bride. He casts his eye on Rachel. Unfortunately for Jacob, he is not the only one who can deceive.

**Kalu Raglayim; Worcester Youth Israeli Dancers – Worcester, MA**

*Debka Dror, Mi Li Yiten, Ohevet Samba:* Many popular Israeli folk dances today are derived from Arabic, Yemenite, and Latin American cultures. Join us as we demonstrate the coming together of these three styles of Israeli dance.

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

*Tnu Li Shalom:* The path of life is not easy, but we still hope for peace. This dance reflects the enthusiasm and dreams of Israeli teens.

**Kalaniot; Boston University's Israeli Dance Troupe – Boston, MA**

*Ze HaZemer, Yam Tichoni:* We celebrate the joy and enthusiasm of youth through song and dance.

**Orim Teen Israeli Dance Troupe – Twin Cities, MN**

*Fiesta Hagigah - Remez, Rokedet Pasa Doble, Hopa Hopa:* Latin dance is popular in Israel. This sizzling, rhythmic style has simmered in Jewish music for centuries as we trace our musical roots from the Ladino Jewish communities over the past 500 years.

**Zikukim – Boston, MA**

*HaRokdim BaGanim - Hayoshevet Baganim:* A vibrant dance in the classical hora style.

**~Intermission~**

**Tzamarot Israeli Dance Troupe – Temple Israel, Albany, NY**

*Debka Dikla, Tarbouka, BeTof U'BeTzvil, Ten Li Badabouka:* A vigorous execution of old and new Israeli dance themes.

**Kessem Tiv'i – New York, NY**

*Ruach HaKetzev:* The beat of the music drives our dance.

**Shir Tikva Dance Troupe – Wayland, MA**

*Geshem V'Shemesh:* We have fun as we dance through a rainy day and into the sun.

**Iristeps Israeli Folk Dance – Queens, NY**

*Harmonika, At Ve'Ani, Debka Kafrit:* The dancers support each other as they celebrate happiness and joy in traditional hora and debka pieces.

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

*Shema, A Song of Peace:* We keep our faith, while we pray for peace.

**Kerina of the New Jewish High School – Waltham, MA**

*Ga'aguim, Enchat Ha'Adamah, Etz HaMishalot:* We rejoice in the celebration of a new spring as new wishes bloom.

**Neshika – Boston, MA**

*Da'ase, Zein Ala Zein:* The camels sway over the desert sands. At the oasis, women prepare the coffee. As night falls, middle eastern rhythms ignite the spirits of the dancers.

**Shalhevet – New York, NY**

*Debkat Shalhevet:* A traditional all male debka expands as the women join in. This debka is both rhythmic and masculine, fluid and feminine. A new tradition is created.



**Or Chadash of the Jewish Community Day School – Newton, MA**

*Brachot LeHavdalah:* When Sabbath ends, we are sad to see it go. The traditional Havdalah blessings allow us to gently say goodbye, until next week.

**Hamakor Israeli Folk Dance Troupe – Boston, MA**

*HaKotel, Le'Shana HaBa BeYerushalayim HaBemuya:* This dance portrays Israel's sacrifices and losses in fighting for her existence. The dancers come together in front of the Western Wall to mourn and pray. A soldier reflects on the loss of comrades; a mother mourns her lost son. Nevertheless, even with the sorrow, Israel and the Jewish people will continue with faith and hope for "Next Year in a Rebuilt Jerusalem."

**FINALE:**

*Tamid Olah HaMangina – A Melody Will Always Rise*



**Rosters**

**B'Yachad, Brandeis University – Waltham, MA**

Artistic Director: Abby Wolf  
Business Director: Keren Goderez  
Sarah Adelman, Beth Cape, Deborah Finkelstein,  
Keren Goderez, Farra Kahalnik, Alaina Kessler,  
Sharon Lewin, Beth Linas, Dahlia Metchis, Rebeca  
Rubinstein, Elizabeth Savar, Karen Schreiber, Talia  
Sturgis, Abby Wolf

**Chavurat Y'hudit – Andover, MA**

Leader/Choreographer: Michelle Elias  
Gayle Altshuler, Alex Cores, Rebecca Ginsburg, Lauren Holmes, Simona Lang,  
Daniel Luckom, Raphael Luckom, Carla Moverman, Hannah Moverman, Jacquie  
Pettee, Leah Rubin, Sarah Shainwald

**Hamakor Israeli Folk Dance Troupe – Boston, MA**

Choreographer: Alexis Maharam  
Judith Aaronson, Joanne Handwerker, Maya Kosowsky, Alexis Maharam, Felicia  
Trachtenberg

**Iristeps Israeli Folk Dance – Queens, NY**

Choreographer/Artistic Director: Iris Vachnoon  
Nikeya Alfred, Ellyshia Pereira, Melissa Trapani, Megan Valentin, Bryce Walker

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**Kalaniot; Boston University's Israeli Dance Troupe – Boston, MA**

Choreographers: Shoshana Eisenberg, Alexis Maharam  
Micah Brosbe, Shoshana Eisenberg, Polly Emery, Jennifer Gros, Bob Labovitz, Alexis Maharam, Laura Rein, Ariela Shapiro, David Sideman, Sarah Weller

**Kalu Raglayim; Worcester Youth Israeli Dancers – Worcester, MA**

Director: Reena Slovin  
Arielle Boguslav, Jody Borhani, Ilana Brandt, Rebecca Chinian, Diana Clark, Graham Coombs, Maayan Dagan, Hilary Fask, Paulette Friedman, Eliana Golding, Leila Hoffman, Hailey Kirshner, Emily Myers, Jeremiah Rosen, Johanna Rudnick, Rita Shapira, Ariana Summit

**Kerina of the New Jewish High School – Waltham, MA**

Teacher/Choreographer: Rachel Arcus  
Sara Davidoff, Rahel Eisenberg, Emma Gildesgame, Anna Gilman, Keren Gordon, Sarah Green, Rachel Harvey, Ron Herman, Elana Knight, Elayna Koevary, Sophie Krentzman, Hannah Levintova, Nancy Sanieoff, Shabnam Sanieoff, Rachel Silverman, Ayelet Weiss, Yael Werber, Sasha Zacharia

**Keshet of the Jewish Community Day School – Newton, MA**

Leader/Choreographer: Angela Schatz  
Hannah Ahlbad, Benjamin Bernays, Mika Braginsky, Ariella Brown, Julia Caine, Ezra Cohen, Jesse Elovitz, Abigail Fagan, Hannah Furgang, Sophie Gildesgame, Sophia Hausner, Inbar Herman, Rachel Jackson, Ezra Karger, Yael Klausner, Ariela Knight, Yael Rhodes, Naomi Rybek, Martha Schwartz, Sarh Ana Seligman, Shifra Sered, Mira Smith, Sara Smith, Anja Weinrib-Weiss, Sonia Weiser



**Kessem Tiv'i – New York, NY**

Choreographers: Dalia Lockspeiser, Daniel M. Amkraut  
Daniel Amkraut, Shira Bieder, Howie Goldman, Dalia Lockspeiser, Mindy Schactman, David Steinberg, Marion Wood, Rachel Zitsman

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

Teachers: Trudy Fagen, Ruti Peled  
Elizabeth Gleyzer, Mia Goschalk, Emily Jaeger, Aviel Michelson, Neta Ra'anan-Lerner, Arielle Russell, Jamie Sanieoff, Tova Teperow, Melissa Witkin, Anat Zaidenweber

**Makhela – Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Boston, Newton, MA**

Director: Trudy Fagen  
Zach Albert, Ziv Artz, Harrison Beck, Shoshan Bloom, Arielle Bloostein, Nathaniel Brown, William Corbett, Anna Davis, Sam Davis, Ari Ebstein, David Eventov, Anna Fasman, Maya Feldman, Ben Fine, Jackie Finklezstein, Jocelyn Forman, Carmiya Gale, Lauren Gluck, Aaron Goodtree, Adam Gray, Morris Greenberg, Jacob Gusman, Michaela Gusman, Josh Harlow, Hannah Hausman, Hannah Helfer, Aliza Herren, Jason Hershman, Leora Hershman, Pnina Hirshowitz, Jeremy Jick, Shani Lavi, Rachel Lecker, Brianna Levin, Samantha Levin, Jacyn Licht, Abigail Linsky, Morris Lipman, Dana Lipper, Molly Mamon, Daniel Mascoop, Arianne Michaelson, Daniel Orlin, Emily Paley, Rebecca Park, Tamar Pearlstein, Ezra Porter, Ariel Reches, Benjamin Reid, Ilana Rivin, Jay Rodman, Lev Rosensweig-Ziff, Elliot Salinger, Aaron Segal, Issac Seidel, Mikhail Shapkin, Tal Shoham, Miriam Silverman, Naomi Silverman, Noah Singer, Molly Skoff, Frank Spiro, Eitan Stern-Robbins, David Tye, Ilana Wasserman, Jeff Weinfeld, Elliot Zimmerman





**Neshika – Brookline, MA**

Leader/Choreographers: Sheila Skitnevsky-Finger, George Kirby  
Rachel Arcus, Julia Feldman, Roberta Fern, Erica Goldman, Anna Gray, Debbie  
Grumet, Ruth Leah Kahan, George Kirby, Becca Rausch, Angela Schatz, Sheila  
Skitnevsky-Finger

**Nilhav Dance Group of Prozdor, Hebrew College – Newton, MA**

Teachers/Choreographers: Abby Wolf, Rachel Arcus  
Jessica Alpert, Arielle Brenner, Leah Fellman, Rebekah Fellman, Sigal Gaibel,  
Miriam Ledley, Naomi Martin, Nathaniel Newberg, Jessica Resnick, Meirav Schatz,  
Helene Weiner, Amy Zwanziger

**Or Chadash of the Jewish Community Day School – Newton, MA**

Leader/Choreographer: Angela Schatz  
Maya Cohen, Hannah Dale, Amanda Frankel, Ronie Gazit, Lianne Gross, Gabriel  
Kaptchuk, Sarah Knight, Adin Krieger, Hannah Leschinsky, Naomi Lieberman,  
Shoshi Musher, Anat Peled, Sarah Peled, Adina Poras, Don Shahr



**Orim Teen Israeli Dance Troupe – Twin Cities, MN**

Director/Choreographer: Shira Schwartz  
Assistant Director/Choreographer: Talia Schwartz  
Rachel Brammer-Shlay, Amira Cohen, Jon Friedman, Daniel Gibson, Leah  
Goodlaxson, Josh Greenberg, Noah Kippley-Ogman, Naomi Konikoff, Amy Leavitt,  
Aly Lubov, Nadia Maccabee, Alyson Meier, Avital Ostfield, Yael Rich-Silverman,  
Miriam Samuels-Schwartz, Edan Schwartz, Liz Swabey-Keith, Maya Sztainer, Canac  
Weiss

**Parparim – New York, NY**

Artistic Director: Ruth Goodman  
Choreographer: Steven Lee Weintraub  
Osher Cohen, Leora Frankel, Ofir Gez, Michal Hadi Feigenblat, Gil Maori, Uriel  
Menson, Danit Peled, Alisha Sela, Iris Vachnoon, Meri Wallace, Rebecca Zimmerman



**Ruach Aviv – Newton, MA**

Choreographer/Leader: Leslie Siegel  
Coordinator: Bernie Bernstein  
Bernie Bernstein, Phyllis Eidelman, Julia Feldman, Beth Gladstone, Daniel Haas,  
Tatjana Meschede, Laura Miller, Nadene Moll, Shira Musher, Leslie Siegel

**Shalhevet – New York, NY**

Manager: Orly Klein  
Programs Coordinator: Ita Paskind  
Choreographer: Dalia Lockspeiser  
Erin Beser, Dan Dorsch, Leora Frankel, Simi Hinden, Evan Joblin, Eli Kaiser-Blueth,  
Alana Karpoff, Orly Klein, Abigail Lee, Flo Low, Jozi Namer, Ita Paskind, Rami Raff,  
Michal Richardson, Daniella Steger, David Steinberg

**Shir Tikva Dance Troupe – Wayland, MA**

Leader/Choreographer: Keren Goderez  
Carly Daitch, Rachel Dodson, Hannah Hill, Melissa Hill, Danielle Hutcher, Julia  
Levinson, Marisa Levinson, Haylee Rosenblatt, Julia Saltzman

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**Tzamarot – Albany, NY**

Director: Lorraine Arcus  
Rachel Ainspan, Abbe Architzel, Joshua Arcus, Robyn Avellino, Leah Bakst, Leora  
Bernstein, Sarah Eson, Leora Flax, Emily Forrest, Eric Ginsburg, Keren Glinert, Abby  
Goldberg, Daniel Green, Rachel Greenberg, Marissa Gross, Jon Huz, Jenny Karo,  
Beth Katzer, Rachel Knieling, Lillian Kowalski, Emily Langner, Sari Lipnick, Jacob  
Middleton, Emily Miller, Sara Miller-Hornick, Tamar Moskowitz, Shaina Negron,  
Sarit Oberlander, Jed Plessner, Davia Rabinoff-Goldman, Jesse Rasowsky, Alyssa  
Rosenblum, Paul Rosenstrauch, Dan Sacco, Molly Salovitz, Maytal Saltiel, Ariel  
Schwartz, Josh Schwartz, Sarah Shulman, Talya Shulman, Leonard Smith, Nina  
Sokoler, David Strumfeld, Ben Suarato, Sappho Tick, Raisa Tsvaygenbaum, Mirvari  
Tsvaygenbaum, Avraham Wachs Cashman, Eliana Wachs Cashman, Jessica Weisz,  
Dania Zalen, Lisa Zima, Elyse Zima

**Zikukim – Boston, MA**

Artistic Director: Becca Rausch  
Aaron Beckman, David Beckman, Ilana Brownstein, Larry Denenberg, Roberta Fern,  
Erica Goldman, Howie Goldman, Anna Gray, Jeff Hurwit, Ruth Leah Kahan, David  
Karger, Rebecca Leeman, Dara Meltzer, Josh Musher, Danny Pollock, Becca Rausch



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ushers and volunteers.



**We're looking forward to seeing you next year at the  
28th Annual Israel Folkdance Festival!  
Save the date: March 14, 2004**

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

Sunday nights: Temple Emanuel, Newton  
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Monday nights: Kehillath Israel, Brookline  
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www.rrdance.com

Tuesday nights: Temple Beth-El, Newton  
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of Prozdor, Hebrew College.



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