

*Ura Yisrael*

*Arise Israel and Dance*

# **Boston's**



*Sunday, March 14, 2004 3:00 p.m.  
Kresge Auditorium  
M.I.T. Cambridge, Mass.*

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**Ura Yisrael – Arise Israel and Dance**

Hand in hand we will reach out together  
Arise Israel

And we will dance the hora  
Heads lifted toward the flagpole  
We are the reason the flag has been raised on high  
Arise Israel

As one body we will rise together  
At the dawn of the day  
With one heart  
We are yearning for peace  
Because we love our land  
Arise Israel

**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 our dancers.**

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



**Boston's Twenty-eighth Annual  
Israel Folkdance Festival  
March 14, 2004**

**Program**

**Opening:** *Ura Yisrael* – Arise Israel and Dance

**Neshika – Boston, MA**

*Klezmer Suite:* The Jews of Eastern Europe knew how to celebrate Hanukah! The lilting melodies of the klezmer band, the joy of the dance, and the symbols of the holiday all set the stage for a special occasion.

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

*Debka Binyamin, Tzlil Ro'im, Barake:* Rhythm is an integral part of motion. We explore the melodies and pulse of the music as we bring these rhythms to life through dance.

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

*Chamsa, Darage:* The dancers show the spirit of the promised land of Israel in its beauty and suffering.

**Kerina of the Gann Academy the New Jewish High School of Greater  
Boston – Waltham, MA**

*Anshei Hageshem, Ha'or:* Our lives move through the cycles of the seasons. We rejoice in the fall rain and in the warm sun of the spring. We celebrate the changes in season through dance.

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

*Hinei Ma Tov:* How good it is to for us to live together in peace.

**Shalhevet; The Columbia University/Barnard College/Jewish Theological  
Seminary Dance Group – New York, NY**

*Bo'e:* Through dance, we try to find happiness and comfort in each other.



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

*Yoshvim B'vet Café, Ktzat M'shugat:* Even in dangerous times, we choose to live our lives as fully as possible. People from all walks of life visit the café to talk and make new friends. When life challenges us, we have to be a little crazy and live with joy.

**Ruach Aviv – Newton, MA**

*Darbashiya, Jonah - Yafati:* An unsuspecting Jonah tries to run from G-d when given a job he would rather not have. Later, the people of Nineveh celebrate that their changed lifestyle has kept them from destruction.

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

*Hayoshevet Baganim, HaPerach Begani, Chamaniyot:* In the garden all is possible, love and life.

*~Intermission~*

**Parparim Ensemble – New York, NY**

*Kmo Haruach:* "Like the wind" is an exuberant expression of our joy of movement with traditional styles of Israeli folk music and dance.

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

*Neve Midbar, Harakdan Ha'otomati:* Israeli dance has many shapes and forms.



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

*Joseph – Kutonet Pasim, Shibolim, Neimat HaMidbar:* This is the Biblical story of Joseph, in fast forward. We begin with Joseph's dream, in which sheaves of wheat representing his brothers and parents bow down to him. Joseph watches the wheat frolic, thankful for a good harvest. Joseph then searches for his brothers to tell them about his dream; however they are angry at him for his arrogance, and cast him into a pit.

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

*Sh'ma Elokai, Watch Over Me:* Listen to our prayers and keep us safe.

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

*Notzetzet – Mami, Debka Dor, Shkarim:* Israeli dance with a modern flair using a combination of traditional and contemporary steps.



**Shemesh of the Jewish Community Day  
School – Watertown, MA**

*Od Yavu Shalom Aleinu:* Peace will come to us, we hope speedily in our time.

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

*Ohevet Ozevet, Eich At Mistovevet Oti:* All relationships have their ups and downs, but that doesn't stop us from falling in love all over again.

**Zikukim – Boston, MA**

*Mavriza – Shir HaKeshet, Recuerdos de la Alhambra, Lolole:* This is a story of a man and a woman on a cold night. What they had between them has ended, he says, but she recovers and the women will have their revenge.

**FINALE:**

*Ura Yisrael – Arise Israel and Dance!*



## Rosters

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

Artistic Director: Abby Wolf  
Sarah Adelman, Beth Cape, Elana Fein, Deborah Finkelstein, Shira Garber, Alaina Kessler, Beth Linas, Dahlia Metchis, Rebeca Rubinstein, Elizabeth Savar, Talia Sturgis, Abby Wolf



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

Choreographer: Maya Kosowsky  
Judith Aaronson, Matthew Goldstone, Joanne Handwerger, Maya Kosowsky, Samara Schwartz, Felicia Trachtenberg

### Iristeps Israeli Folk Dance – Queens, NY

Director/choreographer: Iris Vachnoon  
Nerlynda Beauzile, Stephanie Jeter, Ellyshia Pereira, Christie Rafol, Melissa Trapani, Megan Valentin, Bryce Walker

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

Co-directors: Shoshana Eisenberg, Alexis Maharam  
Aaron Beckman, Isaac Betesh, Micah Brosbe, Shoshana Eisenberg, Polly Emery, Nathan Fein, Rachel Gibeley, Michele Horowitz, Sue Kisenwether, Bob Labovitz, Alexis Maharam, Leora Nusblat, Laura Rein, Ariela Shapiro, David Sideman, Sarah Weller



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

Leader/choreographer: Reena Slovin  
Mayla Boguslav, Ilana Brandt, Diana Clarke, Graham Coombs, Ma'ayan Dagan, Melanie Eskuzyan, Talia Gilor, Eliana Golding, Yona Golding, Max Greenberg, Emily Harris, Abigail Kirshner, Hailey Kirshner, Taralyn Levey, Miriam Rabinovich, Julie Ritz, Nina Shapiro, Noah Slovin, Arianna Summit, Esther Tandetnik, Julia Zinn

### Kerina of the Gann Academy the New Jewish High School of Greater Boston - Waltham, MA

Teacher/choreographer: Shoshana Eisenberg  
Yuli Almozlino, Tamar Braun, Rahel Eisenberg, Dasha Hentoff, Elana Knight, Nedira Salzman, Yael Werber

### Keshet of the Jewish Community Day School – Watertown, MA

Choreographer/teacher: Sigal Gavish  
Julia Caine, Yael Klausner, Ariela Knight, Martha Schwarz, Sarah Ana Seligman, Shifra Sered, Sarah Smith, Anja Weinrib-Weiss

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

Teachers: Trudy Fagen, Ruti Peled  
Zara Budd, Liza Elkin, Jordan Gray, Barrie Grinberg, Bailey Hanselman, Sarah Hodin, Shelly Jacobson, Sima Kaplan, Leah Leibowitz, Rebecca Leiffer, Alyse Lichtenstein, Tali Mark, Jessica Penzias, Jessica Sanieoff, Risa Waldoks



**Neshika – Boston, MA**

Leaders/Choreographers: George Kirby, Angela Schatz  
Ruty Bakor, Julia Feldman, Bert Fern, Deborah Goodman, Ruth Leah Kahan,  
Becca Rausch, Angela Schatz, Tina Schwinder

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

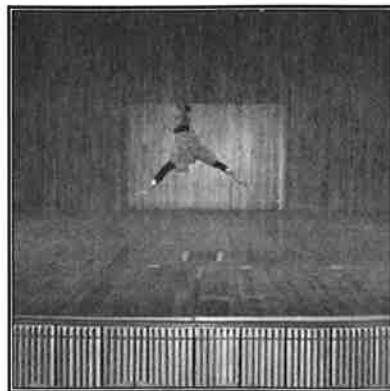
Directors: Aaron Beckman, Abby Wolf  
Arielle Brenner, Bekah Fellman, Leah Fellman, Miriam Ledley, Merav  
Levkowitz, Gaby Mervis, Nathaniel Newburg, Jessica Resnick, Meirav  
Schatz, Yair Schatz, Helene Weiner

**Parparim Ensemble – New York, NY**

Artistic Director: Ruth Goodman  
Choreographer: Iris Vachnoon  
Rachel Arcus, Ilan Birnbaum, Osher Cohen,  
Leora Frankel, Inbal Gilad, Ayelet Gordon, Uriel  
Menson, Danit Peled, Mindy Schachtman, Iris  
Vachnoon, Meri Wallace, Ya'akov Weintraub,  
Rachel Zitsman

**Ruach Aviv – Newton, MA**

Choreographer/Leader: Leslie Siegel  
Coordinator: Bernie Bernstein  
Bernie Bernstein, Julia Feldman, Beth Gladstone, Debbie Goodman, Eli Levy,  
Nadene Moll, Shira Musher, Elyse Park, Michael Posner, Leslie Siegel



**Shalhevet; the Columbia University/Barnard College/Jewish Theological  
Seminary Dance Group – New York, NY**

Choreographer: Elisa Davis  
Business Manager: Alicia Leibowitz  
Peter Aronin, Erin Beser, Elisa Davis, Dan Dorsch, Marissa Gross, Eli Kaiser-  
Bleuth, Orly Klein, Eitan Koinsberg, Abby Lee, Alicia Leibowitz, Noah  
Liben, Ita Paskind, Anna Schon, Hadar Schwartz, Leora Skolnik, Ariella  
Slovin, Daniella Steger, Sarah Waxman, Shoshi Wolfe

**Shemesh of the Jewish Community Day School – Watertown, MA**

Choreographer/teacher: Sigal Gavish  
Hannah Ahlblad, Mika Braginsky, Ariella Brown, Ezra Cohen, Maya Cohen,  
Hannah Dale, Jesse Elovitz, Abigail Fagan, Hannah Furgang, Ronie Gazit,  
Sophia Hausner, Rachel Jackson, Gabriel Kapchuck, Ezra Karger, Shoshi  
Musher, Yael Rhodes, Mira Smith

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

Director: Trudy Fagen  
Bradley Baskir, Elana Ben Akiva, Alyssa Bickoff, Leslie Black, Aviya Cohen,  
Holden Diamond, Marcus Dodyk, Michaela Gusman, Sara Eisenberg, Yonina  
Eisenberg, Liza Elkin, Lila Fagen, Rebecca Gastfriend, Talia Greenberg,  
Bailey Hanselman, Ari Hausman, Jonathan Held, Eirtan Kling Levine, Rachel  
Lecker, Leah Leibowitz, Rebecca Leiffer, Alan Lipchin, Gil Metser, Elina  
Moshevaya, Yael Nurko, Rina Oppenheimer, Jonathan Park, Emily Paley,  
Maya Lee Paritz, Ezra Porter, Elliot Salinger, Gabriel Schneider, Hannah  
Schoen, Melissa Schoeller, Nathaniel Tabachnik, Hannah Telegen, Risa Waldoks



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

Artistic Director: Lorraine Posner Arcus

Teachers/Choreographers: Davia Rabinoff-Goldman, Sara Miller-Hornick, Avraham Wachs Cashman, Lily Kowalski, Tamar Moskowitz, Eliana Wachs Cashman, Beth Katzer

Rachel Ainspan, Leah Bakst, Leora Bernstein, Robin Bogen, Samantha DesMoines, Jason DesMoines, Sara Eckert, Michael Ernst, Tovah Fishman-Larch, Emily Forrest, Michelle Geisler, Daniel Gewirc, Eric Ginsburg, Keren Glinert, Abby Goldberg, Seri Gordon, Daniel Green, Rachel Greenberg, Emily Greenstein, Jon Huz, Jenny Karo, Beth Katzer, Leslie Klein, Hadar Koren-Roth, Lillian Kowalski, Elizabeth Landau, Emily Langner, Sari Lipnick, Jacob Middleton, Karli Miller-Hornick, Sara Miller-Hornick, Tamar Moskowitz, Shaina Negrón, Sarit Oberlander, Jed Plessner, Davia Rabinoff-Goldman, Jesse Rasowsky, Alyssa Rosenblum, Paul Rosenstrauch, Adir Saati, Molly Salovitz, Eli Schaffer, Erika Schuster, Ariel Schwartz, Josh Schwartz, Sarah Shechter, Shuli Shechter, Sarah Shulman, Talya Shulman, Leonard Smith, David Strumfeld, Sappho Tick, Avraham Wachs Cashman, Eliana Wachs Cashman, Lisa Zima

**Zikukim – Boston, MA**

Artistic Director: Becca Rausch

Rehearsal Assistant: Dara Meltzer

Aaron Beckman, Dave Beckman, Bert Fern, Erica Goldman, Joan Hantman, Ruth Leah Kahan, David Karger, Tamar Kieval, Alexis Maharam, Dara Meltzer, Becca Rausch, Abby Wolf



***The Israel Folkdance Festival Coordinating Committee***

***Committee Members:*** David Beckman, Ellen Berkowitz, Janie Chefitz, Susan Gruber, Ruth Leah Kahan, George Kirby, Nadene Moll, Renee Myers, Ira Vishner

***Opening/Finale Choreographer:*** Becca Rausch

***Program Announcements:*** Susan Gruber

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We're looking forward to seeing you next year at the  
29th Annual Israel Folkdance Festival!

Save the date: March 13, 2005

**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  
Contact: Joan Hantman, 617 484-3267  
Pamela Kessler, 617 254-HORA

Monday nights: Kehillath Israel, Brookline  
Contact: Raphael and Ronnie  
Dance@rrdance.com  
www.rrdance.com

Tuesday nights: Temple Beth-El, Newton  
Contact: Pamela Kessler, 617 254-HORA  
Pam@horah.org

Wednesday nights: M.I.T., Cambridge  
Contact: Joan E. Hantman, 617 484-3267  
<http://web.mit.edu/fdc/>

Lobby entertainment has been provided by the Kol Rinah Chorus  
of Prozdor, Hebrew College.



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