

Od Yavo Shalom Aleinu עוֹד יבוא שלום עלינו
PEACE WILL COME TO US

Boston's



Sunday, March 11, 2007 3:00 PM
Kresge Auditorium
M.I.T. Cambridge, Mass.

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Peace is coming,
for us,
for Israel,
and for
the whole world.

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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 our dancers.

Please turn off all electronic devices, including cell phones and pagers during the performance.



**Boston's 31st Annual
Israel Folkdance Festival
March 11, 2007**

PROGRAM

Opening

Od Yavo Shalom Aleinu – Peace Will Come To Us

Zikukim – Boston, MA

Chita Basadeh: Bakramim, Shibolet Basadeh, Hora Galil: The harvest comes alive through the rhythm of the music and the movement of the dance.

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

Barake, Emtza Halaila Bakfar: We dance through day and night, letting the music guide us.

Keshet of JCDS, Boston's Jewish Community Day School – Watertown, MA

Dodahia, Ahya: Our dance is an interpretation of traditional Yemenite dance seen through modern Israeli eyes. We show the daily work of women and express the joy of dance.

Ayalot – Worcester, MA

BMW Shkhora, Tikveteinu: It is our hope to be a free nation in our country, the Land of Israel.

Be'ketsev, Cornell University – Ithaca, NY

Bosem Tsarfati, Halev: We fuse Israeli dancing with other styles to forge a new way of dancing. Our second dance tells the story of a young girl in love, trying to choose between two men who are also torn by love.

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

M'ever L'Yam: We take you back to Bereshit and the second day of creation. Out of the chaos of the sea emerges order and celebration. As we journey along a continuum of history we are aware of the chaos in our world again, in the Middle East and throughout the world. Tonight is the night that we cease fighting and dance together in peace.

Kesheroaked: The Keshet Newton Dancers – Newton, MA

Am Yisrael Chai: The joy of dance lives on through our children. *Am Yisrael Chai!*

Shalhevet – New York, NY

Ketzev Shel Halev: Rak Bishvilech: The rhythm of the heart has its own music. Only for you, does my heart beat faster.

Katzefet – Newton, MA

Debka Supreme: Melding past with present, our next generation of dancers brings new energy to a traditional debka.

Besamim – Boston, MA

Ahava Ktzara, K'dai V'lo K'dai, Yalla: A modern interpretation of Israeli dance, from the women's perspective.

Tzamarot of Temple Israel – Albany, NY

Tu B'Av – A Day of Love: Dodi Dodi, Neimat Kaveret, Ani Eten Lach, Hora Ahava: Tu B'Av, the 15th Day of Av, is both an ancient and a modern holiday. Originally a post-biblical day of joy, it served as a matchmaking day for unmarried women in the second Temple period (before the fall of Jerusalem in 70 C.E.). Tu B'Av has been rejuvenated recently, especially in Israel, and is gradually becoming a Hebrew-Jewish "Day of Love."

INTERMISSION

Come back quickly and be part of the show!

Parparim Ensemble – New York, NY

Oasis: A rhythmic tapestry reflecting magical images of the desert, through a fusion of jazz, modern and belly dance styles.

Kalu Raglayim; Worcester Schechter Israeli Folk Dancing – Worcester, MA

Zeh Hazman Hanachon, Eich Af Hazman: Time flies when you're having fun (especially when you're doing Israeli dancing)!

Sucaria – Newton, MA

Hazebra, Pilpilonet, Tziporei Nedod, Bachevra L'haganat Hateva: Our dancers are joining the circus!

B'Yachad; Brandeis University – Waltham, MA

Bechazarah La'ateed: Debka Abaya, Salamati, Jama Bamidbar: This dance stretches the limits of traditional Israeli dance by incorporating modern dance moves while maintaining the energy and spirit of the traditional steps.

Chamsin – Acton, MA

Hatzi Olam: This piece tells the story of two people who dream about each other while the rest of the world is "dreaming about the moon." The title of the music means "Half the World." Our piece includes many sweeping arm movements which symbolize the world.

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

Hine Ma Tov, Chazack: We welcome everyone together in this new arrangement of Hine Ma Tov and wish that we will be blessed with unity and strength.

Ruach Aviv – Newton, MA

Tshuasam, Rakdu Yechafim: Miriam and the rest of the Israelites cross the sea and celebrate, then it's a long journey ahead.

Meretz of Congregation Knesset Israel – Pittsfield, MA

B'Moadon, Kama: Across the world and at home, we dance to the music.

Kalaniot; Boston University Israeli Dance Troupe – Boston, MA

Shir Amami, Youssef, Rachok Kol Kach Mehabayit: Our piece is about individuality and community. Even as we spread separately around the world and travel far away, we still come back together as one unified Jewish nation.

Finale

Od Yavo Shalom Aleinu – Peace Will Come To Us

ROSTERS

Ayalot – Worcester, MA

Leader/choreographer: Reena Slovin

Mayla Boguslav, Diana Clarke, Inbal Dagan, Ma'ayan Dagan, Paulette Friedman, Eliana Golding, Yona Golding, Brenna Levitin, Julia Zinn

Be'ketsev, Cornell University – Ithaca, NY

Choreographers: Rona Banai, Malka Benjamin,

Melissa Bergman, Danielle Gill, Noah Slovin

Rona Banai, Malka Benjamin, Danielle Gill, Kaylyn Gong, Jordana Hausman, Vanessa Hoffman, Adelle Iusim, Heather Klein, Jenna Lazar, Emily Lilja, Jessica Mooney, Jennifer Newman, Noah Slovin, Jared Sues

Besamim – Boston, MA

Leaders/Choreographers: Rachel Segaloff, Abby Wolf

Ellen Berkowitz, Alaina Kessler, Marcy Leiman, Angela Schatz, Rachel Segaloff, Jennifer Weber, Abby Wolf, Pam Wolf

B'Yachad; Brandeis University – Waltham, MA

Artistic Directors: Julie Berg, Stephanie Gould

Julie Berg, Sharon Cohen, Stephanie Gould, Alana Heumann, Adam Jacobson, Lily Kowalski, David Kuperstein, Tamar Moskowitz, Anna Pancheshnikov, Lara Rosenwasser, Judith Simons, Irina Zaretskaya

Chamsin – Acton, MA

Choreographer: Tamar Moskowitz

Aliza Becker, Ben Becker, Emma Chinitz, Charlyn Friedman, Rachel Katz, Rachel Leicher, Julie Margolies, Sarah Minkoff, Sydney Perry, Leah Pinsky, Anna Samiljan, Beth Siegert, Micky Waks

Kalaniot; Boston University Israeli Dance Troupe – Boston, MA

Artistic Directors: Aliza Alter, Rahel Eisenberg

Daniel Alexander, Aliza Alter, Aaron Beckman, Isaac Betesh, Rahel Eisenberg, Emily Forrest, Rachel Gibeley, Jenny Karo, Shelly Manber, Yael Maxwell, Rebecca Redner, Paul Rosenstrauch, David Steibel, Arielle Tonkin, Eliana Wachs-Cashman, Rachel Weislow, Yael Werber, Lauren Wexler, Deirdre Willner, Jill Wolfson



Kalu Raglayim; Worcester Schechter Israeli Folk Dancing – Worcester, MA

Leader/Choreographer: Reena Slovin

Inbal Dagan, Tomer Finkelberg, Naomi Fischer, Alanna Girardin, Alicia Girardin, Elana Kates, Jeremy Kelleher, Nathan Kessel, Brenna Levitin, Tess McCabe, Eliana Perlmutter, Samuel Silverman

Katzefet – Newton, MA

Artistic Director: Becca Rausch

Assistant Director: Alexis Maharam

Ariella Brown, Julia Caine, Hannah Dale, Yonina Eisenberg, Hannah Furgang, Gabriel Kaptchuk, Ezra Karger, Ethan Leeman, Joelle Mamon, Shoshi Musher, Martha Schwartz, Mira Smith, Tali Warburg, Anja Weiss

Kesheroked: The Keshet Newton Dancers – Newton, MA

Choreographer: Leslie Siegel

Chloe Amouyal, Emily Amouyal, Dalia Bernstein, Franny Bernstein, Maisie Bernstein, Dani Davidoff, Jacob Jampel, Sonya Jampel, Shanie Kalikow, Emily Moss, Rachel Nadai, Hadas Nahar, Hannah Nahar, Ella Palmon, Noa Shneorson, Adam Siegel, Naomi Siegel, Eliana Zuckernik, Olya Zwerner

Keshet of JCDS, Boston's Jewish Community Day School – Watertown, MA

Choreographer: Ronit Tamir

Maya Cohen, Hannah Dale, Ronie Gazit, Lianne Gross, Gabe Kaptchuk, Sarah Knight, Naomi Lieberman, Shoshi Musher, Adina Poras, Maya Warburg

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

Directors: Trudy Shulman Fagen and Ruti Peled

Choreographer: Ariel Fagen

Michael Aaronson, Alyssa Bickoff, Sarah Cohen, Hillary Dodyk, Hilana Ezekiel, Sara Fried, Rebecca Gastfried, Nicole Goldberg, Ben Green, Lindsay Flammey, Haley Klein, Eitan Kling-Levine, Simma Lamb, Liora Lebowitz, Ben Leiffer, Alan Lipchin, Alex Mufson, Ashley Sanieoff, Hannah Schon, Talia Weisner, Inbar Yamin, Alexandra Zeitouni



Meretz of Congregation Knesset Israel – Pittsfield, MA

Director/Teacher: Eve Cameron

Choreography: Meretz members

Sarah Coleman, Kayla Helitzer, Lindsay Helitzer, Michael Herman, Hannah Link, Eden Lipton, Laura Rosenthal, Tanah Rothberg, Hannah Schiff, Sarah Schiff, Ari Silverstein, Hannah Simons, Ariel Udel

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

Artistic Director: Abby Wolf

Technical Director: Aaron Beckman

Danielle Bloom, Julia Caine, Scott Carrus, Alexa Curhan, Jacqueline DiBella, Adam Engel, Rachel Flynn, Tamar Gaffin-Cahn, Ranya Gale, Rebekah Galinsky, Melissa Itzkowitz, Lior Koren, Reut Koren, Steven Kreimendahl, Rachel Maltz, Shoshi Paris-Saper, Shayna Sage, Keren Schatz, Leah Steinberg, Sophie Summergrad, Micky Waks, Ashley Wilson, Emma Wolper

Parparim Ensemble – New York, NY

Artistic Director: Ruth Goodman

Choreographer: Annetta Engelman Zaltzberg

Music: Edony by Hossam Ramzi

Percussion fusion remixed by Oded Lev-Ari and Tibi

Daniel Adesse, Julia Aragones, Lauren Gross, Michelle Fichman, Uriel Menson, Julie Rubin, Alisha Sela, Fabiana Weinberg, Annetta Engelman Zaltzberg



Ruach Aviv – Newton, MA

Choreographer/Leader: Leslie Siegel

Coordinator: Bernie Bernstein

Daniel Allen, Ruty Bakor, Bernie Bernstein, Phyllis Eidelman, Richard Federman, Debbie Goodman, Batsheva Halevy, Beth McCarthy, Tatjana Meschede, Nadene Moll, Shira Musher, Elyse Park, Giselle Princz, Leslie Siegel

Shalhevet – New York, NY

Anna Gilman, Carly Katz, Abby Kerbel, Ariella Krones, Dena Nachman, Anna Schon, Ariella Slovin, Marley Weiner

Shir Chai Honors Choir of the Solomon Schechter

Day School of Greater Boston – Newton, MA

Director: Trudy Shulman Fagen

Michaela Aaronson, Sara Ableman, Zach Alpert, Elan Baskir, Elana Ben-Akivah, Alyssa Bickoff, Adam Bigelow, Arielle Bloostein, Sarah Cohen, Alex Conrad, Annie Davis, Eden Diamond, Holden Diamond, Emily Farbman, Anna Fasman, Jacob Fischer, Jocelyn Forman, Sara Fried, Jenny Friedland, Rebecca Gastfried, Lauren Gluck, Jonathan Gomalkah, Morris Greenberg, Talia Greenberg, Michaela Gusman, Michael Handler, Josh Harlow, Hannah Hausman, Jason Hershman, Leora Hershman, Jeremy Jick, Abby Kaplan, Gabriel Kaplan, Sophie Kaplan, Sophie Klein, Eitan Kling-Levine, Joanna Krupp, Rachel Lecker, Brianna Levin, Samantha Levine, Jeremiah Link, Abigail Linsky, Alan Lipchin, Eliana Mentzer, Julie Milunsky, Alex Mufson, Caroline Nunberg, Emily Paley, Rebecca Park, Jackie Pollack, Ezra Porter, Shoshana Preuss, Leah Rice, Michaela Rivin, Ashley Sanieoff, Hannah Schon, Gabriella Smookler, Jackie Tepperman, Nicole Tepperman, David Tye, Talia Weisner, Sierra Weiss, Inbar Yamin, Aline Zeitouni



Sucaria – Newton, MA

Artistic Director: Becca Rausch

Assistant Director: Alexis Maharam

Judith Aaronson, Ina Bachman-Sapirstein, Eran Caspi, Maya Caspi, Alisa Feldman, Ben Feldman, Julia Feldman, Nadav Furgang, Sam Furgang, Debra Grumet Hager, Ellen Jawitz, Alexander Kahan, Halle Kahan, Peter Ariel Kahan, Ruth Leah Kahan, David Karger, Elijah Karger, Gabriel Karger, Alan Klevan, Andrew Klevan, Bryna Klevan, Jason Klevan, Marcus Klevan, Rachel Klevan, Ben Leikind, Noah Leikind, Sharon Lipman, Jeremy Musher, Shira Musher, Yoni Musher, Beth Polasky, Gil Preuss, Yoni Preuss, Becca Rausch, Debbie Rausch, Rachel Rausch, Sophie Rosenberg, Tina Schwinder Rosenberg, Bonnie Rubenstein, Danielle Rubenstein, Emily Rubenstein, Sivahn Sapirstein, Barbara Shoham, Tali Shoham, David Aaronson Thumim, Jennifer Ziv, Michael Ziv

Tzamarot of Temple Israel – Albany, NY

Artistic Director: Lorraine Posner Arcus

Assistant Teachers/Choreographers: Robin Bogen, Sara Eckert, Sean FERENCE, Leslie Klein, Hadar Koren-Roth, Adir Saati, Eli Schaffer

Mor Bass, Aviva Bates-Gambitsky, Elizabeth Bobersky, Robin Bogen, Ben Cohen, Shira Cramer, Mike Dymond, Amanda Eckert, Sara Eckert, David Ernst, Michael Ernst, Sean FERENCE, Elana Ginsburg, Sarah Greenberg, Noah Greenstein, Jenny Hahn, Ilana Huz, Michael Justa, Adam Katz, Anna Holop Kaufman, Leslie Klein, Hadar Koren-Roth, Josh Kugler, Barbara Leibbo, Shira Malka, Rachel Naparstek, Joseph Ornstein, Adam Poskanzer, Gabby Rosenblum, Helena Rosenstrauch, Molly Ross, Adir Saati, Claire Sacco, Lauren Schaefer, Eli Schaffer, Zoe Scharf, Anna Schuman, Danielle Starkman, Jamie Swirsky, Ayelet Wachs Cashman

Zikukim – Boston, MA

Artistic Director: Becca Rausch

Aaron Beckman, Eran Caspi, Julia Feldman, Bert Fern, Ruth Leah Kahan, David Karger, Alexis Maharam, Nadene Moll, Josh Musher, Becca Rausch, Rachel Segaloff, Barbara Shoham, Dara Meltzer Urim, Tamar Warburg

The Israel Folkdance Festival Coordinating Committee

Committee Members: David Beckman, Bernie Bernstein, Janie Chefitz, Ellen Garfield, Susan Gruber, Ruth Leah Kahan, George Kirby, Nadene Moll, Renee Myers, Becca Rausch, 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
32nd Annual Israel Folkdance Festival!**

Save the date: March 9, 2008



If the show inspires you, come to Israeli dancing!

There are many opportunities for you to learn and dance:

Sunday nights: Temple Emanuel, Newton

Contact: Joan Hantman, 617 484-3267

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Monday nights: Kehillath Israel, Brookline

Contact: Raphael and Ronnie

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Tuesday nights: Temple Israel, Sharon

Contact: Suzanne Jacobs

suzannejj@comcast.net

Tuesday nights: Temple Beth-El, Newton

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Wednesday nights: M.I.T., Cambridge

Contact: Joan E. Hantman, 617 484-3267

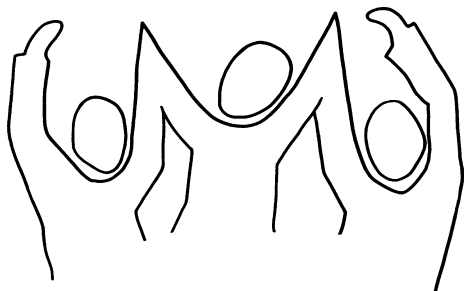
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Wednesday nights: Jewish Community Day School

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*Lobby entertainment provided by the Klezmer Band of Prozdor,
Hebrew College*



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