

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: Pamela Kessler, 617 254-HORA  
Pam@horah.org

**Monday nights: Kehillath Israel, Brookline**

Contact: Raphael and Ronnie  
Dance@rrdance.com  
www.rrdance.com

**Tuesday nights: Temple Israel, Sharon**

Contact: Suzanne Jacobs  
suzannejj@comcast.net

**Tuesday nights: Temple Beth-El, Newton**

Contact: Pamela Kessler, 617 254-HORA  
Pam@horah.org

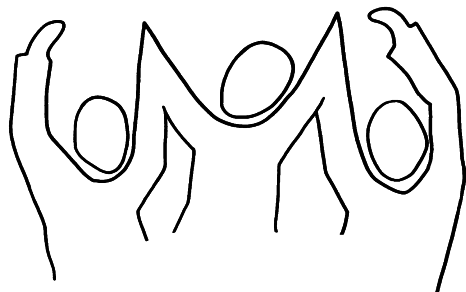
**Wednesday nights: M.I.T., Cambridge**

Contact: <http://web.mit.edu/fdc/>

**Wednesday nights: JCDS, Boston's Jewish Community Day School**

Contact: David Karger  
Karger@MIT.edu

*Lobby entertainment provided by the students of Prozdor, Hebrew College*



**Israel Folkdance Festival of Boston, Inc.**

88 Tappan Street • Brookline, MA 02445 • 617-566-1658

Visit our website at [www.bostonfestival.org](http://www.bostonfestival.org)  
or e-mail us at [info@bostonfestival.org](mailto:info@bostonfestival.org)

Hora Yisrael הורה ישראל

HORA OF ISRAEL

# Boston's



**Sunday, March 9, 2008 3:00 PM**

**Kresge Auditorium  
M.I.T. Cambridge, Mass.**

Produced by  
**Israel Folkdance Festival of Boston, Inc.**  
88 Tappan Street  
Brookline, Massachusetts 02445

A non-profit, tax-exempt organization

**Sponsored by M.I.T. Hillel**

Hora Yisrael  
**HORA OF ISRAEL**  
הורה ישראל

For better or for worse,  
there is no way back.

אם זה טוב ואם זה רע  
אין כבר דרך חזרה  
אין כבר דרך חזרה

**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 32nd Annual  
Israel Folkdance Festival  
March 9, 2008**

PROGRAM

**Opening**

*Hora Yisrael* — For better or for worse, there is no way back

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

*Hora Michal, Machol Naomi, Sovevuni, Hora Yayin, Anachnu Haro'im:* Our dances remember the days of the halutzim – pioneers – when we danced together.

**Oz V'Haddar — New York, NY**

*Kanfei Ha'Chayot:* This piece, *Kanfei Ha'Chayot* (wings of animals), is inspired by the first vision in the book of Ezekiel. His vision is filled with ethereal and mystical beings – animals with wings like angels. Throughout the vision these beings flit about “running and returning” like “flashes of lightning” before Ezekiel's eyes. These beings embody the many faces of creation – animal, human, and angel – and allow “their wings to join one another.”

**Shemesh of JCDS, Boston's Jewish Community Day School —  
Watertown, MA**

*Chiribim, Chiribom:* The junior Hasidim express the joy and enthusiasm of the Hasidic dance and the belief that “to be sad is a sin.”

**Shalhevet Israeli Dance Troupe — New York, NY**

*Miflas Matzav Haruach, Enatzel:* This suite is about new love and relationships. The first song, *Miflas Matzav Haruach*, is about the fun and excitement of a new relationship. The second song, *Enatzel*, talks about the saving powers of love in a world of confusion.

**Ayalot; Worcester Israel Folk Dance Troup — Worcester, MA**

*Bayshanim, Ba'al Shem Tov:* Join the celebration as we update classic Hasidic dance movements in this festive piece.



**Hamakor — Newton, MA**

*Sh'ma Yisrael, BaShana HaBa'ah:* When life is difficult for us and all the Jewish people, we turn to the Lord not only to have our prayers answered, but also for strength and comfort. The Lord answers our prayers, and we have hope for a good year to come which includes joyous occasions, playing and dancing with family and friends.

**Katzefet — Newton, MA**

*Zichronot M'Africa, Eretz Zavot Chalav:* Though the children are scared and unsure as they climb into the “large metal bird” that will take them away from Africa, the dream of Eretz Yisrael, a land flowing with milk and honey, fills them with hope. When they arrive, the rhythms and music of the land bring their hopes and dreams to life.

**Beketsev; Cornell University — Ithaca, NY**

*Simchat He'amel, Machol Midbari, Machol Naomi, Galgal Anak:* Our dances show the spirit of Israel in work and in play.

**Kesheroaked of Keshet Newton — Newton, MA**

*Yom Huledet:* It's party time! Join us as we celebrate Israel's 60th anniversary.

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

*Al Naharot Bavel:* We move from the grief of violence, struggle and war towards a future of celebration as a nation.

**B'yachad; Brandeis University — Waltham, MA**

*Al Salsalim, Chagigaya, Ya'eni Huna:* This suite is a mixture of eclectic Arabic and Israeli music, combining the many cultures of Israel.

**Tzamarot of Temple Israel — Albany, NY**

*Adama Adamati, Korobushka, Sapari, Hora Shovava:* In honor of Israel's 60th anniversary, we present the story of the creation of the Israeli state.

**Parparim Ensemble — New York, NY**

*Rumba:* *Rumba* reflects the Spanish influence on contemporary Israeli dance in a dynamic interpretation of David Broza's song.

## INTERMISSION

*Come back quickly and be a part of the show!*

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

*Machol HaNo'ar, Na'ara, Horati:* Our foundations are an important part of our identities. As we dance, we dance through time, looking back to our own youth, as well as to the birth of the State of Israel, to see who we and Israel are today.

### **Nitzanim — Atlanta, GA**

*Zoom Gali Gali, Hava Nagila:* The meaning behind the words reflects the pioneers' mission in creating our homeland. Give us peace, give us happiness, and love in the heart and soul. We dance with hopes of peace and happiness.

### **Ruach Aviv — Newton, MA**

*Derech:* Life is a journey. Ruth follows Naomi back to Naomi's homeland. After harvesting and winnowing the barley, Ruth is set up with Boaz. The wedding celebration soon follows her uncovering of his feet!

### **Meretz — Pittsfield, MA**

*Babel, Don Quixote:* The pulse of the Jewish people is enhanced by the rich variety of cultural traditions that make up who we are. Smell the spices and feel the heat of the Spanish rhythms that are a part of the Jewish soul.

### **Collage Dance Ensemble — Boston, MA**

*Hasidic:* This choreography is a medley of Hasidic dances and songs with the Hasidic emphasis on the importance of joy, in prayer and in life.

### **Sucaria — Newton, MA**

*Shatiyach Parsi:* When the parents put their children to bed, the toys have a different plan — a night of dancing fun!

### **Kerina Dance Troup of Gann Academy, New Jewish High School of Greater Boston — Waltham, MA**

*Eize Yom Yaffe, Eich Af Hazman:* We dance together on this beautiful day to celebrate Israel at 60. How time flies!

### **Shir Chai Honors Choir of the Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Boston — Newton, MA**

*Amen, Dimot Yisrael:* A moving tribute to Israel's 60th anniversary.



### **Besamim — Boston, MA**

*Erim Roshi, Ruchot Milchama, Bo:* Besamim celebrates Israel's 60th anniversary by telling the story of how Israel overcame great adversity to achieve the hard-won independence that this thriving nation enjoys today.

### **Chamsin — Acton, MA**

*Balagan:* This dance captures the exciting nature of "balagan" or disorder and order in the energy of teenage Israeli dancing.

### **Zikukim — Boston, MA**

*Mavriza – Shir HaKeshet, Lolole:* The story of a man and a woman on a cold night. What was between them has ended, he says, but she recovers and the women have their revenge.

### **Keshet of JCDS, Boston's Jewish Community Day School — Watertown, MA**

*Or:* The beautiful Israeli spirit shows the joyous energetic temperament of Israeli people who returned 60 years ago to the land of Israel. After many years in the Diaspora, we were determined to create a new culture and dance in our new country, despite all obstacles.

### **Collage Dance Ensemble — Boston, MA**

*Israeli Hora:* Israeli folk dance is a unique creation, inspired by the dreams of the pioneers who came to Israel in the 40's, to create an "Israeli culture," a "melting pot" of many different cultures that returned to the Jewish homeland with the creation of the state of Israel. This dance is characterized by the joyous energetic Israeli spirit.

### **Finale**

*Hora Yisrael* — For better or for worse, there is no way back.

## ROSTERS

### **Ayalot; Worcester Israel Folk Dance Troup — Worcester, MA**

Leader/Choreographer: Reena Slovin  
Mayla Boguslav, Diana Clarke, Inbal Dagan, Ma'ayan Dagan, Eliana Golding,  
Yona Golding, Emily Harris, Brenna Levitin, Eliana Perlmutter, Julia Zinn

### **Beketsev; Cornell University — Ithaca, NY**

Head Choreographer: Rona Banai  
Assistant Choreographer: Talya Hoffman  
Choreographers: Michal Gordon, Noah Slovin  
Rona Banai, Joelle Bazaz, Ryan Fan, Marissa Frieder, Danielle Gill,  
Kaylyn Gong, Michal Gordon, Talya Hoffman, Laurie Josephson, Jenna Lazar,  
Danielle Musa, Noah Slovin, Krista Speicher, Jared Sues

### **Besamim — Boston, MA**

Directors/Choreographers: Rachel Segaloff, Abby Wolf  
Ellen Berkowitz, Brianna Boroway, Alaina Kessler, Ali Mahon, Emma Peterson,  
Angela Schatz, Rachel Segaloff, Jen Weber, Abby Wolf, Pam Wolf

### **B'yachad; Brandeis University — Waltham, MA**

Co-Choreographers: Stephanie Gould, Alana Heumann  
Sharon Cohen, Nicole Cordero, Marnina Cowan, Stephanie Gould,  
Alana Heumann, Naomi Kling, Lily Kowalski, Tamar Moskowitz,  
Alissa Perman, Lara Rosenwasser, Judith Simons

### **Chamsin — Acton, MA**

Choreographer: Tamar Moskowitz  
Ben Becker, Michael Bowe, Charlyn Friedman, Rachel Katz, Rachel Leicher,  
Sydney Perry, Anna Samiljan

### **Collage Dance Ensemble — Boston, MA**

Artistic Director: Ahmet Luleci  
Choreographer: Ronit Tamir  
Berçem Akbayin, Bikem Akten, Anna Angelova, Tugba Bagci, Ann Wicks Cox,  
Vadim Dribinsky, Kate Engle, Basak Ülker Karbeyaz, Olga Khazanov,  
Taner Oktar, Onur Özcan, Özgür Sahin, Ronit Ronen Tamir



### **Hamakor — Newton, MA**

Choreographer: Judith Aaronson  
Judith Aaronson, Jenna Andelman, Nancy Kolodny Lieberman, Moshe Steyn,  
Daniel Thumim, David Thumim, Sarah Thumim, Shimon Thumim,  
Benni Trachtenberg, Felicia Trachtenberg, Eliana Wald, Margo Wald

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

Artistic Co-Directors: Aliza Alter, Rahel Eisenberg  
Aliza Alter, Rebecca Benzion, Rachel Brodsky, Shoshana Czik,  
Rahel Eisenberg, Emily Forrest, Adina Freedman, Allison Glass, Jenny Karo,  
Rachel Levi, Stephanie Manas, Yael Maxwell, Lauren Moss-Racusin,  
Zachary Raines, Rebecca Redner, Paul Rosenstrauch, Rachel Schwartz,  
Jennifer Singer, Jessica Siskind, Shira Tiffany, Rachel Udwin,  
Eliana Wachs Cashman, Rachel Weislow, Yael Werber

### **Katzefet — Newton, MA**

Co-Directors: Alexis Maharam, Becca Rausch  
Choreographer: Becca Rausch  
Ariella Brown, Julia Caine, Hannah Dale, Yonina Eisenberg, Liza Elkin,  
Hannah Furgang, Sophie Gildesgame, Emily Heeren, Gabriel Kaptchuk,  
Ezra Karger, Ethan Leeman, Becca Leifer, Joelle Mamon, Shoshi Musher,  
Martha Schwarz, Mira Smith, Tali Warburg, Anja Weiss

### **Kerina Dance Troup of Gann Academy, New Jewish High School of Greater Boston — Waltham, MA**

Director: Rachel Arcus  
Anni Abadian-Heifetz, Cecily Abraham, Alyssa Bickoff, Jonathan Cohen,  
Marcus Dodyk, Yonina Eisenberg, Daniel Elowitz, Jessica Finkielsztein,  
Ranya Gale, Sophie Gildesgame, Rafi Grinberg, Elisabeth Harvey,  
Gabriel Kaptchuk, Adam Karp, Alex Katz, Meira Klatzker, Yael Klausner,  
Haley Klein, Liora Lebowitz, Ethan Leeman, Eitan Lewin-Arundale,  
Alan Lipchin, Dena Ofengeim, Daniel Pinnolis, Gabe Saltzman,  
Martha Schwarz, Adina Shatz, Nadav Slovin, Sam Tabachnik,  
Shoshana Trager, Anja Weinrib-Weiss, George Wilensky



**Kesheroaked of Keshet Newton — Newton, MA**

Artistic Director/Choreographer: Leslie Siegel

Coordinator: Bernie Bernstein

Dalia Bernstein, Franny Bernstein, Maisie Bernstein, Eliza Beth, Sydney Brooks, Dani Davidoff, Noa Dotan, Shanie Kalikow, Emily Moss, Rachel Nadai, Hadas Nahar, Sefi Shestopal, Adi Shneorson, Naomi Siegel, Ben Weiss, Olya Zwerner

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

Israeli Dance Teacher: Ronit Ronen Tamir

Nadav Furgang, Chera Garlick, Kinneret Grant-Sasson, Lianne Gross, Gabriel Karger, Sarah Knight, Maya Leschinsky, Ariella Levisohn, Naomi Lieberman, Adina Poras, Daniela Schein, Maya Sinclair, Maya Warburg, Poloma Zabin

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

Choreographer: Ariel Fagen

Shoshi Bloom, Arielle Bloostein, Annie Davis, Sam Davis, Ari Epstein, Maya Feldman, Jossie Forman, Carmiya Gale, Lauren Gluck, Jake Gusman, Michaela Gusman, Hannah Hausman, Hannah Helfner, Aliza Herren, Leora Hershman, Penina Hirsowitz, Jeremy Jick, Rachel Lecker, Briana Levin, Samantha Levin, Jaclyn Licht, Abigail Linsky, Morris Lipman, Molly Mamon, Arianne Michaelson, Emily Paley, Rebecca Park, Ilana Rivin, Brit Sharon, Tal Shoham, Molly Skoff



**Meretz — Pittsfield, MA**

Director/Teacher: Eve Cameron

Choreography: Ari Silverstein, Eve Cameron, Meretz members

Sarah Coleman, Kayla Helitzer, Hannah Link, Sarah Schiff, Ari Silverstein, Hannah Simons, Tanah Rothberg, Ariel Udel

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

Artistic Director: Abby Wolf

Technical Director: Aaron Beckman

Halley Ames, Pamela Barnett, Ariel Barry, Danielle Bloom, Alexandra Bonneau, Emily Breuer, Scott Carrus, Alexa Curhan, Jacqueline DiBella, Alessandra Farrar, Rachel Flynn, Anna Friedman, Hannah Furgang, Tamar Gaffin-Cahn, Ranya Gale, Rebekah Galinsky, Alisa Goldin, Julia Gron, Marissa Herman, Melissa Itzkowitz, Lior Koren, Reut Koren, Steven Kreimendahl, Stacie Lane, Samantha Levin, Sara Lodgen, Rachel Maltz, Michelle Mandeau, Sophie Miller, Maya Paris-Saper, Shoshana Paris-Saper, Alexis Pion, Hayley Sack, Shayna Sage, Keren Schatz, Julia Share, Adam Siegel, Miriam Simon, Leah Steinberg, Sophie Summergrad, Hannah Szydlo, Micky Waks, Hannah Weinronk, Tova Weinronk, Ashley Wilson, Taylor Wilson, Emma Wolper, Rebecca Zola

**Nitzanim — Atlanta, GA**

Choreographer/Director: Meliss Bachar

Jennifer Bachar, Sivan Bachar, Zoe Beiner, Elyse Benjamin, Adeena Ellison, Ilyssa Friedman, Lital Kroll, Yasmin Kroll, Juliette Lavallee, Melanie Oppenheimer, Naomi Mae Shavin, Stephanie Singer

**Oz V'Haddar — New York, NY**

Artistic Director: Dalia Lockspeiser

Elvera Baron, Alana Karpoff, Dalia Lockspeiser, Rachel Messinger, Amy Oppenheimer, Estie Roth, Gayle Squires

**Parparim Ensemble — New York, NY**

Artistic Director: Ruth Goodman

Choreographer: Annetta Engelman Zaltzberg

Rachel Bergstein, Lauren Gross, Eytan Marom, Uriel Menson, Julie Rubin, Alon Waks

### **Ruach Aviv — Newton, MA**

Choreographer/Artistic Director: Leslie Siegel

Co-Coordinators: Bernie Bernstein, Beth McCarthy

Bernie Bernstein, Phyllis Eidelman, Debbie Goodman, Batsheva Halevy,  
Beth McCarthy, Tatjana Meschede, Shira Musher, Elyse Park, Giselle Princz,  
Leslie Siegel

### **Shalhevet Israeli Dance Troupe — New York, NY**

Artistic Directors: Shoshana Brownstein, Sarah Merker

Business Manager: Anna Gilman

Choreographers: *Miflas Matzav Haruach* – Sarah Merker, Shira Wallach  
*Enatzel* – Ariella Kronen

Shoshana Brownstein, Lauren Carel, Helene Eisenstein, Arielle Feit,  
Anna Gilman, Abby Kerbel, Hannah Mackler, Dena Nachman, Adina Rosen,  
Bracha Rubin, Sarah Sherer-Kohlburn, Leah Stein, Shira Wallach,  
Marley Weiner

### **Shemesh of JCDS, Boston's Jewish Community Day School — Watertown, MA**

Israeli Dance Teacher: Ronit Ronen Tamir

Akiva Gordon, Neomi Hunt, Beila Kamens, Ronit Kempler, Maya Levisohn,  
Elisha Lion, Yoni Musher, Cara Parnes, Hodaya Propp, Maya Rubin,  
Jessie Shiner, Nina Sivan, Simon Stern, Shoam Tal

### **Shir Chai Honors Choir of the Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Boston — Newton, MA**

Directors: Trudy Shulman-Fagen, David Frye

Robert Alper, Galia Bernet, Arielle Bloostein, Gabriella Brown, Benjamin Cole,  
Alex Conrad, Annie Davis, Sterling Dixon, Molly Doernberg, Jacqueline Eagle,  
Ari Ebstein, Emily Farbman, Adam Fasman, Anna Fasman, Jacob Fischer,  
Liza Fishtunsky, Rachel Flammey, Jossy Forman, Jenny Friedlander,  
Lauren Gluck, Jonathan Gomolkah, Morris Greenberg, Jacob Gusman,  
Michaela Gusman, Avital Hamilton, Jessie Handler, Michael Handler,  
Joshua Harlow, Michael Harlow, Hannah Hausman, Jason Hershman,  
Leora Hershman, Hannah Hiam, Jeremy Jick, Ariel Kalotkin, Gabriel Kaplan,  
Sophie Kaplan, Dorie Klein, Sophie Klein, Avi Korbman, Joanna Krupp,  
Rachel Lecker, Brianna Levin, Samantha Levine, Olivia Link, Abigail Linsky,  
Eliana Mentser, Julie Milunsky, Caroline Nunberg, Aiden O'Neal, Emily Paley,  
Rebecca Park, Jackie Pollack, Ezra Porter, Shoshana Preuss, Leah Rice,  
Michaela Rivin, Sarah Salinger, Ilana Schechter, Isaac Seidel, Ava Shavel,  
Gabriela Smookler, Emma Starr, Jackie Tepperman, Nikki Tepperman,  
David Tye, Molly Wald, Jaime Weisenberg, Sierra Weiss,  
Michael Zangler-Tisch (cello).



### **Sucaria — Newton, MA**

Directors/Choreographers: Alexis Maharam, Becca Rausch

Ina Bachman-Sapirstein, Ellen Berkowitz, Noah Berkowitz,  
Shoshana Berkowitz, Alisa Feldman, Maya Feldman, Nadav Furgang,  
Alexander Kahan, Ariel Kahan, Halle Kahan, Ruth Leah Kahan, David Karger,  
Elijah Karger, Gabriel Karger, Miranda Karger, Andrew Klevan, Bryna Klevan,  
Jason Klevan, Naomi Lieberman, Sharon Lipman, Molly Mamon,  
Jeremy Musher, Shira Musher, Yoni Musher, Adina Poras, Gil Preuss,  
Yoni Preuss, Sophie Rosenberg, Bonnie Rubenstein, Danielle Rubenstein,  
Sivahn Sapirstein, Tina Schwinder Rosenberg, Maya Warburg,  
Adam Weitzman, Mark Weitzman

### **Tzamarot of Temple Israel — Albany, NY**

Artistic Director: Lorraine Posner Arcus

Assistant Leaders and Choreographers: Amanda Eckert, Jenny Hahn,  
Ilana Huz, Claire Sacco, Ayelet Wachs Cashman  
Mor Bass, Aviva Bates-Gambitsky, Elizabeth Bobersky, Ben Cohen,  
Mike Dymond, Amanda Eckert, David Ernst, Elana Ginsburg, Sarah Greenberg,  
Noah Greenstein, Sydney Gross, Jenny Hahn, Ilana Huz, Lalita Jantano,  
Michael Justa, Ari Karo, Adam Katz, Jenna Klein, Josh Kugler, Barbara Leibo,  
Shira Malka, Katie Miller, Joseph Ornstein, Sydney Peterson, Adam Poskanzer,  
Haley Rice, Cara Rosenberg, Gabby Rosenblum, Helena Rosenstrauch,  
Molly Ross, Maya Saati, Claire Sacco, Adrianna Schaffer, Anna Schuman,  
Danielle Starkman, Jamie Swirsky, Ayelet Wachs Cashman

### **Zikukim – Boston, MA**

Artistic Director: Becca Rausch

Dave Beckman, Malka Benjamin, Julia Feldman, Bert Fern, Rachel Gibeley,  
Erica Goldman, Ruth Leah Kahan, David Karger, Bob Labovitz, Shelly Manber,  
Nadene Moll, Becca Rausch, Dave Siegel, 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

**Special Thanks to:** Lorraine Arcus, Aaron Beckman, Sarah Chefitz, Moshe Eskayo, Rafi Gottesman, Hillel Jacob Greene, Hobbit, Aimee Schiffman Levy, Eli Levy, Miriam Rosenblum, Adam Shyevitch, Erica Sigal, Emily Sper, Harvey Sukenic, Jess Vishner, Nathaniel Vishner, Eileen Weinstock, Israel Yakovee, and all our ushers and volunteers.



We're looking forward to seeing you next year at the  
**33rd Annual Israel Folkdance Festival!**

*Save the date: March 22, 2009*

