

Olam Hadash עולם חדש
A NEW WORLD

Boston's



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

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Thanks, thanks to G-d
The world that was created for me
is a song of praise

תודה תודה לאל
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העלם שנברה לי שיר הלל

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.

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**Boston's 33rd Annual
Israel Folkdance Festival
March 22, 2009**

PROGRAM

Opening

Olam Hadash — A brand new world awaits.

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

Hilula, Ma Od Nevakesh: We dance for joy, because what else do we need!

Nirkoda Israeli Dancers of Toronto — Toronto, Ontario, Canada

LaTzafon BeAhava — To Northern Israel with Love: The music describes the beautiful scenery of the Galilee, and the movement reflects the upbeat mood and the diverse styles of Israeli folk dance.

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

Hayiti Katan (when I was little): Remembering our happy childhood years.

Los Angeles Israeli Dance Company — Los Angeles, CA

Bo'i: A year in the land of Israel. This dance is an expression of life experiences learned in Israel.

Beketsev Israeli Dance; Cornell University — Ithaca, NY

Ze Rak B'neinu: It's just between us; a playful dance of two couples.

Meretz — Pittsfield, MA

Yashkef Elokim, Kiryah Yafeyfiyah: "Ten measures of beauty descended to the world; nine were taken by Jerusalem and one by the rest of the world (Kidushin 49b). Experience the golden glow of Yerushalayim; a witness; an echo of eternity; an amazing place that shines from within and without, combining the old and the new, the sacred and the secular, in every breath.



Yaldei Kayetz — Newton, MA

Kan Noladeti: We dance in celebration of Israel, where we drank water from the well and planted grass in the desert.

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

Shiru HaShir, Shir Sameach: Flirtation and dance bring us together on a warm afternoon.

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

Shabechi Yerushalaim, Debka Yaffo, Hora Lach: As we leave our home we are nostalgic for our roots, but our dream of Eretz Yisrael keeps us from turning back. We help each other through the difficult journey, and when our dream of arriving in Eretz Yisrael is realized, we are infused with the spirit of the land.

Nitzanim — Atlanta, GA

Agada Midbarit, Hora Ahava: Legend of the Desert, Two styles of traditional Middle Eastern dances fused together to create a "dance war," our interpretation of Veils versus Woven Baskets.

Tzamarot of Temple Israel — Albany, NY

Enchat Ha'adama, Mul Yam Tichoni, Adama V'shamayim, Hom Ha-esh, Tslil Ha-mayim. Ani Margish Zo Be-gufi, Be-ruhi Ve-nishmati: Earth and sky, the heat of the fire, the sound of the water; I feel this in my body, in my spirit and in my soul.

Zikukim — Newton, MA

Hora Yayin, Shikor Velo M'yayin: L'chayim!

INTERMISSION

Shalechet-Aviv — Chicago, IL

Shir Lashalom: Song for Peace was written in 1969. The song took on new meaning in 1995 after Yitzhak Rabin's assassination. Rabin was seen singing the song at a peace rally shortly before the assassination and a copy of the words were found on his body. This piece both captures the poignancy of this moment in Israel's history and also conveys the enthusiastic, hopeful spirit for the day when everyone can live in peace.

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

Rak Beyisrael (only in Israel): The diverse elements of Israeli society, east and west, modern and traditional, are expressed in the joy and spirit of Israeli folk dance.

B'yachad; Brandeis University — Waltham, MA

Debka Medabeket, Debka Chaim, Debka Keff: A representation of the strength of Jewish women and their ability to empower and inspire others.

Besamim — Boston, MA

Ba Aleichem, Le'alef Namer: This dance is an exploration of an individual's opportunities to follow their own path and to allow themselves to be part of something greater.

Ayalot; Worcester Israeli Folk Dance Troupe — Worcester, MA

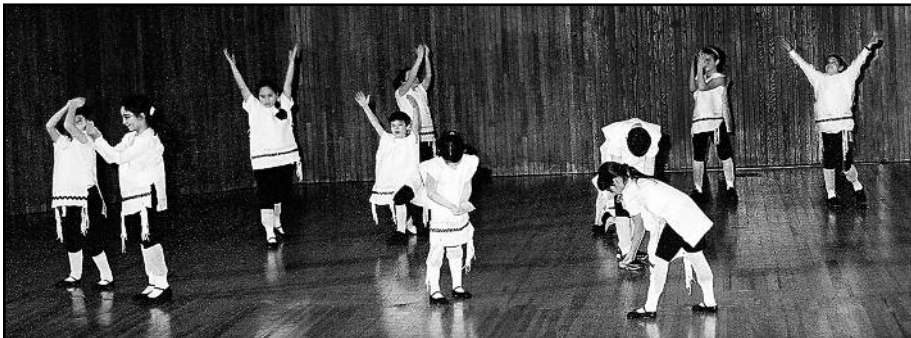
Chalomot shel Etmol; Aish: Passion is like fire. Our dreams are like smoldering embers. When we wake, our hearts erupt like a burning flame.

Ruach Aviv — Boston, MA

Ke'ilu Kazeh: Just for fun!

Sucaria of Temple Emanuel — Newton, MA

Yom Shishi: It's Friday! Let's party!



Chamsin — Acton, MA

Halaila ZeHazman: Modern and exciting, this piece conveys the energy of a youth dance party. Enjoy because, halaila zehazman (tonight is the time)!

Shalhevet — New York, NY

Lama, Emtza: Merchak Beneinu - A Distance Between Us. Lama depicts the separation the woman feels in her relationship. Emtza tells the story of the separation from the man's perspective, as he is off to battle and does not want the separation to exist.

Temple Emeth Dance Company — Brookline, MA

Yiddishe Piraten: A comic look at the classic Jewish saga; moving from one place to the other looking for happiness.

Chavlaz — Boston, MA

Secharchoret: We set out to have fun dancing together, and got "dizzy" (secharchoret) in the process!

Katzefet of Temple Emanuel — Newton, MA

Bikurei Aviv, Hora Negev: The stage comes to life with this energetic hora!

Finale

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ROSTERS

Ayalot; Worcester Israeli Folk Dance Troupe — Worcester, MA

Leader: Reena Slovin

Mayla Boguslav, Diana Clark, Inbal Dagan, Ma'ayan Dagan, Lauren Fask, Naomi Fischer, Alana Girardin, Alicia Girardin, Yona Golding, Jeremy Hirschfield, Eliana Perlmutter

Beketsev Israeli Dance; Cornell University — Ithaca, NY

Head Choreographer: Rona Banai

Rona Banai, Joelle Bazaz, Mike Ernst, Jared Sues

Besamim — Boston, MA

Co-Choreographers: Rachel Segaloff, Abby Wolf

Ellen Berkowitz, Shoshana Czik, Alaina Kessler, Marcy Leiman, Alma Mahon, Angela Schatz, Rachel Segaloff, Jen Weber, Abby Wolf, Pam Wolf

B'yachad; Brandeis University — Waltham, MA

Co-Artistic Directors: Alana Heumann, Naomi Kling

Jennie Berger, Sharon Cohen, Marnina Cowan, Jacklyn Dabah, Ruthy Dabah, Camille Dolfen, Rachel Feldman, Alana Heumann, Naomi Kling, Lara Rosenwasser, Randi Zegman

Chamsin — Acton, MA

Choreographer: Tamar Moskowitz

Sarah Bloomstone, Hayley Burns, Liza Davis Brown, Leah Grossman, Rachel Leicher, Sarah Liebman, Samuel Lovitz, Julie Margolies, Sydney Perry, Anna Samiljan, Rachel Weitzner,

Chavlaz — Boston, MA

Organizer: Rachel Arcus

Choreography: Hora Yerushalaim

Rachel Arcus, Aaron Beckman, Rahel Eisenberg, Shoshana Eisenberg, Jason Holt, Bob Labovits, Alexis Maharam, David Siegel



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

Artistic Co-Director: Aliza Alter, Rahel Eisenberg

Aliza Alter, Neta Batscha, Meryl Becourtney, Lauren Burnstein, Shoshana Czik, Rahel Eisenberg, Ross Fishbein, Adina Freedman, Allison Glass, Rachel Kaufmann, Max Lerman, Rachel Levi, Josh Morrow, Leia Poritz, Zach Raines, Paul Rosenstrauch, Rachel Shwartz, Rachel Udwin, Eliana Wachs Cashman, Rachel Weislow, Yael Werber, Deirdre Willner, Marla Wolfe, Sharon Wolfson

Katzefet of Temple Emanuel — Newton, MA

Director/Choreographer: Becca Rausch

Assistant Director Alexis Maharam

Ariella Brown, Hannah Dale, Yonina Eisenberg, Maya Feldman, Lindsay Flammey, Hannah Furgang, Chera Garlick, Lianne Gross, Emily Heeren, Gabriel Kaptchuk, Ezra Karger, Ethan Leeman, Naomi Lieberman, Joelle Mamon, Molly Mamon, Shoshi Musher, Adina Poras, Martha Schwarz, Mira Smith, Maya Warburg, Tali Warburg

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

Teacher: Rachel Arcus

Joseph Davenport, Yonina Eisenberg, Lianne Gross, Gabe Kaptchuck, Ethan Leeman, Shoshi Musher, Eliana Perlmutter, Mira Smith, Martha Schwarz

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

Choreographer/Dance Teacher: Ronit Tamir

Ariela Beck-Levisohn, Shira Boyar, Akiva Gordon, Kineret Grant Sasson, Nomi Hunt, Miriam Kamens, Maya Leschinsky, Elisha Lion, Cara Parnes, Hodaya Propp, Talia Rubin, Gabi Shiner, Jessie Shiner, Maya Sinclair; Nina Sivan, Paloma Zabin

Los Angeles Israeli Dance Company — Los Angeles, CA

Head of Choreography: Roni Kosmal

Storm Ascher, Samantha Baldwin, Greer Bronson, Inbal Epstein, Remington Garland, Sivahn Gottlieb, Lior Haykeen, Remy Kam, David Niedober, Paula Ploper, Julia Romanskaya, Courtnie Schwartz, Orly Setareh, Lauren Tracht



Meretz — Pittsfield, MA

Program Director: Eve Cameron
 Choreographers: Eve Cameron, Judith Simons and Meretz members
 Sarah Coleman, Kayla Helitzer, Naomi LaChance, Hanna Link,
 Arielle Sebestyen, Hannah Simons

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

Artistic Director: Abby Wolf
 Technical Director: Aaron Beckman
 Pamela Barnett, Ariel Barry, Alexandra Bonneau, Emily Breuer, Scott Carrus,
 Alessandra Farrar, Anna Friedman, Ranya Gale, Hannah Gilfix, Alisa Goldin,
 Julia Gron, Reut Koren, Steven Kreimendahl, Stacie Lane, Samantha Levin,
 Sara Lodgen, Rachel Maltz, Michelle Mandeau, Sarah Adina Miller,
 Sophie Miller, Maya Paris-Saper, Alexis Pion, Ilana Rivin, Hayley Sack,
 Shayna Sage, Miriam Simon, Hannah Weinronk, Tova Weinronk,
 Taylor Wilson, Emma Wolper, Rebecca Zola

Nirkoda Israeli Dancers of Toronto — Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Director/Choreographer: Ronit Eizenman
 Bram Ardel, Laura Ardel, Lillach Ben-Ami, Susie Blackstein-Adler,
 George Brody, Ronit Eizenman, Phillis Haimovitz-Willer, Abba Lustgarten,
 Manny Maya, Yoram Rostas, Dalit Sharer, Ella Sussman, Raphael Sussman,
 Ruth Sutton



Nitzanim — Atlanta, Georgia

Choreographer/Director: Meliss Jakubovic Bachar
 Hallie Alpern, Jennifer Bachar, Julia Kesler, Lital Kroll, Yasmin Kroll,
 Stephanie Singer, Nikki Stoumen

Ruach Aviv — Newton, MA

Choreographer and Artistic Director: Leslie Siegel
 Coordinator: Beth McCarthy
 Ruty Bakor, Bernie Bernstein, Debbie Goodman, Batsheva Halevy,
 Bryna Klevan, Beth McCarthy, Elyse Park, Giselle Princz

Shalhevet — New York, NY

Business manager: Abby Kerbel
 Program Coordinator: Lauren Carel
 Choreographers: Shoshana Brownstein, Sarah Sherer-Kolbern
 Social Coordinator Lana Krakowski
 Sarah Alexander, Lauren Carel, Jael Goldstein, Abby Kerbel, Yael Klausner,
 Ariella Krones, Hannah Mackler, Dena Nachman, Emily Rood-Matza,
 Leah Stein

Shalechet Aviv — Chicago, IL

Manager Ari Atkinson
 Artistic Director: Latishya Steele
 Choreographer: Bruria Kohen
 Ari Atkinson, Lauren Gross Gallagher, Bruria Kohen, Sarah Rodin,
 Latishya Steele, Irit Steiner, Debbie Victor

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

Choreographer/Dance Teacher: Ronit Tamir
 Maya Beck- Levison; Tali Bers, Shira Bloom; Anna Caine, Amalya Charytan;
 Elan Cohen, Ronit Glasgow; Bayla Kamens; Ronit Kampler; Talya Lerner;
 Moriah Lichtenstein; Liora Meyer; Yoni Musher, Dani Parnas; Maya Rubin;
 Itai Segev; Maya Shyevitch; Shira Small, Noa Vinberg; Raizi Vogel,
 Reena Zuckerman

Sucaria of Temple Emanuel — Newton, MA

Co-directors: Alexis Maharam, Becca Rausch

Alexandra Apfel, Pat Apfel, Ina Bachman-Sapirstein, Audrey Bloom, Asher Dale, Dorit Dale, Richard Dale, Rina Dale, Aaron Foreman, Batya Foreman, Nadav Furgang, Alexander Kahan, Ariel Peter Kahan, Halle Kahan, Ruth Leah Kahan, David Karger, Elijah Karger, Miranda Karger, Rose Kesselman, Samuel Kesselman, Heather Krasner, Marissa Krasner, Sherrie Krasner, Melissa Lane, Sharon Lane, Gil Preuss, Yoni Preuss, Sophie Rosenberg, Bonnie Rubenstein, Danielle Rubenstein, Emily Rubenstein, Sivahn Sapirstein, Alison Schechter, Tina Schwinder, Sara Singer, Adam Weitzman, Mark Weitzman.

Temple Emeth Dance Company — Brookline, MA

Choreography and Artistic Management: Alla Shimron

Eduard Baslerov, Gabriel Baslerova, Ely Ben Chorin, Shaked Ben Chorin, Lily Bohlke, Nick Bohlke, Daniela Freilich, Ofir Handel, Reut Handel, Roy Handel, Shany Hordan, Florence Liang, Shelly Marshak, Maya Mokady, Lee Ortenberg, Sofie Rosenberg, Amalia Safer, Talia Sharon, Maya Shimron, Isobel Tworetzky

Tzamarot of Temple Israel — Albany, NY

Artistic Director: Lorraine Posner Arcus

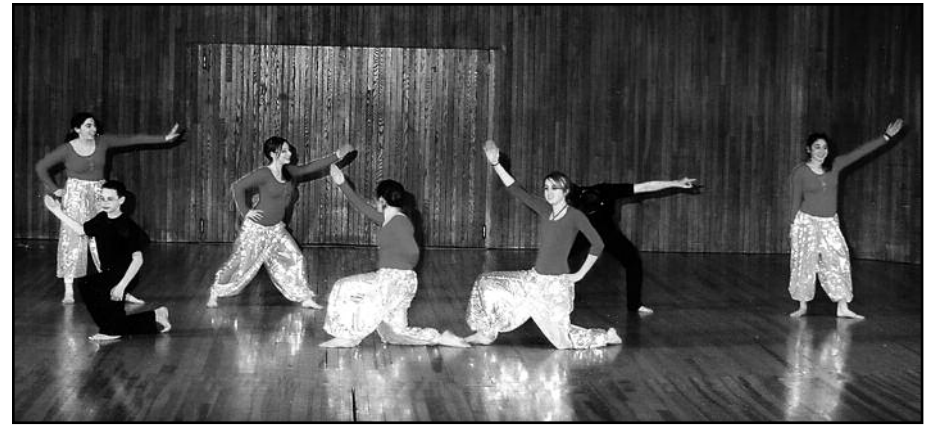
Teen Teachers and Choreographers: Ayelet Wachs Cashman, Helena Rosenstrauch, Anna Schuman

Mor Bass, Camille Brenner, Ben Cohen, Mike Dymond, David Ernst, Kaila Falk, Hilary Forrest, Elana Ginsburg, Sarah Greenberg, Moriyah Greenstein, Noah Greenstein, Sydney Gross, Ari Karo, Adam Katz, Jason Katz, Jane Katzer, Jenna Klein, Alexandra Kugler, Barbara Leibo, Revital Levy-Bernstein, Joseph Ornstein, Shulamit Ornstein, Sydney Peterson, Haley Rice, Cara Rosenberg, Gabby Rosenblum, Helena Rosenstrauch, Molly Ross, Emma Rugoff, Maya Saati, Adriana Schaffer, Anna Schuman, Molly Schwartz, Jenna Schwack, Jamie Swirsky, Ayelet Wachs Cashman

Yaldei Kayetz — Newton, MA

Choreographer and Leader: Fanny Bernstein

Fanny Bernstein, Maisie Bernstein, Eliza Beth, Noa Dotan, Sonia Jampel, Hadas Nahar,



Zikukim — Boston, MA

Director/Choreographer Becca Rausch

Aaron Beckman, Malka Benjamin, Julia Feldman, Bert Fern, Jason Holt, Ruth Leah Kahan, David Karger, Bob Labovitz, Sara Lewis, Nadene Moll, Becca Rausch, Dave Siegel, Dara Meltzer Urim



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
34th Annual Israel Folkdance Festival!

Save the date: March 14 2010

Look ahead to: March 13, 2011



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

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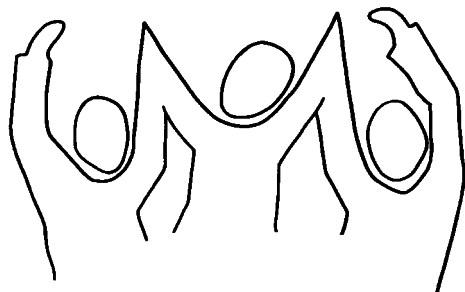
Wednesday nights: M.I.T., Cambridge

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

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

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Lobby entertainment provided by the students of Prozdor, Hebrew College



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