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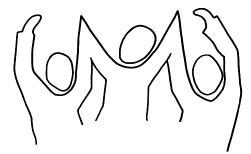
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Like the wind, you sing me a melody With a wild laugh you invite me And then elude me around every corner And you know that I am in love

She wants to dance, only to dance

כמו הרוח את שרה לי מנגינה בצחוק פרוע אלייך את מזמינה ואז חומקת מעבר לכל פינה ואת יודעת שאני מאוהב

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PROGRAM

Opening

Rotza Lirkod: She wants to dance!

Zikukim — Newton, MA

Hayoshevet Baganim: HaRokdim Baganim – Hayoshevet Baganim. A vibrant dance in the classical hora style.

Katzefet of Temple Emanuel — Newton, MA

Chalomot Shel Acherim, Tfilat Haderech: Life's journey is a matter of interpretation. We overcome obstacles, enjoy the happy moments and make new friends as we move through our lives.

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

Ootz-Li Gootz-Li Medley: Nus Hananus, Wedding song, As Beautiful As I Am, Weaving Song. Based on one of the most popular children's musicals in Israel, the dance presents a variety of funny characters from the Ootz-Li Gootz-Li (Rumpelstiltskin) musical.

Shalhevet, the Israeli Dance Troupe of Barnard/Columbia and JTS — New York, NY

Yetziat Mitzraim: The Exodus from Egypt. In our dancing, we strive to exude the forceful energy of newly found freedom. Traditional Israeli dance, in honor of our heritage, combines with American modern dance to emphasize our emotions.

Nitzanim — Atlanta, GA

Erev Shabbat, Debka Rafiach: We dance together welcoming the Sabbath to our homes. The dancers weave in and out around each other like the braids of the challah, and end back where they started, hoping that Shabbat will never leave us.





Besamim — Newton, MA

Siyaishaya Ingoma, Tutim, Tagidu La: This dance portrays the inner struggle we all have between conflict and love. By supporting one another, we emerge successful.

Yare'ach — Watertown, MA

Im Telech: A dance expressing the longing of a girl pleading for her lover to return. It reflects her sadness but also her hope that he will come back soon.

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

Po BeYafo, Meri Lanetzach: Nilhav's dance brings a modern and youthful spirit to the realm of traditional Israeli folkdance, and recognizes that this generation of dancers represents the next generation to protect and support Israel.

Pninay Emeth — Brookline, MA

BeKetzev HaZman: Let's celebrate and dance, enjoying youth and the moment.

Beketsev Israeli Dance; Cornell University — Ithaca, NY

Salamati, Tirkedi: Salamati is a dance about friends out to have a great night on the town. It is full of life, joy, and a Persian party beat! Tirkedi is an uplifting dance about turning to dance when life gets tough. The rhythm of the music will "chase the fear away!"

Kochavim of South Area Solomon Schechter Day School — Norwood, MA *Olam Maleh Ahava*: The world is full of love; for family and friends, for faith, for life and for the joy of dance!





Parparim Ensemble — New York, NY

Hip-Hop Tziyoni: Gaby and Debbie, Shalosh Arba ve La'avoda. A combination of hip-hop with Israeli folk dance that reflects on how Theodore Herzl, the founder of modern Zionism, might himself feel the pulse of modern Israel.

Tzamarot of Temple Israel — Albany, NY

Ta'am Haman, Erev Shel Shoshanim, Dayagim: An adaptation of Fred Berk's "Fishing Village" in honor of the 100th birthday of the father of Israeli folk dancing in the United States.





INTERMISSION

Festival Honoree of the Year

Join us as the Israel Folkdance Festival of Boston honors Lorraine Posner Arcus as our 2011 Festival Honoree of the Year.

Hora DC — Washington, DC

Ketzev Mizrachi: This suite brings everyone into the amazing world of Middle Eastern music and dance. The darbuka, a Middle Eastern hand drum, will guide you on this trip that melds ancient and modern influences from the Mizrachi culture.

Kesheroked — Newton, MA

Zip: Join us as we enjoy a good old fashioned Jewish hoedown!

B'yachad; Brandeis University — Waltham, MA

B'yachad Suite: Chalon Mashkif, Ana Delu, Malkat Ha'chatunot. Three songs that reflect the diversity of Israeli music. The choreography reflects the different styles present in Israeli dance, from traditional folk dancing to more contemporary forms of movement.

Sucaria of Temple Emanuel — Newton, MA

Yeled Disco, Abanibee: Sometimes, there's a cultural gap between kids and their parents. In this dance, the kids have discovered disco dancing and are resistant to their parents' experience and expertise. By the end, they find a way to share their love of dance.

Ruach Aviv — Greater Boston, MA

Rov Ha'Sha'ot, Mah Kore Li: The Well. Imagine that you are back with our forefathers and foremothers. Your day might include a trip to the well where you not only get water, but also socialize and connect with your neighbors.

La'asot Rikud — West Hills, CA

Bimkom Preda, Ma SheTevakshi: Each little bird follows its own path at first, but rejoins its community to fulfill its destiny. The birds fly together, according to their hearts' desires, instead of separating.

Kesem of The Rashi School — Dedham, MA

Dirah Esrim V'Shesh: The magic of "Kesem" is contagious in this fun, upbeat rendition of a popular Israeli song.

Kerina — Waltham, MA

Machrozet Metukim: Dancing with radiant energy, we celebrate. Come with us to explore the music and movement, with a Middle Eastern flair.

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

HaKarchon min HaYarkon: The iceberg from the Yarkon. What would happen if one morning an enormous iceberg turned up in Tel Aviv's Yarkon river?

Yonim Madison's Israeli Dance Youth Performing Troupe — Madison, WI

Yesh Bi Od Ko'ach, Inyan Shel Zman, Ahava Tenatze'ach, Shar Lach: "If Only You and Me." We dance to symbolize our connections to each other, and the joy of being together in both tough times and happy ones.

Kalaniot; Boston University's Israeli Dance Troupe — Boston, MA *Debka Uriah, Hora So'eret, Anachnu Ha'Ro'im*: We dance joyously as we celebrate our Jewish heritage.

Finale

Rotza Lirkod: She wants to dance!



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Assistant Choreographer: Leslie Golden

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Hora DC — Washington, DC

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

Co-Artistic Directors: Neta Batscha, Yonina Eisenberg Neta Batscha, Fiana Eber, Yonina Eisenberg, Ayelet Wachs Cashman, Allison Glass, Brian Ross, Marissa Snyder, Eryn Trauben, Rachel Udwin, Bryan Zaramba

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Nitzanim — Atlanta, GA

Choreographer/Director: Meliss Bachar Hallie Alpern, Lipaz Avigal, Daniela Friedman, Adina Karpuj, Julia Kesler, Heather Marcus, Gemma Rappoport, Micaela Robinson, Olivia Sachs, Nikki Stoumen, Ivana Videlefsky

Parparim Ensemble — New York, NY

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Choreographer: Annetta Engelman-Zaltzberg,

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Choreographers: Jael Goldstein, Melissa Itzkowitz Keren Fefer, Arielle Feit, Dafna Feith, Jael Goldstein, Melissa Itzkowitz, Nina Kretzmer, Hannah Mackler, Bracha Rubin

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Sucaria of Temple Emanuel — Newton, MA

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Tzamarot of Temple Israel — Albany, NY

Artistic Director: Lorraine Posner Arcus

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Yare'ach — Watertown, MA

Choreographers: Miriam Kamens, George Kirby, Elisha Lion, Nina Sivan, Sasha Abramovich, Bayla Kamens, Miriam Kamens, Elisha Lion, Hodaya Propp

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Zikukim — Newton, MA

Choreographer: Becca Rausch

Restaged by: Bert Fern, Latishya Steele, Sara Timoner

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Lorraine Posner Arcus Israel Folkdance Festival Honoree of the Year

The Israel Folkdance Festival of Boston is delighted to announce that Lorraine Posner Arcus is the 2011 Festival Honoree of the Year. The Honoree of the Year Program recognizes individuals who have

dedicated significant amounts of time and effort to the Festival and to Israeli folk dancing.

Lorraine has devoted a tremendous amount of her life to Israeli dancing. Her most significant contribution has been inspiring youth to participate in Israeli dance performance. Her flagship teen performance troupe, Tzamarot of Temple Israel in Albany, New York, first participated in our 10th Festival in 1986. The troupe joined us again for the 12th Festival in 1988 and, under Lorraine's direction, has continued to perform in our show each and

every year since then. She has woven Tzamarot into the fabric of the Festival. Lorraine believes that the Festival "provides the opportunity for all of the dancers, of all ages, to be able to share their common love of Israeli dance. Each group brings its own unique ability of interpreting the steps and the music, all weaving a beautiful tapestry of the wide variety of Israeli dance styles."

At Kutz Camp, Lorraine began studying dance under the tutelage of Fred Berk, the father of Israeli folk dancing in America. Fred invited Lorraine to continue studying with him in New York City and to participate in one of his Israeli dance tours of Israel. For Lorraine, the tour was simply "inspirational," providing the historical backdrop for her career as an Israeli dance teacher, choreographer, and mentor. Though she was only 17 that summer, Fred introduced her to many of the founders of Israeli dance and asked her to be one of his demonstrators, a coveted role. As Fred told Lorraine,

"There are people who can execute the steps as well as you, but you dance with your heart, and that's most important."

Thirty-six years ago, Lorraine brought her love for Israeli dance and her choreography and teaching skills to Temple Israel in Albany, New York, where she founded the Temple's Israeli Dance Program. Under her direction, the Program has developed into a multi-faceted Israeli dance community for children, teens, and adults. Alumni from Lorraine's Program have gone on to create, direct, choreograph for, and perform in some of our Festival's favorite Israeli dance troupes.

We are very proud to recognize Lorraine and her contributions to the Israel Folkdance Festival of Boston and the Israeli dance community at large this year, her 36th and final as the Director of the Israeli Dance Program at Temple Israel.

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