

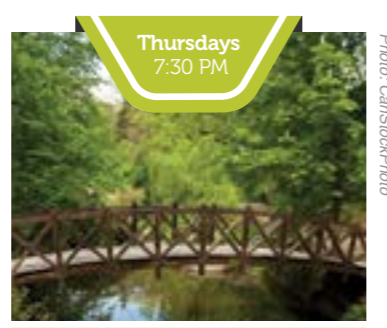


Beit Avi Chai at the Israel Museum

Prof. Avigdor Shinan and invited guests join Israel Museum curators to bring the weekly haftarah to light. In different Israel Museum Art Galleries each week

<p>Friday 4.1 11 AM</p> <p>Va'era with Daniella Shalev, curator and head of cultural programs</p> <p>Impressionist and Post-Impressionist Art Galleries</p>	<p>Friday 11.1 11 AM</p> <p>Bo with Dr. Shirly Ben Dor – Avian, curator of Egyptian Archaeology</p> <p>Archaeology wing – Egypt of the Pharaohs</p>
<p>Friday 18.1 11 AM</p> <p>Beshalah with Rabbi Prof. Dalia Marx and Shlomit Steinberg, Senior Curator of European Art</p> <p>The Shickman Old Masters Gallery</p>	<p>Friday 25.1 11 AM</p> <p>Yitro with Mira Lapidot, Senior Art Curator, Bezalel Wing</p> <p>Contemporary Art Galleries (Manifesto/Russian Avant-Garde)</p>

Photo: Olafur Eliasson, Whenever the Rainbow Appears, 2010. Photo: Israel Museum, Jerusalem



Thursdays 7:30 PM

Rebbe Nachman on the Parsha

The Creation of the Jewish People

Weekly insights into Sefer Shemot based on the teachings of Rebbe Nachman of Breslav with **Rabbi Dr. Chaim Brovender**

* The series begins January 3rd, meeting every Thursday until March 7th

The program takes place in English

Live Broadcast info on Bac website

Admission: 20 NIS per session



Sun. Jan 6 8:00 PM

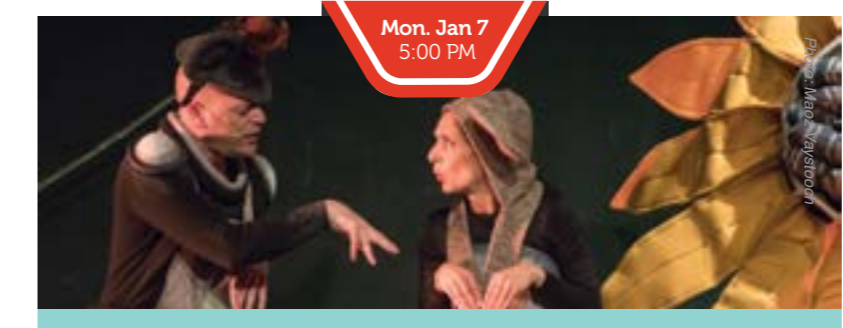
Kicking off the Month Jewish Communities of the World

Shvat: Amsterdam

Prof. **Yosef Kaplan** on Amsterdam as the capital for the Anusim, who returned to Judaism in the 17th century and **Yael Mali** on Rembrandt and the Jews of 17th century Amsterdam

Moderator: **Tal Rosner**, music accompaniment **Yossi Lev**

Free Admission



Mon. Jan 7 5:00 PM

Lunar Legends: The City Mouse and the Village Mouse

A play for the month of Shvat

The village mouse leaves simple village life to journey to the big city

Monday | Jan. 7 | 5 pm
Thursday | Jan. 10 | 5 pm
Monday | Jan. 14 | 5 pm
Wednesday | Jan. 16 | 5 pm

For ages 4-8

Admission: 30 NIS per child accompanying adult: 10 NIS



Tue. Jan 8 9:00 PM

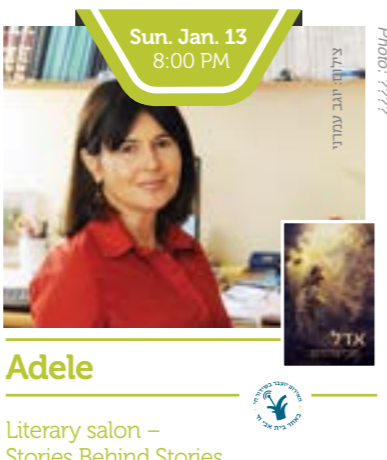
The Purple Dress

Tribute to famous Israeli composer and Israel Prize Laureate **Sasha Argov**

Mika Karni | Maya Belsitzman | Tal Ben Ari | Adi Rennett | Gilad Abero | Ofer Shapira | Gili Ben Zvi | Shai Zalman

Special guest: Sasha Argov's son **Itamar Argov**

Admission: 60 NIS, students 30 NIS



Sun. Jan. 13 8:00 PM

Adele

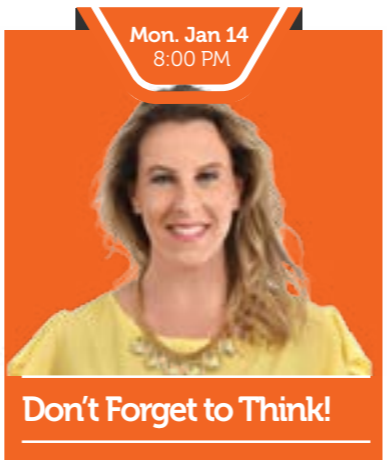
Literary salon – Stories Behind Stories

The new novel by **Yochi Brandes** tells the story of the Ba'al Shem Tov through the eyes of his daughter Adele.

Dr. Roi Horn speaks with author **Yochi Brandes**

Admission: 20 NIS | Students: admission free on presenting a student card

A Book. An Author. A Story



Mon. Jan 14 8:00 PM

Don't Forget to Think!

With **Revital Vitelzon Jacobs**

Motivation, Direction and Decision Making

Guests: **Carmi Or | DR. Keren Or Chen**

Admission: 40 NIS, students 20 NIS



Tue. Jan 15 8:00 PM

THE TIMES & BEIT OF ISRAEL & AVI CHAI PRESENTS: NEVER A NATIVE

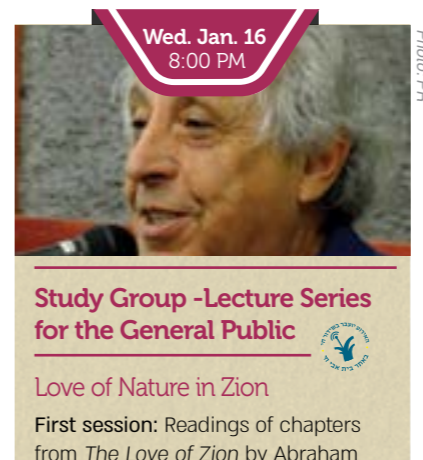
Prof. **Alice Shalvi**

Israel's pioneering religious feminist and Israel Prize Laureate will discuss her recently-published memoir *Never a Native*

* Book sale and signing to follow talk

The program takes place in English

Admission: 40 NIS



Wed. Jan. 16 8:00 PM

Study Group -Lecture Series for the General Public

Love of Nature in Zion

First session: Readings of chapters from *The Love of Zion* by Abraham Mapu and *Man and Nature* by A. D. Gordon.

Second session: Zionist Revival of the Tu B'Shvat Seder

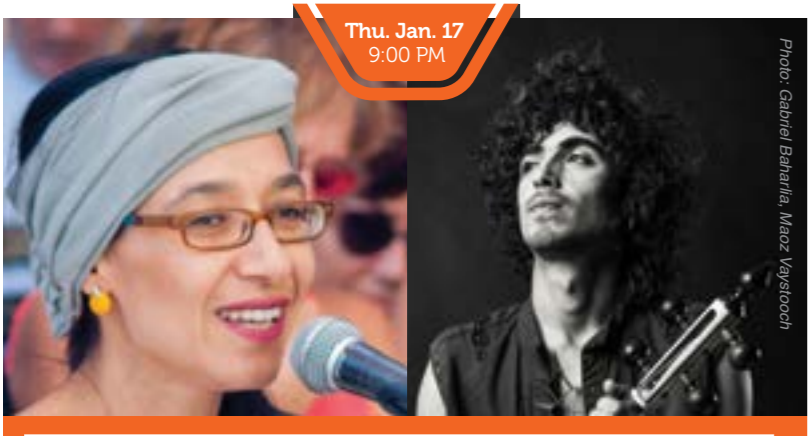
Lecturer: author and educator **Muki Tsur**

F. session: **Wednesday | Jan. 16 | 8 pm**
 S. session: **Wednesday | Jan. 23 | 8 pm**

Admission: 40 NIS (for two sessions)

To reserve tickets for BEIT AVI CHAI events: please call our box office: 02-621 5900

- Discount for Jerusalem-card holders. Details at the box office.
- Discounted tickets available through our website.
- Free parking for ticket purchasers.
- Tickets held up to 20 minutes before the start of each program.
- Free entrance for soldiers, subject to availability, upon showing military identification.
- For free events: up to two tickets per person, subject to availability, may be reserved in advance. Reservations can be made three business days before each event by calling the BEIT AVI CHAI box office. Tickets not collected in time will be returned to the box office.
- Programs are subject to changes, so kindly confirm via the BEIT AVI CHAI website.
- Unless otherwise noted, all events take place in Hebrew.
- Special programs organized for visiting groups and tourists.



Thu. Jan. 17 9:00 PM

Man. Tree. Field.

An Original Performance In Honor of Shabbat

Mark Eliyahu | Peretz Eliyahu | Tamar Elad – Appelbaum

Music, Text, and Nature

The events will be broadcast live

Admission: 60 NIS, students 30 NIS



Mon Jan 21 4:00 PM

Grandparents and Grandchildren

An Inter-Generational Event

Grandchildren interview grandparents about their childhood memories, creating family albums and shared experiences

Moderator: **Miri Shacham**

For ages 8 above

Admission: Ticket for grandparent and grandchild: 60 NIS. Limited places



Tue. Jan. 22 9:00 PM

My Story - The Great Albums

Songs, Singers and Their Stories

Matti Caspi
 The Second Solo Album ('76)

Moderated by television and radio host **Yoav Kutner**

Production and Artistic Direction: **Monocrave**

Admission: 60 NIS, students 30 NIS



Thu. Jan. 24 8:00 PM

The Unorthodox

Film Screening and Discussion

Screening followed by discussion with Channel 10 commentator and Shas Party analyst **Dr. Avishai Ben Haim**

Admission: 20 NIS

Thesis

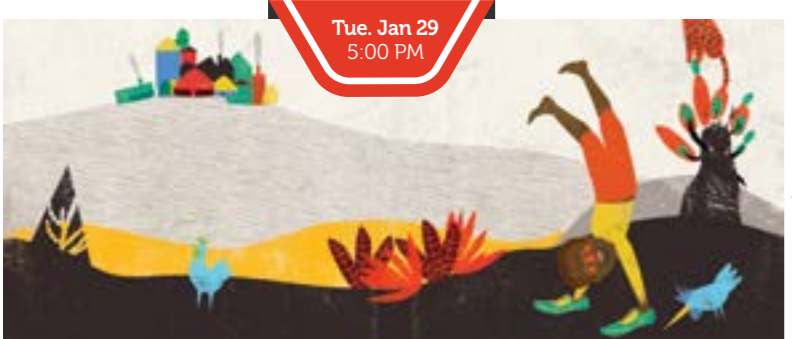
New Ideas from Young Academics

Thursday | Jan. 31 | 8:30 pm

Promising young scholars of Jewish Studies and The Ben-Gurion Research Institute in partnership with The World Union of Jewish Studies present their study and research

Moderated by **Nachum Avniel**

Admission: 20 NIS



Musical Readings for Children

A Literary Musical Encounter
A musical show with author **Ronit Haham** reading her new book *An Old Pair of Shoes*.

Educator: **Sarit Zusman** and Pianist **Moriel Hoffman**
Illustration: **Shahaf Menapov**

Tuesday | Jan. 29 | 5 pm
Tuesday | Feb. 12 | 5 pm

For ages 4-8
Admission: 30 NIS per child, 10 NIS for accompanying adult

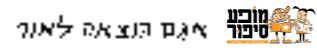
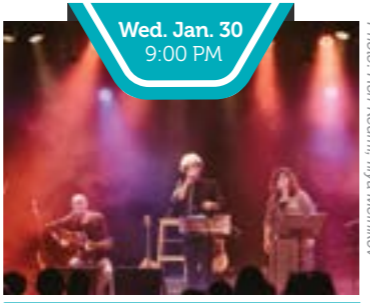


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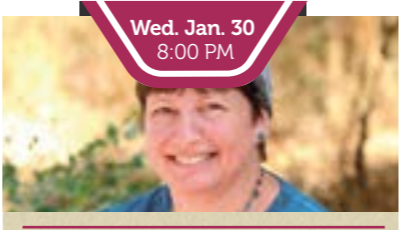


Broken Prayer

The Prayer and Creativity of Leonard Cohen

Leonard Cohen's art and prayers come alive in a unique performance that reveals the stories, roots, and yearnings of the unforgettable artist. Hosted by **Avraham Cohen** and **Yankaleh Segal**, with musicians **Roni Iwryn**, **Shlomo Oz**, **Yonatan Niv** and **Bat-Chen Edri**
special guest : **Kobi Meidan**
Admission: 60 NIS, students 30 NIS

Photo: Ron Kedmi, Iliya Melnikov



Study Group -Lecture Series for the General Public

Integrating Jewish Law in the Sphere of Public Health

First session: Jewish Law and the Ministry of Health decisions relating to subsidized medicine.
Second session: Impact of Jewish law on government regulations regarding terminally ill patients.
Lecturer: author and educator Jewish law expert, educator and social activist **Malka Pyuterkovsky**
Admission: 40 NIS (for two sessions)

Photo: Eyal Yizhar



Kicking off the Month Jewish Communities of the World

Adar Aleph: Japan
Prof. **Ben-Ami Shillony** on the connection between Judaism and Japan, and Justice **Nili Maimon** on Japanese Righteous Gentile **Chiune Sugihara** and the rescue of Lithuanian Jewry
Moderator: Prof. **Avigdor Shinan**, musical accompaniment **Michal Naveh** and **Assaf Armoza**
Free admission

Photo: Chiune Sugihara, Righteous Among the Nations, courtesy of Wikipedia



Music. Family. Shabbat

An Original Performance In Honor of Shabbat
An event filled with music, piyutim, reflections from home and Israeli creations. Brothers **Guy** and **Roi Zoaretz** with **Boris Haimov** and **Ziv Harpaz**
Admission: 60 NIS, students 30 NIS

Photo: Ronen Akeiman



Shabbat on the Rooftop

A Musical Performance for the Entire Family
Wednesday | Feb. 13 | 5 pm
Thursday | Feb. 21 | 5 pm
Script and Direction: **Hanoch Re'im** | Musical Director: **Ya'ir Seriy**
Admission: 30 NIS for the first child, 20 NIS for the second and 10 NIS for each additional child. 10 NIS for accompanying adult



The Fifth Matriarch

Original monologues and poetry set to music portray the Biblical story of Sarah and Hagar

An original production that examines questions of femininity, identity, freedom and the difficulty of choice

Original text and Direction: **Yonatan Blumenfeld**
Musical Production and Composition: **Uriel Herman**

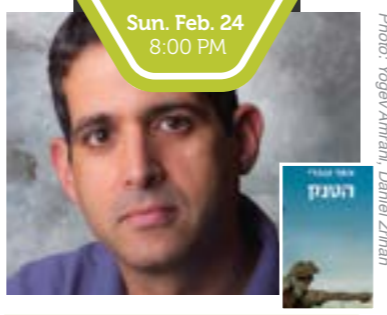
Admission: 50 NIS, students 30 NIS



Study Group - Lecture Series for the General Public

Reading Between the Lines
Highlighting the ability of Jewish texts to uncover a Bibliotherapeutic discourse and approach
Lecturer: Educator and Lecturer **Dr. Michal Simchon**
Admission: 20 NIS

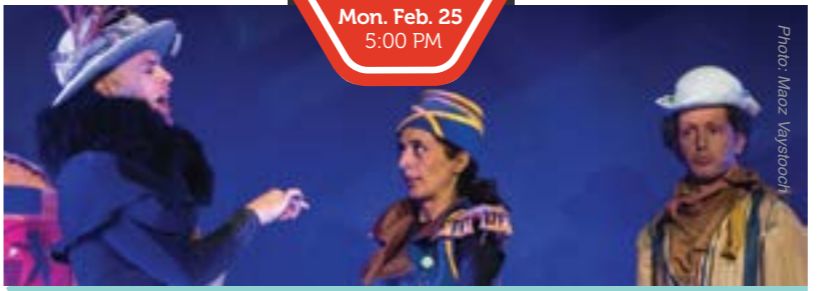
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The Tank

Literary salon – Stories Behind Stories
Five people, each convinced he stopped the Syrian tank at Degania that determined the War of Independence. The Tank's author **Dr. Assaf Inbari** in discussion with **Bilha Ben Eliyahu**
Admission: 40 NIS | Students: admission free on presenting a student card
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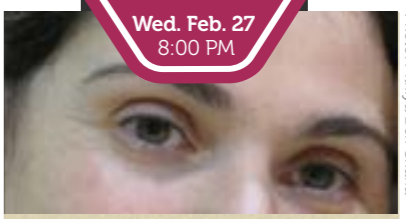
Photo: Yogevev Amrani, Daniel Zilhan



Lunar Legends: Two Hats

A play for the month of Adar
A man was mistaken and the wrong hat taken
Monday | Feb. 25 | 5 pm
Wednesday | Feb. 27 | 5 pm
Monday | Mar. 4 | 5 pm
Thursday | Mar. 7 | 5 pm
For ages 4-8
Admission: 30 NIS per child accompanying adult: 10 NIS

Photo: Maaz Kaysitsoch



Study Group -Lecture Series for the General Public

Haredim As Leading Feminists
Israel's Haredi population largely depends on government stipends and on income earned by Haredi women to support their families. How do Haredi women perceive themselves? Are they in pursuit of careers or work primarily to support their Torah scholar husbands?
Lecturer: Sapir College Lecturer **Dr. Rivka Neria Ben Shazar**
Admission: 20 NIS



My Story - The Great Albums

Songs, Singers and Their Stories
Micha Shitrit
Nails and Feathers ('98)
Guitars: **Ron Bunker**
Moderated by television and radio host **Yoav Kutner**
Production and Artistic Direction: **Monocrave**
Admission: 60 NIS, students 30 NIS

design: Yossi Orayon



Thinking Ahead

Start the week with an enriching intellectual journey into the diverse world of Jewish culture

With **Dr. Roi Horn**, **Emuna Alon** and **Prof. Avinoam Rosenak**

Sundays | 10 am – 1 pm
Admission: One semester: 500 NIS | Two semesters: 900 NIS



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Night Guard

Joel Kantor – Photographs from Kibbutz Kfar Menahem
Curator: **Amichai Chasson**
The world of the Kibbutz comes alive in the frozen moments and scenes captured by **Joel Kantor** and his celebrated photography
Free Admission. Groups must reserve in advance

Photo: Joel Kantor



Ongoing Study Programs at Beit Avi Chai

- For Youth**
 - Original Theater**
A weekly theater and educational workshop for Jerusalem high school students
 - Spoken Youth**
Weekly study and poetry workshop for teenagers
 - Unfiltered**
Photography workshop for youth that combines text study with the world of photography
 - Gap-Year Volunteers**
Study program for Jerusalem youth during their year of volunteer service
- Screaming Culture**
Beit Midrash for Jerusalem youth combining textual study and cultural programs
- Teachers Training**
Program with the Administration for Youth relating to issues of Jewish identity
- For Young Adults**
 - Face to Face**
Textual study of classical texts alongside contemporary thought and philosophy
 - Writing Workshop**
Workshop for learning texts and writing poetry
- Sub-Text: In Search of Meaning**
A year-long study program for youth and young professionals on issues of Jewish/Israeli identity
- Beit Midrash with the Nissan Nativ Drama School**
Weekly study sessions for second year students of Nissan Nativ and production of David Grossman's *See Under: Love*
- General Public**
 - First Thoughts: Morning Study**
Classical and contemporary texts
 - Evening Lecture Series**
Study of Jewish texts with Jewish authors and educators