



קול שופר KOL SHOFAR

January 27, 2012

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 27th Annual Jewish Music Festival FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

Mark your calendars now for March 1 - 4, 22 in the East Bay and March 25 in SF. Opening Night: Thursday March 1 with Israeli hip hop superstars, Hadag Nahash. For complete schedule, tickets and info, see www.jewishmusicfestival.org, or 866-558-4253.

Discounts for groups of ten or more, please call: 510-848-0237 x118.

February events

Behind the Music of Ben Goldberg & The Bustan Quartet

Thursday, February 2, 7:30pm

JCC East Bay Berkeley Branch, 1414 Walnut St., Berkeley

FREE and open to the public

JMF-commissioned composer Ben Goldberg shares his artistic process of creating a chamber-jazz suite, *Orphic Machine*, inspired by the poetic writings of Allen Grossman. UCB Professor Ben Brinner authored the award-winning book *Playing Across a Divide: Israeli-Palestinian Musical Encounters* (Oxford, 2009).

The Isle of Klezbos

Saturday, February 11, 8:00 pm, Tickets \$15-20

Matinee: Monday, February 13, 2:00 pm, Tickets \$10-15

JCC East Bay Berkeley Branch, 1414 Walnut St., Berkeley

This highly original New York-based klezmer sextet makes a rare Bay Area appearance showcasing a repertoire that ranges from Yiddish swing, retro tango, to re-grooved standards and genre-defying new work.

Love Songs From a Neighboring Village

Friday, February 24, 8:00pm

Temple Beth Sholom 642 Dolores Avenue San Leandro, CA 94577

FREE and open to the public

Pairing East European Jewish and Ukrainian roots music, internationally-renowned master artists MICHAEL ALPERT and JULIAN KYTAST showcase the complex relationship between these two cultures, drawing on Ukrainian folk and liturgical song, the virtuosic art of the bandura (Ukrainian lute-harp), and klezmer music, Yiddish folk song and the music of the Hasidic world. Concert preceded by a brief Shabbat service, led by cantor Linda Hirschhorn.

The Bureau of Jewish Education's Jewish Teen Alliance Presents: Parenting your Teen

In Partnership with Jewish Community High School of the Bay

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2012 - 9:30 AM - 3 PM

Jewish Community High School of the Bay

1835 Ellis Street, San Francisco

REGISTER TODAY at <http://parentingyourteen.eventbrite.com>

COST: \$18/ Kosher lunch provided / no one turned away for lack of funds

How can BJE help you, and your child, navigate the teen years?

We've assembled educators, rabbis, therapists, coaches and other experts whose focus is on healthy boundaries, healthy relationships and communication.

Our experts will teach, lead workshops, offer take home tools and answer questions, all framed within the context of Jewish learning and Jewish values.

Featuring Keynote Speaker Denise Pope, Ph.D., Co-founder, Challenge Success · Senior Lecturer, Stanford University School of Education

More COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Free Trip to Israel for eligible Jewish young adults 22- 26

Experience Israel through Conservative Judaism's pluralistic lens

Do you know any Jewish young adults between the ages of 22 - 26? Have any of these young adults not yet been to Israel for more than five days with a group of people their age?

If your answers are yes and then no, do we have an offer for you!

United Synagogue's young adult outreach department is excited to announce a Taglit-Birthright Israel trip planned for this summer. Working with The Israel Experience LTD, we are collecting names of potential applicants.

Refer yourself or your friends at: taglit.theisralexperience.org/referral-uscj. If you refer someone, you will be entered in a drawing to win an iPad2, courtesy of The Israel Experience.

Registration for the trip will open on February 14 and will stay open for a very short time. You are not guaranteed a space on the trip if you refer your name now, but you will be emailed as soon as registration opens.

To be eligible for the gift of a trip to Israel from Taglit-Birthright Israel, you must be Jewish and not have been on a peer trip to Israel, so participants on such programs as USY Pilgrimage, Ramah seminar, and most day school trips cannot be considered. You are eligible, however, if you were on such a trip before you were 12 years old, or if you went to Israel with your family or a multi-generational group.

Experience Israel through Conservative Judaism's pluralistic lens, or help Taglit-Birthright Israel give that gift to someone else.

Power of One with Keynote Speaker GERI PALAST, Managing Director, Israel Action Network

For years, Jewish women have been impacting our community - from helping to feed and house families after the 1906 Earthquake to helping train people to re-enter the job world. Let's make an impact together...

Thursday, February 16, 2012, 6:30pm - 9:00pm, (Dietary Laws Observed), at Hilton San Francisco, Grand Ballroom, 333 O'Farrell Street, San Francisco, 94102. REGISTER ONLINE.

The Israel Action Network (IAN) is a strategic initiative of the Jewish Federations of North America, in partnership with the Jewish Council for Public Affairs to counter the assault on Israel's legitimacy. The IAN was created to educate, organize and mobilize the organized North American Jewish community to develop strategic approaches to countering these assaults and develop innovative efforts to change the conversation about Israel and achieving peace and security for two states for two peoples.

Sponsorship Opportunities: Contact Stephanie Rosenbaum at 650.852.9020 x8002 or StephanieR@sfjcf.org

Power of One celebrates a woman's \$365 commitment to the Jewish Community Federation's Annual Campaign.

You will have the opportunity to make your commitment to the 2012 campaign at this event.

First time donors age 35 year and under will have an opportunity to make a commitment of \$180 to the 2012 campaign at the event. Women's Philanthropy empowers women to make a difference in the community and world.

Juggling Two (birth – 10 years)

Ease the transition of a new arrival in the family with practical tips and insights to prepare your first child (and yourself) for the new demands of an expanding family. With Bonnie Romanow, childhood development specialist.

Tues., Jan. 24, 6:30 – 8:30 pm. \$35. Preregistration is required at www.ParentsPlaceOnline.org/marin or 415-491-7959.

Timely Programs for Parents

Infant Sleep Solutions (birth – 12 months)

Learn some great techniques to help your little one—and yourself!—sleep. We will discuss baby sleep needs and the best ways to help young ones learn good sleep habits. We will cover the importance of a baby schedule; challenges to baby sleep habits (developmental milestones); new SIDS research and guidelines; pros and cons of various sleep methods; infant/child sleep products; and choices (family bed, crib, room sharing). Precrawling babies welcome. With Sarah Middleton, MA, CO, PCD. **At Congregation Kol Shofar**, 215 Blackfield Drive, Tiburon. **Sun., Feb. 5, 1:00 – 3:00 pm.** \$35. Call 415-491-7959 or go to www.ParentsPlaceOnline.org to register.

Strengthening Your Skills as a Dad (5 – 14 years)

You're a hands-on dad, always open to learning new techniques to support your ever-changing child. Join other dads in a discussion to help you strengthen your fathering skills, hear about new research and information, and have your questions answered by our parenting expert. With Robert Scott, MSW. **Mon, Feb. 13, 6:30 – 8:30 pm.** \$35. Call 415-491-7959 or go to www.ParentsPlaceOnline.org to register.

More COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS...

For Holocaust Survivors

Café by the Bay

Café by the Bay is a JFCS monthly group for Holocaust survivors. In February, Café by the Bay will visit the Jewish Contemporary Museum. For more information, contact Lorraine Harris at LorraineH@jfcs.org or 415-419-3635. Free.

Hadag Nahash

27TH JEWISH MUSIC FESTIVAL OPENING NIGHT

Thursday, March 1, 9:00pm, Tickets \$21-26

The New Parish, 579 18th St., Oakland

Since 1996, Hadag Nahash has combined fresh hip hop, rock, reggae and funk, bringing together tight grooves with a Middle Eastern flavor and catapulting them to the top of the Israeli hip-hop scene. Their songs promote equality and civil rights, and are a soundtrack to the local struggle against racism and corruption.

Looking for a Job?

Over the last 35 years, JVS has helped numbers of people find employment. We're offering dozens of workshops and panels - including a 50+ job search support group - both at JVS and around the Bay Area. Contact us at <http://www.jvs.org/Calendar.html> or hire@jvs.org. Just as importantly, if you have open positions in your business, or hear of any job openings in your field, please let us know. We can help you find the right person for the job.

Make a Positive Difference in Your Community: Become a JFCS Volunteer

JFCS Senior Companionship Program Wants Your Good Company!

If you enjoy going for walks, browsing at the farmers' markets, sharing lunch or coffee, and providing good cheer and conversation to an older person seeking greater social engagement, consider joining the JFCS Senior Companion (Friendly Visitor) Program. What starts out as a volunteer "job" often turns into a long-term friendship, making it as gratifying for the volunteer as for the recipient! To find out how you can touch someone's life for the better through our Senior Companionship Program, contact Betty Hirschfeld at 415-419-3661 or BettyH@jfcs.org.

No Need to Live Alone: Come Home to Tam

Cooperative Senior Living for Independent Elders owned & operated by Ross Valley Ecumenical Housing Association

Rooms Open Now! Rents start at \$725.

Could Tam be your new home? Call for a visit: 415-457-5633.

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