Winter/Spring Soul Sounds Concert Series

Join us for Hebrew College's new monthly concert series featuring innovative performances celebrating Jewish music, dance, prayer, and spirituality from around the world.

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1860 Washington Street | Newton, MA 02466

Refreshments and streamlined bar 6:30–7 PM | All concerts 7-8:30 PM | Tickets $5, $18, $36

Save These Dates!

MARCH 7
Jewish Melodies from a Carpathian Farming Village
Featuring Hankus Netsky & Rabbi Jessica Kate Meyer `14

An evening of the music of Morris Hollender z"l, whose unique melodies are rooted in his homeland of the Munkacs/Beregszac region of Czechoslovakia and have contributed to the contemporary international resurgence of Eastern European Jewish musical culture. (Listen to our "Speaking Torah" podcast episode featuring Hankus Netsky!)

Event organizational partners: Jewish Arts Collaborative (JArts), Base Boston, and Temple Beth Israel in Waltham.

APRIL 18
Until Love Pleases: Piyutim of Shir HaShirim and Pesah with Kedma
Featuring Yoni Battat, Anat Halevy Hochberg, and Rabbi Jessica Kate Meyer`14

Join musicians from a new ensemble, Kedma, for a night of piyyutim (liturgical poetry) inspired by the Pesah season and the Song of Songs. Weaving their ancestral voices with melodies from Mizrahi traditions, as well as Hasidic and contemporary music, you will enter the garden, ready for Pesah, Spring, and love. Event organizational partners: Base Boston and JArts.
MAY 5
Catalan Mahzor Suite
Featuring Ira Klein (composer, guitar), Rachel Linsky (choreographer, dance) and Beth Bahia Cohen (violin, yayli tanbur)

*Inspired by The Catalan Mahzor, a micrographical anthology of psalms and medieval Judeo-Spanish poetry, this one-of-a kind music, dance, and art experience fuses influences from Judeo-Spanish and Middle Eastern music with the contemporary sounds of jazz and folk music. This concert will also commemorate Yom HaShoah. Event organizational partners: Base Boston and JArts.*

JUNE 6
The Rabbi’s Family Band
Featuring multi-instrumentalists and vocalists Rabbi Sruli Dresdner, Lisa Mayer, and Zachary Mayer

*Steeped in tradition but with a fully modern and inclusive sense of Yiddishkeit, the trio has performed their beautiful and authentic nigunim (wordless melodies) all over the world. Event organizational partners: Base Boston and JArts.*

Thank You to Our Series Organizational Partners

Thank you to our event underwriters:
The Rita J. and Stanley H. Kaplan Family Foundation; Suzanne Priebatsch; Kavod Boston and the Kavod Jews of Color, Indigenous Jews, Sephardi, and Mizrahi Caucus (JOCISM); Susan and James Snider; The William Davidson Foundation and The Wexner Foundation.

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