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Kicking off the Month - Leading Israeli Personalities

Cheshvan: Rabbi Shlomo Goren

With: Avner Ha-Cohen, Rabbi Israel Weiss, Efrat Shapira Rosenberg Singalong: Gila Chasid and Uzi Rosenblatt

▶ Entrance is free, Subject to availability



Passover Fever

An evening of cinema and literature to honor Shemi Zarhin's new book

With: Shemi Zarhin, Dr. Oded Wolkstein, Tom Shoval, Yair Raveh

▶ Admission: 20 NIS



First Kings

"In those days there was no king in Israel" (Judges 17:6)

Stories of Kings as seen through the eyes of the midrash, aggadah, literature and poetry, with author Prof. Haim Be'er and Prof. Hananel Mak

▶ Admission: 20 NIS per session



Simply Oleartchik

An Evening in honor of Israeli singer, writer and actor Alon Oleartchik Songs and stories with Alon Oleartchik Special Guest: Yitzhak Klepter

▶ Admission: 60 NIS; students: 30 NIS



Ivriya

Sigalit Banai in a poetic - spoken word performance

Director: Hanna Wazana-Greenwald The performance is followed by a discussion with Sigalit Banai and poet/researcher Sara Friedland Ben-Arza.

▶ Admission: 40 NIS; students: 20 NIS



A Spade with which to Dig

The Torah and archeological discoveries

With: Dr. Nili Wazana and archeologist, Dr. Doron Ben-Ami

What is the Land of Canaan and who are the Canaanites in the Bible?

▶ Admission: 20 NIS per session



The Melodies of the Ari

The Heart and Wellspring Ensemble in new arrangements of songs by the Ari and his disciples

▶ 60 NIS per session; students: 30 NIS



Jerusalem Democracy

In Memory of Yitzhak Rabin z"l

An evening to discuss burning issues in Jerusalem and the place of democracy in Israeli society

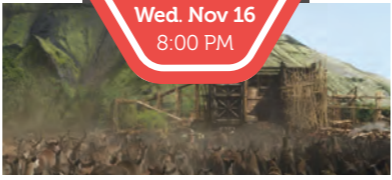
▶ Entrance is free, Subject to availability More details on the Beit Avi Chai website



Who Has More Honor?

The New Orleans Function Jazz Band hosts Iris Portugaly and Hanan Yovel Festive debut performance

▶ admission: 60 NIS; students: 30 NIS



Stories that Shape the World

A cinematic encounter on Genesis with film researcher Aharon Feuerstein

▶ Admission: 20 NIS



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King Saul

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The Aleppo Codex

Jewish history, the creation of Israel, and the role of the Bible in the unlikely survival of the Jews in exile.

With: Matti Friedman, Journalist, author of "The Aleppo Codex"

▶ The program will take place in English. Admission: 20 NIS per person

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.



Lunar Legends

Monthly performances for parents and children

The First Rain

A play for the Month of Cheshvan

Tuesday | November 22nd | 5:00 pm

Wednesday | November 23rd | 5:00 pm

Monday | November 28th | 5:00 pm

Tuesday | November 29th | 5:00 pm

Geared to children ages 4 to 8

Admission: First child 40 NIS; 30 NIS for each additional child.

▶ Accompanying adult free of charge.



The Golden Age of Tsfat: Halacha, Kabbalah, and Piyyut

In honor of the publication of The Life of Rabbi Joseph Caro

With: Prof. Miron C. Izakson, Dr. Shifra Asulin, Dr. Mor Altshuler, and the book's author, Hillel Mali

Music: Traditional Tsfat Piyyutim by Hillel Mali, Yagel Haroush and Moshe Shalev (Niggun Yerushalmi Ensemble)

▶ Admission: 20 NIS



Celebrating Sigd

A Holiday of Ethiopian Jewry at Beit Avi Chai

6:30pm Multi-generational discussion with Ethiopian spiritual leaders (Kies) and Rabbis of the Ethiopian Community

7:30pm Singing Sigd Live performances in the Beit Avi Chai lounge, entry

9:00pm Iron Like Lion in Zion Tamar Radah, Shiran Avraham, AveVa with host Gili Yalo

▶ Entrance is free, Subject to availability

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▶ Admission: 60 NIS; students: 30 NIS

Hanukkah – The True Story
A show for the entire family
The Hanukkah story comes alive through an original theatrical performance created especially for children.
Special Hanukkah-themed workshops follow.
Monday | December 26th | 11am, 3pm
Tuesday | December 27th | 11am, 3pm
Wednesday | December 28th | 11am, 3pm
Thursday | December 29th | 11am, 3pm
▶ Admission for performance and workshops that follow: First child 40 NIS; 30 NIS for each additional child. Accompanying adult: 20 NIS



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Days of Love for Poetry 0-20: Life of Man, Life of Poetry

Mashiv Haruah's Annual Poetry Festival at Beit Avi Chai

For the schedule of the Festival: www.mashiv.org.il and משיב הרוח on Facebook

► Entrance is free, Subject to availability



Who Will Love Me Now?

Film Screening and discussion

With: Director Barak Heymann, Ditza Maoz, Yuval Rivlin

► Entrance is free, Subject to availability



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David and his wives

Stories of Kings as seen through the eyes of the midrash, aggadah, literature and poetry, with author Prof. Haim Be'er and Prof. Hananel Mak

► Admission: 20 NIS per session



Dublin - Binyamina - Kingston

Michael Greilsammer performs new arrangements of Meir Ariel songs
Guest: Hemi Rodner – vocals

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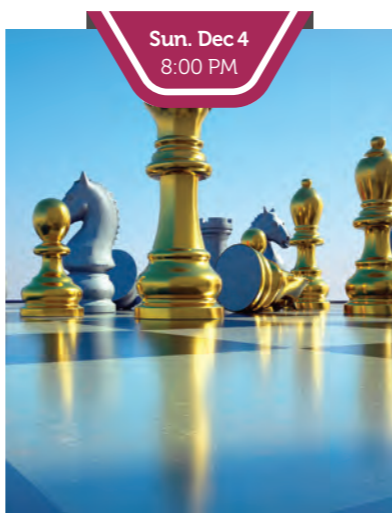


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Kislev: Rabbanit Bracha Kapach

With: Dana Bar-Lev, Einat Kapach, Avraham Hayon
Singalong: Yehudah Greenbaum

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David, Saul, and Jonathan

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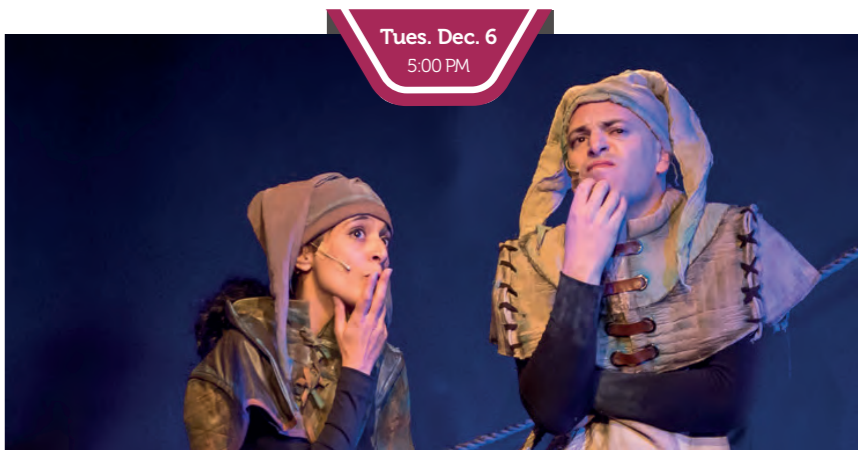


Seventy Faces

A tribute to the world of midrash in celebration of Prof. Avigdor Shinan's 70th birthday

With: Prof. Avigdor Shinan, Dr. Dalia Marx, Prof. Yair Zakovitch, Prof. Ariel Hirschfeld, Yuval Rivlin

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Lunar Legends

Monthly performances for parents and children

The Chelmain and the Moon

A play for the Month of Kislev

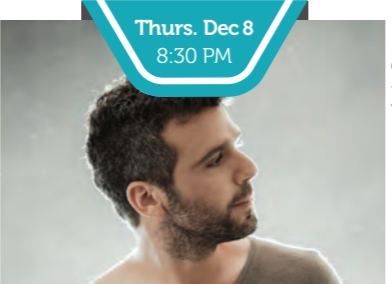
Tuesday | December 6th | 5pm

Wednesday | December 7th | 5pm

Monday | December 12th | 5pm

Tuesday | December 13th | 5pm

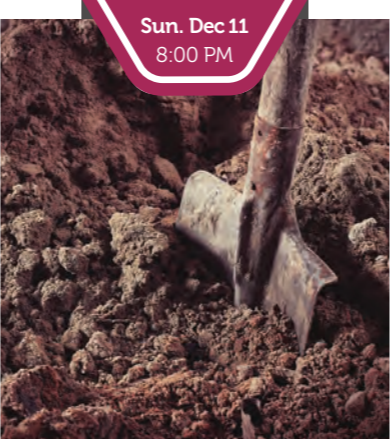
► Admission: First child 40 NIS; 30 NIS for each additional child. Accompanying adult free of charge



A Song for the Soul

The Gilad Ephrat Ensemble in a special performance of Jewish/Israeli soul
Guest: Idan Rafael Haviv

► Admission: 60 NIS; students: 30 NIS



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The Torah and archeological discoveries

With: Dr. Nili Wazana and archeologist, Dr. Doron Ben-Ami

Tombstones in the rituals of Canaan, ancient Israel, and in the Biblical narrative

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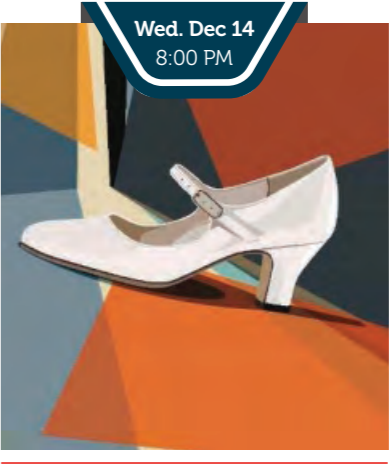
Two Times Chai - 18 poets and 18 Jewish writers

A New Exhibition

Prints: Ronny Someck
Curator: Amichai Hasson

Exhibition Opening and Gallery Talk: Monday | December 12 | 8pm

► Open to the public during Beit Avi Chai activities. Free admission.



And the Bride Closed the Door

An evening in honor of Ronit Matalon's new book

With: Dror Mishani, Ronit Matalon, Bilha Ben-Eliyahu

Music: Efrat Apter and Yehuda Levavi

► Entrance is free, Subject to availability



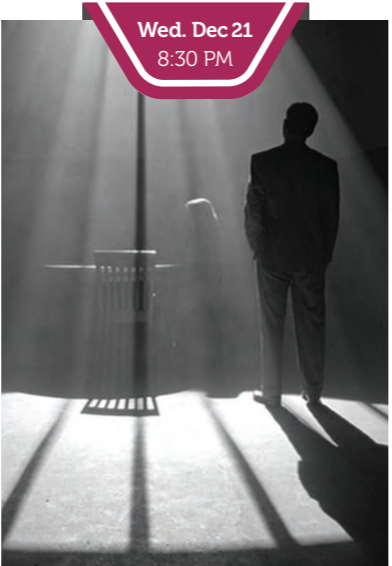
The Uriel Herman Quartet

New Arrangements of Songs by Mordechai Zeira

The Guests: Igal Mizrahi vocals (gulaza)

Daniel krief - vocals

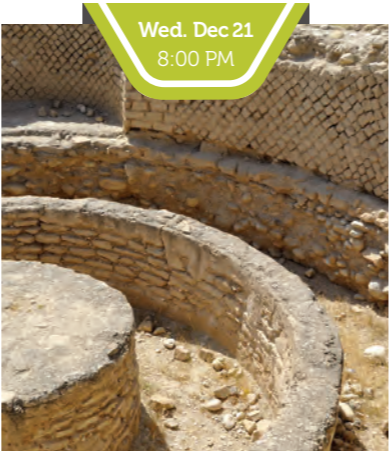
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Light, Darkness, and Shadows in Cinema

A special cinematic encounter for Hanukkah with film critic Yair Raveh

► Admission: 20 NIS

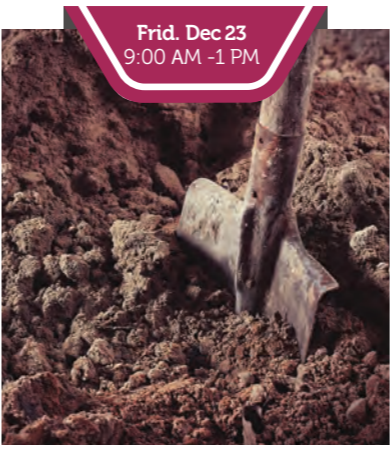


The Hasmonean Episode: From Rebellion to Kingdom

Special Lecture for Hanukkah

With: Prof. Isaiah Gafni

► The program will take place in English. Entrance: 20 NIS per person.

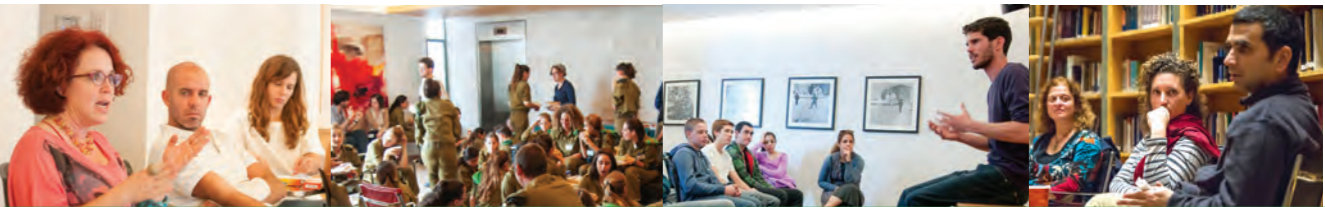


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Archeological Excursions in Jerusalem

Jerusalem: Israel's United Capital? The excursion will include a visit to the Ariel Center for Jerusalem in the First Temple Period in the Old City's Jewish Quarter, King David's Palace, and the Royal Quarter (Area G) in the City of David.

► admission: 60 NIS; students: 30 NIS



Ongoing Study Programs at Beit Avi Chai

- Making Waves** ► The Israeli Youth Beit Midrash
- Spoken Youth** ► Study, spoken-word and poetry workshop for teenagers
- MekoRock** ► Study sessions and musical workshops
- Regional Youth Leadership - Hilla Program** ► Study program for youth leaders from Jerusalem and her environs
- Gap Year Volunteers** ► Beit Midrash for Jerusalemite youth during their year of volunteer service
- The Studio for Film Creation** ► A Special Study Workshop for Film and Television Directors, moderated by Ariel Levinson
- Argaman** ► A program for Russian Olim on Jewish/Israeli culture
- Hebrew Poetry** ► Program for new Israelis to learn Hebrew, organized by Jerusalem Village
- Education Corps** ► Programs for IDF soldiers
- Soldier Teachers** ► A program on Jewish-Israeli identity for soldier-teachers
- The Source – Beit Midrash** ► Beit Midrash for in-depth study of Jewish/Israeli texts

Further detail on these and other projects: www.bac.org.il