

KlezCalifornia

CELEBRATING
YIDDISH CULTURE & KLEZMER MUSIC

YIDDISH CULTURE FESTIVAL

Presented in partnership with the JCC East Bay

November 7–8, 2015

Jewish Community Center of the East Bay

1414 Walnut Street, Berkeley

CABARET & CABERNET

Saturday Night, November 7, 7:30–10:00pm

Featuring some of the Bay Area's greatest entertainers:

- MC: Actor **Arje Shaw**
- Performance artists **Sara Felder** and **Naomi Newman**
- Singers **Sharon Bernstein**, **Heather Klein**, **Jeanette Lewicki**, and **Anthony Russell**
- Klezmer poet **Jake Marmer**
- Fiddler in the Russian style, **David Chernyavsky**
- Music by **Saul Goodman's Klezmer Band**, and **Jim Rebhan**
- Refreshments included, wine for purchase

WORKSHOPS & PARTY

Sunday, November 8, 10:00am–7:00pm

- **10:00–11:30am: Workshops Session 1** (*see reverse*)
- **11:45am–1:15pm: Lunch** (*included in Festival passes or available with reservation*)
- **1:30–3:00pm: Workshops Session 2** (*see reverse*)
- **3:15–4:45pm: Workshops Session 3** (*see reverse*)
- **5:00pm: Refreshments and shmoozing**
- **5:30–7:00pm: Finale Party** with performance by internationally renowned **Veretski Pass**, followed by klezmer dancing led by **Bruce Bierman** to music by Veretski Pass, other Festival teachers, and participants. Refreshments included.

Bring instruments, dancing shoes, voices and your friends and family! ➔



Naomi Newman



Sara Felder



Jeanette Lewicki



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Veretski Pass



Saul Goodman's Klezmer Band

YIDDISH CULTURE FESTIVAL WORKSHOPS

10:00am—11:30pm • Workshops Session 1

- **INSTRUMENTAL:** Learn Easy Klezmer Tunes, with Mike Perlmutter & Dmitri Gaskin
- **INSTRUMENTAL:** Master Class for Instrumentalists and Bands, with Cookie Segelstein, Joshua Horowitz, & Stu Brotman *[sign up in advance]*
- **INSTRUMENTAL:** Learning to Transcribe and Play Insanely Difficult Music from Recordings, with Stephen Saxon
- **SINGING:** Songs of the Brodersingers—Straight Outta Brody, with Jeanette Lewicki
- **LECTURE:** The World of Our Great-Grandparents—History of Eastern European Jewry, with Ken Blady
- **FOR FAMILIES AND FOR KIDS 6–12:** Tam—A Taste of Yiddish Culture, with Gerry Tenney

1:30—3:00pm • Workshops Session 2

- **INSTRUMENTAL:** How to Groove in a Klezmer Jam, with Stu Brotman
- **INSTRUMENTAL:** Master Class for Instrumentalists and Bands, with Cookie Segelstein & Stephen Saxon *[sign up in advance]*
- **INSTRUMENTAL:** How to Make a Tune Sound Jewish? with David Chernyavsky
- **SINGING:** Discover the Yiddish Character of Your Voice, with Heather Klein
- **POETRY:** Responding to Music with Poetry, with Jake Marmer
- **DANCING:** Yiddish Theater Choreography: “The Beggar’s Dance” from “The Dybbuk,” with Bruce Bierman



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3:15—4:45pm • Workshops Session 3

- **INSTRUMENTAL:** Balkan/Klezmer Roots and Connections, with Dan Cantrell
- **INSTRUMENTAL:** Transforming Klezmer Tunes to Blues, Reggae, Jazz, and Beyond, with Mikel “Moish” Estrin
- **INSTRUMENTAL:** Line-Spinning—How to Create Melodic Variations from Almost Nothing, with Joshua Horowitz
- **SINGING:** Master Class for Singers—Polish and Shine Your Stage Presence and Performance, with Sharon Bernstein *[sign up in advance]*
- **STORIES & RECORDINGS:** What is This Music Called Klezmer? with Andy Muchin
- **DANCING:** The Joy of Yiddish Dance, with Bruce Bierman

Everyone with a ticket is welcome to watch or listen to any workshop

REGISTRATION & TICKETS

** Buy a Pass, save up to \$30! **

FESTIVAL PASSES:

(include free lunch if purchased in advance)

Saturday and Sunday Pass: \$80 adults, \$35 teens

Sunday-only Pass: \$60 adults, \$25 teens

Kids 6–12 are free accompanied by an adult

INDIVIDUAL EVENT TICKETS:

Saturday evening Cabaret & Cabernet: \$20 adults (extra charge for wine), \$10 teens

Each of three workshop sessions: \$20 adults, \$10 teens

Lunch: \$10 adults or teens, if ordered in advance

Finale Performance and Klezmer Dance Party: \$10–\$20, sliding scale

Kids 6–12 are free accompanied by an adult

Program Details, Registration, Scholarship Applications at Klezcalifornia.org, Info@klezcalifornia.org, 415.789.7679

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