

What's Happening: Ensemble for These Times, Thanksgiving Fellowship

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Ensemble for These Times



FRI NOV 16

Ensemble For These Times

Northern California-based chamber music group Ensemble for These Times performs music by composers who fled Europe in the 1930s and '40s, including Arnold Schoenberg and Academy Award winner Miklós Rózsa, as well as works by composers who died during the Shoah. Featuring soprano Nanette McGuinness, cellist Anne Lerner-Wright and pianist Xin Zhao, the group also celebrates artistic achievements of female composers. Performance from 4-5 p.m. Suggested donation \$10. L.A. Museum of the Holocaust, 100 The Grove Drive, Los Angeles. (323) 651-3704. lamoth.org. On Nov. 18, Ensemble for These Times performs again at UCLA Hillel. 2 p.m. Free. UCLA Hillel, 574 Hilgard Ave., Los Angeles. (310) 208-3081.

Transgender Remembrance Shabbat

Eli Mendelson, who in 2017 became the first City of Hope employee to publicly go through a gender transition on the job, is the guest speaker at the annual Shabbat celebrating Transgender Day of Remembrance at Congregation Kol Ami. Since its establishment in 1992 in West Hollywood, Kol Ami has provided a home for the LGBTQ community. Mendelson is a Boston native and 20-year veteran of the fundraising industry. 8 p.m. Free. Congregation Kol Ami, 1200 N. La Brea Ave., West Hollywood. (323) 606-0996.

SAT NOV 17

"Ending The 'Theater of the Absurd'"

Middle East Forum Chief Operations Officer Gregg Roman discusses "Israel and the United Nations: Ending the 'Theater of the Absurd' at the UNHRC," following Saturday morning

services at the Beverly Hills Jewish Community Synagogue. 9:30 a.m. services, 11:30 a.m. lecture. Beverly Hills Hotel, 9641 Sunset Blvd., Beverly Hills. Limited seating. RSVP at info@beverlyhillsjc.org. (310) 276-4246.

“Thoroughly Modern Millie”

Specializing in musical theater by women exclusively for women, the Jewish Women’s Repertory Company performs “Thoroughly Modern Millie.” Set in the flapper era of the 1920s, the musical follows a small-town girl from Salina, Kan., who comes to New York City to marry for money instead of love but falls for a poor man. Nov. 17, 8 p.m.; Nov. 18, 1:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$30, \$35, \$40. Nate Holden Performing Arts Center, 4718 W. Washington Blvd., Los Angeles. (310) 997-0598.

SUN NOV 18



Hanukkah Marketplace

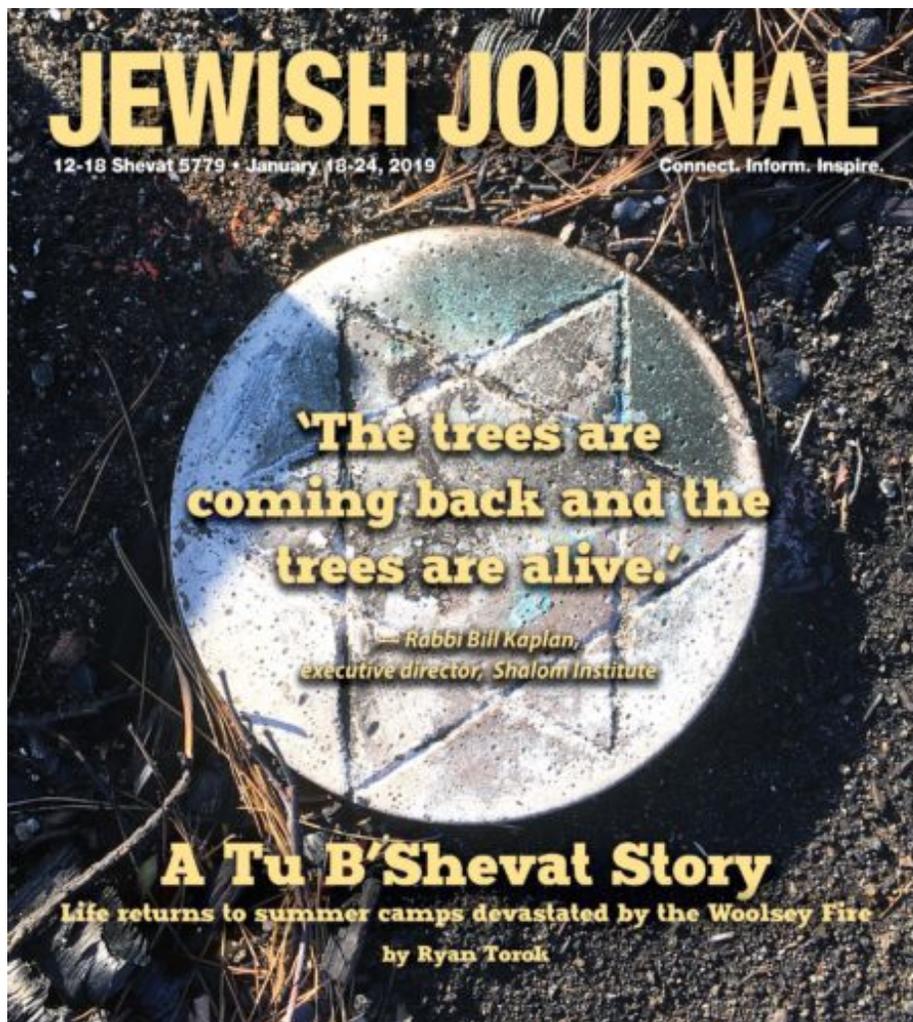
Shop nearly 30 vendors at Temple Israel of Hollywood’s annual Hanukkah Marketplace fundraiser. The vendors include Artifact Eight handbags, Beyond Blue Ceramics and Claude Morady Estate Jewelry. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Temple Israel of Hollywood, 7300 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles. (323)876-8330. tiahmarketplace.com. Meanwhile, Leo Baeck Temple holds its annual Holiday Boutique, featuring an array of artisans, vendors and craftspeople. Also enjoy a nosh and a cappuccino. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Leo Baeck Temple, 1300 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles. (310) 476-2861.

"Our Neighborhood's Homeless"

B'nai David-Judea Congregations, a Modern Orthodox synagogue, holds a discussion on homelessness with a representative from Alexandria House, a transitional housing shelter for women and women with children, and Jim Bickhart, policy and legislative consultant for L.A. City Councilman Paul Koretz. Parents are encouraged to attend. 9:15-10:30 a.m. Free. B'nai David-Judea, 8906 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles. (310) 276-9269.

Have an event coming up? Send your information two weeks prior to the event to ryant@jewishjournal.com for consideration. For groups staging an event that requires an RSVP, please submit details about the event the week before the RSVP deadline.

JJ Inside The Print



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In his regular column in the Detroit Free Press, the eminent author Mitch Albom wrote that his New Year's resolution this year is to "stay..."

Columnists

Can one word change history? One video? One person? Diaspora. It's not a new word. Jews have heard it all of our lives. But have...

Columnists

Most American Jews despise President Donald Trump. All Jews hate anti-Semitism. The barely visible silver lining of Rashida Tlaib's nascent congressional career is to help...

Columnists

On the Jan. 14 episode of ABC's "The View," co-host Meghan McCain said that politically conservative women like herself who are anti-abortion are being excluded from...

Columnists

I will be attending the Women's March, Los Angeles on Jan. 19 and here's why: In a forum convened by the American Jewish Committee, Emiliana...

Columnists

Last week, Rep. Steve King (R-Iowa) was interviewed by The New York Times. King has a long history of racially tinged comments – comments that...

Analysis

What is so intriguing about "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel," the acclaimed television series now in its second season on Amazon Video that features a young,...

Analysis

When it was reported in the past week that President Donald Trump frequently talked to his aides last year about his desire to withdraw from...

Humans of Israel

Amnon Damti was 10 years old when he saw a performance by Russia's Bolshoi Ballet on television and knew he had found his calling. Five...

Rosner's Domain

Maj. Gen. Gadi Eizenkot is a stocky, unassuming, man. He was born and raised in Israel's periphery. Never an aristocrat, never a prince, he is...

Cover Story

It's just over a week before Tu B'Shevat on a sunny morning in Malibu, and Wilshire Boulevard Temple (WBT) Camps, which operates Camp Hess Kramer...

Community

As tens of thousands of educators, parents and students marched, picketed and voiced their solidarity with the teachers strike against the Los Angeles Unified School...

Tu b'Shvat

Tu B'Shevat, a Jewish holiday commemorating the importance and sanctity of trees, could not be more fitting in this day and age. Undoubtedly, it's not...

Table for Five

One verse, five voices. Edited by Salvador Litvak, Accidental Talmudist Then the children of Israel came into the midst of the sea on dry land, and...

Poetry

Trees are secretly talking, trading and waging war on one another. They do this by using a network of fungi that grow around and inside...

Food

I read "The Classic Cuisine of the Italian Jews" by Edda Servi Machlin cover to cover, something I've done perhaps twice in my entire life....

Hollywood Schmooze

Carol Channing, the wide-eyed, raspy-voiced Broadway star who made an indelible impression as Dolly Levi in "Hello, Dolly!" and as Lorelei Lee in "Gentlemen Prefer...

Community

For those on the fence about whether to participate in the upcoming Women's March Los Angeles on Jan. 19, Women's March Los Angeles (WMLA) Co-founder...

Community

On a recent December morning at Yavneh Hebrew Academy in Hancock Park, third-grader Yonah Mandelbaum offered his lunch to a classmate after the boy said...

Arts

A granddaughter learns that her beloved rabbi grandpa was a con artist. A daughter discovers that her doctor father is into degradation pornography. A sister...

Arts

World War II movies frequently feature daredevil heroes with steel-trap minds, but for sheer guts and ingenuity it's hard to beat four young Jews in...

Books

There has been a spate of White House memoirs in recent months, many intended to settle scores; publicize gossip, accusations and rumors to score points...

Home

To celebrate the birthday of the trees, here's a quick and easy branch-themed arrangement for your home. Start by gathering any branches you can find...

Just Asking

In 1973, when TreePeople founder Andy Lipkis was an 18-year-old college freshman, he decided to build upon an experience he had at Camp JCA Shalom...

Movers & Shakers

Rabbi Shimon Abramczik, Florette Benhamou, Fanny Koyman and Patty Tanner were selected as recipients of the Milken Family Foundation's 2018 Jewish Educator Awards. The 29th annual...

Calendar

FRI JAN 18 YJP Shabbat Dinner More than 100 young Jewish professionals connect and network with an open bar and a four-course Shabbat dinner at...

Obituaries

Bruce Justin Tufeld, son of renowned television announcer Richard "Dick" Tufeld and Adrienne Tufeld, passed away Jan. 15 from complications due to liver cancer. He...

Artist of the Week

[caption id="attachment_292406" align="aligncenter" width="1800"] Ryan Torok[/caption] Ryan Torok "Tile Does Survive," 2019 Made with Malibu tile, the Marla Bennett Israel Discovery Center and Garden sign at...

Letters to the Editor

Debating Intimacy While well-intentioned, Rabbi Shmuley Boteach's prescription for intimacy is unhelpful and misleading at best ("Holy Lust Over Romance," Jan. 4). At worst, it's...