

20.30
-20.35

WELCOME TO REVELATION

20.35
-21.05

10 min break



DANIEL KAHN

Singing broken melodies to songs in broken tongues

Daniel Kahn presents an acoustic set of original and traditional Yiddish songs of resistance – partisan songs, worker's anthems, gangster ballads. Combining the political content of socialist Yiddish songs, the dark style of Tom Waits and the subversive humour of Brechtian theatre, it's some of the best song writing you'll ever come across.

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-22.00

10 min break



ÁGNES VETO

Ruth and me

Rabbanit Dr. Ágnes Veto will discuss her youth in Budapest, Hungary during the years of "soft socialism" as the daughter of a Catholic mother and a father who converted from Judaism to Catholicism after the Shoah. She will share her odyssey towards becoming a Talmud scholar and an Orthodox rabbi, focusing on the extraordinarily diverse ways through which one can connect to and express one's Jewishness.



NICK CASENBAUM, STEVEN BERKOFF, RACHEL WESTON & DAVID SCHNEIDER

Storytelling in the Dark

A late-night storytelling session that brings you a combination of classic stories with a twist, personal tales, and dark folk music. From David Schneider's Lord of the Rings in Yiddish to Steven Berkoff's rendition of Metamorphosis, Rachel Weston's dark folk songs, and Nick Casenbaum's tales of darkness, Stories in the Dark will transport you from your living room to other worlds.

22.10
-22.55

10 min break



AVI KILLIP

The Kiss of Death: A Taste of Israeli Women's Midrash

Tamar Bliala, editor of the modern midrashic work Dirshuni, has written a breathtakingly beautiful midrash about the death of Miriam. The midrash invites us to explore themes of night, isolation, illness, death, and holiness. Let's read this midrash together and unpack what it has to offer us in this moment.



MARC MICHAEL EPSTEIN

Plagues, Emotions, and Empathy: Dispatches from Art Made for Jews

Art created for people long gone in places and times long distant can tell the very personal stories of its patrons—the elites of what was still a minority culture, sometimes persecuted, occasionally envied, usually misunderstood—as they thought about the relationship between their selves and the world around them, and the place of plague and disease in that world.

New Revelations: Emerging artists take on Darkness

Head over to the Bar on the Mount for a special treat, as up-and-coming artists offer their take on this evening's theme. Featuring Frankie Thompson's dream-like miniature multimedia show, Hannah Radley's hilarious take on Jewish demons, David Hochhauser's stunning sculptures and Jonathan Bensusan Bash's thought-provoking drama, this multi-talented group of emerging artists will take you on a journey into the night.

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10 min break



BENJI STANLEY

Light vs Fire: ambiguity and anger, grappling and gratitude, at the heart of Abraham's and our Mission

Come to explore an arresting midrash (a short Rabbinic narrative) about Abraham, and its ambiguities that echo across time and in ourselves, especially now.



BETTY Q

Bodies in the dark: is body positivity Jewish?

Negative body talk and weight gain jokes that have long been default modes of commiseration in our culture, have spiked during quarantine and self-isolation. Betty Q will present a session on body positivity and how the concept is reflected in Jewish text referencing the image of the body. The session will be filled with tips on how to work on your own mind and body connection, and followed by a Q&A.

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-24.00

10 min break



BEN CAPLAN

Truth doesn't live in a book

Inspired in part by Eastern European and Jewish folk traditions, Ben Caplan mixes older musical sensibilities with his own soul, straight from his hairy heart. Lyrically, you've not heard the like before. Often edgy and dark, Caplan holds a mirror up to show us our nasty bits, singing about the ugliness and showing us that this darkness is the root of the sublime.



LYNN RUTH MILLER

Lynn Ruth versus the Lockdown

Join award-winning comedian Lynn Ruth Miller as she provides some light amidst the darkness with her handy guide to surviving coronavirus.

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10 min break



ERYN LONDON

The magic mystery and power of night-time

The middle of the night is a time when things feel a bit different. There is less movement, it is dark, and in theory everyone should be asleep. But what about all that is awake and comes to pass? Come explore some of the magic, mystery and power that the nighttime holds in Rabbinic texts.



RODGER KAMENETZ

Exploring Dreams

Rodger Kamenetz invites you to explore dreams—your own as well as the way they have shaped our world. His book, The History of Last Night's Dream was featured on Oprah Winfrey's Soul Series. On this night he will chart the understanding of dreams from Genesis, through the rabbinic sages all the way to our contemporary world.

Pay 10€ or more to enjoy recordings of all the sessions.

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#RedemptionComesAtNight

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GABOR MATÉ

Exploring Trauma & Inner Darkness

What can we learn from our darkest times? Trauma, addiction, and mental health specialist Dr Gabor Maté tells us how exploring moments of darkness can lead to greater understanding and compassion about ourselves and the world around us.



LISA GORNICK

Rosa Luxemburg goes to Rehab: A short introduction to a new live drawing show

A live drawing show exploring the descent into alcohol addiction and the journey out of it. This is a personal exploration of the ways in which alcohol has become stuck in our system and the manipulations of the alcohol industry. Rosa Luxemburg will become my voice as I discover the effect booze had on my life.

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-1.55

10 min break



JACQUELINE NICHOLLS

The Rebbetzen's Disco

And you will love your God with all your heart, soul, blues, rock, pop and disco funk. When you lie down and when you get up. When outside 'for exercise' and online in your home. So clear the furniture and turn up the music. The moon and stars will come out to play, and we will be higher than high. Zoom. Let's chase the day away. The Rebbetzen's Disco is brought to you by Jacqueline Nicholls, playing a heavenly mix of music to get your body bobbing and your soul soaring.

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-2.00

GOOD NIGHT