

## FUN ALL SEASON LONG

The 14th Street Y is a beacon for Jewish life and culture for the East Village and the Lower East Side, the longtime center of American Jewish culture. Our innovative cultural programming features culture makers of all kinds — artists, performers, storytellers, writers. Through our year long Seasoning of Jewish Culture which creates engagement opportunities year round for cultural celebration to our Season of Jewish Culture which specifically honors the holidays and events programmed in the spring, our take on Jewish Culture will always be inspired, artistic, and enjoyable.

### A SEASONING OF JEWISH CULTURE

Join us in groundbreaking, genre-breaking, heartbreaking, and hilarious new ways celebrating Jewish Culture as a community. The 14th Street Y's Arts + Culture flagship program, LABA: A Laboratory for Jewish Culture, incubates new work with artists who transcend cultural and social borders through their engagement with Jewish thought, text, and ritual. LABA Artists will season the year with unexpected programs that will enrich our community, celebrating Jewish culture in innovative and provocative ways.

Sign up for the Arts + Culture + LABA email list to be the first to learn about upcoming programs and cultural events happening here at the 14Y and across Downtown Manhattan at [14StreetY.org/JewishLife](https://14StreetY.org/JewishLife)

### A SEASON OF JEWISH CULTURE

The 2020 Season of Jewish Culture, spanning the months of April through June, will include nearly 20 performances and events, making Jewish culture accessible and meaningful to a wider audience. Both in the beautiful, renovated Theater at the 14th Street Y and at well-regarded venues around Downtown Manhattan, The Season of Jewish Culture brings our neighborhood's Jewish heritage into the future. Look out for more information this winter as we plan these special events.



### PAUSE/PLAY:

#### Shabbat (Saturday)

Afternoons at the 14th Street Y  
Ready to rethink how you spend those chilly winter weekends? PAUSE/PLAY invites you to hit the pause button in your busy lives and experience all that our downtown community has to offer. We welcome everyone in our community to join us for a day of relaxation and renewal. From family yoga and storytime to whiskey tastings and dance classes, these events feature activities for the whole family.

Upcoming PAUSE/PLAYS:

**November 2 | December 7 | February 1, 2020**

### LUNCH AND LEARN

**Sept. 17 – Dec. 17 | 1:15 – 2:15 PM**

Join us this fall for Israeli food and a riveting group discussion! Each month Israeli Shaliach Ophir Tal will provide an overview and lead a discussion on a topic related to Israeli life—from the realms of culture and politics to entertainment and pop culture to the arts and literature.

#### September 17

Post Election Round 2 –  
Where Israel is going now?

#### October 15

Into the Ethiopian Jewish Community **December 17**

The struggle against racism in Israel

**Free, registration required**



### ISRAEL 101:

#### THE MANY FACES OF ISRAEL

**Fridays | Sept. 13 – Dec. 13**

**1:30 – 3:00 PM**

What is it about Israel that fascinates, attracts, angers, and excites so many people? Join Israeli Shaliach and former journalist Ophir Tal for a deep dive into Israel. Explore language, culture, politics, culinary arts, and science, and learn how this small country makes a big difference in the world.

**No class 11/29**

**Free for all.**

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