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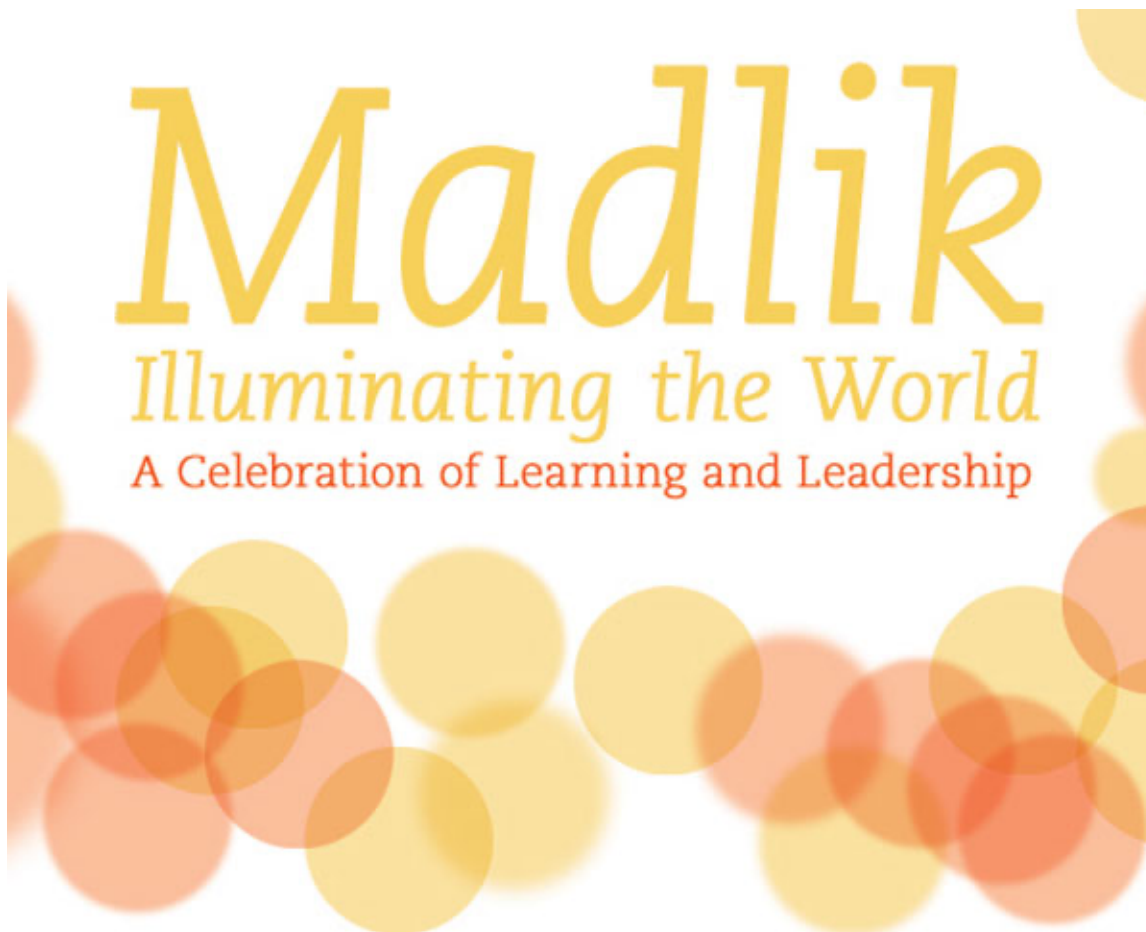
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Celebrate 10 Years of Rabbinical School Alumni

The [Rabbinical School of Hebrew College](#) is hosting Madlik—a joyful evening of study, story, and song to celebrate the impact of our alumni in Greater Boston and beyond.

This year, the Rabbinical School will mark the tenth anniversary of its first ordination and will celebrate the addition of 13 new graduates to a thriving community of over 100 alumni! These alumni—and over 60 current students—are changing the landscape of Jewish life in Boston and around the country. While they are intentionally and exuberantly diverse, there is much that they share: a love of Torah and Jewish life, a sense of intellectual and spiritual honesty, depth, and creativity, a desire to be of service, and a humble appreciation for what and how we learn with and from each other when we listen with open hearts and minds.

We are particularly excited to celebrate their work this December with the many people in the Greater Boston area whose lives have been enriched by their leadership, their service, their creative and caring presence.

Whether you live you live in Newton, Cambridge, Somerville, Brookline, downtown Boston, Jamaica Plain, Metro West, or anywhere on the North or South Shore, chances are you've encountered one of our students or alumni. Perhaps you've been engaged by one of them through an innovative program for teens, or energized by their dynamic approach to Torah study in one of our many adult learning programs. Perhaps they've been there for your family during a time of illness or loss, or perhaps they've officiated at a wedding or a baby naming in a way that felt particularly meaningful. Perhaps you've been inspired by their courageous work on issues of environmental or social justice, or touched by their

compassionate presence when you needed it most. Perhaps you've been given hope by the way they've helped Judaism come alive for a child, a teen, or a college student in your life; perhaps you've been uplifted by their music, their prayer leadership, their words of Torah from the pulpit.

Please join us in honoring these remarkable teachers and leaders and the life-giving work that they are doing in our community. Mark your calendars for **Madlik: Illuminating the World at Hebrew College on December 2, at 7:00 p.m.!**



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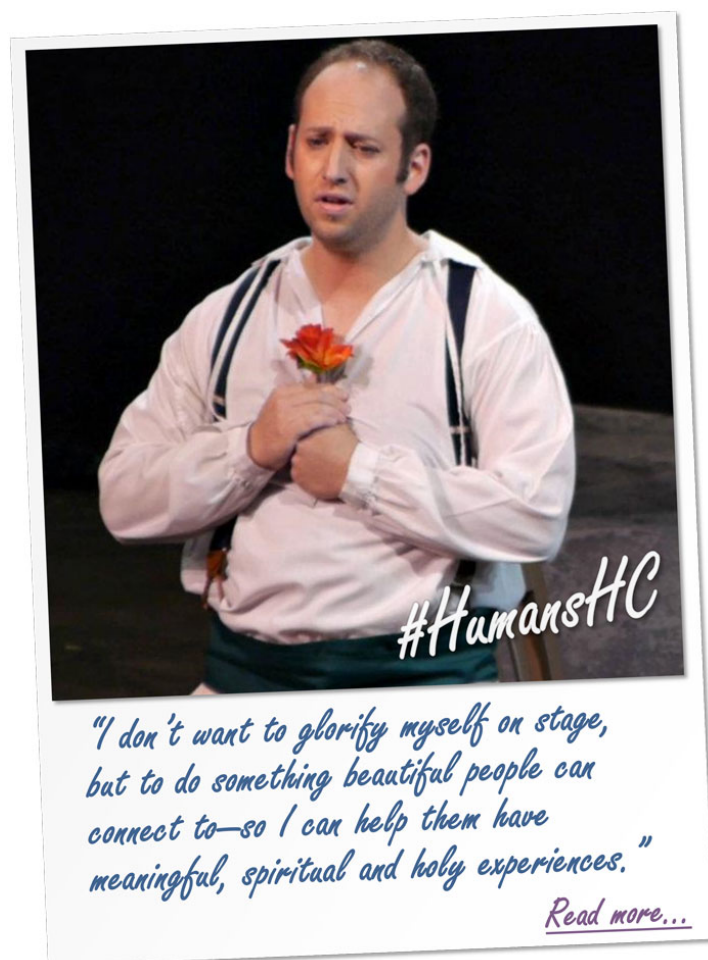
Open Rehearsal & Concert: Jewish Art Music From St. Petersburg to Palestine & Beyond



Thursday, Nov 16 - 7:30pm
Hebrew College | Berenson Hall
Free and Open to the Public

Join us for a journey through time, to the waning years of the Russian Empire, as we listen to an Open Rehearsal of rare Jewish classical music with Kol Arev, Hebrew College's Chamber Choir-in-Residence. The evening will include choral music, solo songs and chamber music and will also feature musicologist Sam Zerín, who will guide us through the program with historical commentary. Music Director: Amy Lieberman | Artistic Director: Cantor Lynn Torgove, Can`12, MAJS`12

Humans of Hebrew College #Humans HC



Learn more about [David](#), first-year student in the School of Jewish Music's accelerated [Cantorial Ordination for Spiritual and Educational Leadership \(COSEL\) program](#).

If you are interested in being featured as one of our #Humans, please contact webmaster@hebrewcollege.edu. You can also find Hebrew College alumni and students on the Hebrew College LinkedIn page. (Remember to update your LinkedIn profile!)

Fall Events (hebrewcollege.edu/upcoming-events)

TONIGHT!**An Evening of Learning, Tribute, and Appreciation
in Memory of Rabbi Reuven Zvi Cohn (z"l)**

Nov. 2 at 6:45 pm

Maimonides School (34 Philbrick Rd., Brookline)

Sponsored by Hebrew College, Ma'ayan, Maimonides School,
Shaarei Tefillah, and CJP[Register](#)**Ta Sh'ma (Come & Hear)****Ordination programs Open House & Day of Learning**

November 6

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Ta Sh'ma
Come & Hear

AMIT's Tribute to Educational Excellence**Honoring Rabbi Daniel L. Lehmann**

Keynote by Jonathan Sarna

November 14 at 6 pm

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[Information and Registration](#)**OPEN REHEARSAL****Jewish Art Music from St. Petersburg to Palestine and Beyond**

Kol Arev - Hebrew College Chamber Choir-in-Residence

November 16 at 7:30 pm

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Free Admission

**The Environmental Crisis: Our Spiritual Responsibility**

2017 Burstein Scholars-in-Residence Weekend

Featuring Peter Fox Penner, Mitch Thomashow, and

Rev. Mariama White-Hammond (pictured)

Nov. 17-19

Temple Israel of Boston

Co-sponsored by Hebrew College

[Information and Registration](#)**Madlik: Illuminating the World:****A Celebration of Learning and Leadership**

Rabbinical School of Hebrew College

Dec 2 at 7 pm

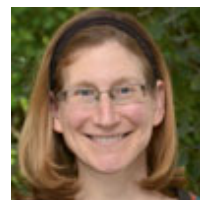
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[Purchase Ticket](#)**If All the Seas Were Ink****A Presentation by author Ilana Kurshan**

Wednesday, November 15 at 7:30 pm

Beit Midrash, Hebrew College

Free Admission



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From the Hebrew College Blog

(blog.hebrewcollege.edu)

SEVENTY FACES OF TORAH

Posts from this Hebrew College-hosted blog are published weekly in [HuffPost Religion](#) and [Patheos](#).

Crisis Parenting: Walking Together Through Bitter and Sweet

Parashat Vayera (Genesis 18:1-22:24)

By Rabbi Shira Shazeer Rab` 10

School Rabbi, [Metrowest Jewish Day School](#), Framingham, MA

Last week, my four-year-old announced gleefully, “It’s almost Kislev!” He is joyfully anticipating the next Jewish month because of my personal custom to declare the holiday-free month of Mar-Cheshvan a family-wide post-holiday sugar detox. My son’s excitement makes perfect sense - except that it is only the second day of Cheshvan. I answer somewhat incredulously, “It’s almost Kislev?” “Yes,” he says, “Only twenty-eight days!” Somehow, what is for me a necessary moment of rebalancing, and for my older children a long ordeal to endure, is, for this child, an opportunity to anticipate the sweetness to come. This same child declares, “Only eleven months ‘til I’m five!” I wonder at his patience, his optimism, his certitude that his desires will all be fulfilled in good time, that the order of his world will not disappoint him. I congratulate myself on not responding “No, it’s not.” Who says 28 days until next month isn’t “almost”?



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