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Important Registration Information

We're getting ready to launch a new registration system at the Miles Nadal JCC!

Online registration through our current system will be temporarily unavailable from **Tuesday, November 3 at 8 pm through Monday, November 16.** Our new registration system launches **Tuesday, November 17.**

In the meantime, programs and events will continue as scheduled. You can register for upcoming programs using the instructions below.

For assistance, contact the MNjcc Front Desk at **416-924-6211 ext. 0.**



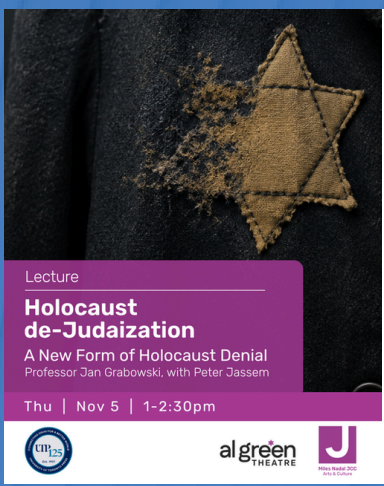
Kesher: Hebrew Programs for Kids

Mondays | Oct 19–Dec 7 | Evenings
Miles Nadal JCC

5:45–6:30pm
- Sipur Yeladim and Creative Chefs: Ages 4–6
- Chug Ivrit and Play & Think Club: Ages 6–9

6:45–7:30pm
- Sipur Yeladim and Creative Chefs: Ages 6–9
- Chug Ivrit and Play & Think Club: Ages 9–12

Cost: $80 per program
To Register: MNjcc Front Desk, 416-924-6211 ext. 0
Questions? LirazR@mnjcc.org



Holocaust de-Judaization

Thu | Nov 5 | 1-2:30pm
Join us in the Al Green Theatre, on Zoom simulcast, or register to receive the recording.

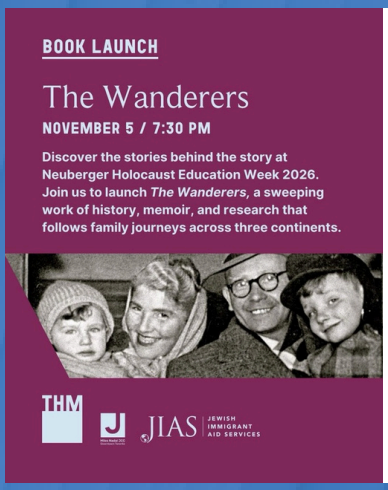
Holocaust de-Judaization minimizes or erases the fact that Jews were the Holocaust's primary, targeted victims. It folds their genocide into a generic "humanity" narrative, inflates other groups' suffering to equal status, or recasts Jews as perpetrators rather than victims. Join Professor Jan Grabowski and Peter Jassem to learn about the dramatic growth of this phenomenon and how it obscures the Holocaust's specifically antisemitic logic and the near-total destruction of European Jewry.

Presented in honour of Holocaust Education Week.

Cost: $12
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The Wanderers

Thu | Nov 5 | 7:30pm
Al Green Theatre, Miles Nadal JCC

What happens when two families discover that their grandparents came from the same small Polish town before fleeing to survive the Holocaust?
In The Wanderers, author and immigration journalist Daniela Gerson traces her family's and her wife's extraordinary stories of survival, displacement and migration across generations and continents.

Join us as part of Neuberger Holocaust Education Week 2026 for a special conversation with Gerson about her book and the family histories that shape our understanding of the past.

Cost: $18
To Register: Toronto Holocaust Museum
Questions? EstherA@mnjcc.org



Flavours & Traditions: A Mizrahi Family Celebration

Sun | Nov 8 | 10:30am-12pm
Miles Nadal JCC

Join us for Flavours & Traditions: A Mizrahi Family Celebration, a joyful gathering exploring the rich traditions of Jewish communities from across the Middle East and North Africa.
Families will experience Mizrahi culture through food, music, crafts and hands-on activities, with lots of opportunities to learn, create and celebrate together.

Come experience the diversity of Jewish life and spend a lively Sunday with community.

Cost: Free, registration required.
To Register: MNjcc Front Desk, 416-924-6211 ext. 0
Questions? CathrineKB@mnjcc.org



Out at the Theatre: Our Little Secret

Thu | Nov 12 | 7:30pm
CAA Theatre

Our next LGBTQ+ at The J gathering is taking us to the CAA Theatre for Our Little Secret: A True New Musical!

Hilarious, heartfelt and based on a true story, the musical follows Noam Tomaschoff, who discovers through a DNA test that his family history isn't quite what he thought. What unfolds is an extraordinary story about identity, belonging and what family really means.
Join us for an evening of theatre and a chance to connect with others in our LGBTQ+ Jewish community.

Cost: $30+
To Register: RSVP through Partiful
Questions? HershelB@mnjcc.org

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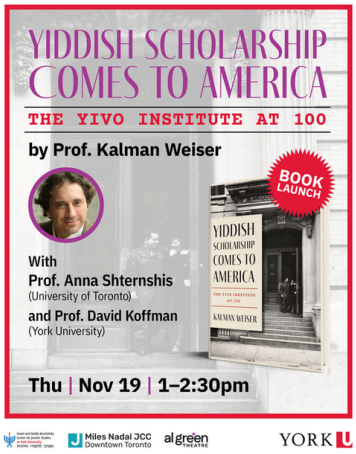
Jewish Futures Arts & Culture Salon

Sun | Nov 15 | 10am-5pm
Miles Nadal JCC

The Jewish Futures Arts and Culture Salon returns to the MNjcc for its fourth year on November 15, bringing together Toronto's artists and cultural workers for a day of conversation, connection and creative exchange. Presented by Kultura Collective, this year's gathering features opening speaker Dr. Analucía Lopezrevoredo, a sociologist and storyteller exploring Jewish life across cultures and generations, and closing speaker Tracey Erin Smith, acclaimed performer and founder of SOULO™ Theatre.

Join the conversation about the future of Jewish cultural and artistic life.

Cost: $36
To Register: Kultura Collective
Questions? EstherA@mnjcc.org



Yiddish Scholarship Comes to America: YIVO at 100

Thu | Nov 19 | 1-2:30pm
Al Green Theatre, Miles Nadal JCC

Professor Kalman Weiser, along with Anna Shternshis and David Koffman, discusses his new publication about the YIVO Institute for Jewish Research - the groundbreaking cultural organization that was the symbolic pinnacle of building a modern, secular Yiddish culture with global headquarters in Vilna, Poland. Learn how after the Holocaust, YIVO's refugee scholars in New York acclimated to American society and its mainstream Jewish culture whilst honouring its founding ethos, "from the folk, for the folk, and with the folk," in a world in which Yiddish was in decline. Join us after the launch for book sales and a kosher reception.

Cost: Free - advance registration recommended.
To Register: Eventbrite
Questions? LisaR@mnjcc.org



Cookies and Cards

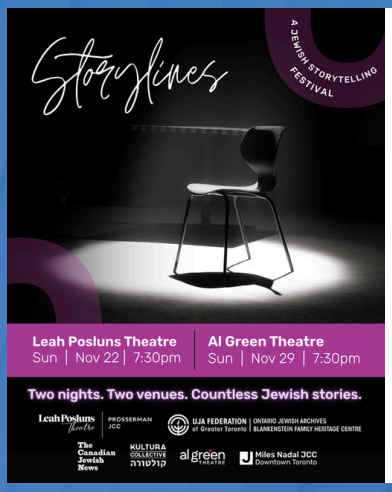
Sun | Nov 22 | 12-2pm
Miles Nadal JCC

Join us for Cookies and Cards, a cozy family afternoon filled with holiday fun.
Decorate cookies, make holiday cards and gather for storytime while enjoying coffee and hot cocoa with the best view as the Santa Claus parade goes by outside. It's a chance to create together, connect with other families and get into the spirit of the season.

Cost: 10$
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Questions? CathrineKB@mnjcc.org

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Storylines: A Jewish Storytelling Festival

Sun | Nov 22 | 7:30pm | Leah Posluns Theatre
Sun | Nov 29 | 7:30pm | Al Green Theatre

Storylines: A Jewish Storytelling Festival brings community storytellers from across Jewish Toronto to the stage with stories of family, belonging and the unexpected turns of everyday life.

Funny. Tender. Unexpected. Unforgettable. From family quirks and childhood memories to questions of identity, belonging and what it means to find your place in the world, these true stories invite us to laugh, reflect and recognize a little of ourselves in one another.

Cost: $18+ each night
To Register: Leah Posluns Theatre (Nov 22) or Al Green Theatre (Nov 29)
Questions? EstherA@mnjcc.org



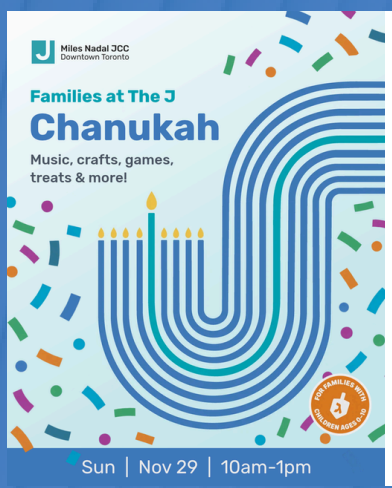
November Book Club: We Were the Lucky Ones

Thu | Nov 26 | 11am-1pm
Miles Nadal JCC

In November, reviewer Denise Drabkin spotlights Georgia Hunter's We Were the Lucky Ones - inspired by the true story of one Jewish family from Radom, Poland who were separated at the start of World War II. Each desperately fights to survive, determined to reunite with their loved ones. Even if you haven't read the book, you are welcome to join us for the stimulating review, engaging discussion and the opportunity to discover a new author. Refreshments will be served.

Presented in partnership with The Bernard Betel Centre.

Cost: $10
To Register: MNjcc Front Desk, 416-924-6211 ext. 0
Questions? LisaR@mnjcc.org



Families at the J Chanukah

Sun | Nov 29 | 10am-1pm
Miles Nadal JCC

Get ready for Chanukah with a day of family fun!

Enjoy live music, arts and crafts, games, face painting, Chanukah treats and jungle gym play at our annual family celebration. Come create, explore and celebrate together!
For families with children ages 0–10, kids 0-2 are free!

Cost: 12$, kids 0-12 are free with registration
To Register: Eventbrite
Questions? CathrineKB@mnjcc.org

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Programs Currently in Session

Judaism 101
Tuesdays, 7–8:30pm, Oct 6–Nov 24
$350

Hebrew 101
Wednesdays, 7–9pm, Oct 14–Dec 16
$350

Lishma: D'var Torah Workshop
Wednesdays, 7–9pm, Oct 21–Nov 25
$72

Lishma: Intro to Hebrew Calligraphy
Wednesdays, 7–9pm, Oct 21–Nov 25
$72

Lishma: Space for All
Wednesdays, 7–9pm, Oct 21–Nov 25
$72

Jewish Rainbow Alliance
Wednesdays, 7–9pm, Nov 11, Dec 9
Free, drop-in