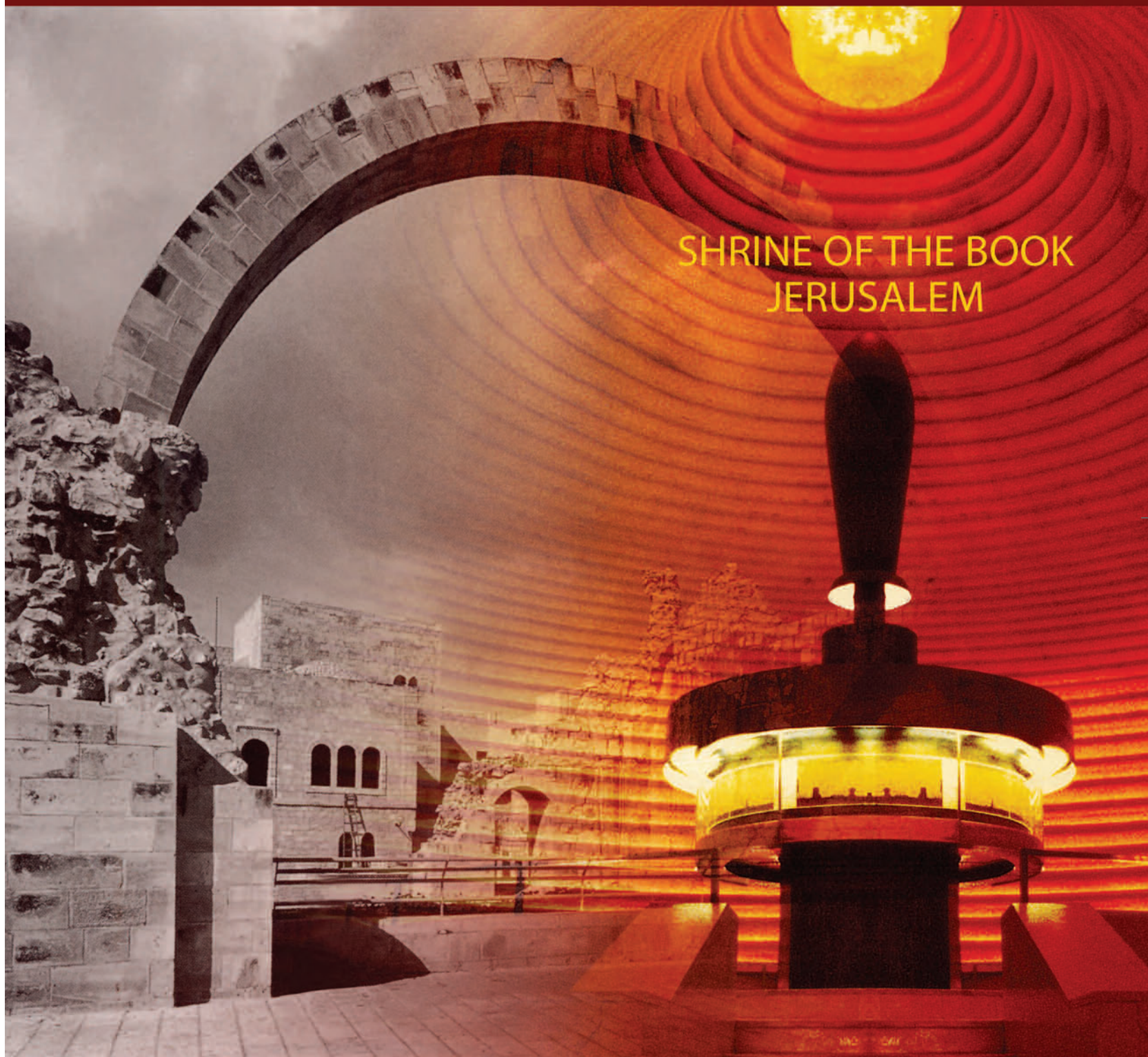


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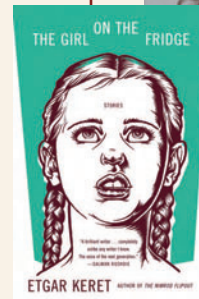
# FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

## AUTHOR LECTURE AND LUNCH

**12:00 P.M. ....Etgar Keret, *The Girl on the Fridge: Stories***

Etgar Keret, Israel's most popular fiction writer, is known locally as the director of the film *Jellyfish* that was screened at our Jewish Film Festival. Now, from the same dark and fertile mind, we get flash fiction shorts that sound like a joke but are really close observations of post-intifada, post-Oslo Israel. These gems culled from Keret's early work show why he's become a household name in Israel and the rising literary star of the past decade.

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Etgar Keret

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**6:00 P.M. ....Cocktail Reception hosted by  
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# EVENING AUTHOR LECTURE

**7:30 P.M. ....Sheila Weller, *Girls Like Us: Carole King, Joni Mitchell, Carly Simon – And the Journey of a Generation***

Author and journalist Sheila Weller delivers an irresistible biography of three mid-century girls who broke tradition to accomplish what no women before them had done. Weller writes about modern society, its values and history, for *Glamour*, *Vanity Fair*, *Rolling Stone*, *Redbook*, *Ms.*, and other publications. This account of the Flower Children's era reads like a reunion of 1960s hipsters whose secrets spill out after a few glasses of wine. Both scholarly and "dishy," Weller's book reads like a novel –except that it's all true!

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# FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

## AUTHOR LECTURE AND LUNCH

**12:00 P.M. ....Barry Lack, *Ary Stillman, From Impressionism to Abstract Expressionism***

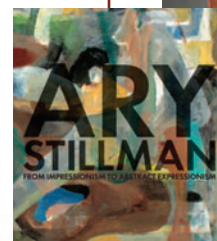
Barry Lack, Executive Director of the foundation dedicated to sharing the work of Ary Stillman, comes to San Diego to do just that. Stillman was a Russian American artist who was well recognized in his day but is no longer well known. The over 1500 works he produced have stood the test of time. His legacy includes not only his art but also the inspirational example of his life.

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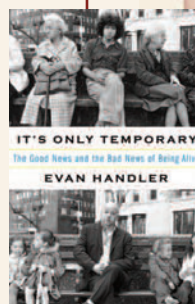
7:30 P.M. ....Evan Handler, *It's Only Temporary: The Good News and the Bad News of Being Alive*

How can a person live well with the knowledge that time is limited? At 24, promising actor Evan Handler (*Sex and the City*, *Californication* and more) defeated a supposedly incurable leukemia. Then he began a 20-year struggle to find love and happiness in a life he knows he's lucky to have. In this poignantly candid and wildly funny self-portrait, Handler climbs out laughing from the abyss of his own mortality—and we laugh out loud with him.

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## Yael Roll...

...translates the shapes and colors of the sand, rocks, and sky of Carmel and the Negev into her pottery. Living abroad, she realizes that Jews in the Diaspora have a deep need for ritual vessels that symbolize Jewish customs and belief. In San Diego, this fusion of her Jewish and Israeli roots comes to life in her work.



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## ARY STILLMAN

### FROM IMPRESSIONISM TO ABSTRACT EXPRESSIONISM

Ary Stillman (1891–1967) was a key figure in the development of 20th Century Modern Art. Having abandoned the popular, impressionist technique of his early career, he attracted great critical acclaim as a member of the New York school and the avant-garde wing of the Federation of Modern Painters and Sculptors.



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## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

### AUTHOR LECTURE AND BREAKFAST

9:30 A.M. .... **Ruth R. Wisse, *Jews and Power***

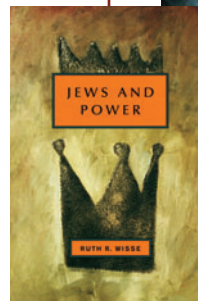
Harvard professor and renowned scholar Ruth Wisse focuses on the political aspect of the Jewish experience in her survey of Jewish history from King David to the Oslo Accords. While demonstrating that Jewish political weakness goaded power-seeking nations and individuals to scapegoat and physically abuse Jews, Wisse draws a persuasive parallel to today's U.S. struggles in facing off against enemies who view western morality as weakness. Her well-reasoned arguments are bound to provoke lively debate.

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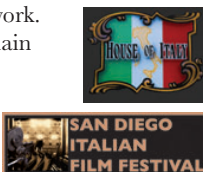
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### AUTHOR LECTURE AND LUNCH

12:00 P.M. .... **Rabbi Benjamin Blech and Roy Doliner, *The Sistine Secrets: Michelangelo's Forbidden Messages in the Heart of the Vatican***

Michelangelo's work on the Sistine Chapel changed forever the world of art. Now, Rabbi Benjamin Blech and scholar Roy Doliner change forever the way we understand Michelangelo and his work. Together, they unearth secrets that have remained hidden in plain sight for centuries—messages of brotherhood, tolerance, freethinking and other unorthodox heresies that Michelangelo embedded in his pious portrayals in order to challenge the repressive Church of his time.



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2:00 P.M. .... **Ron Arons, *The Jews of Sing Sing***

Since 1828, more than 7,000 Jews have served time in the famous correctional facility of Sing-Sing. Self-proclaimed goody-two-shoes Ron Arons unearthed the dark family secret of his grandfather's "stretch" there, then used genealogical research methods to reconstruct the Jewish history of Sing-Sing. Arons shares his personal thrill of discovery while painting a broad picture of Jewish criminality, exposing its fascinating personalities and exploring its root causes. Who knew a prison could yield such a great read?



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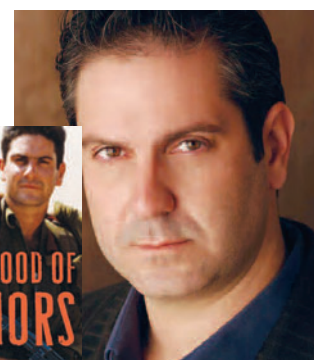
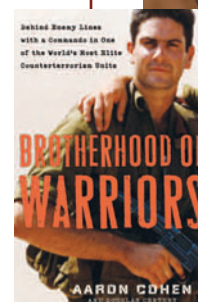
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### SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY JEWISH STUDIES PROGRAM 23RD ANNUAL ROBERT SIEGEL MEMORIAL LECTURE

3:30 P.M. .... **Aaron Cohen, *Brotherhood of Warriors: Behind Enemy Lines with a Commando in One of the World's Most Elite Counterterrorism Units***

Eighteen year-old Aaron Cohen left his privileged life in Beverly Hills to join Israel's most elite security force. After fifteen months of grueling training designed to make him a warrior, he became an expert in urban counter-terror warfare. He participated in over 200 life-or-death missions as part of a controversial "black ops" unit that abducted terrorist leaders from the Palestinian-controlled West Bank. Cohen shares his fly-on-the-wall view of a top-secret shadowy world that redefines strength, danger and security.



Aaron Cohen

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**At the Peace Rally: "Peace is not just a prayer. Peace is first in all of our prayers—but it is also the aspiration of the Jewish people, a Jewish aspiration for peace."**

—Yitzhak Rabin, *The Man and the Vision*



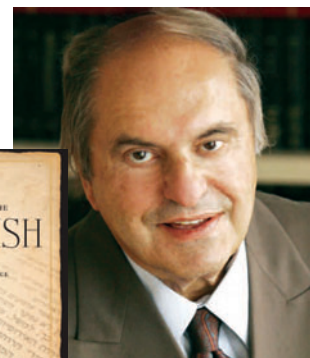
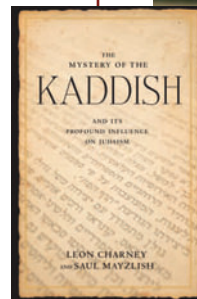
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**5:00 P.M. ....Leon H. Charney, *The Mystery of the Kaddish: Its Profound Influence on Judaism***

Leon Charney, lawyer, author, cantor, TV host, and advisor to world leaders, delivers a clearly written and brilliantly researched history of the Kaddish and its role in Jewish continuity. The Kaddish is a life-affirming declaration of faith that has given persecuted Jewish communities the strength to continue to worship despite the loss of righteous loved ones. Charney examines who we are as Jews and how the Kaddish has helped us stare down tragedy and sustain ourselves as a people.

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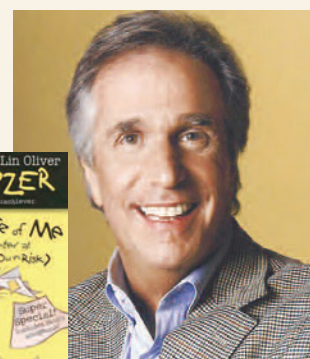
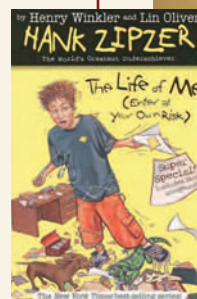
## EVENING AUTHOR LECTURE

**7:30 P.M. ....Henry Winkler, *Life of Me, The #14: Enter at Your Own Risk (Hank Zipzer)***

Henry Winkler is best known as *The Fonz*, but as a child, he was a classic underachiever with undiagnosed dyslexia. Now, he is co-author of a series of 14 hilarious books about Hank Zipzer, a high-spirited and adventurous 4th grade boy with learning differences. Beginning in *Niagara Falls, or Does It # 1* and *I Got a D in Salami #2*, Hank is a student trying to do the right thing—but somehow he always messes up. Join us as Mr. Winkler reveals the story of his growing up with dyslexia and overcoming it and how it became the basis of an entertaining series of books for kids. (Lin Oliver, Co-author, not appearing.)

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## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

### MID-MORNING AUTHOR LECTURE

**10:00 A.M.**.....**Adam Mansbach, *The End of the Jews: A Novel***

Adam Mansbach (*Angry Black White Boy*) lays bare the inner life of the artist and the complex history of Black-Jewish relations in America in this multigenerational saga. The individual stories of novelist and Black Jazz aficionado Tristan Brodsky, his suburban teenage hip-hop loving grandson Tris, and the Czech photographer Nina Hricek who becomes Tris' lover, intersect against the backdrop of 20th century music. When each character's survival depends on the sacrifice of another—who or what will prevail?

Book Signing Follows • Admission: \$7.50/Member:\$9.50/Non-Member • Coffee and tea will be served.

### AUTHOR LECTURE AND LUNCH

**12:00 P.M.** .....**Caroline B. Glick, *Shackled Warrior: Israel and the Global Jihad***

We live in dangerous times, says Chicago native Caroline B. Glick, Israeli Army officer, foreign policy advisor, peace negotiator and frontline journalist. She maintains that Islamic imperialism, European cultural disintegration, American vacillation and Israeli timidity have made Israel a shackled warrior fighting with tied hands. In this collection of Jerusalem Post columns, Glick examines the most important and troubling issues facing Israel and the world with one clear and coherent message: Islamic fundamentalism is today the greatest challenge facing not just Israel and the US, but the entire Western world.

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### AUTHOR LECTURE, LIBRARY PROGRAM

**2:00 P.M.** .....**Jerry White, *I Will Not Be Broken: Five Steps to Overcome a Life Crisis***

Jerry White was a college student in 1980s Israel when a landmine (left from the 1967 War) took his leg and almost his life. He found that such tragedies present a choice: to become bitter self-pitying victims or to build stronger, wiser and triumphant lives. White outlines a five-step program for coping with disaster. He cites celebrities including Nelson Mandela, Lance Armstrong, Princess Diana and Christopher Reeve—and everyday unsung heroes and heroines. This enjoyable, uplifting and powerful read gives us all a roadmap to a life of beauty and wisdom.

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### AUTHOR LECTURE, LIBRARY PROGRAM

**3:30 P.M.** .....**David B. Goldstein, *Jacob's Legacy: A Genetic View of Jewish History***

Who are the Jews and from where did we come? Duke University Geneticist David Goldstein analyzes DNA studies of Jewish populations and examines the intersections of scientific findings with the history and oral tradition of the Jews. A superb scientist and a captivating storyteller, Goldstein tells the history of the Jews in a series of detective-style stories, while also grappling with the medical and ethical implications of our rapidly growing command of the human genomic landscape.

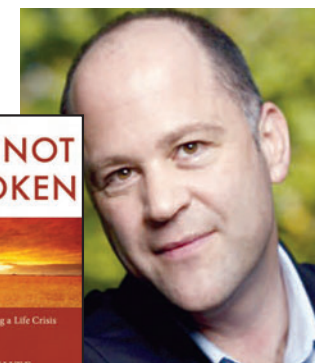
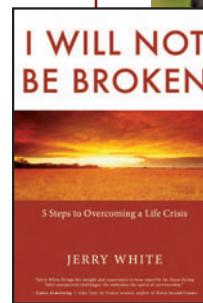
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## AUTHOR LECTURE, LIBRARY PROGRAM

**5:00 P.M. ....Leonard Saxe, *Ten Days of Birthright Israel: A Journey in Young Adult Identity***

Nearly 150,000 young adult Jews have participated in Birthright Israel, a free ten-day educational experience that aims to curb assimilation by shifting an entire generation of Diaspora Jews from a trajectory of non-involvement to one of identity and engagement. Leonard Saxe (Brandeis University) and Barry Chazan (Spertus College) serve as our Birthright tour guides. The book's ten chapters parallel the ten days of the trip, showcase the participants' experiences, and optimistically examines the program's long-term effects. (Barry Chazan, Co-author, not appearing.)

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Leonard Saxe

## EVENING AUTHOR LECTURE

**7:30 P.M. ....Jonathan Safran Foer, *Everything is Illuminated* (2008) and *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close***

As he did so remarkably in *Everything is Illuminated*, Jonathan Safran Foer takes a dark subject and works in offbeat humor and wordplay as a deceptive cover for a serious tale. Oskar Schell is an extraordinary nine-year-old on an urgent, secret search through New York City to find the lock that fits the key belonging to his father who died on 9/11. Meanwhile, Oskar dreams up inventions to protect his loved ones. We also get the story of Oskar's mute grandfather who survived the bombing of Dresden in WWII. When the stories come together, the climax is powerfully heartbreaking.

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Jonathan Safran Foer

## HIGH SCHOOL OF JEWISH STUDIES EDUCATION EVENT

**7:00 P.M. ....Leonard Saxe will present "Birthright Israel" and meet with students**



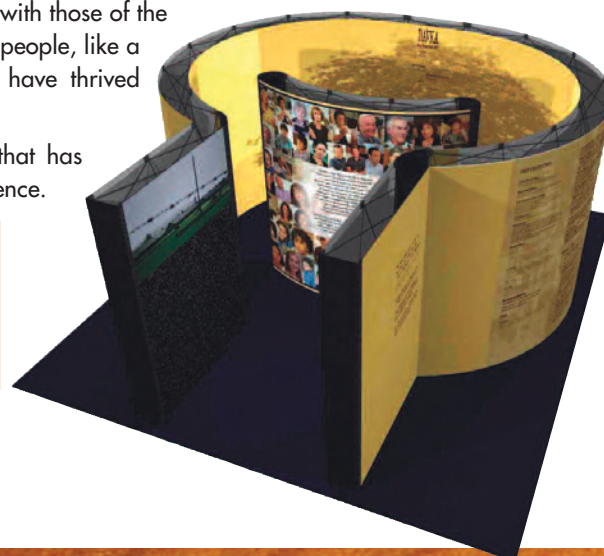
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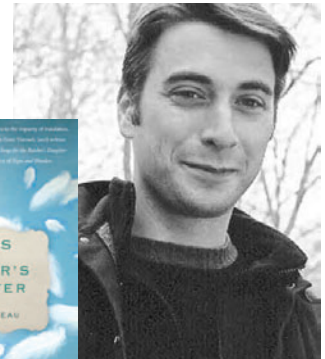
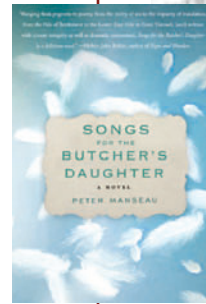
## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

### AN INVITATION TO BOOK CLUBS MID-MORNING AUTHOR LECTURE

**10:00 A.M.**.....Peter Manseau, *Songs for the Butcher's Daughter: A Novel*

Mesmerizing storyteller and born writer Peter Manseau (*Vows*) paints a rich tapestry of Jewish life at the turn of the 20th century. A young American Catholic translates the work of a 90-something Russian immigrant claiming to be the last Yiddish poet in America. As the younger man's life unfolds, the two men's paths coincide in shocking and unexpected ways - and show that the power of "the word" can survive the death of a language.

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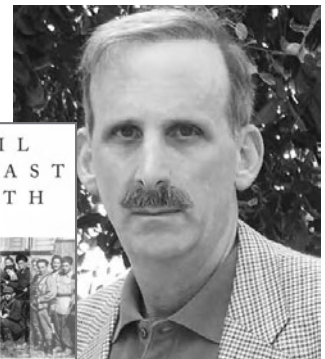
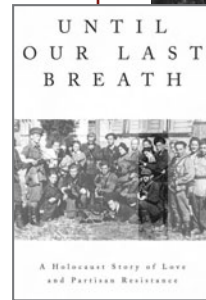
### AUTHOR LECTURE AND LUNCH

**12:00 P.M.** .....Michael Bart, *Until Our Last Breath: A Holocaust Story of Love and Partisan Resistance*

Michael Bart's father told him, "Doing the right thing isn't always easy, but it's always right." Bart's homage to his parents, their tremendous courage and love and the cause for which they risked their lives, is "the right thing." In this moving story, Bart joins his ten years of research with SDCC professor Laurel Corona's straightforward writing. They intertwine Leizer's and Zenia's biography with the collective history of the Vilna ghetto and the resistance movement Nekamah (*The Avengers*) led by Abba Kovner, and also with the wider theme of 20th century world history. (Laurel Corona, Co-author, not appearing.)

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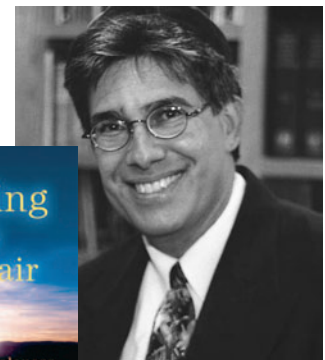
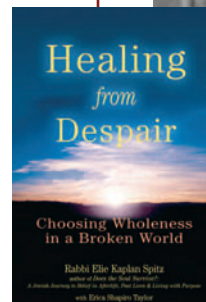
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**2:00 P.M.** .....Rabbi Elie Kaplan Spitz, *Healing from Despair - Choosing Wholeness in a Broken World*

Despair imposes heavy burdens upon us. But what if this misery also empowered us to move toward a place of hope, to craft our true identities and to find goodness in our lives? Rabbi Spitz shares his first-hand experience of transferring suffering into blessing and examines the spiritually inspiring journeys of notables including Moses, Maimonides, Abraham Lincoln, and Martin Buber. Join us for a comforting look at the nature of despair and the ways we can overcome it. (Erica Shapiro Taylor, Co-author, not appearing.)

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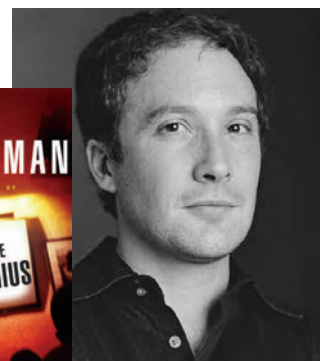
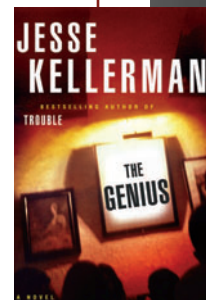
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**3:30 P.M.** .....Jesse Kellerman, *The Genius*

Jesse Kellerman, the son of authors Faye and Jonathan Kellerman, is a writer of many talents. In 2003, he won two prestigious awards as a playwright. He received the Princess Grace Foundation Award as the best young dramatist for *Things Beyond Our Control*. A second play, *Fafrotskies*, won the Harold and Mimi Steinberg prize for the best new play of that year. His first novel, *Sunstroke*, was published in 2006. In *The Genius*, his third novel, a reclusive artist's work is discovered by a budding art dealer after his disappearance. Are the artist's drawings evidence of a four-decade long web of deceit that led to his disappearance?

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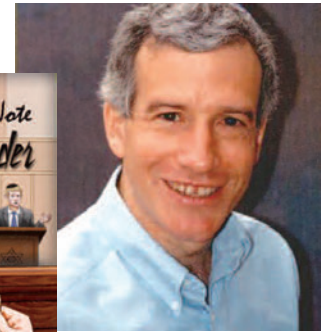
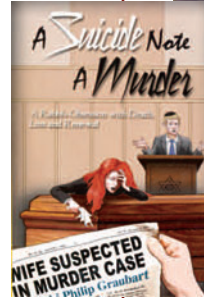
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**5:00 P.M. ....Rabbi Philip Graubart, *A Suicide Note, A Murder, A Rabbi's Obsession with Death, Loss and Renewal***

Local Rabbi Philip Graubart, three-time novelist and well-regarded columnist, now shares his personal memoir about dealing with two life crises: the childhood discovery of his mother's diary which reveals family secrets that forever change his life; and, years later, the suspected murder of a congregant by his own wife. The Torah's teachings help Graubart to finally understand all that's happened in his life—and he teaches us to find our personal stories in the Torah.

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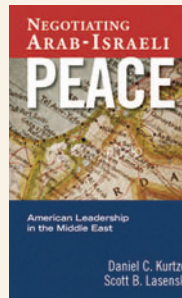
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**7:30 P.M. ....Daniel C. Kurtzer and Scott B. Lasensky, *Negotiating Arab-Israeli Peace: American Leadership in the Middle East***

Daniel Kurtzer, former US ambassador to both Israel and Egypt, and Middle East expert and widely published author and commentator Scott Lasensky share ten core lessons to guide the effort of future American peace negotiators in the Middle East. After nine months of groundbreaking consultations with statesmen, political leaders and civilians who have defined the Arab-Israeli peace process in recent years, Kurtzer and Lasensky reveal what works and what does not in this distinctive diplomatic arena.

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### AUTHOR LECTURE AND LUNCH

12:00 P.M. ....Etgar Keret, *The Girl on the Fridge: Stories*

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6:00 P.M. ....U.S. Trust, Bank of America  
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### EVENING AUTHOR LECTURE

7:30 P.M. ....Sheila Weller, *Girls Like Us: Carole King, Joni Mitchell, Carly Simon—And the Journey of a Generation*

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

*Bookstore Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.*

### AUTHOR LECTURE AND LUNCH

12:00 P.M. ....Barry Lack, *Ary Stillman, From Impressionism to Abstract Expressionism*

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

*Bookstore Hours: 6:00-9:30 p.m.*

### EVENING AUTHOR LECTURE

7:30 P.M. ....Evan Handler, *It's Only Temporary: The Good News and the Bad News of Being Alive*

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### AUTHOR LECTURE AND BREAKFAST

9:30 A.M. ....Ruth R. Wisse, *Jews and Power*

### AUTHOR LECTURE AND LUNCH

12:00 P.M. ....Rabbi Benjamin Blech and Roy Doliner, *The Sistine Secrets: Michelangelo's Forbidden Messages in the Heart of the Vatican*

### AUTHOR LECTURE, LIBRARY PROGRAM

2:00 P.M. ....Ron Arons, *The Jews of Sing-Sing*

### SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY JEWISH STUDIES PROGRAM

#### 23RD ANNUAL ROBERT SIEGEL MEMORIAL LECTURE

3:30 P.M. ....Aaron Cohen, *Brotherhood of Warriors: Behind Enemy Lines with a Commando in One of the World's Most Elite Counterterrorism Units*

## YITZHAK RABIN'S COMMEMORATION

5:00 P.M. ....Leon Charney, *The Mystery of the Kaddish: Its Profound Influence on Judaism*

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6:15 P.M. ....Sharon Duke Estroff, *Can I Have a Cell Phone for Hanukkah?: The Essential Scoop on Raising Modern Jewish Kids.*

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**AUTHOR LECTURE AND LUNCH**

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5:00 P.M. ....Jonathan Kirsch, *The Grand Inquisitor's Manual: A History of Terror in the Name of G-d*

**EVENING AUTHOR LECTURE**

**5TH ANNUAL MURRAY GOODMAN MEMORIAL LECTURE**

7:30 P.M. ....Martin Fletcher, *Breaking News: A Stunning and Memorable Account of Reporting from Some of the Most Dangerous Places in the World*

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

*Bookstore Hours: 8:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m.*

**MID-MORNING AUTHOR LECTURE**

10:00 A.M. ....Ariel Sabar, *My Father's Paradise: A Son's Search for His Jewish Past in Kurdish Iraq*

**AUTHOR LECTURE AND LUNCH**

12:00 P.M. ....Tania Grossinger, *Growing up at Grossinger's*

**AUTHOR LECTURE, LIBRARY PROGRAM**

2:00 P.M. ....Yitta Halberstam, *Small Miracles of the Holocaust: Extraordinary Coincidences of Faith, Hope and Survival*

**AUTHOR LECTURE, LIBRARY PROGRAM**

3:30 P.M. ....Rabbi Simcha Weinstein, *Shtick Shift: Jewish Humor in the 21st Century*

**GRAND FINALE EVENING AUTHOR LECTURE**

7:30 P.M. ....Christopher Hitchens & Rabbi David Wolpe, *G-d Is Not Great: How Religion Poisons Everything and Why Faith Matters*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23:  
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10:00 A.M., .....Peninnah Schram, *The Hungry Clothes and Other Jewish Folktales*  
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## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

### MORNING AUTHOR LECTURE

**10:00 A.M.**.....**Nancy Rips, *Seder Stories: Passover Thoughts on Food, Family and Freedom***

So, you're having a seder this year. Of course, there are Haggadahs galore to help prepare the ceremony, and now Nancy Rips, Omaha's very own Book Maven, has compiled 101 stories of others' childhood memories of their seders. Some of them are famous, like Rabbi Harold Kushner, attorney Alan Dershowitz, Richard Dreyfus, Joan Rivers and Billy Crystal. Others are famous only within their circle of friends and family. Some of the stories are funny, some poignant, all are thought- provoking and worth reading.

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Michael Wex, dynamic speaker and hilarious raconteur, offers a series of essays exploring some of the most interesting nuances of the cleverest language people have ever spoken. Wex is a Canadian author whose previous book of Yiddishisms, *Born to Kvetch*, was a surprise best seller. He explains Yiddish phrases so that you will speak with the sophistication of a professor.

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Michael Wex

### AUTHOR LECTURE, LIBRARY PROGRAM

**2:00 P.M.** .....**Mimi Schwartz, *Good Neighbors, Bad Times: Echoes of My Father's German Village***

Mimi Schwartz's father was born in 1898, growing up in a German village of 1200—half Jewish and half gentile. She relates his memories of a community in which mutual friendship and respect helped the residents survive together, even through the Holocaust. *Good Neighbors, Bad Times: Echoes of My Father's German Village*, is a story of survival through small kindnesses while genocide raged all around. Schwartz is a veteran speaker and presenter, who offers workshops nationwide and abroad.

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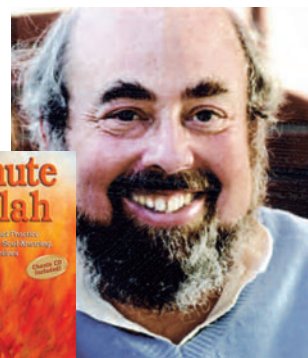
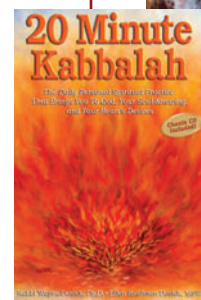
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Wayne Dosick, local Rabbi and prolific author, and his wife Ellen Kaufman, a practicing psychotherapist for more than 25 years, provide you with a spiritual recipe, derived from the deepest sources of our mystical tradition, that is doable and affordable in time and energy. "If you do it, it will work." Their approach is for all Jewish spiritual seekers.

The book comes with an accompanying CD. (Ellen Kaufman, Co-author, not appearing)

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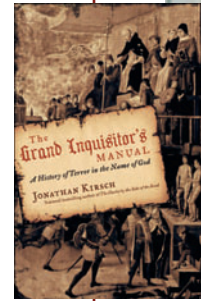
Rabbi Wayne Dosick

## AUTHOR LECTURE, LIBRARY PROGRAM

**5:00 P.M. ....Jonathan Kirsch, *The Grand Inquisitor's Manual: A History of Terror in the Name of G-d***

Jonathan Kirsch, an intellectual property attorney in Los Angeles, is a fabulous speaker and prolific writer who has written 10 books on the topic of religion's use of power over others throughout history. In his current work, Kirsch tears open the Spanish Inquisition and shows us how the Inquisition stands as a universal and ineradicable symbol of the terror that results when absolute power works its corruptions. While the Inquisition may have started as an internal search for heretics within the Catholic Church, its torture chambers were eventually directed at Muslims and Jews.

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Jonathan Kirsch

## EVENING AUTHOR LECTURE

### 5TH ANNUAL MURRAY GOODMAN MEMORIAL LECTURE

**7:30 P.M. ....Martin Fletcher, *Breaking News: A Stunning and Memorable Account of Reporting from Some of the Most Dangerous Places in the World***

Martin Fletcher, NBC Tel-Aviv Bureau Chief, rose from cameraman to leading TV war correspondent, conquering fear while facing murderers and warlords. This vivid account of his 30-year career dodging bullets on the front lines of the world's hot spots portrays both the suffering around him and the "machismo" of war correspondents. His own family's Holocaust history frames his fast-paced moving narrative on the risks, rewards and lessons of reporting from the world's most dangerous places. In a world obsessed with celebrities, Fletcher focuses on those left behind, why we should care and how one stays sane amidst such pain.

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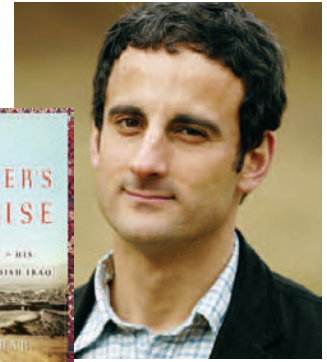
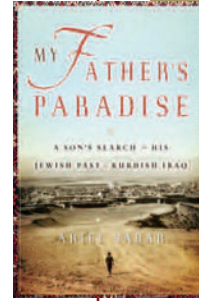
## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

### MORNING AUTHOR LECTURE

**10:00 A.M.**.....**Ariel Sabar, *My Father's Paradise: A Son's Search for His Jewish Past in Kurdish Iraq***

In the 1980s, Yona Sabar was a UCLA professor with a passion for his native language, Aramaic. His son Ariel was an aspiring rock and roll drummer who was embarrassed by his anachronistic father. Recently, the birth of Ariel's son prompted the journalist to travel with his father to Iraq to find Yona's birthplace and learn the history of their Kurdish Jewish ancestors. Ariel's quest to understand his father and to reconcile past and present is a tale of hope and continuity for future generations of Jews.

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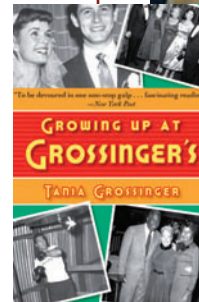
Ariel Sabar

### AUTHOR LECTURE AND LUNCH

**12:00 P.M.** .....**Tania Grossinger, *Growing Up at Grossinger's***

From 1919 to 1986, Grossinger's Catskill Resort Hotel was a summer retreat from city heat for New York Jews. It entertained the great, the near-great, and the not-so-great—both Jewish and Gentile. Publicist, freelancer and author Tania Grossinger grew up there, living a life not unlike the Plaza Hotel's Eloise—but set to the background of *(Dirty Dancing)*. This reissued coming-of-age story is a nostalgic piece on a closed chapter of the Jewish American experience.

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Tania Grossinger

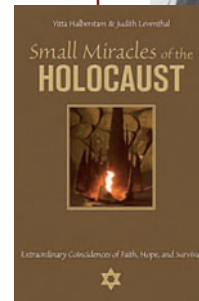
### AUTHOR LECTURE, LIBRARY PROGRAM

**2:00 P.M.** .....**Yitta Halberstam, *Small Miracles of the Holocaust: Extraordinary Coincidences of Faith, Hope, and Survival***

Yitta Halberstam returns to the SDJBF with the latest volume in the (*Small Miracles*) collections of real-life vignettes with upbeat twisted endings. She and co-author Leventhal, both children of survivors, wanted to write a book that would attract a wider-than-usual audience for Holocaust literature by combining education with entertainment. Whereas evil is the focus of most Holocaust material, Yitta and Judith tell the history of the Holocaust with “stories where sparks of divinity resided in the ashes of evil.” (Judith Leventhal, Co-author, not appearing.)

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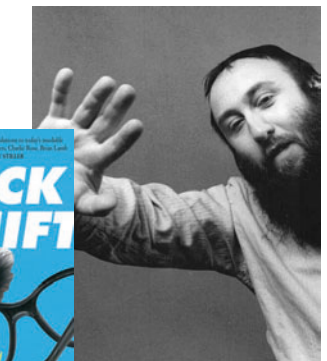
Yitta Halberstam

### AUTHOR LECTURE, LIBRARY PROGRAM

**3:30 P.M.** .....**Rabbi Simcha Weinstein, *Shtick Shift: Jewish Humor in the 21st Century***

The life of young Simcha Weinstein (*Up, Up and Oy Vey*) embodied a paradigm shift - his devotion to comic book superheroes and the film industry led him to a rabbinic career in Jewish outreach. His second book examines the “shtick shift” in Jewish comedy, in which the understated Jewish flavor of Seinfeld-type humor has switched to a matter-of-factness that would make early Jewish comics cringe. The Comic Book Rabbi's return to the SDJBF promises another witty and entertaining presentation.

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Rabbi Simcha Weinstein

# GRAND FINALE EVENING AUTHOR LECTURE

7:30 P.M. ....**Christopher Hitchens, *God is Not Great: How Religion Poisons Everything***  
and **Rabbi David Wolpe, *Why Faith Matters***

Join us for a lively conversation between prolific writer and revered Rabbi David Wolpe and widely published and often-acerbic journalist Christopher Hitchens. Hitchens' book is a secular polemic against religion and its role in world events, giving us on-the-ground glimpses of the terrible wars and despotism perpetrated in the name of religion. Hitchens' and Wolpe's greatly differing views will undoubtedly provoke a heated discussion as a Rabbi devoted to the Jewish faith and the importance of faith in the 21st century squares off with the journalist who denounces all faiths.



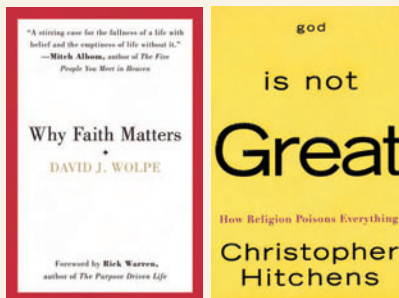
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Event Held at Temple Solel, Encinitas

10:00 A.M.....**Peninnah Schram, *The Hungry Clothes and Other Jewish Folktales***

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### SEPTEMBER:

September 11–October 30

**New on the Scene:**  
**Emerging Jewish Artists**  
**Gotthelf Art Galley**

Our first exhibit of the season applauds those who are choosing to make creating art a full-time vocation and who persevere in a highly competitive and ever-changing environment. Working in a variety of mediums, the featured artists include Ali Silverstien, Steve Gould, Joanna Neborsky, Wendy Shapiro and Debbie Kupinsky.

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### OCTOBER

October 12, 5:30 P.M.

**Israel Philharmonic**  
**Orchestra Evening:**  
***A Prelude to the Performance***  
**San Diego Jewish Music Festival**

Partnering with La Jolla Music Society, the San Diego Jewish Music Festival will sponsor an Israel Philharmonic Orchestra evening. This event will include lectures, panel discussion, the screening of a documentary on the orchestra and a visual display.

**\$16.50/JCC Member; \$19.50/Non-member**  
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October 19, 7:00 P.M.

**Film Screening:**  
***My Father My Lord***  
**Garfield Theatre**

19th Annual San Diego Jewish Film Festival.  
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In this hauntingly beautiful drama by director David Volach, acclaimed Israeli actor Assi Dayan stars as an ultra-Orthodox rabbi whose devotion to his religious faith blinds him to the needs of his wife and young son. A wrenching, contemporary retelling of the Abraham and Issac tale, *My Father My Lord* won the Best Feature Film award at Tribeca Film Festival.

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**Film Screening: TBA**

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**19th Annual San Diego Jewish Film Festival**

Various Locations

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### MARCH 5-22

**Blockbuster Musical TBA**  
**J★Company Youth Theatre, Garfield Theatre**

### MARCH 18-MAY 21

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**Gotthelf Art Gallery**

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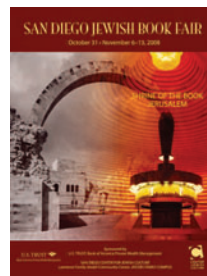
## ABOUT THE COVER:

The Arch, all that remains of the Hurva (not its original name—hurva means “ruins”) Synagogue in the Jewish Quarter of Jerusalem’s Old City, appears to lead directly into the core of the Shrine of the Book, located at the Israel Museum in the modern city of Jerusalem. The Hurva, built in the 1840s in grand Neo-Byzantine style was once one of the largest buildings in the Old City. The synagogue was destroyed during the 1948 war. After the Six-Day War, the Government of Israel restored one arch among the four arches that once supported the lofty dome that graced the synagogue. This arch became a symbol of the synagogue and many other institutions in the quarter. At present, the Hurvah is being restored and fully refurbished so that the site can once again be used as a Synagogue.

— Dr. Risa Levitt Kohn, Director, Jewish Studies Program, San Diego State University

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