# ISRAEL AT 70 A CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE 2018



# Thanks to a generous grant ADMISSION IS FREE FOR ALL EVENTS!

## JANUARY

## Sunday, January 21 at 7:00 pm

Joel Chasnoff American - Israeli comedian & author "ISRAEL-ARIOUS" A side-splitting night of Jewish stand-up comedy

## FEBRUARY

#### Saturday, February 17 at 7:30 pm

#### Ido Aharoni

Professor, New York University School of International Relations "ISRAEL, CAN-DO NATION"

## APRIL

#### Sunday, April 22 at 4:00 pm

Benji Lovett, American-Israeli comedian Listen Up! An a cappela Jewish quartet

CELEBRATING YOM HA'ATZMAUT, Israel's 70th Birthday

## MAY

#### Saturday, May 19 at 6:30 pm

Rabbi Naamah Kelman Israel's first ordained woman rabbi

Dr. Elan Ezrachi, PhD Jerusalem born scholar, author, and educator TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT: A night of study

## JUNE

#### Saturday, June 2 at 8:00 pm

#### Michael Maggen

Head of the Paper & Parchment Conservation Laboratory, Israel Museum (Jerusalem)

"SURVIVAL AGAINST ALL ODDS" The conservation of the Dead Sea Scrolls & other Artifacts"

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## AUGUST

#### Saturday, August 25 at 7:30 pm

Paul Margolis, photographer "ISRAEL IMPRESSIONS" Capturing the Essence of Israel in Black and White

#### Sunday, August 26 at 10:30 am

Aliya Cheskis-Cotel Educator for the Coalition for the Advancement of Jewish Education

Teaching ISRAELI DANCING FOR FAMILIES

#### Sunday, August 26 at 2:00 pm

Paul Margolis PHOTO WORKSHOP

## OCTOBER

## Saturday, October 13 at 7:30 pm

Dr. Nirit Bernstein Hebrew University, Jerusalem

> **"BREAKTHROUGH USES OF MEDICAL CANNABIS and HOW ISRAEL BECAME A WORLD LEADER IN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT"**

## NOVEMBER

## Saturday, November 3 at 7:30 pm

Amit Peled

Former Israeli basketball player who became a world renowned Israeli cellist

#### "THE JOURNEY THROUGH MY JEWISHNESS"

## DECEMBER

#### Saturday, December 1 at 5:00 pm

Simon Schama Professor of history and art history, Columbia University Host of the television series "The Story of the Jews" TOPIC TO BE ANNOUNCED

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