

Shabbat Shira - 2017

URJ Olin-Sang-Ruby Union Institute
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Thursday, November 2, 2017

LOCATION

2 - 4:00 pm	Registration	Lodge
4:00	General Reception	Soref Rotunda
4:30	Greetings from OSRUI Staff	Soref Rotunda
4:45	Opening Ritual	
5:15 – 6:00	Opening Faculty Songleading Session #1 <i>Ken Chasen, Michelle Citrin, Rosalie Buxt, Dan Nichols, & Merri Lovinger Arian</i>	Soref Rotunda
6:00-6:30	Break	
6:30-8:00	Aruchat Erev Participant led Song Session: <i>Rachel Lipkin, Barbara Stambler, Nemmie Stieha, Neil Weinstein</i>	Chadar Ochel
8:15	Breaking the Ice!	Soref Rotunda
9:00	Opening Night Program: The Stories Behind the Music	Soref Rotunda
10:00	Snack	
10:15	Maariv	Soref Rotunda

Friday, November 3

8:30-9:00 Aruchat Boker Chadar Ochel

9:15 Shacharit Bayit

10:00-11:15 Chugim Offerings #1: *descriptions on separate sheet*

- **Secular/Spiritual: Music of the Soul, But Not of the Prayer Book**
Ken Bayit
- **How to Make Meaningful Moments in Worship**
Dan Lodge
- **New “Trends” in Worship: A Deep Response to our Ever Changing Communities**
Rosalie Soref
- **Personalizing the Prayer: Developing a Personal Connection with the Prayer**
Michelle Nerenberg

11:15-11:45 Break

11:45-1:00 Chugim #2 Offerings *descriptions on separate sheet*

- **Songs to Sing While Praying w/ Your Feet: Protest Songs**
Dan Lodge
- **Sacred Chant & Higher Consciousness**
Michelle Nerenberg
- **Musical Midrash – Exploring how Melodies Serve the Text**
Rosalie Bayit
- **The Prayer Leader & the Congregational Voice**
Merri Soref Rotunda
- **Composer’s Corner: Forum for Intern to Adv composers**
Ken Merkaz Ivrit

1:15 pm Aruchat Tzohorayim Chadar Ochel

(1:45 -2:30) *Panim al Panim – Individual Conversations with faculty*
Dining room #4

2:45-3:30 Songleading Session #2 Soref Rotunda
Prepare music for Shabbat...
Dan Nichols, Rosalie Boxt, Michelle Citrin, Ken Chasen, & Merri Lovinger Arian

3:45-4:30 Potpourri of Our Gifts & Passions! – Participant Led Workshops
descriptions on separate sheet

- **Holy Drumming – Akiva the Believer** Port Hall
- **Shirah Yoga – Julie Newman** Bayit
- **How to Play Guitar for Worship – Andy Dennen** Soref Rotunda
- **Vocal Technique – Shira Nafshi** Lodge
- **Prayer Writing – Stacey Robinson** Nerenberg

4:30 Free Time and Shabbat preparation

6:00 Kabbalat Shabbat Soref Rotunda

7:45 Aruchat Erev Chadar Ochel

9:00 Shabbat Shira Chadar Ochel

Beit café
Coordinated by Jonathan Lazar & Neil Weinstein Soref Rotunda

Saturday, November 4

9:00 am Aruchat Boker Chadar Ochel

10:15 Tefillah Soref Rotunda
Torah chanted by: Ilana Axel, Larry Karol & Robin Sparr

Kiddush Chadar Ochel mirpeset

12:30 pm Aruchat Tzohorayim Chadar Ochel

(12:45-1:30) Panim al Panim – Individual Conversations
with faculty. Sign up available Rotunda

(1:30) Participant led Song Session: Chadar Ochel
Hannah Piracha, Michael Battat, Lisa Ann Green, Stacey Kelly

2:00-3:00 Shabbat Menucha

3:15-4:30	Chugim Offerings #3	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaningful Melodies: What makes it meaningful & how can I write them? <i>Michelle</i> • Shabbat Repertoire <i>Merri</i> • Storytelling & Social Justice in Song: Legacy of Harry Chapin <i>Ken</i> • Music Leading Within Worship <i>Rosalie</i> 	Nerenberg Lodge Mercaz Ivrit Bayit
5:00-6:30	Seudah Shlishit Concert by Participants	Soref Rotunda
6:45	Aruchat Erev	Chadar Ochel
8:00	Community Sing!	Soref Rotunda
	Havdalah / Closing Ritual	Soref Rotunda
	Snack: Ice Cream Sundaes	Chadar Ochel
	Open mic <i>Coordinated by Jonathan Lazar & Neil Weinstein</i>	Soref Rotunda

Sunday, November 5

9:00-10 am	Brunch	Chadar Ochel
10:15	Shacharit – led by Sharol Brickman	Soref Rotunda
11:00	L'hitraot	

See you next year!
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