



Dear Hava Nashira Attendees,

At OSRUI and the URJ, our chief concern is for the safety, health, and well-being of the participants and staff of our programs. As such, as part of our normal due diligence, we continue to closely monitor the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19), and our leaders are in close communication with leading public health officials and medical authorities, both locally and globally. Based on their recommendations, and in keeping with decisions made by organizations similar to ours, we're writing today with an important update.

We have decided to postpone Hava Nashira 2020 until the fall and combine it with our fall music program: Shabbat Shira.

This year's program will take place:

Wednesday, October 28 – Sunday, November 1.

Rather than having two separate events this year we are excited to combine these programs into one bigger-than-ever-before Shabbat Shira!

We share in your disappointment about not having our Hava Nashira community gather at the end of May and we are excited to be together in October. You have three options for your Hava Nashira registration:

1. **Transfer your registration to the fall Shabbat Shira.** The program will be the same length (4 nights) and will be the same price as Hava Nashira. If you select this option, your registration will be transferred in the same housing type.
2. **Consider a donation to OSRUI/URJ.** As you can imagine, COVID-19 has impacted all of us in many ways and your financial support will help us continue to offer the kinds of programs that you have come to love.
3. **Request a refund.** Refunds will be processed in the next 12 weeks.

Note for those who elected off-site housing. If you made a reservation through our group reservation block at the Staybridge Suites in Oconomowoc, your reservation was automatically moved to the October dates. If you wish to cancel your reservation, please contact the hotel directly. If your reservation was at a different hotel, you'll need to contact that hotel directly to change or cancel your reservation.

Please click [here](#) to indicate how you would like to adjust your Hava Nashira registration.

Together, we pray for an end to the spread of the virus and for a full recovery of those who are sick. We look forward to gathering soon, either virtually or in person, to continue to create the transformative connections at the core of our music programs.

Chag Sameach,

Solly Kane

Director, OSRUI

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Program Director, Hava Nashira