

PLAYBILL

Purim

ESTIEHEIMER

A very  Bawlnmer Purim Spiel

Beth Am Synagogue Purim Spiel 5784

**The Beth Am All-American Descendants of
Immigrants, Refugees, and Enslaved People
Theater Company Presents:**

ESTIEHEIMER

BOOK AND LYRICS
Charles Rammelkamp
Carol Berkower
Meg Wobus
Jason Katcoff
Charley Beller
Zack Berger

Performed Purim 5784
Saturday, March 23rd | 13 Adar II 5784

Fair Use Parody of *Barbie* (Warner Bros. film, 2023)

THE SPIELERS



Golda - Rhonda Gelman Kelley

King - Alan Cohen

Stereotypical Queen Estie - Sarah Aminoff Kelley

Esties - Rachel Cane, Max Finkler, Emma Geroff, Hedy Geroff, Bonnie Guralnick, Ariella Katcoff, Maya Kelley, Hannah Kelley, Tayva Kramer, Shoshana Rubinstein, Eliza Salzberg

Jewish Morty - Clara Salzberg

Little Morty - Nathaniel Salzberg

Lawyer Estie - Judy Drager-Davidoff

Brain Surgeon Estie - Robin Katcoff

Lauren Bigtan Boebert Estie - Shoshana Rubinstein

Marjorie Teresh Green Estie - Maya Kelley

Constable Estie - Bonnie Guralnick

Haman - Jason Katcoff

Little Hamans - Merrick Kelley, Max Ershler

Vashti Estie - Meg Hyman Berman

Lainy - Lainy Lebow-Sachs

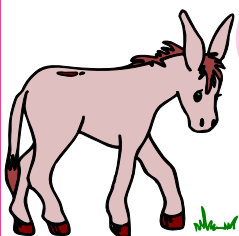
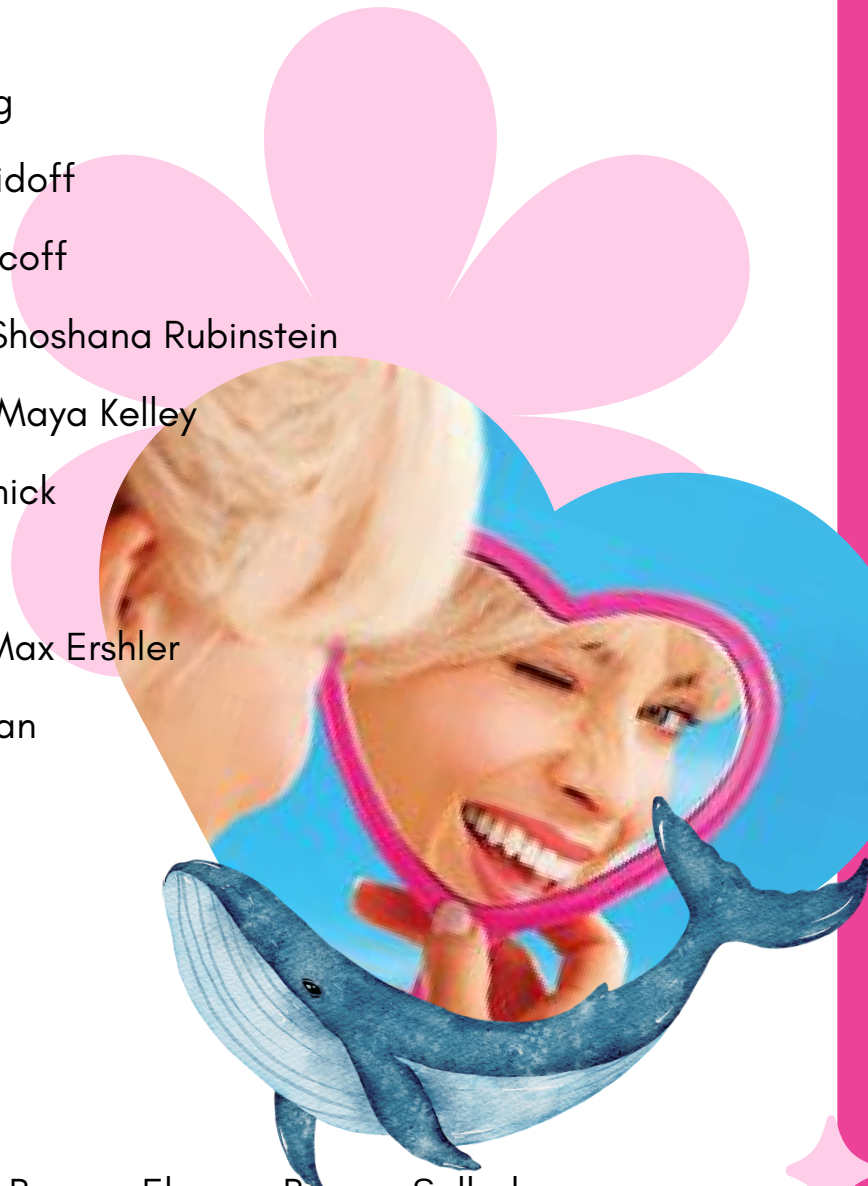
Chabadnik - Shamir Burg

Rav Daniel - Rav Daniel Burg

Rav Tyler - Rav Tyler Dratch

Sally - Sally Scott

The Hamberger-Sollods - Zack Berger, Eleanor Berger-Sollod



The Band

Meg Wobus - Keyboards
Charley Beller - Guitar & Drums
Donna Kirshbaum - Cello

Props & Costumes

Meg Hyman Berman
Bonnie Guralnick
Tayva Kramer
Lindsay Fundakowski



Stage Manager & Photography

Zachary Smith

Choreography

Jodi Segal

Sound

Mike Catelinet

Lights

Ana Pavich
Adam Geroff

Program & PR

Asella Medina-Smith

Music Director

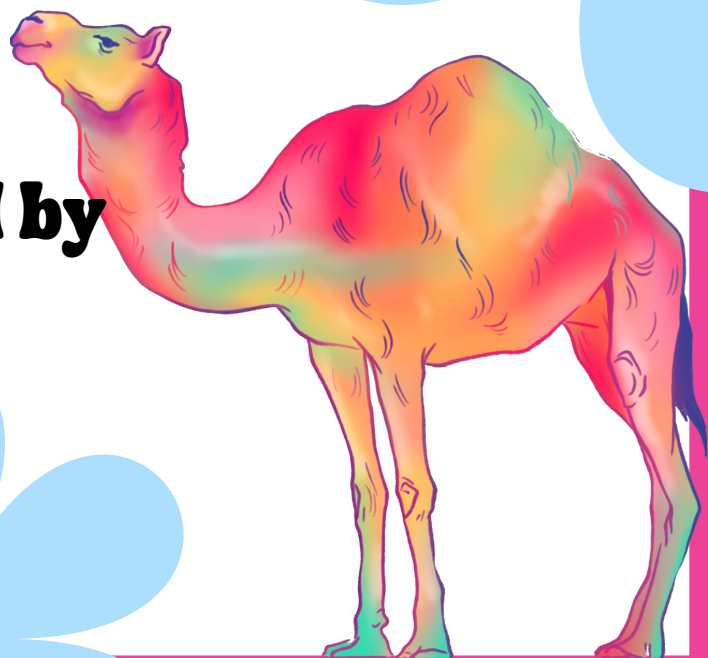
Meg Wobus

Directed & Produced by

Carol Berkower

Special Thanks To

Alex Pomerantz
Susannah Kolstad
Warren McFarlane
Milton Jackson



Sing Along!

We light Shabbas candles, we bake hamantaschen.

We play with the kinder and hang out for noshin'.

We wrap the tefillin, we eat in the sukkah.

We read daily Talmud, it all makes us meshugge.

Yeah we join in the seder, we blow on the shofar.

We eat crabs outside, they're Baltimore kosher.

There's more than one way of being Jewish,

It's not about avoiding swine.

The less I wonder if I still belong,

The closer I am to Klein.

Megillah Readers

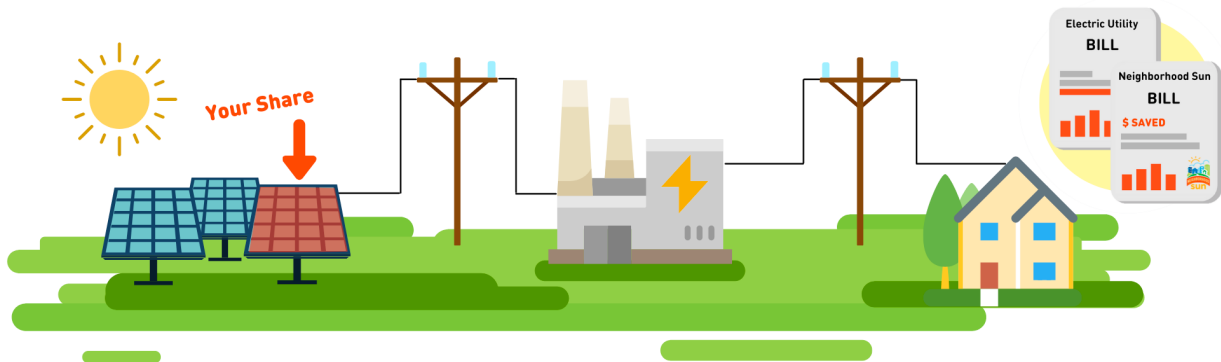
1. Rav Tyler
2. Carol Berkower
3. Zackary Berger
4. Mollie Shichman
5. Donna Kirshbaum
6. Marc Ershler
7. Judith Rubinstein
8. Zackary Berger
9. Jason, Robin, and Ariella Katcoff
10. Wriley Katcoff



COMMUNITY SOLAR PROJECT

Beth Am has a partnership agreement with Neighborhood Sun to encourage members to sign up for a community solar farm. This new green energy project has been approved by the Maryland Public Service Commission. The advantage is that you can significantly lower your household carbon footprint, and save a little bit on your utility bill, and Beth Am receives a \$100 donation for each sign-up.

Community Solar Explained



1. Find your energy plan

Choose a community solar farm in your area and we will reserve your share of the electricity produced by the solar farm

2. Get your share

The solar farm produces clean energy on your behalf, and sends it back to the local utility grid. We let your utility company know that you're now getting local, clean energy.

3. Start saving money

Each month, your electricity bill will be credited for the solar energy your share produces. You will then pay for the solar electricity at a discount, saving you money every month!

Have questions? Reach out to our rep, Natalia Franco, for assistance@ natalia.franco@neighborhoodsun.solar



Scan the QR code to learn more or visit





Beth Am Synagogue invites you to

WISDOM ON HEALING

A Women's Seder for All Generations

Sunday, April 7th, 2024 | 4:30 - 7 PM

Beth Am Beit Midrash

Chaired by Kim Andrews

Join the women of Beth Am to create a unique and healing seder experience. Bring your family and chosen family to explore intergenerational wisdom, eat delicious food, and connect with one another.

The Beth Am Women's Seder welcomes all individuals that identify as female or non-binary, B'nai Mitzvah age and older.

Tickets:

\$36 - person under 30

\$55 - From 3/10 - 3/24

RSVP closes THIS Sunday evening, March 24th!



Save the Date!

Scholar in Residence with Dr. Tal Becker
Friday, May 31st – Saturday, June 1st

Dr. Tal Becker serves as a senior fellow at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem and as the Legal Adviser of the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He is a veteran member of successive Israeli peace negotiation teams and, most recently, played an instrumental role in negotiating and drafting the historic peace and normalization agreements (the “Abraham Accords”) between Israel and the UAE, Bahrain and Morocco.

Dr. Becker has decades of experience on the front lines of many of Israel’s most pressing diplomatic, legal and policy challenges and is a key behind-the-scenes representative for Israel in a wide variety of contexts. Dr. Becker has previously served as counsel to Israel’s UN Mission in New York, as a senior policy advisor to Israel’s Foreign Minister, and as an international law expert for the IDF, and as lead counsel for Israel at the International Court of Justice. He recently fulfilled this role when he delivered opening remarks for the Defense at The Hague.

In his work at the Hartman Institute, Dr. Becker leads educational initiatives about Israel and the Jewish world. He earned his doctorate from Columbia University in New York, and is the recipient of numerous scholarly awards, including the Rabin Peace Prize, and the Guggenheim Prize for best international law book for his book “Terrorism and the State”.

