

Jewbilee 2011 Session Descriptions

Performances

Friday, January 14th: 9:30 – 10:30 p.m.

Salon IV

Musical Partnerships and Allied Relationships

Yavilah McCoy, Ben Geyer, Alexander Paraschos

Does music really make the people come together? In this sing-along performance for Friday evening, TCI's own Yavilah McCoy and noted jazz pianist Ben Geyer will take you on a tour through the Jewish-influenced Gospel-tinged music of the Civil Rights movement, and Gospel singer Alexander Paraschos will share his experience of allied work in music at Tufts University.

Spirituality Sessions

Saturday, January 15th: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Salon V

Learner's Service

Rabbi Or Rose

Join our Rabbi-in-residence for an inspiring experience of Shabbat morning services.

Saturday, January 15th: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Salon I

World Religions' Greatest Hits

Matthew Lowe

What are the most popular prayers in the worlds' religions, and what can they mean to you?

Saturday, January 15th: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Salon VI

Jewish yoga

Deborah Cohen

Come stretch your body and soul with Deborah Cohen of Cambridge's "Core Yoga."

Saturday, January 15th: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Salon VI

Jewish text study

Dr. Bernie Steinberg

Jewbilee-favorite Bernie Steinberg returns to explore text, tradition, and new possibilities.

“Tools for the Road” Sessions I: Traveling the Road Together

Saturday, January 15th: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Salon IV

Panel: Interfaith Dialogue in the 21st Century

Rev. Walter Cuenin, Imam Talal Eid, and Rabbi Or Rose

Three major faith figures in the Boston area will sit down to share their personal journey through the world of Interfaith dialogue. Come hear the triumphs and challenges of encountering difference across religious lines—and bring your questions!

“Tools for the Road” Sessions II: Leading the Way

Saturday, January 15th: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Salon VI

Leadership Skills

Sarah From

Sarah From is a New York City-based consultant and coach committed to developing powerful and effective leaders and organizations. Trained in executive coaching, leadership development, and organizational change, Sarah helps people become more effective at work and in life.

Saturday, January 15th: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Salon VII

Translating Your Personal Story into a Vision for Leadership

Jewish Organizing Initiative

Your life can be an inspiration to others—and yourself! Participants in the Jewish Organizing Initiative (JOI) will lead this powerful workshop on how to draw vision and strength for making change in the world from one’s own life experiences. JOI provides Jewish young adults with one-year paid fellowships in community organizing.

Saturday, January 15th: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Salon I

It’s not procrastinating: Promoting your club by spending time on facebook and youtube”

David Levy

Learn to promote your school club like a tech-savvy millennial! JewishBoston.com’s David Levy will show you how to use the internet for fun and group-promotion.

Saturday, January 15th: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Salon VI

Team Dynamics “Ropes Course”

TBD

Even leaders need to learn how to be “team players.” A group of the best and brightest will only succeed if they know how to function as a group. In this session, TBD will facilitate a series of team “games” to teach you what kind of team member you are, and how you can improve your team member skills.

“Tools for the Road” Sessions III: Rest Stops

Saturday January 15th: 5:50 – 7:00 p.m.
Salon III
Introduction to Swing Dancing
TBD

The University Dance Group will teach you how to dance.

Saturday January 15th: 5:50 – 7:00 p.m.
Salon VI
Art as Visioning
Suzie Schwartz

Learn to literally “see” your future! In this session, Suzie Schwartz will show you how to use a variety of artistic media to create a “vision board,” a visual representation of your hopes and dreams that will inspire and guide you to fulfill them.

Saturday January 15th: 5:50 – 7:00 p.m.
Salon VII
Jazz and Cross-Cultural Musical Alliances
Ben Geyer

Our Jewbilee resident-musician will teach about the Jewish influences on jazz music, and play selections on piano. Come relax, learn a little, and enjoy some fine music.

Saturday January 15th: 5:50 – 7:00 p.m.
Salon I
Improv Skills for Life
Sandy Blackman

Improvise games are a fun and effective way to learn how to “think on your feet.” Join drama therapist and Boston improv artist Sandy Blackman for this interactive workshop.

Saturday January 15th: 5:50 – 7:00 p.m.
Salon V
Stress Relief Techniques for Future Leaders
Deborah Cohen

All work and no play makes Jack a stressed-out boy heading for a heart attack. In this interactive workshop, Deborah Cohen will be teaching the theory and practice behind various thought and breathing exercises to help you stay focused and balanced.