

## GUEST ARTISTS ARTISTES INVITÉS

Liz Alpern  
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Avia Moore  
Rona Nadler  
Sebastian Schulman  
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## PARTICIPANT-LED SERIES | SÉRIES ANIMÉES PAR LES PARTICIPANTS

Rivka Augenfeld  
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Yael Horowitz  
Mattias Kaufman  
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Weaver  
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## KLEZKANADA TEAM | ÉQUIPE

David Moss – Executive Director | Directeur général  
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Questions? Concerns? Please don't hesitate to speak to any  
member of our team. | Des questions ? Des inquiétudes ?  
N'hésitez pas à communiquer avec un membre de notre  
équipe.

KlezKanada unequivocally supports open and diverse creative  
expression and a shared commitment to community care  
and to doing no harm. | KlezKanada soutient sans réserve  
l'expression créative ouverte et diversifiée et l'engagement  
commun à l'égard des soins communautaires et à ne pas  
nuire.

Scan the QR code to read our Code of Conduct  
and Community Guidelines | Numériser le code  
QR pour consulter notre code de conduite et nos  
règles communautaires.



Yiddish Culture Jam artwork: Cesario Lavery

KlezKanada extends its deepest gratitude to the following  
partners for their stalwart support of the  
2026 Yiddish Culture Jam | KlezKanada exprime sa plus  
profonde gratitude aux partenaires suivants pour leur  
soutien indéfectible au Jam de la culture Yiddish 2026 :

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### KLEZKANADA'S 2026 SUMMER RETREAT AUGUST 17-23

Featuring/Avec  
The Klezmatics • Shura Lipovsky • Daniel Kahn • And many more  
Plus a special focus on Yiddish language!

Registration opens in April



# KLEZKANADA YIDDISH CULTURE JAM 02/26-03/01 2026



## FEATURING / AVEC : THE KLEZMER KITCHEN PARTY GEFILTERIA LEVYOSN

PLUS WORKSHOPS AND TALKS  
ON KLEZMER, LA CUISINE JUIVE,  
YIDDISH SONG, DANSE,  
ET BIEN PLUS ENCORE

CENTRE DES MUSICIENS DU MONDE  
CASA DEL POPOLO • UKRAINIAN FEDERATION

DÉTAILS DU PROGRAMME  
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# SCHEDULE | CALENDRIER DES ÉVÉNEMENTS

See website for detailed program descriptions  
Consultez le site Web pour obtenir la description  
détaillée du programme.



THURSDAY   JEUDI	
	CASA DEL POPOLO - 4873 ST-LAURENT
7:30 PM	Concert: Levynosn

FRIDAY   VENDREDI							
CENTRE DE MUSIENS DU MONDE - 5043 RUE SAINT-DOMINIQUE							
	101	110	201	202	203	CHURCH	
9:30-10:15			Morning Community Creative Session				
AM2 10:30-12	**Queer Yiddish Genealogies in Contemporary Fiction // Chiritescu	How Many Ways Can a Klezmer Play a Scale? // Kunda Thagard	New Yiddish Song Sing-Along // Hetko	**Embroidering in Yiddish // Schneider			
LUNCH BREAK   PAUSE DÉJEUNER							
PM1 2-4	Québec in Yiddish, Yiddish in Québec // Schulman	Creative Harmonization (Session 1 of 3) // Boden			Klezmer Piano (Session 1 of 3) // Dolgin	Yiddish Choir (Session 1 of 3) // Nadler	
PM2 4:30-6	**Model-Based Composing // Seelen	**Nigunim Throughout the Ages // Wolfe	Embodied Music Theory (for All!) // Ugelow	**Petaluma Chicken Farmer and Collaborative Art Making Processes // Horowitz			
DINNER BREAK   PAUSE SOUPER							
7:30 PM	Shabes Meal and Tish						

SATURDAY   SAMEDI							
CENTRE DE MUSIENS DU MONDE - 5043 RUE SAINT-DOMINIQUE							UKRAINIAN FEDERATION - 405 FAIRMOUNT W
	101	110	201	202	203	207	CHURCH
AM1 9:30-10:15			Morning Community Creative Session				
AM2 10:30-12	** Let's Write A Tune! // Kaufman	Moskowitz Across Borders (Session 1 of 2) // Kunda Thagard	New Yiddish Songs from Scratch (Session 1 of 2) // Hetko & Ugelow	**The Progressive Musical Benevolent Society // Carkner			10:00-12 The Art of Jewish Pickling // Gefilteria
LUNCH BREAK   PAUSE DÉJEUNER							
PM1 2-4	Québec in Yiddish, Yiddish in Québec // Schulman	Creative Harmonization (Session 2 of 2) // Boden	Yiddish Dance: Choreographing the Folk // Moore		Klezmer Piano (Session 2 of 3) // Dolgin	**Makhn Mezuzes // A. Berkson	Yiddish Choir (Session 2 of 2) // Nadler
PM2 4:30-6	The Shtetl Kitchen // Gefilteria	** Klezmer Tunes for Playing and Singing! // Leader & Shapiro	**Finding Our Voices in the Jewish Storytelling Tradition // Weaver	**Playing with Yiddish Poetry // gertsovski			
DINNER BREAK   PAUSE SOUPER							
7:30 PM	Klezmer Kitchen Party and Dance						

SUNDAY   DIMANCHE							
CENTRE DE MUSIENS DU MONDE - 5043 RUE SAINT-DOMINIQUE							
	101	110	201	202	203	CHURCH	
AM1 9:30-10:15	Morning Community Creative Session						
AM2 10:30-12	What am I, Chopped Liver? // Gefilteria	Moskowitz Across Borders (Session 2 of 2) // Kunda Thagard	New Yiddish Songs from Scratch (Session 2 of 2) // Hetko & Ugelow	**An Hour-ish with Moishe Volf-Dolman // Volf-Dolman & Gross Grand			
LUNCH BREAK   PAUSE DÉJEUNER							
PM1 2-4	Québec in Yiddish, Yiddish in Québec: // Schulman	Creative Harmonization (Session 3 of 3) // Boden	Yiddish Dance / Moore	**The Soundscape of Yiddish Poetry // Augenfeld	Klezmer Piano (Session 3 of 3) // Dolgin	Yiddish Choir (Session 3 of 3) // Nadler	
PM2 4:30-6		**Research, Rehearse, Resist! // Gold-Shapiro	Concert: Cello and Tsimbl // Boden & Kunda Thagard				
DINNER BREAK   PAUSE SOUPER							
7:30 PM	Informal Skating Party!						

\*\* Denotes Participant-led Workshop Series  
\*\*Indiquez une série d'ateliers animés par les participants