

# RUACH HAMIDBAR *Spirit of the Desert*



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## HIGH HOLY DAYS CONCERT SERVICES

In our deeply moving services you will experience your connection to the Divine. We weave together a brilliant tapestry of inspirational prayer experiences through singing, chanting, dancing, drumming, meditating, storytelling and healing.

## HIGH HOLY DAYS 5772 – 2011

### ROSH HASHANAH

**Rosh Hashanah Eve:** Wednesday, September 28 at 7:00pm

**Rosh Hashanah Day:** Thursday, September 29 at 9:30am followed by Kiddish

**Second Day Rosh Hashanah:** Friday, September 30 at 9:15 am - noon

Tashlich, Shofar, Mikvah & Healing Service on the Desert Belle on Saguaro Lake

(Separate reservations are required)

### YOM KIPPUR

**Yom Kippur Eve:** Friday, October 7 at 6:45pm

**Yom Kippur Day:** Saturday, October 8 at 9:30am

**Yizkor Service:** 4:30pm

**Neila Service:** 6:00pm followed by FREE Break the Fast (Reservations required)

**All Services are held at: Temple Kol Ami, 15030 N 64th Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85254**

(except Second Day Rosh Hashanah Boat Trip)

### High Holy Day Services are FREE for Members

Non-Members can purchase tickets. Seating is limited. Please reserve early.

Tickets include Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

Adults: \$180. Seniors: \$150. Children over 12 & Part-time College Students: \$36.

Children under 12, Full-time College Students & Military: FREE

(Separate reservations are required for Second Day Rosh Hashanah)

**Second Day Rosh Hashanah Boat Trip:** Adults: \$24. Children under 12: \$14.

(FREE Boat Trip for members paying dues by September 2)

**Reservations:** Ruach.Org

**Checks:** Spirit of the Desert, 8214 E Appaloosa Trail, Scottsdale 85258

No one is ever turned away. For financial arrangements & to volunteer

for High Holy Days & Sukot, please call Jennifer Blohm: 480-206-5078.

Our community is a mixture of Jews & spiritual seekers & practitioners of every level of observance, young & old, single & partnered, LGBT & differently abled. You don't have to know Hebrew, the prayers, or the tunes. All are warmly welcomed to experience the "High" in High Holy Days.



### **RABBI: Sarah Leah Grafstein**

Reb Sarah Leah founded Ruach Hamidbar – Spirit of the Desert in 1989. She is committed to inspiring, educating and supporting people to joyfully experience and celebrate their Jewishness. Reb Sarah Leah blends her background in the arts and traditional Judaism with Jewish renewal spirituality and kabbalah.

Her mentors include Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach and Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi from whom she received her Rabbinic ordination. Reb Sarah Leah is also an accomplished documentarian and is the producer of a growing multi-volume DVD library on the topic of Jewish Renewal. She is currently completing a feature documentary about Jewish Renewal.



ANDALIN



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RAJAB



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## **SPECIAL HIGH HOLY DAY GUESTS**

### **BAND: DESERT WIND**

#### **Alan and Andalin Bachman with Rajab Juma & Adnan Jasim**

BMI recording artist Desert Wind is internationally acclaimed for its performances of high energy fusion jazz, rock and world-beat music. With 180 songs throughout cyberspace, there have been over a million digital streams and downloads of this inspirational music, including the Jewish 2 CD Set “She is a Tree of Life” and “Kabbalah Shekhinah.”

Alan and Andalin Bachman return to Ruach Hamidbar with Rajab Juma and Adnan Jasim, joining them on an assortment of hand drums. Keyboardist, composer and singer Alan Scott Bachman serves as Chair of the Salt Lake Interfaith Roundtable. Andalin Bachman created and maintains the Interfaith Roundtable website and plays a variety of flutes and wind synthesizers. Together Alan and Andalin have been instrumental in continuing the spread of Jewish mystical music in the tradition of Reb Shlomo Carlebach z”l.



### **KABBALAH KIRTAN: Yofiyah**

Yofiyah, MFA, is the founder of Kabbalah Kirtan, an ecstatic kabbalistic practice based on the chanting of sacred Hebrew texts and Names of God. The simplicity of the words, and the hypnotic energy of the music transforms Kabbalistic Kirtan into a broad highway to Heaven open to men and women regardless of their level of Hebrew fluency and religious training and background.

Yofiyah returns to Ruach and uses her skills as a voice teacher, artist and improvisational musician to create a safe and welcoming environment for finding and freeing your authentic voice.



### **MEDITATION AND HEALING: Dr. Beth Hedva**

Dr. Beth Hedva is an internationally recognized authority in the field of ‘change’. As a licensed psychologist living in Calgary, she helps individuals find enlightening ways to succeed in meeting life’s greatest challenges. Beth Hedva has been leading meditations and healing workshops with Spirit of the Desert since it began in 1989.

Most recently she has returned from a Spirit of the Desert sponsored program in Haiti, where Dr. Hedva and her team have trained over 300 local Haitian volunteer recovery workers in her specially designed “Self-Renewal and Community Healing After Mass Trauma” programs.

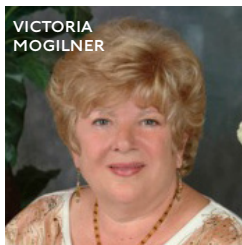
**CANTORIAL SOLOIST: Pinna Joseph • PIANO: Dr. Mark Broder • T’AI CHI: Victoria Mogilner**  
**TORAH CHANTING: Sheva Pinkus M.Ed. • TABLA: Daniel Hirtz**



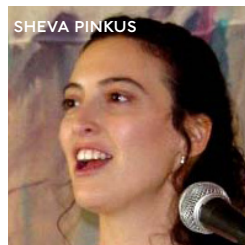
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