

The Chai Collective Presents

LIVE

at Shtiebel

shining light on Jewish artists & stories

Sunday May 19

7pm

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Acknowledgment of Country

*The Chai Collective respectfully
acknowledges the Traditional Owners of
the lands in which we gather to give life
to Jewish stories.*

*We pay our respect to their Elders, past
and present and their continuing
relationship to the land.*

*We recognise our shared traditions in
storytelling, affirming the enduring
importance of narratives in sharing
tradition, culture & history, connecting
generations across time.*

WELCOME TO

Live @ Shtiebel

presented by The Chai Collective

Live @ Shtiebel exists to...

**CELEBRATE, SHOWCASE,
RECOGNISE & CHAMPION
Jewish Artists**

of all modalities, backgrounds,
and experiences

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Programme

7pm | Doors Open

Grab a drink and have a shmooze!

7.30 | Spotlight on...

Sasha Lippman w/Sarah

Joshua Reuben

Charlotte Eizenberg w/Tammy

Jarod Rhine-Davis with Tim Blencowe,

accompanied by James Boon

Jodi Sanders w/Tammy

Ari Jacob

8.30 | Showcasing...

Jacob Sacher

BRIEFEST INTERMISSION

Noa Coates

9.15 | More shmooze...

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SPOTLIGHT *artists*

perform one item of your choosing

- share your artistic craft
- promote an upcoming project
- try out new material
- gain performance experience in a supportive environment

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST HERE



SHOWCASE *artists*

perform a 20-25 minute set

- curate and perform a complete set
- share your story through your craft
- grow your community network
- gain exposure and following

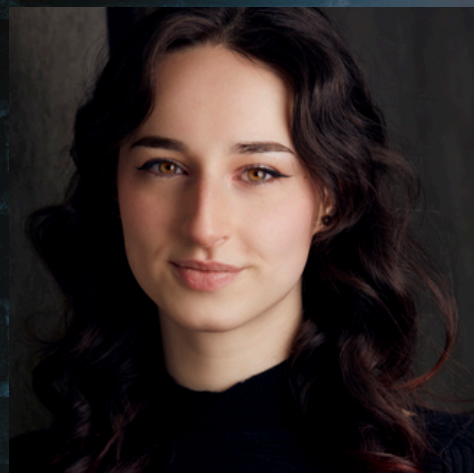
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SASHA LIPPMAN

Sasha is a Melbourne based performer and musician, currently studying Music Theatre at Patrick School of the Arts. She has enjoyed working across many genres, from 2000's pop punk in Green Day's American Idiot, in A Midsummer Night's Dream with The Australian Shakespeare Company and in workshops with Gender Defying Jazz. Follow Sasha on [Instagram](#)



JOSHUA REUBEN

Josh Reuben (he/they) is an actor and singer, often doing so in Yiddish, having performed in several productions with Kadimah Yiddish Theatre, as a member of the Mir Kumen On Choir, and in his capacity as a Yiddish teacher at Sholem Aleichem College. Recently, Josh portrayed Arnold in Torch Song, presented by Taylor Made Productions and Midsumma Festival.



CHARLOTTE EIZENBERG

Charlotte loves to perform and share her creativity with others. Charlotte cultivates storytelling and connection through art, both visual and performance, through her educational work at the Jewish Museum of Australia, and as a visual artist studying at LCI Melbourne. She sees first-hand the power art can have on the human experience. You may recognise Charlotte from her performances in the Emunah Purim Spiel and other community performances. Follow Charlotte on [Instagram](#)

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JAROD RHINE DAVIS

Jarod started his career playing exciting roles in Purim Spiel and Stars and the Moon shows. In 2023, he starred as Motel in MLOC's Fiddler on the Roof, and sang the famous 'I Love You' song in Saltpillar Theatre's The 25th Annual Putnam Spelling Bee. This July, he has the honour playing his dream role, the deformed Quasimodo in Bats Theatre's The Hunchback of Notre Dame. Jarod will perform an excerpt of the show with Tim Blencowe as Frolo, accompanied James Boon. For more info and tickets [CLICK HERE](#).



JODI SANDERS

As a serial theatre hobbyist, Jodi has been involved in more than 70 productions over the years. In recent years, Jodi has had roles locally with Hartwell, Malvern, Encore, and Brighton Theatre Companies, Purim Spiels for Emunah Australia and also Stars and the Moon, an inclusive all abilities theatre group.



ARI JACOB

Ari is an Australian born Jewish artist who has been living in Israel for the last 7 years. He is about to release his 4th solo album which is the soundtrack to an original musical 'Son Called Moon', set to premiere at Chapel off Chapel on June 22nd with an amazing team of Australian and Israeli artists. For more info and to buy tickets [CLICK HERE](#)



NOA COATES

Noa (she/her) is a 22 year old singer and actress who has been performing since her young teen years. Majoring in music, she is studying a Bachelor of Arts at Monash University. Last year Noa performed in Yiddish Divas: Into the Red Tent (Dir Evelyn Krape, Kadimah Cultural Centre), and Fiddler on the Roof as Hodel (Dir Adrian and Sarah Cossey Glaubert, MLOC). Follow Noa on [Instagram](#)

SHOWCASE ARTISTS



JACOB SACHER

Jacob Sacher has performed his unique brand of Jewish Comedy in dozens of shuls, community centres and theatres around the country. He is the Chairperson of Corner Shop Comedy and a Masters student researching Jewish Comedy at the Australian Centre for Jewish Civilisation. He will be performing an excerpt of his upcoming show 'Promising Young Mensch'. Follow Jacob on [Instagram](#)

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NOA COATES PERFORMERS NOTES

Song: Shpiltsayg, Toys

Poem: Avram Sutzkever (1913–2010)

Music: Tomi Kalinski Yiddish

Transliteration:

Dayne shpiltsayg, mayn kind, halt zey
tayer, Dayne shpiltsayg nokh klener vi du.
Un bay nakht, ven s'geyt shlofn dos fayer,
Mit di shtern fun boym dek zey tsu. Un dayn
lalke tu on a paname, Un a glekele gib ir in
hant, Vayl s'hot keyner fun zey nit keyn
mame, Un zey veynen tsu got bay der vant.
Hob zey lib, dayne kleyne bas-malkes, Ikh
gedenk aza tog – vey un vind – Zibn
geslekh un ale mit lalkes Un di shtot iz
geven on a kind.

English Translation:

Your toys, my child, hold them dear, Your
toys even smaller than you,
And at night, when the fire goes to sleep,
Cover them with the stars from the tree.
And put a Panama hat on your dolly, And
give her a little bell in her hand, For none of
them have a mummy, And they're crying
to God by the wall. Love them, your little
princesses, I remember a day – woe is me!
– Seven streets and all strewn with dolls
And the town was without a child.

JOSH REUBEN PERFORMERS NOTES

Song: Gey Ikh Mir Shpatsirn

Transliteration:

Gey ikh mir shpatsirn, tra-la-la-la...
Bagegnt mikh a bokher, aha, aha!
Er zogt, er vet mikh
nemen, tra-la-la...
Er leygt es op oyf zumer, aha, aha!
Der zumer iz gekumen, tra-la-la...
Er hot mikh nit genumen, aha, aha!
Itst vil er mikh shoy'n
nemen, tra-la-la...
Itst vil ikh im nit kenen,
aha, aha!

English Translation:

So, I go strolling, tra-la-la-la...
I meet a young man, aha, aha!
He says that he will take
me, tra-la-la...
he puts it off until
summer, aha, aha!
Summer comes around,
tra-la-la...
and he didn't take me,
aha, aha!
Now he wants to marry
me, tra-la-la...
Now I don't even want to
know him, aha, aha!

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What is The Chai Collective?

Giving life ('chai') to Jewish stories through the arts, we are a dedicated team passionate about telling Jewish stories, fostering artists and creating opportunities in the arts.

Whether it be through cultural consultancy, creative direction, or curating and managing events and experiences, we are committed to supporting and advocating for our community.

Our Founders

TAMMY COHEN

BA, Master of Jewish Education,
Master of Jewish
Nonprofit Management



SARAH COSSEY-GLAUBERT

BA, BMus, DipEd, AMusA, MBus
(Arts Culture Management)

ADRIAN GLAUBERT

BMus (Performance)
MMus(Opera) DipBusiness

SOME OTHER PROJECTS WE HAVE DIRECTED THIS YEAR...

YOM HASHOAH 2024

Candle still burns

AJN STAFF

MORE than 1000 people gathered at Robert Blackwood Hall for the JCCV Yom Hashoah Commemoration on Sunday.

JCCV vice-president Hayley Southwick, a descendant of survivors, addressed the current unprecedented resurgence in antisemitism.

She turned to the survivors in the audience and pledged, "We will continue to do all that we can to protect a Jewish way of life for all of us here in Victoria. We are here because of you."

Host Annette Charak, the daughter of Holocaust survivors, beautifully guided the audience through the theme of the evening "We Are Here".

Youth movement representatives read out excerpts from poems and letters written by Jewish adults and children from inside the ghettos, camps and while fleeing.

Six survivors lit memorial candles. They remained on stage to hear Rabbi Chaim Cowen perform K'l Malch Rachamin, and chazan Brett Kaye recite Kaddish.

The audience was honoured to bear witness to Dr Henry Eker's story and remarkable life journey.

Michele Huppert lights a candle.
Photo: Peter Haskin

on how the past has formed their identity and their future. They declared that they would continue to celebrate their identity, despite any obstacles they may face.

"They are the new custodians of the stories of the past," JCCV CEO Naomi Levin said.

"As time passes, there are fewer survivors that can pass on the lessons, and we must honour their legacy by involving the younger generations in commemoration."

The evening ended with the re-established multi-school choir, accompanied by Tomi Kalinski, who proudly and triumphantly sang the *Partisan Hymn*, ending with the words: "We are here!"

The evening came together thanks to a committee of dedicated volunteers, with the help of The Chai Collective and Ellie Roth.

"We also want to express our gratitude to Monash University."



The Lost World of Unspoken Horrors

AHARON APPELFELD'S HOLOCAUST UNIVERSE

STAGED READING AT BOOK LAUNCH

DVIR ABRAMOVICH



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or want to get involved, email us at thechaicollective18@gmail.com

SPECIAL THANKYOU



(Noun) Yiddish: שטיבל shtibl, pl. shtiblekh or shtiebels

1. A room or small house used for Jewish communal prayer and gathering.
2. An intimate and approachable community free of the dogma and doctrine of traditional structures and formal institutions.
3. An innovative social enterprise responding to the changing needs of Melbourne's Jewish community.

We are an inclusive, innovative and welcoming community committed to providing the experiences and opportunities needed to foster meaningful Jewish practices and building a positive Jewish identity in our rapidly changing world.

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