

The Chai Collective Presents

**LIVE**

*at Shtiebel*

shining light on Jewish artists & stories

**Sunday June 30**  
**7pm**

 **shtiebel**  
שטיבל



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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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**@thechaicollective18**





# Programme

7pm | Doors Open

Grab a drink and have a shmooze!

7.30 | Spotlight on...

Maya and Pauline K

Beth Riordan

Josh Balbin & Jasper Sherman

Shaya

8.15 | Showcasing...

Carmella Lewis with

Liz Blackthorn

**BRIEFEST INTERMISSION**

Joshua Batten

9pm | More schmooze...

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# SPOTLIGHT *artists*

perform one item of your choosing

# SHOWCASE *artists*

perform a 20-25 minute set

# STUDIO *artists*

exhibit your work throughout our venue



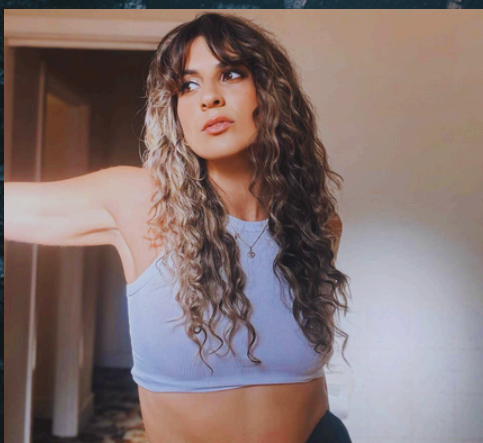
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# SPOTLIGHT ON...

## MAYA & PAULINE K

Pauline K has been singing since she was 5 years old. She has found her voice through music entertaining everyone with her powerful and unique vocals. Releasing her first new single Haunted, Pauline has captured the hearts of many listeners around the world



Maya first received her djembe at the age of 5 and has fallen in love with drums since. She is currently playing drums for her own band and producing her own songs and will soon will be doing live shows. She is currently studying acting at 16th street. Is very thankful to be cast in an upcoming series coming out this year..



## BETH RIORDAN



Elizabeth Riordan is a multi award winning songwriter working with labels such as Universal, Sony, Atlantic and Roc Nation. With a mix of electro pop and piano ballads, her debut album "Songs I Wrote as Therapy" has hit home for listeners globally with songs featuring themes of living with anxiety, infertility and successful birth after loss.





# SPOTLIGHT ON...

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## JOSHUA BALBIN & JASPER SHERMAN



Having completed a number of years studying Music and Arts, Josh has performed on-stage in musicals such as Parade, Merrily We Roll Along and in his dream role of Tevye in Fiddler on the Roof. By day, Josh runs Centre 4 Health, a Remedial Massage and Feldenkrais clinic. This year, he is thrilled to be back on stage as Mr. Mushnik in Saltpillar's production of Little Shop of Horrors. Josh is thrilled to be performing alongside other Jewish artists and strongly believes in supporting Jewish people in the arts during this turbulent time.



Currently studying a Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Melbourne, Jasper has a strong passion for performing, singing, acting and playing piano. Some of his previous roles include Boq in Wicked, Lumiere in Beauty and the Beast, and Leaf in Saltpillar Theatre's production of The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee. Jasper can't wait to play Seymour in Saltpillar's upcoming production of Little Shop of Horrors, a dream role of his.

## SHAYA



Experience the soulful melodies and heartfelt storytelling of SHAYA, a Singer-Songwriter who recently moved to Melbourne to pursue her big dreams.

Drawing from diverse life experiences, SHAYA crafts authentic songs that remind us of our shared humanity. With each performance, she invites listeners on an emotional journey, creating a powerful connection through her raw honesty and evocative lyrics.



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## STUDIO ARTIST

### MADE BY MUDDY PAWS CLAY



Made by Muddy Paws is a pottery creator based in Naarm Melbourne.

Pieces and designs that are influenced by connection to people, place and culture.

Where function and form are aligned and unique pieces are part of the everyday.





# CARMELLA LEWIS WITH LIZ BLACKTHORN



Carmella started performing at the age of 3, standing up on a chair at every shabbat, singing for anyone that would listen. Over the years, she has performed in many musicals, concerts, music videos and gigs.

Today you can find her performing jazz standards with pianist Liz Blackthorn, lighting up the stage or in the back corner of a restaurant.



## SHOWCASE ARTISTS



### JOSHUA BATTEN

Joshua Batten is a modern-day troubadour, using music as his language to connect with his audience. Drawing on his personal experience with neurodiversity, his music provides both an escape and perspective in a complex world. Based in Melbourne, Joshua's personal brand of Alternative Roots Rock is characterised by passionate vocals, accomplished guitar playing and inspirational lyrics.



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# LIVE *at Shitziel*

shining light on Jewish artists & stories



# 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.

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."

**Michele Huppert lights a candle.**  
Photo: Peter Haskin



**The Lost World of Unspoken Horrors**

AHARON APPELFELD'S HOLOCAUST UNIVERSE

**STAGED READING AT BOOK LAUNCH**

DVIR ABRAMOVICH



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Interested in partnering with us, supporting our work,  
or want to get involved, email us at [thechaicollective18@gmail.com](mailto: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.

[www.shtiebel.org.au](http://www.shtiebel.org.au)





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Hannah Razbash Sound Design



Amy Holley  
Photography

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# Upcoming Events & Projects

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Sunday August 18

Sunday September 22

# TICKETS ON SALE

[www.shtiebel.org.au/liveatshtiebel](http://www.shtiebel.org.au/liveatshtiebel)



coming to fab nobs theatre  
october 26 – november 9, 2024

# falsetts

love can tell a million stories...

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We are excited to announce that we have been commissioned by FabNobs Theatre Company to provide cultural consultancy for their upcoming production of *Falsettos*

## Audition Details