

Lisa Cohen Chai School of Performing Arts

A Joint Venture of the Chai Folk Arts Council Inc.
and the Rose and Max Rady Jewish Community Centre



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Come discover the rhythm, energy and culture of Israeli dance and music at the Lisa Cohen Chai School of Performing Arts! Preschool to Grade 12 programming will provide dance students of all ages with specialized and comprehensive training. Singers and musicians will have the opportunity to develop both ethnic and personal styles as they learn to blend traditional and contemporary harmonies.



Orchestra Class (Ages 12 & up)

It is a joyous occasion when musicians come together to play their instruments; it is our intent to enable them to come together to play Jewish and Israeli music. This program will provide the opportunity for young musicians to enhance their musical education by playing in a group. There are many things to learn aside from one's own instrument such as what it is like to go through a group rehearsal. You will learn what it takes to succeed in an orchestra like Chai's, including chart reading and understanding different Jewish styles from around the world. We will introduce you to the concept of an ensemble that accompanies dancers and vocalists. Students must be able to read music, have a good handle on their own instrument and pass an audition.



Vocal Classes

Our goal is to begin the process of learning breath control, vocalization and tonal quality as they relate to the performance of Jewish and Israeli music.

Chai-Niks (Ages 8-12)

The purpose of this class is to expose children to the various styles and lay the foundation for a better understanding of Jewish music. Focus is on the basics of music appreciation; getting used to the feel of the music, rhythms, the basics of pronunciation and articulation.

Junior Chai (Ages 13 to 16)

This class builds on the basics and focuses on both technique and style. Students will work on correct pronunciation and inflection, warm-up and projection techniques, as well as learning the stylistic differences between traditional Israeli and more exotic pieces such as Yemenite, Moroccan and more. Enrolment at this level is subject to audition.

Bursaries are available through the generous support of the

LISA COHEN FUND
at the
JEWISH FOUNDATION OF MANITOBA

Lisa Cohen's passion was dance! As a member of the Sarah Sommer Chai Folk Ensemble from age 14 to her early twenties, it was truly a very special time in her life. After Lisa's death in 1989, a fund was established at the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba. In 1999, Lisa's family decided to dedicate the income from this fund to the school. Please call 477-7546 for more information.

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Registration is available in-person
at the Rady JCC, by fax (477-7530) or
by mail to B100-123 Doncaster St., R3N 2B3,
or register on-line at www.radyjcc.com.

Please note the payment plan is not available on-line.
No phone registrations are accepted

- We reserve the right to change class day and times.
- If a class is canceled due to lack of enrolment, a full refund is available.
- Every effort will be made to open additional classes if there is sufficient registration.
- In some instances, classes may be split in two or a second instructor will be added. If necessary, classes may be combined.
- We reserve the right to ask a student to leave the program due to a lack of respectable behaviour.

Longer
Season of
Classes

Israeli Dance, Orchestra & Vocal Classes

Pre-School to Grade 12

September 2009 to May 2010

Classes at the Rady Jewish Community Centre
(Asper Jewish Community Campus)
& Chai Studio (531 Notre Dame)

Chai: 477-7497
Rady JCC: 477-7510

www.chai.mb.ca
www.radyjcc.com

Israeli Dance

Preschool (3 & 4 years old)

Discover the rhythms of Israeli dance through play, exploration and games!

Kindergarten

Continue to discover the rhythms of Israeli dance through movement and fun routines.

Grade One

Students will begin to explore the mechanics of Israeli and Yemenite movement with a focus on the progression from foundational movements to traditional Israeli choreography.

Grade Two

Students will continue to develop the mechanics of Israeli and Yemenite movements. The focus continues to progress from foundational movements to Israeli and Yemenite choreography.

Grades Three

Students at this level will begin to engage with the elements of various Israeli styles, including the building blocks of dance technique.

Grades Four

Students will continue to expand their appreciation of different styles of dance and the development of dance technique will expand.

Grade Five

Students in grade five will explore the many styles of dance that make Israeli dance unique, while continuing to develop proper dance technique.

Grade Six

Students will be encouraged to express the spirit of Israeli dance through the continuation of technical and stylistic training.



Pre-Ruach (Grades Seven, Eight & Nine)

Experience the excitement of dances heralding from Morocco to Spain to the Ukraine! Participation in the Israeli technique class is strongly encouraged.

Ruach (Age Fourteen & Up)

Chai's junior dance troupe concentrates on polishing choreography for city-wide performance opportunities as well as traveling to Vancouver for the annual Festival Ha Rikkud (Israeli Dance Festival). At this level, the audition process is introduced. Additional Israeli technique class is MANDATORY.

Israeli Technique (Grades Seven & Up)

This class is mandatory for Ruach, and strongly encouraged for Pre-Ruach. Grounded in classical technique, and taught by a certified ballet instructor.

Junior Israeli Technique (Grades Three to Six)

Students from grades three to six are welcome to join this positive and enriching class to develop a stronger technical base to take them further in dance.

Boys Only (Grades One to Three)

Boys in grades one to three will enjoy this high-energy class taught by a male instructor.

Israeli Hip Hop (Grades Four to Six)

Get ready to glide and pop to Israeli music as funk moves are combined with smooth steps in this dynamic form of dance. The class is taught by an experienced hip-hop instructor.



2009 - 2010 Schedule & Pricing

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Israeli Dance

Preschool (3 & 4 yrs. old)	Thursdays	1:00 – 1:45	RJCC	\$240 M / \$290 NM
Kindergarten	Thursdays	4:15 – 5:00	RJCC	\$240 M / \$290 NM
Grade One	Tuesdays	4:15 – 5:15	RJCC	\$250 M / \$300 NM
Grade Two	Tuesdays	4:15 – 5:15	RJCC	\$250 M / \$300 NM
Grade Three	Wednesdays	4:15 – 5:15	RJCC	\$250 M / \$300 NM
Grade Four	Wednesdays	4:15 – 5:15	RJCC	\$250 M / \$300 NM
Grade Five	Mondays	4:15 – 5:15	RJCC	\$250 M / \$300 NM
Grade Six	Mondays	4:15 – 5:15	RJCC	\$250 M / \$300 NM
Pre-Ruach (Grades 7, 8 & 9)	Mondays	5:00 – 6:00	CS	\$250 M / \$300 NM
Ruach (age 14 & up)	Mondays	7:00 – 9:00	CS	\$400 M / \$450 NM
Junior Israeli Technique (Grades 3-6)	Thursdays	4:15 – 5:15	RJCC	\$250 M / \$300 NM
Israeli Technique (Grade 7 & up)	Mondays	6:00 – 7:00	CS	\$270 M / \$310 NM
Israel Hip-Hop	Sundays	4:00 – 5:00	CS	\$250 M / \$300 NM
Boys Only (Grades 1-3)	Tuesdays	4:15 – 5:15	RJCC	\$250 M / \$300 NM

Vocal Classes

Chai-Niks (Ages 8 -12)	Thursdays	4:15 – 5:15	RJCC	\$250 M / \$300 NM
Jr. Chai Vocals (Ages 13-16)	Thursdays	6:00 – 7:00	CS	\$250 M / \$300 NM

Orchestra Class

Orchestra (Ages 12 & up)	Thursdays	7:00 – 8:30	CS	\$340M / \$420 NM
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Above are the full fees for the performing arts classes. A payment plan will be available where a \$10 administrative fee will be added.

All classes will commence the week of September 21, 2009

The recital will take place on Sunday, May 16, 2010