

Slifka Center

Jewish Life at Yale



SLIFKA CENTER GRAND REOPENING EVENT

Thursday, October 13, 2022 from 6 PM to 8 PM

Welcome: Sam Pekats and Maayan Schoen, 2022 Hillel Co-Presidents

Slifka Center Remarks: Uri Cohen, Executive Director, Slifka Center and Rabbi Jason Rubenstein, Howard M. Holtzmann Jewish Chaplain at Yale

Proclamation: Mayor Elicker, Mayor of New Haven

Remarks: Elisa Bildner, Robert Bildner, and Richard Pechter – Slifka Center Building Forward Capital Campaign Co Chairs

Remarks: Evan Farber, Slifka Center Board Chair

Ribbon Cutting

Yale Keynote: President Peter Salovey, President of Yale University

Performance: Magevet

Remarks: Dean Pericles Lewis, Dean of Yale College

Hillel International Greetings: Jennifer Zwilling, Hillel International, Chief Strategy and Campus Success Officer

Remarks and Blessing: Rabbi Angela Buchdahl, Senior Rabbi, Central Synagogue, New York City

KLEZMER BAND

Aaron Mesa '25, Brooklyn, NY - Violin

Zeph Siebler '26, Lincoln, NE - Violin

Ned Swansey '25, Durham, NC - Keyboard

Noam Scully '25, Brookline, MA - Accordion

Giovanna Truong '23, Cedarburg WI - Accordion and Voice

MAGEVET A CAPPELLA GROUP

Gloria Kim '26, Buford, GA - Soprano

Lia Solomon '24, New York, NY - Soprano

Hemakshi Gordy '25, Takoma Park, MD - Soprano

Maddie Hahamy '23+1, Glencoe, IL - Alto

Sophie Schonberger '26, New Haven, CT - Alto

Miriam Kopyto '23, Woodmere, NY - Alto

Noah Stein '25, Guilford, CT - Tenor, Music Director

Akiva Weinberger '23, Brooklyn, NY - Tenor

David Liebowitz '26, Boston, MA - Tenor

Daniel Edison '23, El Paso, TX - Bass

Max Bamberger '25, Berkeley, CA - Bass

Eric Risch '23, Fairfield, CT - Bass

STUDENT ARTISTS featured in RABINOWITZ GALLERY

Max Heimowitz '23, Washington DC

Elizabeth Levie '23.5, San Francisco, CA

Amanda Ivatorov '23.5, Rockaway Park, NY

Flora Ranis '24, Pembroke Pines, FL

Sam Heimowitz '23, Washington, DC

Catherine Alam-Nist '24, London, UK