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 Leibev ’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