

Sichot beyn Achayot

Conversations between Sisters 2026

Shema Koleinu – Hear Our Voices

There are many ways in which we use our communal voices to strengthen our relationship with God. We will look at three very different instances of using our voices for *Tikkun Olam*, repairing our world, while imploring God to hear us and support us.

Session 1: *Shimor haKolot shel HaNitzolim* – Preserving the Voices of the Holocaust

Sunday | October 11 | 12 PM IT | Zoom

Register

The *Shoah* (Holocaust), October 7, and September 11—three of the most traumatic events of modern history. We will hear personal stories from both Israeli and American survivors of these events and learn how important it is to preserve their stories for future generations.

Session 2: The Power of Our Voices – Giving a Voice to Those Unable to Speak for Themselves

Sunday | November 22 | 12 PM IT | Zoom

Register

Our voices form such an integral part of our worship, through singing, talking, and studying. But what about those among us who are non-verbal? We will look at how, using new technological advances, we can enable those who are non-verbal to fully engage in religious life.

Session 3: Raising Women's Voices in Prayer

Sunday | December 20 | 12 PM IT | Zoom

Register

This year we celebrate the 40th anniversary of the first ordination of women cantors at JTS. We will look at the *halachic* process involved in bringing that to fruition, as well as how the role of cantor has changed over time. We will also speak with some Israeli women who serve as *shlichot tzibbur* (prayer leaders) in their Masorti congregations.

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