



maccabeats

PREMIER A CAPPELLA

sunday, november 5, 2017

congregation beth el • 1200 fairfield woods road, fairfield

doors open at 12 noon • concert begins at 1:00 PM

\$5 for kids (under 13) • \$10 for adults

includes lunch buffet starting at noon • pay at the door

Originally formed in 2007 as Yeshiva University's student vocal group, the Maccabeats have recently emerged as both Jewish music and a cappella phenomena, with a large fanbase, more than 20 million views on YouTube, numerous TV appearances, and proven success with four albums. Though the Maccabeats aren't your grandfather's synagogue choir, their ideology and identity play an important part in what they do. Strongly committed to the philosophy of Torah u-Madda, the integration of traditional and secular wisdom, the Maccabeats perform an eclectic array of Jewish, American, and Israeli songs. Perhaps it is these dual goals, this merging of exciting medium and proud message, that some find most appealing about the group. The Maccabeats' unique offering has caught the eyes of numerous organizations and individuals throughout the world. They've played sold-out shows to thousands at JCCs, temples, synagogues, shuls, Chabads, Hillels, jazz clubs, festivals, conventions, and theaters across five continents and over thirty states and provinces. They've been invited to join reggae superstar Matisyahu and Jewish music superstar Yaakov Shwekey on stage. Over the course of time, their adventures and opportunities imparted upon the Maccabeats an important lesson: with great a cappella comes great responsibility. It is with much humility and gratitude that the group take up the mission given to them, and share their music with the world.

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