

קהילת מערב  
KEHILLAT MA'ARAV  
THE WESTSIDE CONGREGATION

# HIGH HOLIDAYS GUIDE

2022 | 5783



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# SHANA TOVA!

## FROM ELLIS KIRSCHENBAUM, PRESIDENT

This is going to be an exciting holiday season for Kehillat Ma'arav. We will be back together in person for the High Holy Days at the Skirball Cultural Center. The venue is spacious and lovely. The ample parking is free. Joining our anchor, Rabbi Michael Gotlieb, who continues to lead us with his contemporary take on tradition, we are fortunate that Cantor Nissim Nati has joined our clergy team. You will find both his musicality and positive energy to be inspirational.

I am personally looking forward to reconnecting with the members of our community as we gather together to celebrate. *L'shanah Tova!*

## FROM KATE FLANAGAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

What a blessing to be together again, welcoming the New Year as a community. I am eagerly anticipating services at the Skirball Cultural Center and I feel confident that with their team and ours, we can create a meaningful, reflective, and celebratory experience for our community and beyond.

Though our venue is new to us, many of our beloved KM traditions continue: be sure to read through this packet carefully to learn more about tickets and current COVID-19 protocols, where to park, what to expect when you arrive, how to make contributions towards bima flowers, our oneg on Rosh Hashanah, our Grab & Go Break the Fast on Yom Kippur, and how to submit entries to honor loved ones in our Book of Remembrance. It is also important to note that all services will be livestreamed and available online. Should you choose to participate from home or join us in person, we will all be davening **together**.

# SERVICES

This year all services held at  
**THE SKIRBALL CULTURAL CENTER**  
2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90049

## LEIL ROSH HASHANAH

**Sunday, September 25 - 7:00PM**  
Childcare 6:45PM

## ROSH HASHANAH - DAY 1

**Monday, September 26 - 10:00AM**  
Childcare - 9:45AM  
Gesher (PreK-1) - 11AM  
Grades 2 - 7 - 10AM; Teens - 11:15AM  
**TASHLICH - 5:00PM (OFFSITE)**

## ROSH HASHANAH - DAY 2

**Tuesday, September 27 - 10:00AM**  
Childcare - 9:45AM  
Gesher (PreK-1) - 11AM

## KOL NIDRE

**Tuesday, October 4 - 6:00PM**  
Childcare 5:45PM

## YOM KIPPUR

**Wednesday, October 5 - 9:00AM**  
Childcare - 8:45AM  
Gesher (PreK-1) - 11AM  
Grades 2 - 7 - 10AM; Teens - 11:15AM  
**MINCHA - 4:30PM**  
**NEILAH - 5:30PM**

# TICKETS

**TICKETS WILL BE REQUIRED OF ALL PERSONS AGE 23+ AND WILL BE CHECKED AT THE DOOR.**

Members of Kehillat Ma'arav will receive one ticket per adult once their membership renewal has been received.

We ask that all non-members of our community support our congregation and the increasing cost of yearly High Holiday services by contributing through ticket purchases as follows:

- Non-member: \$300 per adult
- Relative of a KM member: \$150 per adult
- College students, military, first responders (with ID): Complimentary
- Members receiving reciprocity from other synagogues: Complimentary

You may purchase tickets on our website or by calling our office at 310-829-0566. They can be sent via USPS, picked up at the KM office, or picked up at "will call" upon arrival at the check-in table.

At this time of year, we want to open our doors and encourage non-members to experience the benefits of affiliating with Kehillat Ma'arav. **NO ONE WILL BE DENIED ADMISSION TO HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES BECAUSE OF A GENUINE INABILITY TO PAY THE SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION.**

Tickets are for all five days of the holidays and are not provided on a service-by-service basis.

Members at other synagogues, regardless of affiliation, may request reciprocity in advance. They are given GUEST TICKETS and may attend at no cost. In turn, KM members in good standing may request reciprocity at other congregations across the country. Contact Rose Piccirilli in the KM office to make arrangements: 310-829-0566 x 101.

## COVID-19 PROTOCOL

All persons age 5+ must provide proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test (24 hours/antigen test). Masking is optional while on campus, though strongly recommended.

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## PARKING

The Skirball Cultural Center has plentiful, free parking in the North Garage. Once you've parked, you can use the elevators or the stairs to L2 and follow signage to Ahmanson Hall. We recommend planning your arrival 30 minutes before services begin to avoid congestion in the garage and ensure you can be checked in and seated in a timely fashion.

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## SECURITY & SAFETY

Skirball Cultural Center's security team will be onsite as well as Kehillat Ma'arav's vendor, SDM Security. All security personnel reserves the right to inspect all items being brought onto the property.

Those arriving without tickets may be asked to check in and show proper identification prior to being allowed into services.

**Thank you for doing your part to ensure the safety of our community.**

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## LIVESTREAM SERVICES

All worship services will be livestreamed via Zoom for those who prefer to participate from home. Please visit the synagogue website to register for online access. All online worship services are provided free of charge to the community.

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The High Holidays are a wonderful time to give thanks! We have a handful of sponsorship opportunities that help defray the cost of providing food and other gestures of hospitality for our entire community.

What would you like to share in 5783?

### **Oneg on Erev Rosh Hashanah**

### **Floral Arrangements for the Bima**

### **Grab & Go Break the Fast on Yom Kippur**

Full or partial sponsorships are appreciated! Contact Kate Flanagan in the synagogue office at 310-829-0566 x 104 to make your contribution.

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## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Honor those of blessed memory in Kehillat Ma'arav's traditional **Book of Remembrance**.

You may submit your entries and the suggested contribution online by visiting our website or speaking to Rose Piccirilli in the synagogue office at 310-829-0566.

**The deadline to submit your entries for this year's book is Friday, September 16.** Printed copies will be available for pick-up at KM on Monday, October 3, at services on Yom Kippur, or via USPS (upon request).

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## LULAV & ETROG PURCHASES

*Lulavim* and *etrogim* sets for Sukkot will be available for purchase through KM for \$60.

Place your **order by Friday, September 16**.

Visit [www.km-synagogue.org](http://www.km-synagogue.org) or call Rose Piccirilli in the synagogue office at 310-829-0566 x 101 to purchase your set in time for Sukkot, which begins on Sunday, October 9.