

KEHILLAT קהלת מערב
THE WESTSIDE CONGREGATION MA'ARAV

HIGH HOLIDAYS GUIDE

2024 | 5785



SHANA TOVA!

What a blessing to be together again, welcoming the New Year as a community. We feel confident that we will again create a meaningful, reflective, and celebratory experience for our community and beyond.

Be sure to read through this packet carefully to learn more about tickets, 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 again be livestreamed. Should you choose to participate from home or join us in person, we will all be davening *together*.

SERVICES

All services held at THE SKIRBALL CULTURAL CENTER
2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90049

LEIL ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, October 2 - 7:00PM
Children's/Youth Space 6:45PM

ROSH HASHANAH - DAY 1

Thursday, October 3 - 9:00AM
Childcare (Toddler - 1st grade) - 9:00AM
Geshet (PreK-1) - 11AM
Grades 2 - 7 - 10AM

ROSH HASHANAH - DAY 2

Friday, October 4 - 9:00AM
Childcare (Toddler - 1st grade) - 9:00AM
Geshet (PreK-1) - 11AM
Grades 2 - 7 - 10AM

TASHLICH - SUNDAY, 10/6 AT 10AM
(OFFSITE AT THE SANTA MONICA PIER)

KOL NIDRE

Friday, October 11 - 6:30PM
Children's/Youth Space 6:15PM

YOM KIPPUR

Saturday, October 12 - 9:00AM
Childcare (Toddler - 1st grade) - 9:00AM
Geshet (PreK-1) - 11AM
Grades 2 - 7 - 10AM
MINCHA - 4:30PM
NEILAH - 5:30PM
Children's/Youth Space 4:30PM

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 age 23+
- Relative of a KM member: \$150 per adult age 23+
- College students, military, first responders (with ID): Complimentary
- Members receiving reciprocity from other synagogues: Complimentary

You may purchase additional 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, and are non-transferable.

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 the KM office to make arrangements: 310-829-0566 x 105.

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, with minimal disruption.

SECURITY & SAFETY

Skirball Cultural Center's security team will be onsite. 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.

LIVESTREAM SERVICES

All worship services will be livestreamed via Zoom for those who prefer to participate from home. 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 5785?

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.

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 of \$18/name online by visiting our website or speaking to Mia Labowitz in the synagogue office at 310-829-0566. **The deadline to submit your entries for this year's book is Tuesday, October 1.** Printed copies will be available for pick-up at services on Yom Kippur, or via USPS (upon request).



LULAV & ETROG PURCHASES

Lulavim and *etrogim* sets for Sukkot will be available for purchase through KM for \$72. Place your **order by Friday, September 20.**

Visit www.km-synagogue.org or call the synagogue office at 310-829-0566 to purchase your set in time for Sukkot, which begins on Wednesday, October 16.

