

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT WES 2026-2027*



SUNDAY MUSEUM EXHIBITION TOURS, Online (11 AM – 12:30 PM)

THE ANU MUSEUM OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE, TEL AVIV

10/4/26 **"Art That Came Out of October 7, 2023"**

5/16/27 **"Jewish Women Who Made Major Contributions to Society"**

SHABBAT PROGRAMS, in person (12:45 PM – 2:15 PM)

11/7/26 **"Emma Lazarus"** PRESENTED BY CAROLE KESSNER (*during service*)

11/21/26 **"Jewish Yizkor Books"** PRESENTED BY JANE ZIEGELMAN

12/5/26 **Author Talk - The Religious Humanism of Mordecai Kaplan**
WITH PROF. MEL SCULT

12/12/26 **"Jewish Short Stories Read Aloud: Stories about Time"**
READ BY WES MEMBERS

2/27/27 **Author Talk - Untermenschen: A History of Targeting Others
for Inequality, Hatred and Suffering** WITH ARTHUR FLUG

3/13/27 **"Judaism and the Violin"**
PRESENTED BY VIOLIN-MAKER JASON VISELTEAR

4/3/27 **"Looking and Seeing: Judaism and Art"**
PRESENTED BY ART CONSERVATOR KENNETH NEEDLEMAN

5/8/27 **"Jewish Short Stories Read Aloud: Tales of 2nd Generation
Holocaust Survivors"** READ BY WES MEMBERS

THURSDAY NIGHT COURSE, Physical Judaism: Sacred Objects (7 PM – 8:30PM)

PRESENTED BY SUSAN SCHORR

9/3/26 **Session I: Shofar and Tallit**

10/1/26 **Session II: The Torah Scroll**

11/5/26 **Session III: Shabbat Items**

12/3/26 **Session IV: Channukiot and Candles**

1/7/26 **Session V: Headwear**

THURSDAY NIGHT SERIES, on Zoom (7 PM – 8:30 PM)

10/15/26 **"Down with the Sabbath: Reconfiguring Judaism in the
Soviet Union"** PRESENTED BY PROF. ELISSA BOMPERAD,
Queens College

10/29/26 **"Masculinity among American Jews"**
PRESENTED BY PROF. SARAH IMHOFF, *Indiana University*

11/19/26 **Author Talk - The Cost of Free Land: Jews, Lakota,
and an American Inheritance** WITH REBECCA CLARREN

1/14/27 **"Jewish Identity and Alternative Music"**
PRESENTED BY SINGER-SONGWRITER MATHIAS KOM

1/28/27 **Author Talk - The Last Ships from Hamburg:
Business, Rivalry, and the Race to Save Russia's
Jews on the Eve of World War I** WITH STEVEN UJIFUSA

SUNDAY NIGHT FILM DISCUSSIONS, on Zoom (7 PM – 9 PM)

PRESENTED BY JOURNALIST STEVEN WEINSTEIN

11/15/26 **Crossfire** (1947)

1/10/27 **The Jazz Singer** (1927)

3/7/27 **The Producers** (1967)

SUNDAY TOURS, in person

2/7/27 **Group Tour of Ellis and Liberty Islands**
LED BY JEFFREY HELLER (8:30 AM – 11:30 AM)

4/11/27 **Group Tour of the YIVO Institute Archives**
LED BY CHIEF ARCHIVIST STEFANIE HALPERN (1 PM – 3 PM)

5/23/27 **Intergenerational Tour of Jewish Washington Heights**
LED BY ELLIE MILLER (1 PM – 3 PM)

*Events are subject to change.

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