

Where will you be on the High Holy Days?

Start this New Year at Congregation Beth El.



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Congregation Beth El invites you to join us for a spiritually uplifting start to the New Year. Beginning with Selichot, a service of preparation and reflection, and continuing through Yom Kippur, we offer a wide array of High Holy Days programming to serve the diverse needs of our community. Please review the information below and the calendar to learn about what promises to be an exciting, inspiring and meaningful High Holiday season at Beth El.

All services are a mix of English and Hebrew, combining honored traditions and inspirational modern texts. Congregational singing and participation is a core part of our practice. Rabbi Yoel Kahn and Rabbinic Intern Reuben Zellman will officiate at all services. Our machzor (High Holiday prayer book) includes the English transliteration of all Hebrew prayers.

- **Early Services** emphasize contemporary English readings and feature folk and contemporary musical settings.
- **Late Services** place greater emphasis on the historical liturgy and feature the timeless music of the High Holidays.
- **Tot Services** are for pre-school age children and their families.
- **Family Services** are designed for elementary school-age children; middle school students are encouraged to attend the Early or Late service with their families.

Our High Holiday services and programs are made possible because of the dedication and support of our members. After completing your ticket request below, please read the rest of this pamphlet to learn about volunteer and participation opportunities, child care, and how to add a loved one's name to the Book of Remembrance.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Selichot Saturday, September 12	9:00 pm
Rosh Hashanah Evening Friday, September 18	
Early Service	6:00 pm
Late Service	8:45 pm
Rosh Hashanah Saturday, September 19	
Early Service	8:45 am
Family Walk	11:00 am
Late Service	11:30 am
Tot Service	11:45 am
Family Service (K-5)	3:00 pm
Tashlich followed by BYO Picnic	4:30 pm
Second Day Rosh Hashanah Sunday, September 20	
Service (Open to the community)	10:15 am
Yom Kippur Evening--Kol Nidre Sunday, September 27	
Early Service	6:00 pm
Late Service	8:45 pm
Yom Kippur Monday, September 28	
Early Service	8:45 am
Late Service	11:30 am
Tot Service	11:45 am
Afternoon Discussions & Programs	2:30 pm
Family Service	3:00 pm
Mincha (Afternoon Service)	4:00 pm
Yizkor Circle	4:00 pm
Yizkor (Memorial) Service	5:30 pm
Ne'ilah followed by Break Fast	6:15 pm
Sukkot Friday, October 2	
Potluck Dinner and Service in the Sukkah	6:15 pm
Saturday, October 3	
Shabbat & Sukkot Festival morning services	10:15 am
Simchat Torah/Consecration Friday, October 9	
Dinner	6:00 pm
Service & Folk Dancing	7:00 pm
Saturday, October 10	
Shabbat and Festival morning services	10:15 am

TICKET REQUEST

Return this form to the Beth El Office by Friday, September 4, 2009

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please select one: EARLY SERVICE LATE SERVICE

Reservations for each service may be limited by seating capacity. Beth El members receive priority in service choice.

#____ Number of Friends/Visitors Tickets (Suggested \$150/ticket)
College students are admitted without charge. A Student ID serves as a ticket.

A. Total amount for tickets requested: \$ _____
Please include line A in your total on the Payment Total panel.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Children's programming is available during all services for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. Young people sixth grade and above are expected to attend services in the sanctuary with their parents. Parents must be in attendance at the corresponding adult service. We are not able to accommodate infants, and diaper changing service cannot be provided.

Pre-registration is essential for the success of our Childcare program! Children must either accompany you to services or be pre-registered for childcare. This is both a safety and a security necessity. Children thirteen and under cannot be left unattended during services, or at any time.

Space cannot be guaranteed for those who have not pre-registered.

The requested donation for children of Beth El members who participate in the childcare program is \$18 per service or \$50 for all services. No one will be turned away for inability to pay the full amount. Please contact Suzanne Alexander in the office at 510-848-3988 x210 for alternative fee arrangements.

Parent(s) Names _____

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

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Please indicate the services for which you need childcare:

Erev Rosh Hashanah Evening – Friday, September 18

Early Service

First Day Rosh Hashanah – Saturday, September 19

Early Service Late Service

2nd Day Rosh Hashanah – Sunday, September 20

Morning Service [Availability depends on enrollment]:

Yom Kippur Evening – Kol Nidre – Sunday, September 27:

Early Service

Yom Kippur Day - Monday, September 28:

Early Service Late Service Yizkor/Ne'ilah

B. Total Childcare Fee: \$ _____
Please include line B in your total on the Payment Total panel.

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YIZKOR BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

At Beth El, we publish an annual Book of Remembrance which is distributed on Yom Kippur at the Yizkor (Memorial) Service. The Book of Remembrance is dedicated to the memory of those who have been taken from us by death and is a meaningful and permanent remembrance for family and friends. By honoring their memory through gifts of tzedakah, our contributions become a living memorial through ensuring the continuity and renewal of Jewish life and community. The deadline for submissions to the Book of Remembrance is Friday, September 4, 2009.

I / We would like to include the following name(s) in the Book of Remembrance (*please print clearly*):

In Memory of: _____

Remembered By: _____

C. As a donation in memory of a beloved I/we wish to contribute: (Suggested donation is \$36 per name.) \$ _____
Please include line C in your total on the Payment Total panel.

PAYMENT TOTAL

Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

A. High Holy Days Tickets Donation \$ _____

B. Children's Program \$ _____

C. Book of Remembrance Donation \$ _____

Payment Total: \$ _____

Payment Method (choose one):

Check (please make payable to Congregation Beth El)

Visa or MasterCard (complete authorization below)

Total Amount to be paid by Credit Card: \$ _____

Credit Card Number _____

CSID#: _____ Expiration Date: _____
(3 digit # on back of card)

Signature/Date _____

Print Name on Card _____

If you purchase tickets for High Holy Days Services and then decide to join Beth El by October 30, 2009, you may request that your ticket investment be credited to your first year's Annual Tzedakah (membership dues).

***Please return all forms, requests and payments by Friday, September 4, 2009 to:
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May you and everyone you love be inscribed for a New Year of sweetness, health and blessing. Amen.