

76th Birthday Edition!!

THE STORY OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL THROUGH ITS MUSIC

VIA ZOOM - WITH LEN HAUSMAN



Music is an ideal way to learn about a country's history and culture. In our next module we will be celebrating Israel's 76th birthday as we focus on the period between the late 1950's up to just before the 1967 Six-Day War. These were years when the State of Israel was able to come out into the world as a nation among the nations. For Israelis, it was a time of relative peace and security when the pioneering spirit of the country could be dialed back.

Each song presented includes a commentary about the story behind the song. We will review song lyrics in translation as we explore their context and meaning. The Hebrew text will also be available. Dances were created for many of the songs from this period and we will watch excerpts from them.

We will be listening mostly to original versions of these songs, but also at times to updated versions. We will gain knowledge of leading vocalists and groups so that we become familiar with a 'Who's Who' in the history of Israeli song.

ABOUT THE CLASS LEADER

Len Hausman has had an interest in the music of Israel since his youth. He completed a year of training in Israel towards being a teacher in the diaspora, sponsored by the World Zionist Organization. He has enjoyed teaching a range of subjects at CBI and other venues. Professionally, Len is a psychologist with practices in Greenwich Village, New York and locally.



Monday Mornings:

May 6, 13, & 20

9:30-10:30 a.m.

Three Sessions

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