

SIMPLY *Jewish*

Exploring Diverse Jewish Experiences

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FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 30, 2018

DR. SARAH BENOR, HEBREW UNION COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PROFESSOR



Chutzpah to Chidush: A Century of Yiddish-Influenced English in America

A Professor of Contemporary Jewish Studies and an author of many articles & books about Jewish languages, Yiddish, and American Jews. Dr. Benor will show how Yiddish has influenced American English. Its an impact both on the "YingIsh" of the Ashkenazic immigrant generation and on the "Yeshivish" English spoken by Orthodox Jews today.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 1, 2019

MICHAEL TWITTY, CHEF AND BLOGGER

Kosher/Soul: "Identity Cooking"

Being African American & Jewish is a complicated combination. Thousands of Jews of color have heritage, faith and family in both Diasporas which creates a need for material that interweaves both identities. For Chef Twitty, food is one way to connect both in what he calls "identity cooking" which isn't about fusion; rather it's how we construct complex identities and then express them through how we eat.



FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 29, 2019

SHIRA KLINE, NY-BASED PERFORMER & EDUCATOR



A Dynamic, Interactive Evening of Joy and Spirit, Story and Song

Raised in the world of music and the tradition of Torah, Shira has worked for over a decade with a diverse array of Jewish communities to enliven rituals, holiday celebrations and love for Jewish life and prayer. Blending words, story and music, she creates a rich experience for everyone.