

# The Ark at the Shames JCC in Tarrytown Releases Winter Schedule of Events

*Westchester's Newest Performance Space Offers Engaging Programming for All Ages*

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EINPresswire.com/ -- Westchester's newest performance and events venue, [The Ark](#), has released its winter schedule of programs. Located in Tarrytown, NY at the Shames JCC on the Hudson, The Ark includes a 3,500 square foot primary event space and theater and a 2,500 square foot pre-function lounge area, the Cohen Family Atrium. Launched in spring 2024, The Ark offers a full schedule of performances, presentations, concerts, movies, lectures, and exhibits open to the public. It is also available for corporate and private events, including fundraisers, galas, awards ceremonies, b'nai mitzvahs, lifecycle and milestone celebrations, and more.



The Golden Ticket Series returns to The Ark on Jan. 12, 2025 with "George and Ira Gershwin: An Afternoon of Song and Story"

Highlights of the winter 2024/2025 schedule include:

Wednesday Dec. 4, 6:30 – 8:30pm

Behind the Scenes: "Crossing Delancey" Film Screening and Q&A

Watch this classic romantic comedy and stay for a behind-the-scenes discussion with the film's production sound mixer, Academy Award-nominee Danny Michael! Tickets: Free for JCC members; \$10 non-members

Saturday Dec. 7, 10:30am – 12:00pm

Raising Resilience with Tovah P. Klein, PhD

Renowned child development psychologist and best-selling author Dr. Tovah Klein will share evidence-based strategies for parents to support children navigating a challenging world and help them thrive. Tickets: \$35 (includes copy of book) or \$40 for two (with copy of the book; 10%

off for JCC members)

Wednesday, Dec. 11, 7:00pm – 8:15pm

Israeli Jews and Israeli Arabs Building Shared Society with  
Mohammad Darawshe

As one of the leading experts on Jewish-Arab relations,  
Mohammad Darawshe will discuss his work fostering  
dialogue and mutual respect in Israel and beyond.

Tickets: \$10.00 JCC members, \$15.00 non-members

Sunday, December 15, 3:00-5:00 pm

Taylor Swift Eras Tour

Sing your heart out at our Taylor Swift Eras Tour viewing  
party! Enjoy Swiftie crafts, wear your favorite era-inspired  
outfit, and eat snacks inspired by her iconic songs. Tickets  
start at \$8; adults are free

Friday, January 10, 6:00-8:00 pm

Family Pizza and a Movie Night

Wear your pjs and kick off your weekend with pizza, a  
family-friendly movie, and friends. Details at

[www.thearkevents.org](http://www.thearkevents.org)

Sunday, January 12; 3:00-5:00 pm

George and Ira Gershwin: An Afternoon of Song and Story

The New York-based Golden Ticket Series returns with a live orchestra, professional singers, and Broadway producer Jack Viertel to bring the works of legendary songwriting and composing duo George and Ira Gershwin to life. Tickets: \$50 JCC members, \$60 non-members

Sunday, January 19; 10:30am-12:00pm

The Happiness Show

This lively, family-friendly, participatory puppet and improv performance is designed to spark joy and laughter for audiences of all ages. Featuring playful puppets, interactive skits, and spontaneous comedy, the show offers a heartwarming experience that celebrates moments of happiness in everyday life. Tickets: \$5 JCC members, \$8 non-members

Sunday, January 26; 4:00-5:30 pm

Ten Films that Changed America

Award-winning film producer Will Kuhn will discuss remarkable cinematic masterpieces that have profoundly impacted our nation's culture, history, and politics. This presentation will help you understand and appreciate how even the most complex remade American society in unique ways. Tickets: \$25 JCC members, \$36 non-members

Foreword by **AMY SCHUMER**

# Raising Resilience



How to Help Our Children  
**THRIVE** in Times of Uncertainty

**Tovah P. Klein, PhD**  
with **Billie Fitzpatrick**

Raising Resilience with Tovah P.  
Klein, PhD at The Ark, Dec. 7

Saturday, February 1; 7:00-9:00 pm

### An Evening with Judy Gold

Enjoy a special show with acclaimed stand-up comedian, actor, author, producer, and Emmy-award winner Judy Gold. Judy's stand-up specials have aired on Comedy Central and HBO. She has been featured in multiple documentaries, written and starred in three critically acclaimed Off-Broadway hit shows, and appeared on numerous shows and networks. Tickets start at \$50

Sunday, Feb. 9, 10:30am – 12:00pm

### A Concert for the Planet with Flor Bromley

Join 2023 Latin Grammy-nominated singer Flor Bromley for an interactive concert that celebrates our planet in honor of the Jewish holiday of Tu B'Shevat (birthday of the trees). We'll enjoy a bagel brunch as we listen, sing, and dance along to her inspiring, original songs! Tickets: \$10 JCC members, \$15 non-members

Saturday, February 15, 4:00-5:30pm

### Deconstructing the Beatles: Abbey Road

In this multimedia lecture, Beatleologist Scott Freiman will transport you to Abbey Road Studio with tales of the Fab Four's recording sessions for one of the best albums ever created. As Scott explains the inspiration for and evolution of the songs, you'll experience this iconic album as never before. Tickets: \$25 JCC members, \$36 non-member

The Ark is located within the Shames JCC at 371 South Broadway in Tarrytown, immediately adjacent to the I-287/Route 9 Tarrytown Exit and is easily accessible by car or train. For a full schedule of winter events, and to reserve tickets in advance, visit: [www.thearkevents.org](http://www.thearkevents.org).

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About the Harold & Elaine Shames JCC on the Hudson: The Shames JCC on the Hudson is a non-sectarian community center, providing meaningful experiences for individuals and families throughout their lives. We are a welcoming, inclusive gathering place that enriches the greater community through social, recreational, educational, social action, supportive service, wellness, and cultural programs and resources guided by Jewish values. The Ark, its new theater and event space, is the ideal destination for joyous lifecycle events, celebrations, and performances. More information is available at: <https://www.shamesjcc.org>.

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