

Master of the Universe,  
Grant me the ability to be alone;  
May it be my custom to go  
outdoors each day among the  
trees and grass - among all  
growing things - and there may I  
be alone, and enter into prayer, to  
talk with the one to whom I belong.

-Rabbi Nachman of Breslov

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**study music art**  
**storytelling**  
**meditation**  
**dance prayer**  
**transformative**  
**spiritual**  
**evolution**

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*Rabbi Nachman of Breslov  
was the great grandson of the founding  
figure of Hasidism, the Ba'al Shem  
Tov. A sage, traveling healer, master  
storyteller, and a tsaddik, Nachman  
brought to Judaism and to the world  
teachings of joy, renewal and a deep  
connection to the divine.  
His teachings remain a living well of  
inspiration to many people of various  
paths in our age, 200 yrs later.*

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- AdaMah'nitoba Project - celebrating  
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- Chavurat 'Beyn Hashmashot,' an informal  
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- Centre for Creative Writing and Oral Cul-  
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- Shaarey Zedek Synagogue
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CELEBRATING THE LIFE,  
THE WISDOM TEACHINGS,,  
THE STORIES & THE SPIRIT OF  
**REBBE NACHMAN of BRESLOV**  
200 YEARS SINCE HIS PASSING



**Winnipeg, Manitoba**

**September 25th-26th**

**& October 14th-19th**

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Is bringing to Winnipeg several creative and inspiring Jewish teachers, musicians, and storytellers for this one-of-a-kind event, making Winnipeg a centre of Jewish learning. We also will draw on some great local talent like Rabbi Neal and Carol Rose, Rabbi Alan and Chaya Green, Justin Jaron Lewis, Jane Enkin, and more: **there's something**

**for everyone here!**

## FEATURING:



### **Breslover hasid & musician YONI KASTON**

Yoni Kaston plays in various groups in Klezmer, Balkan and hasidic music - including the Nigun Machsarei Bayis project. He collects & performs songs that are relatively unknown outside of hasidic communities. Yoni has been attached to the Breslov community for a number of years, has travelled to Uman for the past three years, and is a co-founder of Kehillas Tsohar in Montreal.

### **Returning scholar and teacher RABBI DAVID → SEIDENBERG**

Reb David has a doctorate in ecology and Kabbalah. He is the creator of NeoHasid.org, teaches text, music, Jewish thought and spirituality, in their own right and in relation to ecology and the environment. Areas include Kabbalah and Chasidut, Talmud, davening, evolution and cosmology, sustainability, Maimonides, Buber, and more. David has *smikhah* (ordination) from the Jewish Theological Seminary, and also from Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi.



**Reb Nachman & the Arts:** including: visual arts, body movement, music concert and storytelling!



### **Magid Yitzhak Buxbaum & Carole Forman**

**Yitzhak Buxbaum** is an inspired and inspiring teacher and storyteller, one of those reviving the honourable calling of the *Maggid* (*preacher*), who in times past travelled from community to community to awaken Jews to the beauty of their tradition. He teaches and tells stories with warmth and humour, setting the mood by leading singing. He likes to involve all present, and his teachings and style lend themselves to learning with and from people of various religious and spiritual practices, accessible to people of all ages.

**Carole Forman** is a *Baal Misaper Ruchani* - a Master Spiritual Storyteller, and received *smicha*-- ordination-- as such, in the Jewish Spirit Maggid Training Program. Formerly an actress, Carole left professional acting to teach yoga, lead workshops in creative movement she calls Soul Motion~TenuYah! and to offer counseling at Life Works, a women's self-development organization. Her studies in the maggid program returned her to her love of acting and storytelling. Carole has told Story around the United States and on both coasts of Canada—a great country! This is her first time in Manitoba and she is delighted to be sharing stories with the citizens of Winnipeg and leading the first TenuYah! workshop in Canada.

## SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

### **The Yortsayt - 4th day of Sukkot**

Saturday, Sept. 25th, 6:30– 11pm:

Special 3rd meal / melaveh malkah in the Shaarey Zedek Sukkah

Sunday, Sept. 26th, 1pm

A Nachman Tale told by Justin Jaron Lewis & Visual Art workshop w/ Ruth Livingstone, Temple Shalom (\$15 members/\$20 non-members)

### **The Main Festival Week - Oct 14 - 19th**

Thursday, Oct. 14th: Visiting Guest

Lecturer Professor Shaul Magid

**2:30pm**, U of M Judaic Studies lecture “On Charisma and The Holy Man”

**7pm**, Shaarey Zedek Keynote Kickoff: “The Life of Nachman’s Grave in Uman: A Rebbe, His Hasidim, & 200 Years of Pilgrimage”

Friday, Oct 15th- Sunday Oct17th

Shabbaton, 5:30pm Friday; Shabbat services- lunch / third meal Saturday night concert (*Flowing Source*), text study, meditation, movement, & meals - at R.A. Steen CC, Wosleley \*Storytelling Event TBA\*

For complete details, check:

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