

# Lisa Cohen Chai School of Performing Arts

A Joint Venture of the Chai Folk Arts Council Inc.  
and the Rose and Max Rady Jewish Community Centre



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Come discover the rhythm, energy and culture of Israeli dance and music at the Lisa Cohen Chai School of Performing Arts! Preschool to Grade 12 programming will provide dance students of all ages with specialized and comprehensive training. Singers and musicians will have the opportunity to develop both ethnic and personal styles as they learn to blend traditional and contemporary harmonies.



## Orchestra Class (Ages 12 & up)

It is a joyous occasion when musicians come together to play their instruments; it is our intent to enable them to come together to play Jewish and Israeli music. This program will provide the opportunity for young musicians to enhance their musical education by playing in a group. There are many things to learn aside from one's own instrument such as what it is like to go through a group rehearsal. You will learn what it takes to succeed in an orchestra like Chai's, including chart reading and understanding different Jewish styles from around the world. We will introduce you to the concept of an ensemble that accompanies dancers and vocalists. Students must be able to read music, have a good handle on their own instrument and pass an audition.



## Vocal Classes

Our goal is to begin the process of learning breath control, vocalization and tonal quality as they relate to the performance of Jewish and Israeli music.

### Chai-Niks (Ages 8-12)

The purpose of this class is to expose children to the various styles and lay the foundation for a better understanding of Jewish music. Focus is on the basics of music appreciation; getting used to the feel of the music, rhythms, the basics of pronunciation and articulation.

### Junior Chai (Ages 13 to 16)

This class builds on the basics and focuses on both technique and style. Students will work on correct pronunciation and inflection, warm-up and projection techniques, as well as learning the stylistic differences between traditional Israeli and more exotic pieces such as Yemenite, Moroccan and more. Enrolment at this level is subject to audition.

Bursaries are available through the generous support of the

**LISA COHEN FUND**  
at the  
**JEWISH FOUNDATION OF MANITOBA**

Lisa Cohen's passion was dance! As a member of the Sarah Sommer Chai Folk Ensemble from age 14 to her early twenties, it was truly a very special time in her life. After Lisa's death in 1989, a fund was established at the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba. In 1999, Lisa's family decided to dedicate the income from this fund to the school. Please call 477-7546 for more information.

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Registration is available in-person  
at the Rady JCC, by fax (477-7530) or  
by mail to B100-123 Doncaster St., R3N 2B3,  
or register on-line at [www.radyjcc.com](http://www.radyjcc.com).

Please note the payment plan is not available on-line.  
No phone registrations are accepted

- We reserve the right to change class day and times.
- If a class is canceled due to lack of enrolment, a full refund is available.
- Every effort will be made to open additional classes if there is sufficient registration.
- In some instances, classes may be split in two or a second instructor will be added. If necessary, classes may be combined.
- We reserve the right to ask a student to leave the program due to a lack of respectable behaviour.

## Israeli Dance, Orchestra & Vocal Classes

Pre-School to Grade 12

**September 2008 to April 2009**

Classes at the Rady Jewish Community Centre  
(Asper Jewish Community Campus)  
& Chai Studio (531 Notre Dame)

Chai: 477-7497  
Rady JCC: 477-7510

[www.chai.mb.ca](http://www.chai.mb.ca)  
[www.radyjcc.com](http://www.radyjcc.com)

## Israeli Dance

### Preschool (4 years old)

Discover the rhythms of Israeli dance through play and games!

### Kindergarten

Continue to discover the rhythms of Israeli dance through movement and fun routines.

### Grades One/Two

Students will begin to explore the mechanics of Israeli and Yemenite movement with a focus on the progression from foundational movements to traditional Israeli choreography.

### Grades Three/Four

Students at this level will begin to engage with the elements of various Israeli styles, including the building blocks of dance technique.

### Grades Five/Six

Students will be encouraged to express the spirit of Israeli dance through the continuation of technical and stylistic training.

### Pre-Ruach (Grades Seven, Eight & Nine)

Experience the excitement of dances heralding from Morocco to Spain to the Ukraine! Participation in Israeli technique class is strongly encouraged.

### Ruach (14 yrs. & up)

Chai's junior dance troupe concentrates on polishing choreography for city-wide performance opportunities. The audition process is introduced. Additional Israeli technique class is MANDATORY.

### Israeli Technique (Grades Six & Up)

This class is mandatory for Ruach, strongly encouraged for Pre-Ruach. Grounded in classical technique and taught by a certified Ballet teacher.

### Boys Only Israeli Dance (Grades One to Three)

Boys in Grades 1, 2 or 3 will enjoy this high-energy class taught by a male instructor!



## 2008 - 2009 Schedule & Pricing

### Israeli Dance

Preschool (4 yrs. old)	Thursdays	1:00 – 1:45	RJCC	\$180 M / \$230 NM
Preschool (4 yrs. old)	Thursdays	3:30 - 4:15	RJCC	\$180 M / \$230 NM
Kindergarten	Wednesdays	4:15 – 5:00	RJCC	\$180 M / \$230 NM
Grades One/Two	Tuesdays	4:15 – 5:15	RJCC	\$190 M / \$240 NM
Grades Three/Four	Wednesdays	4:15 – 5:15	RJCC	\$190 M / \$240 NM
Grades Five/Six	Mondays	4:15 – 5:15	RJCC	\$190 M / \$240 NM
Pre-Ruach (Gr. 7, 8 & 9)	Mondays	5:00 – 6:00	CS	\$190 M / \$240 NM
Ruach (age 14 & up)	Mondays	7:00 – 9:00	CS	\$310 M / \$360 NM
Israeli Technique (Pre-Ruach & up)	Mondays	6:00 – 7:00	CS	\$200 M / \$240 NM
Boys Only (Gr. 1-3)	Tuesdays	4:15 - 5:15	RJCC	\$190 M / \$240 NM

### Vocal Classes

Chai-Niks (Ages 8 -12)	Thursdays	4:15 - 5:15	RJCC	\$190 M / \$240 NM
Chai Jr. Vocals (Ages 13-16)	Thursdays	7:00 - 8:00	CS	\$190 M / \$240 NM

### Orchestra Class

Orchestra (Ages 12 & up)	Thursdays	7:00 - 8:30	CS	\$280M / \$330 NM
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Above are the full fees for the performing arts classes. A payment plan will be available where a \$10 administrative fee will be added.

All classes will commence the week of September 15, 2008

The recital will take place on Sunday, April 5, 2009