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## The Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan's 18th Annual Tikkun Leil Shavuot To Take Place Live Virtually May 16-17 Overnight

**New York, NY** (May 6, 2021) – The Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan announced today the schedule for its 18th annual Paul Feig z”l Tikkun Leil Shavuot, happening virtually Sunday, May 16 from 8:30 p.m. through Monday, May 17 at 5 a.m. ET. This year’s free live nine-hour “Stay the Night at Home” celebration will feature Torah study, Kohenet, performance and culinary art, and other activities in celebration of Shavuot.

Since 2004, the Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan has celebrated the Jewish holiday of Shavuot with Tikkun Leil Shavuot, opening its doors to thousands of people for a free night of study, music, celebration, conversation, and deep thought. Following the unmitigated success of last year’s all-virtual event, 2021 Tikkun Leil Shavuot will again be broadcast live via Zoom. Shavuot commemorates G-d’s revelation of the Torah to the Jews on Mount Sinai. Today, many Jews around the world celebrate this holiday by staying up all night and studying Torah.

The all night event will feature nearly a dozen scheduled tracks and an offering of 100 unique hour-long sessions ranging from cheesecake making to star-studded conversations. Highlights of the 2021 Tikkun Leil Shavuot include performances by **The Bengsons**, **Elana Brody**, a **Eurovision concert**, and **Israel Story Live**; conversations with **Mandy Patinkin** and **Kathryn Grody**, **Bret Stephens**, **Rabbi Moshe Waldoks**, and **Elisha Wiesel**; a culinary experience with **Chef Tracy Wilk**; and much more.

Tikkun Leil Shavuot is free, but registration is required. Community members are welcome to attend just one or all nine hours of overnight programming. For scheduling details and more information, visit [mmjccm.org/tikkun](http://mmjccm.org/tikkun).

The JCC understands that many teachers and members of the Orthodox community do not use technology on Yom Tov, while also acknowledging that their teachings and presence is of great value to virtual attendees. To ensure that the Orthodox community

is represented alongside the extensive variety of live programming, MMJCCM will include pre-recorded content in the 2021 Tikkun line-up, provided by those who would be unable to otherwise participate.

The annual Tikkun celebration is presented in loving memory of Paul Feig z"l.

### **About the Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan**

Together with its community, the Marlene Meyerson JCC Manhattan creates opportunities for people to connect, grow, and learn within an ever-changing Jewish landscape. Located on 76th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, the JCC is a vibrant non-profit community center on the Upper West Side. It also presents a robust slate of virtual programming, serving an even wider community. The cornerstone of progressive programming in Manhattan, the JCC serves over 55,000 people annually through 1,200 programs each season that educate, inspire, and transform participants' minds, bodies, and spirits. Since its inception, the JCC has been committed to serving the community by offering programs, classes, and events that reach beyond neighborhood boundaries, reaching people at all stages of their lives. Learn more at [mmjccm.org](http://mmjccm.org)

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