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# Out and About

Cool and fun stuff to do and enjoy this week.



On Friday, December 19, 11:00 (Hannukah), you'll be able to watch a beautiful flamenco dance show for the whole family with COMPAS, the Israeli flamenco dance **troupe**. It will be a colorful mix of **original** and authentic dance pieces, in different styles, **rhythms** and **costumes**. The show will take place at the Israeli Flamenco House, 60 Ha'Masger St, Tel Aviv. Ages 4 and up. Tickets are NIS50. [www.flamenco.co.il](http://www.flamenco.co.il), 03-6959536.



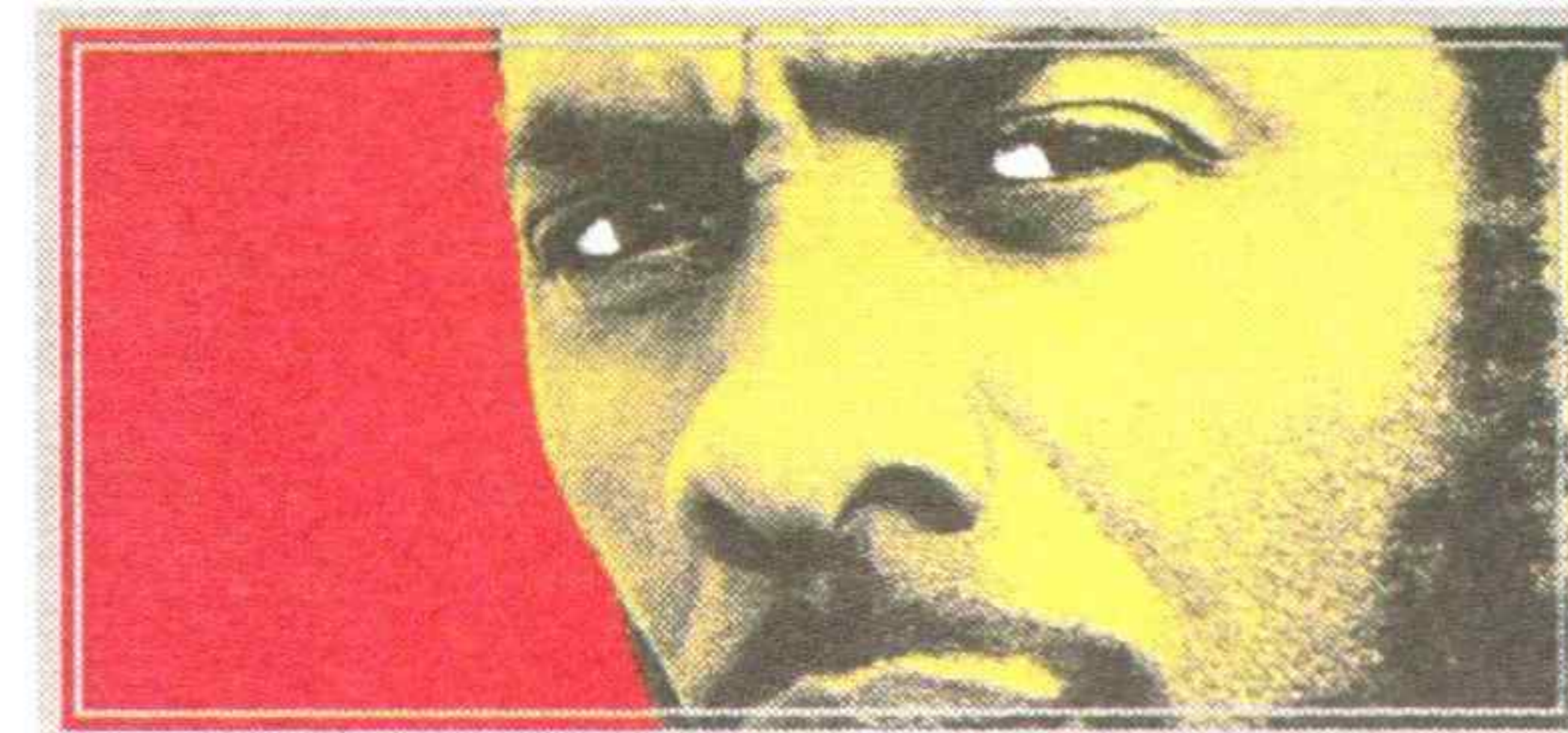
The winter **edition** of the Jacob's Ladder Festival (פסטיבל סולם יעקב) will take place for the 11th time on the weekend of December 5-6, in the Nof Ginossar Hotel near the Kinneret. It will offer a **variety** of Israeli and international artists and shows, from Irish music to American and British folk music, to Blues and the Beatles. Jerron "Blind Boy" Paxton from the US will be a special guest. For more information, go to - [www.jlffestival.com](http://www.jlffestival.com).



Another interesting festival is **צלילים במדבר**, which this year **celebrates** 100 years of the birth of Sasha Argov. Taking part in the festival are Alon Olearchik, the Meitar Ensemble, Nurit Galron, Argov's son, Gabby Argov with Yonit Shaked Golan, Yonathan Geffen, Assaf Amdursky, and many more. December 18-21, Kibbutz Sdeh Boker. Some of the shows are free for the **public**. [www.tzlimbamidbar.co.il](http://www.tzlimbamidbar.co.il), or 08-6564115.



*Rosewater* is a new film with Gal Garcia Bernal, out in cinemas tomorrow, Thursday, December 27. The film is by comedian John Stewart, and is English and Persian speaking. In 2009, a Canadian-Iranian journalist, Maziar Bahari, was interviewed by Stewart on his famous show. There he joked about being a spy for the US. This led to his later **arrest** in Iran, which clearly does not know how to take a joke.



Many movies will be aired by YES for the first time on an Israeli TV screen during the month of December. You will be able to enjoy the film *Mandela: Long Walk To Freedom* (December 5, 21:30 on YES1 HD), *Vampire Academy* (December 5, 22:00, YES2 HD), *In The Name..* (December 9, 22:00 on YES3 HD), and even *Lovelace* (December 13, 22:00, YES3 HD). A lot to look forward to!



The Israeli Symphonic **Orchestra** Rishon Lezion will **perform** Mahler's 8th symphony, The Millennium, with 300 singers and players, **conducted** by Noam Shariff. It is the first time in 20 years that an Israeli orchestra will perform the monumental piece. The concerts will take place on December 10, 11, 13 and 14, in Tel Aviv and in Rishon. For tickets, call - 03-9484840, or go to [kupatibravo.co.il](http://kupatibravo.co.il).



*למצוא את המקום הנכון* by Ken Robinson (Keter) is another **inspiring** book from the famous **education** master. In it, he offers a new conception of self **fulfillment** by learning more about our natural talents and our wishes. It is a practical guide to answer such questions as: How will I know what I'm really good at? And what if I can't make a living doing what I love? Important for anyone looking to find their true place in the world. (NIS76).



The original singer-songwriter Dikla has a new album out, called *ואם פרידה*, which has already given birth to four hit songs – *ואם פרידה*, *בסמך*, *שבע*, *בערב* and a special cover of Eurhythmics' hit song from the '80s, *Here Comes the Rain Again*. The album has ten songs, most of them written by Dikla herself. Dikla is getting ready for her tour of the album, which will open on her birthday, January 8, at the Reading 3 Club, Tel Aviv.