



OLAMI

CRASH COURSE
SERIES

WINTER 2021

**Fast track your journey to living
a meaningful Jewish Life**

- ▶ 4 topical courses
- ▶ Free of charge
- ▶ Beginners to advanced level
- ▶ Starting February 1



ABOUT OUR CRASH COURSE SERIES

The Olami Crash Course is an opportunity for individuals to gain a deep understanding on a broad array of topics in a very short amount of time.

You will need to click the link to sign up and join the ZOOM session.

4
Courses



4
Classes
per course



1
Hour
per week



CRASH COURSES

MONDAYS

Judaism - The Secret to Serenity, Success and Self-Love

7:00 PM EST

WEDNESDAYS

Crash Course in Jewish Music - Its Origin, Evolution and its Biggest Stars

7:00 PM EST

TUESDAYS

Striking a Balance: Work Life Balance and Finding Your Life's Purpose

7:00 PM EST

THURSDAYS

Crash Course in Judaica and Jewish Art: Appreciation, Beauty and Investment

7:00 PM EST



MONDAYS
7 PM EST

JUDAISM - THE SECRET TO SERENITY, SUCCESS AND SELF-LOVE

EDUCATOR: Rabbi Aaron Eisemann

DATES: February 1, 8, 15, 22

February 1

**LETTING GO AND LETTING G-D - IMMERSE
YOUR SOUL IN SERENITY**

In this class, we will get acquainted with the Jewish view of The Infinite and the serenity that it brings.

February 8:

**TORAH (JEWISH BIBLE) - HOW DO
WE KNOW THE TORAH IS THE "USER
MANUAL" FOR LIFE?**

Do Jews believe in blind faith? Is there a rational reason to accept the authenticity of the Torah as the word of G-d?

February 15

**DIY JUDAISM - LEARN PRACTICAL,
TAKE-HOME SKILLS DIRECTLY FROM
THE TORAH TO EMPOWER YOUR LIFE
TODAY!**

Discover your secret "superpower" - the six constant mitzvot - that you can use to empower your life every day and in every situation! Even if you are not Jewish, don't even know who Moses was, and don't even like the taste of gefilte fish, you can use these powerful timeless secrets to unleash your infinite potential!

February 22

DIY JUDAISM CONTINUED

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TUESDAYS
7 PM EST

STRIKING A BALANCE - WORK LIFE BALANCE AND FINDING YOUR LIFE'S PURPOSE

EDUCATOR: Rabbi Gavriel Horan

DATES: February 2, 9, 16, 23

February 2

THE BIG PICTURE - WHAT'S THE SOURCE OF YOUR IDENTITY?

Thousands of Years ago Confucious said, "Find a Job you love and never work a day in your life." Is that the only recipe to finding happiness in and out of work?

February 9

WHO ARE YOU REALLY? THE GREAT BODY AND SOUL DEBATE

Are you what you do, what you feel, what you think, or something else altogether? Discover the key to true self-worth and long-lasting happiness.

February 16

YOLO? FINDING YOUR SOUL PURPOSE

How to uncover your unique purpose to enable you to transform your life and the world.

February 23

JOB SEARCH - FIND YOUR PASSION

The million dollar question: "If you won the lottery what would you do after you did everything else?"

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**WEDNESDAYS
7 PM EST**

CRASH COURSE IN JEWISH MUSIC - IT'S ORIGIN, EVOLUTION AND BIGGEST STARS

EDUCATOR: Rabbi Benzion Klatzko

DATES: February 3, 10, 17, March 3

February 3

JEWISH MUSIC TODAY - LET'S WORK BACKWARDS

Jewish Music has been under-appreciated and oversimplified for too long. What is the state of the art, and how did we get here?

February 10

THE SPIRIT AND THE SPIRITUAL - MUSIC'S HIGHER CALLING

From Biblical times until today, music has been an integral part of the Jewish service. Let's explore its origins and traditions.

February 17

RECLAIMING MUSIC'S JEWISH IDENTITY - WHO WERE THE FOREFATHERS OF JEWISH MUSIC'S RESURGENCE

Beginning with the cantors in the early part of the 20th century, through the early pioneers of recording, we take a unique musical journey while giving credit to these talented musical geniuses and visionaries.

March 3

THE CURRENT STARS AND THE FUTURE OF JEWISH MUSIC

Jewish Music has exploded in genre, color, style and diversity. From Israeli artists to current klezmer, from harmonic choirs to new age, stripped-down acoustic performances, from EDM to Chassidic soul music, there is much to explore.

IN ADDITION TO THESE CLASSES,
we will be hosting guest artists,
producers, and singers to join us and
share their wisdom and experience.



FOR THOSE WHO ATTEND ALL FOUR CLASSES,
you'll have the opportunity to submit one of
your original pieces for comments and critique
by some of the leading artists and producers in
the Jewish music industry!

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**THURSDAYS
7 PM EST**

CRASH COURSE IN JUDAICA AND JEWISH ART: APPRECIATION, BEAUTY AND INVESTMENT

EDUCATOR: Rabbi Benzion Klatzko

DATES: February 4, 11, 18, March 4

February 4

JEWISH ART TODAY - LET'S WORK BACKWARDS

Why is there Jewish art? Why is there practically no Jewish art pre-1850? Does having distinct Jewish art even matter to us as a nation? From Biblical times until today, art has been an integral part of the Jewish service. Let's explore its origins and traditions, its importance and why art may be more spiritual than you think.

February 11

WHAT MAKES ART JEWISH?

If the subject is Jewish, does that define the art as Jewish? What about the artist? Is Israeli art automatically Jewish? How about Holocaust art? This class will tackle the question of how Jewish art is defined.

February 18

RECLAIMING ART'S JEWISH IDENTITY - WHO WERE THE FOREFATHERS OF MODERN JEWISH ART'S RESURGENCE

Beginning with artists in the mid-1800's Jewish art went through rapid twenty-year cycles. Who were those pioneers and why are there so few of each of their pieces and genre available today? Where does Chagall fit in? Who are some of the other important names?

March 4

THE CURRENT STARS AND THE FUTURE OF JEWISH ART FOR BEAUTY AND INVESTMENT

Jewish Art has exploded in genre, color, style and diversity. From Israeli artists to Russian technical experts, from folk art to colorful abstract and impressionistic pieces, there is a new world of opportunities in the Jewish art market.

FOR THOSE WHO ATTEND ALL FOUR CLASSES, you'll have the opportunity to submit one of your original pieces for comments and critique by some of the leading artists and curators! And if a connection with someone in the industry would be helpful, we will facilitate an introduction.

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About the Educators



RABBI AARON EISEMANN

Rabbi Aaron Eisemann can't seem to graduate from university. After 22 years on campus, seven at the University of Michigan and 15 at NYU he's as excited and passionate as an incoming freshman. His many adoring fans on campus, love his passionate presentations on Jewish thought, mindfulness, and spirituality which empower their lives with a deeper understanding and love of Judaism.

Don't forget to sign up for his weekly videos and podcasts!



RABBI GAVRIEL HORAN

Rabbi Gavriel Horan was born in Manhattan, where he attended a prestigious fine arts high school. He has since lived in many different locations around the world and has been involved in informal Jewish education and outreach on college campuses for close to a decade. He currently lives in Baltimore, MD with his wife and children where he runs RAJE (Russian American Jewish Experience) Maryland, while also moonlighting as a psychotherapist, freelance journalist and grant writer.



RABBI BENZION KLATZKO

Rabbi Benzion Klatzko has served as a pulpit Rabbi in New York and New Jersey, as well as the campus Rabbi at UCLA. He currently serves as a Senior Manager of the Olami Organization and lectures at dozens of North American universities each year. He also founded the Akiva Trips to Israel and Poland.

Music

Rabbi Klatzko and the Klatzko family has been synonymous with Jewish music for many years. His song, “Wings” was composed when he was ten years old and was later published and performed in a Jewish “All-Stars” album. The Klatzko musical experience can readily be found on Spotify and Youtube, with songs like “Al Tirah” and “The Chupah Song” which are sung around the world. The State of Israel commissioned Rabbi Klatzko to compose and perform a song called “The Aliya Song.” The Klatzko family performs a weekly musical Havdalah which is live-streamed on Facebook to thousands of viewers. Rabbi Klatzko has worked with some of the biggest performers and entertainers in Jewish music today and continues to compose and produce Jewish music at a high level.

Art

Rabbi Klatzko has been an avid patron of the Jewish arts since his days in California, some twenty years ago. He advises and guides investors and collectors in how to curate a meaningful and impactful collection that will provide the satisfaction of ownership now as well as a lucrative financial nest egg for the future. He has been involved in various galleries throughout his lifetime and has befriended many of Jewish art’s greatest luminaries. His knowledge of art history, as well as the evolution of Jewish art, makes him eminently qualified to deliver this groundbreaking series.



ABOUT OLAMI

Olami is a worldwide Jewish organization whose mission is to inspire Jewish greatness to the next generation. Focusing on university students as well as young professionals, Olami offers classes, trips, internships and Jewish experiences all over the globe, designed to educate, inspire and empower Jewish leadership and involvement.

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