BE’CHOL LASHON RESOURCES & PROGRAMS

Be’chol Lashon advocates for a racially, ethnically and culturally inclusive Jewish community. Our Campus Project offers a variety of resources and programs for campus organizations to present Jewish diversity on campus, strengthening Jewish identity by expanding student’s awareness of the racial and ethnic diversity of Jews around the world.

SPEAKERS BUREAU
Dynamic presenters address a wide range of topics related to race and identity. They include community, academic and cultural arts leaders who are African American, Asian, Latinx, mixed-race emissaries for racial and ethnic diversity in the Jewish community.

DIVERSITY TRAINING WORKSHOPS
Be’chol Lashon brings the historic Jewish commitment to civil rights and racial justice into the 21st century, partnering with Jewish organizations to facilitate training workshops, providing opportunities for conversations about race, ethnicity and identity in a Jewish context.

ART EXHIBITS
Jews have always been a multicultural people and have lived around the world for millennia. Art Exhibits, poetry readings, music, etc. offer opportunities to reflect the full diversity of Jewish identity, experience and creativity.

FILM SCREENINGS
Documentaries such as “Little White Lie” and “400 Miles to Freedom” can be excellent conversation starters about what roles race, religion, community play in identity formation.

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Julian Voloj, author of “GETTO BROTHER,” discusses his graphic novel about the crypto Jew, Benjamin Mélendez, and the gang truce that paved the way for hip hop to emerge in the Bronx.

Ceen Gabbai is a Brooklyn based artist and educator. She grew up in Iraq and moved to the US in 2015. She is author of children’s books and the co-founder of a unique Arabic website explaining Judaism.

Poetry Readings: “XENOTHEQUE”
Xenoteque is a unique experiment in language, community and poetry, bringing together a variety of people to read poetry representing their country, language, race, ethnicity and/or culture. Poetry in all languages is based on the length of a breath and the rhythm of the heart, representing the amalgam that is America.

Film Screenings: “400 Miles to Freedom”
In his documentary “400 Miles to Freedom,” Ethiopian Israeli filmmaker Avishai Mekonen revisits his family’s 1984 journey to Israel and his own trauma, being kidnapped as a child in Sudan, during the community’s exodus to Israel. “400 Miles to Freedom” also explores issues of immigration and racial diversity in Judaism.

Jewish Harlem Walking Tour
Long before the Harlem Renaissance, Malcolm X and Marcus Garvey, Harlem was the center of Jewish life in New York. In 1920 there were 200,000 Jews living in Harlem, making it the one of the largest Jewish Diasporas in the world. Come and see some of the most beautiful former synagogue buildings in the city and learn about Harlem’s rich Jewish heritage and current renaissance.