

# Drisha Institute for Jewish Education

June Seminar

## Soulful Prayer

### The World of Chassidic Prayer —

#### 3 Classes with **Mimi Feigelson**

In praying to God, we express our personal theology and theodicy, alongside our simple faith and trust, with every utterance. For the Chassidic masters, following the Amora'im (the sages of the Talmud), the worlds of prayer expand beyond the boundaries of the *siddur* and fixed times during the day. We will encounter the teachings of the Chassidic masters focusing on questions including: What did their prayer look like? What are the dangers and promises that standing in the presence of God evokes? How can we enter into the realm of words in a way that offers us comfort and challenge simultaneously? Is prayer a refuge? A battlefield? Home?

#### **Monday, June 22 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Angels ascending and descending the ladder –  
The Early Chassidic Masters

#### **Tuesday, June 23 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

A Moment of Revelation – The Mei HaShiloach  
(the Ishbitzer Rebbe)

#### **Wednesday, June 24 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Intimacy and Peace of Mind – The Netivot Shalom  
(the Slonimer Rebbe)

**Registration:** Please register using the form at the back of our catalog or on our website: [www.drisha.org](http://www.drisha.org). Registrations, including payment, after June 22, 2009 are subject to a \$35 late fee.

**Tuition:** Full Program: \$150 (\$100 students, teachers, and seniors)  
Per Class: \$20 (\$15)

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IN CONCERT

### Prayerful Song

**Tuesday, June 23 • 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.**

**\$18** (price of concert not included in program fee)

#### **Pre-Concert Shiur with David Silber**

**Tuesday, June 23, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Halle: Song and Expression**

**Tuition:** \$12 (\$10 students, teachers, and seniors)

#### 2-Part Class with **Rolando Matalon**

\$40 (\$30 students, teachers, and seniors)

**Tuesday and Wednesday**

**June 23 and 24, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.**

**Piyyutim of Shabbat** – Liturgical poems grace the Shabbat prayers and the Shabbat table. We will examine the texts and learn beautiful musical renditions for two Shabbat *piyyutim*.

#### 3 Classes with **David Goshen**

**Monday, June 22 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.**

**Blessings and Prayer** – The central prayer of the traditional service is the Amidah, which consists of a set of blessings. Through a study of traditional sources we will analyze the relationship between blessing and prayer.

**Tuesday, June 23 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.**

**Viduy v'Hodeaa: Thanksgiving and Confession** –

The term *l'hodot* can mean both confession and thanksgiving. Through an examination of a range of sources we will address their relationship.

**Wednesday, June 24, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.**

**Silence and Gesture** – We will study the place of silence and non-verbal communication in prayer and Jewish tradition.

#### 1 Class with **DovBer Pinson**

**Monday, June 22, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.**

**Meditation & Prayer: Silence and Sound as Paths to Connect with the Divine**