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A WEEKEND IN QUEST

Gilgul:
**Spiritual Transformation and
the Jewish Musical Voice with
Rabbi Alan Berg**

Friday evening to Sunday noon
February 22, 23 & 24, 2008

DIRECTIONS TO HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS HOTEL & SUITES

From Portland – Take Sunset Hwy 26 to Coast. Take Hwy 101 north twenty miles to Astoria. Take the roundabout and merge onto West Marine Drive. Go approximately .5 mile and turn left on Columbia Drive. The hotel is on the river under the Astoria-Megler Bridge.

From Seattle/Longview – Take Hwy 30 to Astoria (approximately 47 miles). Hwy 30 merges with West Marine Drive. Follow West Marine Drive to the south side of town. Turn right on Columbia Drive. The hotel is on the river under the Astoria-Megler Bridge.



WEEKEND IN QUEST WITH RABBI ALAN BERG REGISTRATION

Name(s) of attendees _____

Address _____

street

city

state

zip

Phone _____

Email address _____

Enclosed is:

\$210 per person, based on double occupancy hotel room, including lectures and 5 meals. Number of people _____
\$320 per person, based on single occupancy hotel room, including lectures and 5 meals. Number of people _____
\$120 per person, including lectures and 3 meals (does not include breakfast). Number of people _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please return this form, with your check made payable to The Institute of Judaic Studies, to:

Institute of Judaic Studies, 2900 SW Peaceful Lane, Portland, OR 97239

Space is limited, we encourage you to register early.



Gilgul: Spiritual Transformation and the Jewish Musical Voice

Spend a weekend on the spectacular Oregon coast, in historic Astoria. Nourish your intellect with fascinating lectures by Rabbi Alan Berg. Experience a special Shabbat with Rabbi Joshua Stampfer and Rabbi Daniel Isaak. And take time for yourself to indulge in a variety of leisure activities.

At this Shabbaton we will study and celebrate the Jewish musical voice. Beginning with a study of the psalms, our own spiritual journey will take a close look at the Gershwins' revolutionary jazz opera *Porgy and Bess*; at the magnificent melodies and poetic words of Paul Simon, the winner of the Library of Congress 1st Gershwin Prize for Popular Song; and at the music and times of Jeffrey Klepper and Debbie Friedman, two of the most impactful contemporary Jewish musicians.

Rabbi Berg will lecture and lead discussions on the following topics:

- Psalms and the Birth of the Jewish Musical Voice
- My Woman Now: George and Ira Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess*
- The Boxer: Paul Simon and the Resurgence of Melody
- Gilgul: Jeffery Klepper, Debbie Friedman and Musical Spiritual Transformation

Rabbi Alan Berg has served as Senior Rabbi of Temple Anshe Amunim in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, and Peninsula Temple Beth El in San Mateo, California, and has returned to Portland after 26 years.

Rabbi Berg has served as instructor in Medical Ethics at the University of Massachusetts Medical School, as chaplain and teacher at Williams College and has taught at Notre Dame de Namur University and Portland State University. He was the Associate Rabbi at Congregation Beth Israel and then the first rabbi of Havurah Shalom, both in Portland, Oregon. He was chaplain for Jewish prisoners at the Oregon State Penitentiary and a weekly columnist for *Willamette Week*, writing on music and books.

Overnight guests will stay at the Holiday Inn Express, opened in 2004. The hotel provides dramatic riverfront lodging, offering a magnificent view of the mighty Columbia. There will be Shabbat services on site and time for walks, relaxation, exploration of revitalized Astoria and time to use the indoor swimming pool & whirlpool. For more information, visit astoriahie.com.

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For questions and further information, please contact:

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