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### PROGRAM OFFERINGS





#### Comedy

Resilience is a core part of Jewish DNA, and humor is our secret weapon. Sit back for an hour and leave the laughs to Joel as he reminisces about his journey from Solomon Schechter class clown to his experiences as a Lone Soldier in the IDF, and showcases the joys and oys of life in Israel today.



#### **Purity of Arms**

How does the IDF navigate the moral dilemmas of war? For that, Israeli soldiers have Purity of Arms, Israel's code of battlefield ethics, referencing and inspired by several Torah verses. Together, we'll dissect it and discuss how IDF soldiers apply the code in real time.



#### **Hebrew is Magic**

Hebrew words are more than meets the eye! In this interactive lecture, we'll investigate the life lessons embedded in Hebrew words. No prior knowledge of Hebrew required.



#### **Chop, Dice, Slice!**

Get a taste of Israel in this hands-on salad-making workshop! Together we'll make fattoush, Moroccan spiced-carrots, mint-cherry-tomato salad, and classic salat katzutz...all while learning about Israel's unique climate and the various immigrant groups who brought their recipes and spices to Israel over the past hundred years.



### Israel 201 - Salon Style

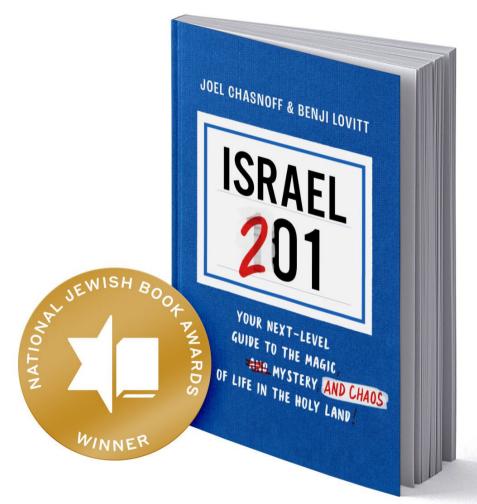
Ever wonder what Israel looks like under a microscope? Israel 201 does exactly that, examining Israeli society from every angle - from Jerusalem's stray-cat conundrum to LGBTQ combat soldiers serving in the IDF. This intimate, cozy conversation is your chance to explore Israel's yesterday, today, and tomorrow. And don't worry, there's always time for Q&A.

# Meet Joe



#### **Joel Chasnoff**

Author and winner of the National Jewish Book Award for his latest book, *Israel 201*, Joel wears multiple hats. A versatile and polished comedian and speaker with over twenty years of performances in ten countries, author of four best-selling books, and host of the podcast *Inside Israel*, Joel knows how to tailor a personable experience to suit your community.



"Fantastic! *Israel 201* is precisely the kind of Israel education we all need."

Mayim Bialik, actress

"Sabras, tourists, and immigrants alike will learn something from this wonderful book."

Ehud Barak, former Prime Minister of Israel

"Chasnoff and Lovitt have given us a gift!"
Yossi Klein Halevi, senior fellow, Shalom Hartman Institute