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To Whom It May Concern:


The Consulate General of Israel in Los Angeles has as one of its main goals the diffusion of Jewish culture and the sharing of history and traditions with communities outside the Jewish world. In this way, the Consulate aims to combat prejudice and embrace fellow communities in the effort to build bridges and facilitate interaction through cultural exchange.

We have been successful in our efforts to introduce our Israeli and Jewish culture to different communities around the country. Among the most successful activities we have encouraged have been performances by Israeli and Jewish artists.

We have enjoyed a relationship with Keshet Chaim, a local American/Israeli dance ensemble. The ensemble has performed in events that have brought together thousands of people through dance and music. Keshet Chaim's energetic performances uplift the spirit and deliver a message of unity, strength, and commitment to human values.

The Consulate supports Keshet Chaim's efforts to reach out to others. We would welcome opportunities to have the ensemble perform for as many communities as possible throughout the country. I have no doubt that audiences will be left with an indelible image of the Jewish world and of Israel.

Sincerely,


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Consul General