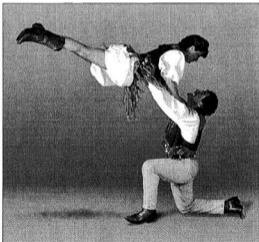


Keshet Chaim Dance Ensemble Rainbow of Life in 'Colors of Israel'

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Discover the Jewish community by their music and their dance. Enjoy yourself at this spectacular show led by Keshet Chaim Dance Ensemble as you learn more about this community and their habits.



Colors of Israel is a beautiful dance show complete with lots of colors, music, choreography, characters, an interesting story all done as a lovely presentation mixed with songs and dance to bring a truly sensational mood.

Keshet Chaim Dance Ensemble and Israeli singing sensation Noa Dori returned to Thousand Oaks Civic Arts Plaza for two performances, February 25th and 26th. They offered a highly-flavored evening of dance and music inspired by the many and colorful cultures that make up Israel and the Diaspora.

Colors of Israel gave a richly-textured evening of dance and music. This was a beautiful dance show that allows you to travel on a wonderful trip through several communities. Colors of Israel captures the breathtaking costumes, vibrant music and exhilarating dance of Spain, Yemen, Eastern Europe, ancient Israel, and even the Jews of the American West. Using contemporary dance vocabulary inspired by folk traditions, Keshet Chaim pays homage to the diversity of the Jewish experience.



The dance company presents the Jewish life in many lands and covers a vast span of history. You are taken from the time of Solomon and Sheba to the present. The story of Solomon & Sheba inspired the group's repertoire. Influenced by world music, the multi-ethnic roots of the Jewish people and a constant drive for interpreting and exploring Jewish values through art, Keshet Chaim has become a pioneer in the development of Jewish dance.

The choreography, directed by Etan Avisar, gave birth to a group of dances composed of around twenty dancers. Most of them have a profound feeling for the Judaism and would like to transmit their culture to people all over the world. They have already performed outside the United States where they received fame for their performances.



Noa Dori is the group's singer. She interprets songs alone on stage and manages to keep the public's eye contact thanks to her extraordinary voice and her powerful

presence. She is an acclaimed classical singer and songwriter with a range of five octaves and the ability to sing pop, opera and R&B. She performed in different shows like the Israeli Philharmonic Orchestra and got lead roles at the Israeli Opera House.



This union between song and dance leads to a gorgeous performance. It permits Jewish people to remember famous songs and celebrations that they use to practice their own lifestyle like the pilgrimage to the site of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem.

Discover this group and applaud them at the same time at www.kodancers.org.