

# ENGAGING STUDENTS THROUGH MUSIC

A captivating performance that shatters stereotypes, inspiring young audiences to rediscover themselves.

Bring one of Israel's most unique musical ensembles to your community.



Shalva National Center House Band



# LIFE LESSONS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



The Shalva Band concert is an interactive educational experience that incorporates both English and Hebrew while integrating music, vocal performances, multimedia, and storytelling. The engaging performance is upbeat and fun, all the while exposing students to life lessons beyond the classroom and the personal stories of the musicians – their backgrounds, aliyah stories, struggles, and successes. Audiences, young and old, find a newfound understanding of disability, perseverance, human dignity and community.

The Shalva Band regularly performs at schools and events across Israel, captivating young audiences and inspiring them to rediscover themselves, the people in their lives, and the world around them in a positive light.

## THE MUSIC WILL TAKE YOUR STUDENTS ON A JOURNEY

### TO LEARN

About musical culture as a language that unites people of all countries and abilities

### TO DISCOVER

Their own creativity, potential, and contribution to making the world a better place

### TO EXPERIENCE

Inclusion of people with disabilities in a positive and inspiring way

### TO THINK

Differently about challenges, achievement, bravery, and acceptance

### TO CONNECT WITH ISRAEL

And be proud of the values it represents, and the opportunities it affords to less advantaged members of society

### TO OPEN THEIR EYES TO A NEW WORLD

Where the sky is the limit and people are first and foremost people, united by our humanity

### TO APPRECIATE

The greatness made possible through motivation, hard work and the human spirit




## ABOUT THE SHALVA BAND

The Shalva Band is comprised of 8 talented musicians with disabilities and performs to the highest musical standards by invitation at cultural venues and dignitary events throughout the year. Inspiring crowds with its musical repertoire and charm, the band is one of Shalva's most celebrated inclusion programs.

The band members are employed by Shalva as musicians and they also study, work, and volunteer in the broader community. Some of them are graduates of Shalva's rehabilitative programs and their musical talents were discovered and developed through Shalva's music therapy program. What began as a unique outlet for talented Shalva program participants in 2005, has developed into a model for cultural inclusion and continues to impact audiences and musicians throughout Israel and beyond.

With the band's growing popularity in Israel, the Shalva Band regularly performs with celebrity artists and at the fore of popular music forums. In addition to being a delightful and inspiring musical experience, the band's performances shatter attitudinal barriers, causing mesmerized audiences to believe in human potential and dignity.





Canada, USA, Mexico & UK:  
October - November, 2017

ADD YOUR CITY

## SHALVA BAND 2017 TOUR

The band is embarking on a month long trip and will be crisscrossing the United States, Canada, Mexico and the United Kingdom. They will be performing in front of thousands at the Shalva dinners in Toronto, New York City, Mexico City and London. In addition, they will be appearing at schools, JCCs and other venues. **They would love to perform at your school or in your community.**

This tour, a hard-earned dream come true for the Shalva Band members, is being organized by Shalva's head office in Jerusalem in coordination with the local offices in Canada, the USA, Mexico and the UK. The band will be travelling with six staff members and volunteers including the band director, music therapist and a paramedic-audio visual specialist and utmost care is being taken to ensure the physical and emotional welfare of all band members before, during and after the trip.

Want the band to perform at your school but these dates don't work for you? Let us know as the band is planning another tour.

**Don't miss this unique opportunity to connect with inspiring musicians who are bringing people together and breaking barriers.**

Contact Elisha Porat about hosting the Shalva Band in your community or school: +1-718-535-7646 or [elisha@myisraelconnection.com](mailto:elisha@myisraelconnection.com)



### COST OF PERFORMANCE

\$2,500 per performance plus sound.

Cost covers travel and salaries of musicians with disabilities; no profit over that is being made.

The concert can be adapted to different time frames and location settings.

\*Details are subject to change



**BOOK THE BAND!**

The Shalva Band Tour is a Shalva project in collaboration with Israel Connection

## ISRAEL CONNECTION - CONNECTING YOU TO ISRAEL

Israel Connection is your go-to address for educational resources in Israel. For the past 15 years they have been strengthening the bonds between Jewish schools around the world and Israel. They offer a wealth of resources for teaching Hebrew language and Jewish identity, together with teacher training and educational tours.

This is the fourth tour planned and executed by the Israel Connection bringing Israel, Jewish identity and Israeli culture to communities and schools across the United States.

[www.myisraelconnection.com](http://www.myisraelconnection.com)



## SHALVA LEADS THE WAY THE WORLD UNDERSTANDS, CARES FOR AND EMBRACES DISABILITY.

Shalva, The Israel Association for the Care and Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities, is dedicated to providing transformative care for individuals with disabilities, empowering their families and promoting social inclusion.

Non-denominational and free of charge, Shalva's programs provide an all-encompassing range of services for thousands of individuals from infancy to adulthood.

The Shalva National Center's advanced programs and facilities create new frontiers in disability rehabilitation, research, and inclusion; defining new standards in the field and impacting the world beyond those in Shalva's direct care.

For more information [www.shalva.org](http://www.shalva.org)

