

# FRIDAY MAY 25<sup>th</sup>

## COMING AS ONE, INDIVIDUAL

### 08:00-13:00 Milan Experience

**WALLPEPPER** - [www.wallpepper.it](http://www.wallpepper.it)

A personalized wallpaper company that was founded in 2014 and grew during a time when brick and mortar stores were in decline. Come speak with the founder, a printer by trade, about why 80% based of these type of companies are based in Italy and why this country is the intersection of Creativity, Art, Design and Beauty.

**CAMPARI** - [www.camparigroup.com/en](http://www.camparigroup.com/en)

Campari is a global company that was started in Milan and is not a worldwide public company. You will see the Gallery, learn about their winning communications strategy and hear an explanation of Campari's current strategy.

#### **WINE TASTING**

A trained sommelier will guide you through different delicious Italian wines at the hotel.

**COOLHUNTING - ITALIAN FASHION SYSTEM & PRADA VISIT** - [www.prada.com](http://www.prada.com)

Explore Milan through a fashion lens with a Trend Analyst and Writer. Learn about the development of products and services of Design, Fashion and Gastronomy. End with a visit to Prada "Galleria Donna e Uomo"

**TOUR OF PLURAL MILAN + FELTRINELLI** - [www.lafeltrinelli.it](http://www.lafeltrinelli.it)

Take a tour of old and new Milan which will showcase the different faces of Milan and end meeting one of the biggest Italian publishing companies foundation's Vice President.

**PIANO C** - [www.pianoc.it](http://www.pianoc.it)

Piano C is a coworking space for women which helps them build soft skills, help unemployed women, runs workshops, and works to elevate women in the workforce. Meet in their cool space and learn about their valuable mission.

### 14:00 Panini & Check in

It wouldn't be Italy without a delicious bite to eat would it? Come check-in with our very friendly welcoming committee, settle down with a Panini and get ready for non-stop excitement!

### 15:00-16:30 Welcome Address

Junction team will officiate the start of the Annual and we will be joined by a special speaker, Roger Abravanel, who will address what are Jewish values 2.0 .

### 16:30-18:00 Ice Breakers

Time to do what most of you put as your reason for coming...NETWORKING, MAKING CONNECTIONS, and ENJOYING each other's company. Find out who is who and learn from the brilliant brain trust assembled.

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### 18:00 Salute!

Some music, some food, and of course some cheers to toast to a great weekend!

### 18:45-20:00 The Critical Conversations

#### JEWISH PATH:

#### PLURALITY AND JEWISH IDENTITY:

#### LEARNING JEWISH TEXTS AND CONTEMPORARY POETRY - *with Chaya*

In Israeli society and Jewish communities around the globe Jewish identity has taken on new meanings in the last decade. Many groups are emerging and forming new and intriguing cultural and political discourse. Questions of identity, plurality and belonging have in recent years undermined hegemonic social perceptions and have created a new socio-political agenda. Jewish communities have undergone fascinating processes of change in recent decades, creating new conflicts and identities, while also reforming old identities as well.

#### SOCIAL PATH:

#### REMOTE WORK: A HOW-TO GUIDE - *with Avi*

The pros and cons of remote work. The obstacles before going remote and how to overcome them. How to trust remote employers, employees, companies and clients and a few remote productivity tips.

#### CREATIVE PATH:

#### INTRODUCTION TO PIYUT. DIMENSIONS OF SACRED HEBREW CHANTING - *with Yair*

The relationship between the individual - the Jewish and the universal in Sacred Hebrew Singing.

### 20:00-21:00 Get Shabbat Ready

Maybe the city of fashion has inspired you... take a moment to change before we welcome in Shabbat.

### 21:00 Kabbalat Shabbat Services

#### TRADITIONAL SHABBAT, THE ITALIAN WAY - *with Ariel Teschuba*

The customary Friday evening service set to traditional Italian tunes.

#### CREATIVE KABBALAT SHABBAT INSPIRED FROM THE TRADITIONAL RITUAL - *with Chaya and Yair*

Departing from the week - Receiving Shabbat step by step.

#### TUNE IN, TURN ON! *with Mira Niculescu*

An alternative spiritual kabbalat Shabbat experience.

### 21:45-00:00 The complete Shabbat Dinner Experience - *with Alisa and Martin*

Settle in, get to know one another, and allow yourself to let go of the past week and surrender to a deeply spiritual moment of self-reflection, community, and joy.

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## EXPLORING THE DIFFERENCES, FINDING THE COMMUNALITIES

### 08:00 Breakfast

Make sure to get your nourishment in, you'll need it as we have a full day planned.

### 09:00-10:00 Rising for the Day Workshops



#### **TALK + EXPERIENCE: "THE MYSTIC CONVERSATION WITHIN YOU" - with Martin [VERSACE]**

In Native American lore the human spine symbolizes the journey of a people, just like an Exodus. In Judaism there is the power from above, En Sof, and the power below, Israel (the mythic, not the state). This correlates to the Yogic idea of Prana (from the tip of the head) and Kundalini (from below the spine). Participants will leave with mystical insights and practical morning ritual for their everyday life.

#### **GRATITUDE YOGA - APPRECIATE THE MANY BLESSINGS IN YOUR LIFE - with Alisa [ARMANI]**

(levels: beginners - intermediate)

Connection to five senses & conversation within you through breathing techniques, movements and meditation. We will start our morning with a smile, reflection and awareness and will go through an energizing yoga practise.



#### **ACTION AND INACTION IN AN AGE OF TOLERANCE - with Micki [D&G]**

Considering the question of decision making in a pluralistic framework through Jewish and secular texts" We would explore the problems that arise with regard to decision making & action once we consider a pluralistic view of truth, narratives, the world, etc., We will look at various Jewish texts, ranging back from the Tanakh, to the Talmud, Midrash, and later Rabbinic and mystical texts, and then look at more modern thinkers (including non-Jewish sources) who tackled this question. We will see how the texts respond to each other, and then consider our own stance.

### 10:15-11:15 Our State of Flow - with Lela and Sam [ARMANI]

A group reflection on yesterday and a time to organize yourself for the coming day.

### 11:15-11:30 Break

Scroll through the app, find those people you've been dying to connect with and take the opportunity to mingle!

### 11:30-13:00 The Critical Conversations

#### **JEWISH PATH:**

#### **WITHIN THE SECRET OF MANY VOICES SEEKING FOR UNITY with Chaya and Yair [VERSACE]**

Through studying the Background and Practicing Sacred songs from around the Jewish World we will look into:

- The Meaning of Roots and Borders of Jewish Identity in the 21st century
- What is the place of personal roots verses being open to the Multi-Cultural heritage of the Jewish people
- Is it possible be open to and adopt something of the Multi - Vocal essence of Jewish Culture and still feel at home.

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### **SOCIAL PATH:**

#### **THE POWER OF EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE** *with Dena* [D&G]

Emotions matter, and they matter a great deal in all aspects of our lives. During this session, we will explore the five key skills of emotional intelligence: recognizing, understanding, labeling, expressing, and regulating emotions and discuss how we might use the power of emotional intelligence to create a more just and compassionate society.

### **CREATIVE PATH:**

#### **HOW CAN WE BE HEARD FROM EVERYONE?** *with Selmi* [ARMANI]

Nowadays the big brands struggle to reach the great plurality of target consumers with a single message. The secret to do so is to find the insight that raise emotions in the majority. Today we will make a journey through the process to find those insights, and how we can use the plurality of media that we have available today.

13:00-15:00 Lunch

15:00-16:15 Experience Moment [ARMANI]

**J-SWIPE TO NETWORK** *with David Yarrus introduced by Oz*

16:30-17:45 The Critical Conversations

### **JEWISH PATH:**

#### **USING JEWISH TEXT AS A PLATFORM FOR EDUCATIONAL CONVERSATIONS -** *with Chaya* [VERSACE]

Throughout our work within various communities it is important for us to bring together Jewish sources and contemporary discourse, how to take ancient texts and connect them to current trends, thus making the Jewish language relevant as well as deepen our understanding of the issues that concern the communities with which we work.

### **SOCIAL PATH:**

#### **BUILDING THE FUTURE: BECOMING AN INTRAPRENEUR IN YOUR ORGANIZATION -** *with Lexie* [D&G]

There's been much discussion recently about entrepreneurs within an organization - i.e., those highly valuable executives and team members who have learned to apply the essential principles of entrepreneurship to the roles they fill within a company. These employees are referred to as "intrapreneurs" because they're not starting a standalone venture, but instead work within a larger organization to incite change.

The goal of this session will be to explore principles of innovation and "intrapreneurship" in relationship to organizational objectives and constraints. To that end, we will focus on the following questions: 1. What is innovation? 2. What inherent challenges do organizations face in embarking upon a path of innovation? 3. What technologies are redefining how we work? 4. What are some examples of businesses in the marketplace that have successfully pivoted or integrated innovation within their product offerings recently. By exploring such questions, we hope to better position ourselves to incite intrapreneurship within our larger organization and communities and build the future.

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### CREATIVE PATH:

#### THE SOUNDTRACK OF JEWISH CULTURE - *with Yair* [ARMANI]

Traditional Singing as a tool for community building and as a major tool for deepening the experience of Jewish Culture

17:45-18:15 Break

18:15-20:00 **Jacob's Tent Panel discussion** - *with David, Dena, Ariel and Moderated by Seth* [ARMANI]

In the tradition of gathering people from all walks of life in communal spaces to celebrate, learn, laugh, grieve, and create meaning we will be erecting our own figurative tent and opening the space for conversations around pluralism.

20:00 **Get Ready for the Night**

We're going out after Havdallah so come down changed in your evening best.

21:00 **Dinner and Havdallah** - *with Yair and Chaya*

Departing from Shabbat and taking something from it into the New week.

22:00 **Night Out**

An unforgettable night in the city center dancing away to one of the hottest DJs of all of Italy.

# SUNDAY MAY 27<sup>th</sup>

## GOING OUT AS A UNIQUE WHOLE

09:00 **Opportunity Breakfast**

Sit down to breakfast and have a Q&A with some of the wonderful organizations helping build Jewish life for us in Europe. We will be joined by Moishe House, EUJS, Jewish Economic Forum, JAcademy, Bayit, JConnect, Kahal, and Limmud.

10:00-12:00 **Art of Hosting** [ARMANI]

Facilitated and structured yet participatory conversation where participants will share their learnings and how they apply these.

12:00-13:00 **Closing, Wrap UP** [ARMANI]

The beginning step in a journey to use the tools you've gained and build more plural communities in your own image.