



Jerusalem Foundation 60th Event

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Tuesday, October 20, 2026

Past – Actions That Shaped Jerusalem

- 09:00 am -12:00 pm • **Welcome and Opening Reception** – tour of cultural development of the city – Joint tours of three of Jerusalem’s exceptional urban nature sites – the Mandel Gazelle Valley, the Jerusalem Botanical Gardens and Ein Yael
- 12:30-2:00 pm • **Lunch at Ein Yael**
- 2:00-4:00 pm • **Afternoon session: Jerusalem’s rich cultural history, at the Train Theater in the Davidson Theater complex**
Panel exploring leading Jerusalem cultural institutions and presenting their activities and journeys from early days to present
- 4:30-6:30 pm • break at hotels before the evening program
- 7:00-9:00 pm • **Opening event at the Jerusalem Theater** including a musical performance and chef dinner. Keynote Speaker: **Rear admiral Daniel Hagari**
- 9:30-11:00 pm • **Late night gathering at Mishkenot**
Music and whisky – networking with local Jerusalem scene



Wednesday, October 21, 2026

Present – Our Activities Today

07:30-08:30 am

● **Running/yoga (optional)**

09:30 am -12:30 pm

● **Morning Session - meeting with the Shai Doron Leadership Fellows at Mishkenot Greetings from Mayor Moshe Lion**

Keynote speaker – Shapira / Goldberg-Polin family

Participants and Shai Doron Leadership Fellows will split into three groups.

The groups will rotate between the Leadership Fellow groups, meeting them in an intimate setting to hear their personal stories, worldviews and professional experiences followed by Q&A session.

Keren Apfelbaum Riff, Daoud Alyan, Yafa Busso, Fadi Dkeidek, Yehuda Cohen, Neta Meisels, Meredith Rothbart, Daniella Seltzer, Ori Zadok, Muhammad Zahar, Mishy Harman

1:00-2:30 pm

● **Lunch at Gan Yael (Mishkenot)**

3:30-5:00 pm

● **Site tour – the Beit Hanina Community Center**

Guided tour of the new Beit Hanina Sports Center followed by a panel on the social, civil and financial challenges that east Jerusalem communities face today. The session will conclude with a short Arabic lesson

5:30-7:00 pm

● Break at hotels before the evening program

7:30-9:30 pm

● **Middle eastern style dinner at Bustana – the Art Cube Artists' Workshop rooftop**

10:00-11:30 pm

● **Late night gathering at Mishkenot**

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Optional - underground music and culture experience at HaMazkeka – Zikuk Festival



Thursday, October 22, 2026

Future – The Tomorrow we are Building Together

07:30-08:30 am

● **Running/yoga (optional)**

09:30 am - 1:00 pm

● **Morning Session – mapping the future of programming and impact in Jerusalem, at HaMiffal**

“Field of Activities / Program Market” – an interactive showcase featuring Jerusalem-based organizations, where one can explore initiatives, learn about their impact, and meet with people making a difference in Jerusalem

1:00-2:30 pm

● **Lunch at HaMiffal (street food stalls)**

3:30-5:30 pm

● **Think Tank at the Bloomfield Science Museum “Manifest Future Jerusalem”**

Looking ahead to tomorrow’s impact – an interactive and collaborative process bringing together Jerusalem’s leaders and friends to generate ideas, exchange strategies and shape the city’s next chapter through dynamic dialogue, small- and large-group discussions

6:00-7:00 pm

● Break at hotels before the evening program

7:30-9:30 pm

● **Closing Dinner at Tower of David Museum**

Greetings from President Isaac Herzog
Musical concert by Jerusalem Orchestra East West with Maestro Tom Cohen
Celebratory farewell drinks



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