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Israel Culture & Film Festival Opening Event to feature Ofri Eliaz and the Sahar Ensemble

Tenafly - A week-long celebration of Israeli culture and film will be kicked-off by Ofri Eliaz and the Sahar Ensemble, who will present "The Golden Age: A Performance of Ladino Songs" on Saturday, May 12 at 9:30 p.m. This Opening Event of the Israel Culture & Film Festival will be held at the JCC on the Palisades in Tenafly.

The Sahar Ensemble will perform traditional Ladino songs and ancient prayers with an Israeli twist. Eliaz, who has performed highly acclaimed concerts throughout Israel, sings in both Hebrew and Ladino. The musical

instruments used by the Ensemble are a unique blend of East and West.

This Festival is being sponsored by the UJA Federation of Bergen County & North Hudson Israel Programs Center in cooperation with the Consulate General of Israel in New York. Corporate sponsors are Gama Tours Inc., the *Jewish Standard*, NIA Group, Rampart Brokerage and Richard A. Eisner and Co., LLP.

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Ofri Eliaz