



eva
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Jewish Performance Artist · Speaker · Author

inspires...motivates...transforms
through the power of story

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Biography

Eva Grayzel is a nationally recognized Master Storyteller and expert on interactive storytelling techniques, specializing in Jewish Folklore. She co-produced an award-winning video 'The Secret In Bubbe's Attic,' released two storytelling CD's: 'Absolute Chanukah,' and 'A Story A Day,' and is the author of 'You Are Not Alone: Families Touched By Cancer.' Jewish educators, parents, adult learners, and children of all ages have been enjoying Eva's performances and workshops for more than 20 years.

A graduate of Moriah Hebrew Day School and Barnard College/Columbia University, Eva was an educator in Hebrew schools for 13 years while performing nationally.

After surviving late-stage cancer, Eva expanded her programs to include Bikkur Cholim workshops. She has been the Artist/Scholar-in-Residence at synagogues nationwide including San Diego CA, East Lansing MI, Lexington KY, Portland NH, Newport News VA, and Baltimore MD.

In her signature style, Eva offers creative, new strategies to enrich Jewish learning for students, educators, clergy and families. Her dynamic presentations energize audiences of all ages.



Partial List of Presentations and Workshops

Central Conference of American Rabbis
92nd Street Y
The Jewish Museum
Global Day of Jewish Learning
Limmud Atlanta + Southeast
Institute for Christian-Jewish Understanding
Ethical Wills Panel, Jacksonville Federation
The American Jewish Theatre
Leadership Institute, Hebrew Union College
United Jewish Communities
CAJE Conferences

Tales with a Twist: Values Education Through Interactive Storytelling

Through Jewish Folklore, Eva engages and teaches listeners of all ages and learning abilities. She invites as many as 30 audience members to spontaneously role-play stories emphasizing Derech Eretz, Tikkun Olam, and Tzedakah.

"Everyone is raving about Eva. Many consider her the best storyteller and speaker we've ever had!"

Daniel A. Roberts, Senior Rabbi
Temple Emanuel, Cleveland OH

Walk the Talk: Hands-On Storytelling Techniques

Achieve multi-sensory learning in this educator workshop, through telling a simple folktale or familiar story. Engage imaginations with uniquely interactive techniques to introduce Jewish concepts, Hebrew vocabulary and history.

"Eva weaves sound pedagogical principles into her art and her approach is extremely engaging and compelling."

Evie Levy Rotstein Ed.D, Education Leadership Institute
Shaping Jewish Leaders and Learners, Hebrew Union College, New York NY



Rituals Rich with Reward

How do we bring meaningful interactions into busy lifestyles? Learn how Shabbat, bedtime Shema, and sharing Mitzvot can become avenues for teaching Jewish concepts while nourishing a foundation of family communication.

"Eva's presentation empowered our parents with simple skills to enrich family life. Five thumbs up!!"

Anne Andrew PhD, Consultant on Supplemental Education
Jewish Federation of Greater Vancouver, Vancouver BC

When the Going Gets Tough, Who Gets Going?

Through stories about overcoming a life-threatening illness, Eva empowers listeners with concrete tools to inspire a personal connection to prayer, G-d and the Jewish community.

"Teenagers are a tough audience; you knew just how to rope them in and inspire them."

Adrienne Goldstein, Program Coordinator
Center for Jewish Education, Baltimore MD

TropAerobics: Torah and Haftorah

Learn the symbol and melody through group-inspired choreography.

"I continue to use Eva's hand-outs with her unique techniques for teaching Trop because they work!"

Mark Shrager, Rabbi
Philadelphia PA

To Be or Not To Be 'Hip' from the Pulpit: It's All in the Story

Eva provides story strategies and interactive tools for Rabbis to connect children and adults to the stories they tell.

"After working with Eva, a standard has been set at my congregation, and they await the hour of my story."

Peter Berg, Senior Rabbi
The Temple, Atlanta GA