

Idit Klein

has been an activist for equality and social justice for the past 20 years. Since 2001, she has served as executive director of Keshet. During this time, Klein has built Keshet from a one-person, local organization with an annual budget of \$42,000 to an 18-person, national organization with an annual budget of \$2 million. Under her leadership, Keshet developed a comprehensive training curriculum for LGBT inclusion and trained educators in hundreds of Jewish communities around the country. In Massachusetts, Klein helped mobilize Massachusetts rabbis and synagogue members to defeat the proposed constitutional amendment to ban gay marriage. Klein also served as executive producer of Keshet's award-winning documentary film "[Hineini: Coming Out in a Jewish High School.](#)" Prior to leading Keshet, Klein was an activist in the LGBT community in Israel and played a role in early organizing efforts to create Jerusalem Open House. She has worked for social justice organizations in Jerusalem and in Boston, including Shatil, the Israel/Palestine Center for Research and Information (now known as Israel-Palestine: Creative Regional Initiatives) and Community Work Services. A magna cum laude graduate of Yale University, Klein received a Master of Education from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, with a focus on social justice and anti-oppression education. She is also a certified facilitator of the Center for Leadership Initiatives. Klein was among eight recipients of the 2003-2005 Joshua Venture Fellowship for young Jewish social entrepreneurs, and was a plenary speaker at the 2007 Jewish Federations of North America General Assembly. A board member of JOIN for Justice and a past fellow, Klein was honored by the Jewish Women's Archive with a Women Who Dared award, and named to the [Forward 50](#).

Gòn Halevi

is a singer, pianist, actor and composer. Gòn is currently studying for a Bachelor's degree in opera singing at the Mannes School of Music in Manhattan. Gòn graduated from the "Thelma Yellin" High School of the Arts in Israel, majoring in Theatre. Immediately after graduation he started to perform as an actor in the national theater in Israel. During the past two years, Gòn created the arrangements and performed, alongside singer Roni Ginossar, in the hugely successful production "Kshe'or Dolek Bachalonech" – a tribute to the greatest Israeli composer of the 20th century – Sasha Argov. This year, Gòn has debuted "The Great Israeli American Songbook," a collection of new arrangements of classic songs from the Golden Land and the Holy Land and original music to bring the world's two largest Jewish communities closer together.

Yonit Spiegelman

is an NYC based Bassist, Producer, Composer and vocalist who is working her way up the American Music Industry. Founder and leader of the music group [Foreign Hues](#), Spiegelman has achieved a wide success amongst her fellow musicians with intimate and unique compositions, accurate bass lines and whole-hearted productions. Spiegelman is currently working with her band and others in NYC and the Greater Boston Area, performing and teaching privately and in selected programs of Berklee College of Music.

Ella Joy Meir

is a singer-songwriter, pianist, composer and sound designer living and working in NYC. Meir earned a Bachelor's Degree from Berklee College of Music in Contemporary Writing and Electronic Production. During her time at Berklee, Meir co-founded [Iris Lune](#), an electro-acoustic indie band active in the NYC area. She is currently living in Brooklyn, where she performs and works as a freelance composer/sound designer. Iris Lune will release a debut EP this September.