



26th Annual ALEPH *Shabbaton*

Pre-Conference *Shabbaton* • January 5th-7th, 2024

Earth-Based Judaism Graduation Ceremony, Saturday, January 6th, 2024, 8 pm MT

Aleph *Smicha*/Ordination Ceremony • Sun. January 7, 2024, 3 pm MT

Conference • Sun. Jan. 7 - Wed. Jan. 10, 2024

Sheraton Denver West Hotel, Lakewood, Colorado, USA

| TIME | DESCRIPTION | ROOM |
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| Friday, January 5, 2024 | | |
| 8:00 am – 2:00 pm | Hashpa'ah Training Program | Green Mountain |
| 8:00 am – 11:00 pm | Student Break Room | Union Square |
| 2:30 pm – 7:00 pm | Registration | Lakewood pre-function |
| 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Set up and <i>Shabbat</i> rehearsals | Golden/Bergen Park |
| 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm | Candle Lighting | Lobby |
| 5:30 – 6:30 pm | <i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i> and <i>Maariv</i> | Golden/Bergen Park |
| 6:45 – 8:15 pm | <i>Kiddush</i> and <i>Shabbat</i> Dinner | City Lights |
| 8:30 – 10:00 pm | Rehearsal <i>Shabbat</i> morning | Golden/Bergen Park |
| Saturday, January 6, 2024 | | |
| 8:00 am – 11:00 pm | Student Break Room | Union Square |
| 8 am – 12:00 pm & 4 pm – 6:00 pm | Registration | Lakewood Pre-function |
| 7:00 – 8:00 am | Set-up and <i>Shabbat</i> rehearsals | Golden/Bergen Park |
| 8:00 – 9:30 am | <i>Shabbat</i> Breakfast and <i>Birkat HaMazon</i> | City Lights |

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| 9:45 am – 11:45 am | <i>Shabbat</i> Morning Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Birchot HaShachar P'sukei d'Zimra and Shacharit:</i> ▪ <i>Torah Service:</i> ▪ <i>D'var Torah:</i> ▪ <i>Leyning:</i> ▪ <i>Haftarah</i> ▪ Concluding prayers: <i>Shacharit</i> Team | Golden/Bergen Park |
| 12 pm – 1:30 pm | <i>Shabbat</i> Lunch & <i>Birkat HaMazon</i> | City Lights |
| 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm | <i>Menucha</i> /rest time | |
| 2 pm - 3 pm | Informal gathering of Spiritual Directors | Green Mountain |
| 3:15 – 3:45 pm | Rehearsal AOP Student Blessing of <i>Musmachimot</i> | Green Mountain |
| 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm | <i>Smicha</i> ceremony rehearsal | Golden/Bergen Park |
| 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm | <i>Seudah Shlishit/Mincha</i> | Lookout Mountain |
| 5:45 pm - 6:15 pm | <i>Ma'ariv/Havdalah</i> | Lookout Mountain |
| 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm | Dinner (on your own) | |
| 7:30 pm | Doors open for Earth-Based Judaism Graduation Ceremony | Golden/Bergen Park |
| 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Earth-based Judaism Graduation Ceremony | Golden/Bergen Park |
| 9:00 pm - 9:30 pm | Post-Ceremony Gathering | Golden/Bergen Park |
| Sunday, January 7, 2024 Community Activities | | |
| | Breakfast on your own | |
| 7:45 am - 6 pm | Registration | Lakewood Pre-function |
| 7 am - 7:45 am | Rehearsal <i>Shacharit</i> | Golden/Bergen Park |
| 8:00 am – 8:45 am | <i>Shacharit Davvenen</i> (Bring your own <i>siddur</i>) | Golden/Bergen Park |
| 9:00 am – 11:00 am | <i>Shuk</i> vendor set-up | Morrison |
| 11:00 am – 1:00pm | <i>Shuk</i> open for your shopping pleasure | Morrison |

***Musmachimot* and ALEPH Student Activities**

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| 8:00 am – 11:00 pm | Student Break Room | Union Square |
| 9:00 am – 10:00 am | Blessings of <i>Musmachimot</i> from AOP students – all students invited | Green Mountain |
| 9:00 am – 10:00 am | Blessing of Families | Mount Vernon |
| 10:15 am – 12:00 pm | Signing of <i>Teudot</i> & receiving teachers' blessings | Lookout Mountain |
| 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm | Lunch (on your own) | |
| 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm | <i>Mincha</i> – <i>Musmachim</i> ONLY | Green Mountain |
| 2:30 pm – 2:55 pm | Doors open for <i>smicha</i> /ordination ceremony. Please be seated by 2:55pm to welcome the <i>musmachim</i> !! | Golden/Bergen Park |
| 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm | <i>Musmachimot</i> preparation time | Lobby outside Golden/ Bergen Park |
| 2:55 pm | <i>Va'ad</i> and <i>musmachimot</i> & AOP faculty queue up in the hallway | Outside Lakewood Ballroom |
| 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm | <i>Smicha</i> ceremony | Golden/Bergen Park |
| 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm | <i>Smicha</i> Reception & <i>Freilach</i> Celebration | Morrison & Lakewood pre-function |
| 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm | <i>Shuk</i> open for your shopping pleasure | Morrison |