



25th Annual ALEPH *Shabbaton*

Pre-Conference *Shabbaton* • January 6-8, 2023
Hashpa'ah Graduation Ceremony • Saturday, January 7th, 2023
 Aleph *Smicha*/Ordination Ceremony • Sun. January 8, 2023
 Conference • Sun. Jan. 8 - Wed. Jan. 11, 2023
 Sheraton Denver West Hotel, Lakewood, Colorado, USA

TIME	DESCRIPTION	ROOM
Friday, January 6, 2023		
9:00 – 11:15am & 12:30–2:30pm	Half-day continuing education program for Spiritual Directors – ALEPH Ordinations Hashpa'ah Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Playing for the Sake of Heaven: An Interplay* workshop for Jewish Spiritual Directors” with Cassandra Sagan 	Green Mountain
2:30 – 7:30pm	Registration	Lakewood pre-function
3:00 – 11:00pm	Student Break Room	Mount Vernon
3:00 – 5:00pm	Set up and <i>Shabbat</i> rehearsals	Golden/Bergen Park
4:30pm	Welcome from <i>Shabbaton</i> Planning Committee and Candle Lighting	Morrison
5:30 – 6:30pm	<i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i> and <i>Maariv</i>	Golden/Bergen Park
6:30 – 8:00pm	<i>Kiddush</i> and <i>Shabbat</i> Dinner	City Lights
Saturday, January 7, 2023		

8:00am – 11:00pm	Student Break Room	Mount Vernon
8am – 12:30pm & 4 – 6:30pm	Registration	Lakewood Pre-function
8:00 – 9:30am	Breakfast and <i>Birkat HaMazon</i>	City Lights
8:00 – 9:30am	Set-up and <i>Shabbat</i> rehearsals	Golden/Bergen Park
9:45–11:45am	Shabbat 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>Haftorah</i> ▪ Concluding prayers: <i>Shacharit</i> Team 	Golden/Bergen Park
12:00 – 1:30pm	<i>Shabbat</i> Lunch & <i>Birkat HaMazon</i>	City Lights
1:30 - 3:00pm	<i>Menucha</i> /rest time	
2:00 - 3:00pm	<i>Hashpa'ah</i> rehearsal	Golden/Bergen Park
2:00 – 3:15pm	Informal gathering of Jewish spiritual directors	
3:00 – 4:00pm	Musmachimot and <i>shomrin</i> rehearsal	Golden/Bergen Park
3:00 – 4:45pm	<i>Seudah Shlishit</i> (open to AOP students only)	Morrison
4:45 – 5:45pm	<i>Mincha/ma'ariv</i>	Morrison
5:45 – 6:00pm	<i>Havdalah</i>	Morrison
6:00 – 8:00pm	Dinner (on your own)	
7:30pm	Doors open for <i>Hashpa'ah</i> Graduation Ceremony	Golden/Bergen Park
8:00 – 10:00pm	<i>Hashpa'ah</i> Graduation Ceremony	Golden/Bergen Park
Sunday, January 8, 2023 Community Activities		
	Breakfast on your own	
7:45am-6pm	Registration	Lakewood Pre-function
8:00 – 8:40am	<i>Shacharit Davvenen</i> (Bring your own <i>siddur</i>)	Morrison

10:00 – 11:30am	Earth-Based Judaism graduation	Golden/Bergen Park
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Musmachimot and ALEPH Student Activities

8:00am – 11:00pm	Student Break Room	Mount Vernon
9:00 – 10:00am	Blessings of <i>Musmachimot</i> (student led) – all students invited	Green Mountain

10:15 – 12:00pm	Signing of <i>Teudot</i> & receiving teachers' blessings	Lookout Mountain
11:30am – 1:30pm	Lunch (on your own)	
1:00-1:45	Ritual for <i>Musmachimot</i> family members with Rabbi Nadya	Green Mountain
2:00 – 2:30pm	<i>Mincha –Musmachim</i> ONLY; laying on of hands for 2020 and 2021 classes' musmachimot	Lookout Mountain
2:00 – 3:00pm	Gathering for 2021 and 2022 Musmachimot and teachers	Red Rocks
2:30 – 2:55pm	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 – 2:45pm	<i>Musmachimot</i> preparation time	Lookout Mountain
2:45 – 2:55pm	Break before ceremony	
2:55pm	<i>Va'ad</i> and <i>musmachimot</i> & AOP faculty queue up in hallway	Outside Lakewood Ballroom
3:00 – 4:30pm	<i>Smicha</i> ceremony	Golden/Bergen Park
4:45 – 9:00pm	<i>Shuk</i> open for your shopping pleasure	Morrison
4:45 – 6:00pm	<i>Smicha</i> Reception & <i>Freilach</i> Celebration	Morrison & Lakewood pre-function