

Judaic Studies



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Your contribution to the **Judaic Studies Enhancement Fund** by the end of 2021 will enable us to provide professional development for faculty, as well as to offer public programs such as Maine Poet Laureate Stuart Kestenbaum speaking on the Jewish influences on his poetry (February 8th 2022, at 7:00 pm) and Phillip Silver's presentation and performance "Sounds from Silence: Rescuing Music Suppressed by the Nazis" on Yom HaShoah (April 27th 2022 at 7:00 pm in Minsky Hall at the University of Maine).

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