



Yahadut Zmaneinu, Moreshet Ha'am

YOZMA

AN ISRAELI JEWISH INITIATIVE IN MODI'IN



YOZMA's Musical Tu B'Shvat "ConcerTeva"

It was an exceptionally sunny Friday morning as YOZMA gathered to celebrate Tu B'Shvat amongst the grown trees and the new saplings of our Children's Forest (dedicated 3 years ago, the only forest in Israel in the memory of the children who perished in the Holocaust).

As the crowd of families, congregants, residents and dignitaries grew, the children took the stage and Yossi Aud, our General Director, Nava Asulin, the principal of our school and Gila Nir, the director of our preschool program, welcomed everyone to our "ConcerTeva" (concert in nature).

Each grade performed a musical piece, some playing the recorders they learn in school, and others in song, some accompanied by guitar and others by electric organ. The musical program was varied including classical, Israeli, humorous, traditional tunes. After the concert, the large audience dispersed to appointed areas to plant their saplings – each grade planting together, the town leaders and guests also digging in!

It was an inspiring experience to add new life to this important forest, under the nurturing winter sun and with the children's musical notes still lingering in the air.

The morning ended with a community "Kabbalat Shabbat" and then each class, together with their families, found a shady spot in the forest for a picnic brunch.

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