



STORAHTELLING MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

Welcome to the 2008-2009 StorahCircle:

The Storahtelling Board of Directors invites you to be a part of StorahCircle, our membership program now in its third year. StorahCircle connects members with one of the most exciting organizations and some of the most innovative leaders in contemporary Jewish life: Storahtelling's diverse company of educators and artists, restoring ancient stories and traditions for new generations.

StorahCircle members contribute \$2,000-\$10,000 annually, per membership levels, and are invited to become active partners in the Storahtelling mission—advancing Judaic literacy and engagement.

StorahCircle members enjoy exclusive access to special programs throughout the year, including invitations to events showcasing new work, complimentary tickets to special performances and an ongoing private study salon taught at private homes and the Harmonie Club in NYC.

We are thrilled to announce two other exclusive events for StorahCircle members this year: a **week-long Israel study trip in July, 2009, led by Amichai Lau-Lavie, Storahtelling's Founder, and a StorahCircle Shabbaton Weekend in Summer, 2009, to be held outside NYC***.

STORAHCIRCLE STUDY SALON

The StorahCircle study salon is a unique opportunity to engage in a dynamic conversation, demonstrating the innovative Storahtelling methodology in which ancient texts are translated, interpreted and made accessible to modern times and personal reflection. This year, the StorahCircle study salon will be led by Amichai Lau-Lavie, our visionary founder, and guest teachers from the Storahtelling Board and Company, including Cynthia Nachmani, Peter Pitzele, Arthur Strimling, and leading educators in Jewish life.

In 2008-2009, we invite StorahCircle members to join Amichai and the Storahtelling leadership team on a journey into the **PARDES**, the mythic orchard that represents the classic Judaic system for the deconstruction of reality and the interpretation of our sacred legacy, from the literal to the allegorical, the global to the deeply personal.

Developed over the last 2,000 years, the PARDES literary system serves as the core methodology of the Storahtelling company. This coming year, while studying in Jerusalem, Amichai will be busy writing his book based on this technique and its modern relevance and application. Throughout the StorahCircle study year you will be invited to join Amichai for sneak previews of his writings, and share the exciting implications of this revived method for the contemporary significance of Judaic literacy and engagement.

Please see reverse for Study Salon dates and StorahCircle Membership Rates

* For Full Circle Members only, date to be announced

StorahCircle Study Salons are held at private Manhattan homes and at the Harmonie Club in NYC.

Salon Dates for 2008-2009:

Thursday, September 25, 2008
Thursday, October 16, 2008
Thursday, November 13, 2008
Thursday, December 18, 2008
Thursday, January 15, 2009



Thursday, February 12, 2009
Thursday, March 12, 2009
Thursday, April 2, 2009
Thursday, May 27, 2009

Join our StorahCircle

Individual Membership (\$2,000 Donation)

- Invitation to join the exclusive monthly study salons with Amichai and the Storahtelling leadership team, held at our Board of Directors' homes in Manhattan and at the Harmonie Club (9 sessions in all)
- Invitation to join Storahtelling's private performance events showcasing new work
- Invitation to participate in a week-long study trip in Israel, led by Amichai, in July, 2009

Dual Membership (\$3,000 Donation)

- Invitation for two to join the exclusive monthly study salons with Amichai and the Storahtelling leadership team, held at our Board of Directors' homes in Manhattan and the Harmonie Club (9 sessions in all)
- Invitation for two to join Storahtelling's private performance events showcasing new work
- Invitation for two to participate in a week-long study trip in Israel, led by Amichai, in July, 2009

Full Circle Membership (\$10,000 Donation)

- Acknowledgment in our season programs
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- Invitation for two to participate in a week-long study trip in Israel, led by Amichai, in July, 2009
- Invitation for two to join an exclusive StorahCircle Shabbaton weekend, led by Amichai and senior Storahtelling educators, in Summer, 2009, date to be announced

**To join the circle, contact Maggie Monroe Richter, Director of Development, at:
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