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|  | **What** | **Time** | **Who** | **Slideshow** |
| 1 | Please close mobiles | 0.5 | Host | Slide 2- Pre- Set with Logos |
| 2 | Opening 1 + Ask to stand + siren | 1.20 | Host | Slide 3- Siren video |
| 3 | Please be seated | 0.2 | Host |  |
| 4 | Song- in our Nursery | 3 | Amir + Itamar | Slide 4- Lyrics |
| 5 | Opening 2- honourable guests | 1 | Host | Slide 5- Pre Set |
| 6 | Yizkor please raise | 0.5 | Host |  |
| 7 | Yizkor- Hebrew and English | 1.5 | 2 readers | Slide 6- Words for Yizkor |
| 8 | El Male Rachamin | 1 | 1 reader (BA) | Slide 7- Words |
| 9 | Introduce and invite ambassador | 0.5 | Host | Slide 8- Pre- sett |
| 10 | Ambassador’s speech | 5 | ambassador | Slide 8- Pre- Set |
| 11 | Reading-last call | 1 | 2 readers | Slide 9- A picture of Daniel Pumerantz |
| 12 | Video- last call | 3 |  | Slide 10- video |
| 13 | Song- Bring him Home | 3 | Choir | Slide 11- Lyrics |
| 14 | Introdice and invite Defence & Armed Forces Attaché | 0.5 | Host | Slide 12- Pre- Set |
| 15 | Defence & Armed Forces Attaché speech | 5 | Attaché | Slide 12- Pre- set |
| 16 | Reading- round ball | 1 | 3 reader | Slide 13- Picture of the fallen |
| 17 | Video- round ball | 3 |  | Slide 14- video |
| 18 | Song- we are from the same village | 3 | Amir + Itamar | Slide 15- lyrics |
| 19 | Introdice and invite UJS | 0.5 | Host | Slide 16- Pre- Set |
| 20 | UJS speech | 5 | UJS representative | Slide 16- Pre- Set |
| 21 | Reading- silent water | 1 | 1 reader | Slide 17- Picture of the fallen |
| 22 | Video- silent water | 3 |  | Slide 18- video |
| 23 | Song- The little prince | 3 | Amir + Itamar | Slide 19- Lyrics |
| 24 | Invite the audience to light candles | 1 | Host | Slide 20- Pre- Set |
| 25 | Candles | 15 | Host+ audience | Slide 20- Pre-set |
| 26 | Song- El Eretz tzvi | 3 | Choir | Slide 21- lyrics |
| 27 | Hatikva | 2 | Hosts, choir, Amir | Slide 22- Lyrics |
| 28 | Final words | 0.5 | Host | Slide 23- Pre-Set |

**Yom Hazikaron 2019 (5779) Ceremony**

Host - Good evening. The ceremony will begin in one minute. Please remain seated and make sure your phones are switched off or placed on silent. Thank you.

On the eve of Memorial Day 2019 (5779), we the British Jewish community remember the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ soldiers, members of the security forces and all those who gave their lives defending the State of Israel. We are here alongside the UJS as co-chairs of The Zionist Youth Council who represent cross denominational Zionist Youth and Youth Movements. Standing here to pay tribute to Israel’s fallen.

Please stand for a minute’s silence

**A minute of silence**

Host- Please be seated.

**Song- In our Nursery (Amir+ Itamar):**

אצלנו בגן יש המון ילדים

את חלקם אני אוהב את חלקם אני לא מכיר

אבל מי לא שמע על האומץ של רן

הוא הכי מהיר בחול הוא הכי חזק בגן

אבל יש לו סוד אחד שפחד הוא לגלות

שהוא כל כך מאוהב באחת הילדות

אז בלילות קרים

עם פנס מתחת לשמיכה הם מדברים

והוא מגלה לה מה היא בשבילו

כל עולמו מוגן מתחת לשמיכה

אצלנו בגן יש הרבה חבורות

יש כאלה נחשבים יש כאלה שפחות

אבל מי לא שמע על קופצי הנדנדות

מריעים להם כפיים מלמדים אותם לנחות

מורמים על נס הדגל גאוות כל האיזור

רק לפעמים כשהם קופצים רחוק הם שוכחים לחזור

אז בלילות קרים

עם פנס מתחת לשמיכה הם מדברים

והוא מגלה לה מה היא בשבילו

כל עולמו מוגן מתחת לשמיכה

אצלנו בגן נפרדים בשמחה

כי היום לא ארוך וניפגשים שוב מחר

חוץ מאלה שפתאום לא חוזרים יותר לגן

אמרו לי שהם רק עברו דירה מעבר לענן

אז בלילות קרים

עם פנס מתחת לשמיכה הם מדברים

והוא מגלה לה מה היא בשבילו

היא בוכה שהוא מציע לה להיות

כל עולמו בערב שלפני המלחמה

אצלנו בגדוד יש המון ילדים

את חלקם אני אוהב את חלקם אני לא אכיר

Host: Families of the fallen, Ambassador Regev, Defence & Armed Forces Attaché Col. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , Rabbis and guests; This year’s ceremony is titled "One Family- Remembering together". The ceremony will focus on how today is an opportunity to look at what brings us together, how can we work together, as one family to build on our differences and create something amazing, a place where no one suffers. A place where we can live side by side, as one family. We are one family.

Host – For Yizkor Please stand

**Reading (English + Hebrew)-** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**יזכור לחללי צה"ל במערכות ישראל**

יִזְכֹּר עַם יִשׂרָאֵל אֶת בָּנָיו וּבְנוֹתָיו,

הַנֶּאֱמָנִים וְהָאַמִּיצִים, חַיָּלֵי צְבָא-הֲגָנָה לְיִשׂרָאֵל,

וְכָל לוֹחֲמֵי הַמַּחְתָּרוֹת וַחֲטִיבוֹת הַלּוֹחֲמִים

בְּמַעַרְכוֹת הָעָם, וְכָל אַנְשֵי קְהִילִיַּת הַמּוֹדִיעִין

וְהַבִּטָּחוֹן ,הַמִּשְׁטָרָה ושרות בתי הסוהר, אֲשֶׁר חֵרְפוּ נַפְשָׁם

בָּמִלְחָמָה עַל תְּקוּמַת יִשְׂרָאֵל,

וְכָל אֵלֶּה שֶׁנִּרְצְחוּ בָּאָרֶץ וּמִחוּצָה לָהּ

בִּידֵי מְרָצְחִים מֵאִרְגּוּנֵי הָטֶּרוֹר.

יִזְכֹּר יִשׂרָאֵל וְיִתְבָּרַך בְּזַרְעוֹ וְיֶאֱבַל עַל זִיו הָעֲלוּמִים

וְחֶמְדַת הַגְּבוּרָה וּקְדֻשָׁת הָרָצוֹן וּמְסִירוּת הַנֶּפֶש

אֲשֶׁר נִסְפּוּ בַּמַּעֲרָכָה הַכְּבֵדָה.

יִהְיוּ חַלְלֵי מַעַרְכוֹת יִשְֹרָאֵל עֲטוּרֵי הַנִּצָּחוֹן

חֲתוּמִים בְּלֵב יִשְֹרָאֵל לְדוֹר דּוֹר..

May the nation of Israel remember its sons and daughters, faithful and courageous—

The soldiers of the Israel Defense Forces, and all members of the undergrounds and brigades, the combat soldiers in the battles at sea, members of the intelligence community, security personnel, policemen, and those in the prison service—

Who gave up their lives in war to ensure the existence of Israel.

And all of whom that were killed within Israel and outside of Israel at the hands of murderers and terrorists.

May the nation of Israel and the Exalted one remember the radiance of the youthfulness, the delightfulness, heroism, purity of their will, and the selflessness of those who fell in the costly wars.

May the fallen of the wars of Israel be crowns of victory and may their names be inscribed upon the hearts of Israel for all generations.

**Reading- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

E-l Male Rachamim

O G-d, full of mercy, who dwells on high, grant proper rest on the wings of the Divine Presence- in the lofty levels of the holy and the pure ones, who shine like the glow of the firmament- for the souls of the martyrs who fought in all the wars of Israel, in the underground and in the Israel Defense Forces, who met their death in war and pledged their souls to the sanctification of G-d’s Name, the Jewish people, and the Land of Israel, by virtue of our prayers for the ascent of their souls.

May the Merciful One therefore shelter them beneath of his wings for eternity, and may He bind their souls in the Bond of Life. The Lord is their heritage, Eden their place of rest. May they repose in peace on their resting place, may their merit reflect on all Israel, and may they meet their destiny in the End of Days.

Now let us respond: Amen

אל מלא רחמים שוכן במרומים, המצא מנוחה נכונה על כנפי השכינה במעלות קדושים וטהורים, כזוהר הרקיע מזהירים, לנשמות הקדושים שנלחמו בכל מערכות ישראל, במחתרת ובצבא ההגנה לישראל ושנפלו במלחמתם ומסרו נפשם על קדושת השם, העם והארץ, בעבור שאנו מתפללים לעילוי נשמתיהם.

לכן בעל הרחמים יסתירם בסתר כנפיו לעולמים ויצרור בצרור החיים את נשמותיהם, ה' הוא נחלתם, בגן עדן תהיה מנוחתם, וינוחו בשלום על משכבותם ותעמוד לכל ישראל זכותם ויעמדו לגורלם לקץ הימים, ונאמר אמן.

Host-Please be seated. It is my honour to invite His Excellency Mark Regev, Israel’s Ambassador to the Court of St James to the stage.

**Ambassador's speech**

**Reading: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Varda Pomerantz was the head of the casualty and bereavement division in the IDF, the bearer of the worst news to parents and loved ones. She always believed that someday she would be on the receiving end of the terrible news. In operation protective edge her fear came true.

Daniel was born in 1993 to Avi and (Colonel) Varda Pomerantz. The youngest brother of Elad, Lior and Nimrod.

Daniel had a special bond with his brother Nimrod. When he was little, Nimrod used to tell his mum what Daniel wanted- Nimrod and Daniel had an understanding. At the age of three, in the kindergarten yearbook his teacher wrote that "he's always surrounded by admirers and friends, learning the ropes very quickly, always at the centre of attention."

Daniel liked to take care of animals. In his genealogy paper he wrote that when they moved from the city to the countryside the family brought all the new animals to the new house, and Daniel had an idea to make a family crest with all the animals he remembered from the day he was born.

During the school holidays he and his brothers ran a café that hosted the residents of their village. Daniel was a waiter, while his brothers employed some friends and they divided the roles and responsibilities among them based on the roles that best fitted their personalities. Daniel and his brothers wanted to work so that they wouldn’t have to take money from their parents, because "Money doesn't grow on trees". They even had plans to expand to a bigger venue.

Daniel enlisted to the Golani combat brigade, and later went to officers’ school and became a commander. Before entering Gaza, Daniel spoke with his mother and she recorded the call without him knowing, she felt it was going to be their last conversation. Daniel fell in the APC disaster during operation Protective Edge.

His Mother Varda played the chilling recording during Daniels funeral. In his last letter he wrote a request: "I want to be remembered in a special way. I want you to have every year a party at the southern cliff beach. There's going to be a party and everyone will celebrate. You too." And in fact for the last couple of years there has indeed been a party in his name.

**Video- The last call**

**Song- Bring him Home (choir + pianist):**

God on high

Hear my prayer

In my need

You have always been there

He is young

He's afraid

Let him rest

Heaven blessed.

Bring him home

Bring him home

Bring him home.

He's like the son I might have known

If God had granted me a son.

The summers die

One by one

How soon they fly

On and on

And I am old

And will be gone.

Bring him peace

Bring him joy

He is young

He is only a boy

You can take

You can give

Let him be

Let him live

If I die, let me die

Let him live

Bring him home

Bring him home

Bring him home.

Host- I would like to invite Defence & Armed Forces Attaché Col. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the stage

**Speech**- **Defence & Armed Forces Attaché**

**Reading:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Yitzhaki got all of his family to become fans of Maccabi Tel Aviv, and then he died. Malachi moved into his brothers’ room and he too held on to the family tradition, right to the bitter end.

Yitzhak-Menachem (Yitzhaki) Rosenfeld, the eldest son of Sarah and Eliezer was born on the 9th of March 1980 in Ma'alot. He was named after his uncle Yitzhak Rosenfeld, his fathers' brother who fell during military service.

Yitzhakis parents, a Hassidic orchestra owner and a social worker, were part of the first to settle in Kochav Ha'Shachar, a community village in the Binyamin area, west of the Jordan Valley. When Yitzhaki was only one year old they moved in. Yitzhakis’ soul connected with the place from the first moments there, he being one of the first babies in the settlement. He loved the land, the paths and the people, and as someone who grew up in a loving and nurturing environment he knew how to give love back to all who met him. In his acceptance letter to the Air Force he wrote "both at home and among the people and my friends I am loved and respected and am in a good place in the community and among those who surround me".

Yitzhaki really loved sports, and especially Basketball. His main hobby was mechanics; he was particularly fond of Jeeps. From a young age he dedicated plenty of time to various vehicles, new and old, and subscribed to magazines on the subject.

Yitzhaki also had hands of gold and an artist's touch; he had a collection of car drawings he planned one day to build. He dedicated a considerable amount of time to designing a "dune buggy", which he eventually built with his friend and which served them for many years.

Among his many talents he also had a spectacular voice, and managed to record a song with his father that ended up in the Hasidic charts.

Yitzhaki enlisted to the IDF in March 1999 and completed the Air Force training with honours. He loved the guys at his wing and they knew him as a loving and respectful friend. During the course he kept getting high scores in the social evaluations.

In 2002, while serving in the air force, he died in a car accident.

Malachi Rosenfeld was born on October 31st 1989 to Sarah and Eliezer Rosenfeld. Malachi had 8 brothers, including Yitzhaki who died before him. On the 29th of June 2015, 25 year old Malachi and 3 of his friends – all players in the local basketball team- made their way home from a game they participated in.

Malachi was sat in the car next to his friend Hananel Cohen, when they were shot by terrorists from a passing car. Malachi who was closest to the terrorists’ car was critically wounded and was evacuated to a hospital in Jerusalem. His died the next day in the hospital and buried in the cemetery in Kochav Ha'shachar where he lived.

**Video- Rebound ball**

**Song: We are from the same village (Amir + Itamar):**

אנחנו שנינו מאותו הכפר

אותה קומה, אותה בלורית שיער

אותו חיתוך דיבור מה יש לומר

הן אנחנו מאותו הכפר

אנחנו שנינו מאותו הכפר

שדה ירוק חצינו עד צוואר

בערב שבנו יחד לכיכר

כי אנחנו מאותו הכפר

ובלילות שישי

כשרוח חרישי

בצמרות שחורות עובר

אז אני אותך זוכר

תמיד בפרדסים ובשדרות

אהבנו את אותן הנערות

אבל תמיד אמרנו - אין דבר

זה הכל נשאר בתוך הכפר

ברחנו אל אותם המקומות

לחמנו בשלוש המלחמות

זחלנו על קוצים ועל דרדר

אבל שבנו יחד אל הכפר

ובלילות שישי...

אני זוכר בקרב שלא נגמר

פתאום ראיתי איך אתה נשבר

וכשעלה השחר מן ההר

אז אותך הבאתי אל הכפר

אתה רואה - אנחנו כאן בכפר

כמעט הכל נשאר אותו הדבר

בתוך שדה ירוק אני עובר

ואתה מעבר לגדר

ובלילות שישי...

Host-

We would like to welcome \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from The Union of Jewish Students to the stage.

**UJS Speech**

**Reading: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

In memory of Keren Tendler, an airborne machinist who insisted on participating in hostilities beyond enemy lines. Killed during the Second Lebanon War, 2006.

Keren was a thorough and dedicated airborne machinist. When off-duty, Keren trained with the Rehovot swimming team. That’s where she first met Na'ama, a young high school student whom she would later call “Num-Num.” Despite the age gap, the two became friends. Num Num soon discovered that Keren was not only determined and industrious, but also playful full of humour, and the friendship between them grew stronger with each training session.

**Video- silence water**

**Song- the little prince** **(Amir + Itamar)**

פגשתי אותו בלב המדבר

יפה שקיעת שמש ללב עצוב

ציירתי לו עץ וכבשה על נייר

והוא הבטיח לי שישוב

הנסיך הקטן מפלוגה ב'

לא יראה עוד כבשה שאוכלת פרח

וכל שושניו הן קוצים כעת

וליבו הקטן קפא כקרח

ואם אי פעם תגיעו לכאן

תדעו שכאן הוא חרש צנח

וקול הנפילה מעולם לא נשמע

בגלל החול הרך

והיה אם יופיע שם ילד אחד

שפניו שוחקות ושיער לו זהב

תדעו שזה הוא, והושיטו לו יד

ולטפו את אבק המדבר מעיניו

ואז תעשו עימי חסד קטן

כיתבו נא מהר לכל אימותינו

שירווח להן קצת ויפוג צערן

הנסיך הקטן חזר אלינו

הנסיך הקטן מפלוגה ב'

לא יראה עוד כבשה שאוכלת פרח

וכל שושניו הן קוצים כעת

וליבו הקטן קפא כקרח

פגשתי אותו בלב המדבר

Host- On your way in some of you received candles with names and stories of different soldiers. We would now like to invite you to this stage to read to us the story and light your candle.

**Candles**

**Song- THE LAND OF DEER (Choir + Pianist)**

Host- Please stand for Hatikva

**Hatikva (Amir + Choir)**

Host- That concludes this year’s ceremony.

Adonai Oz Le-Amo ee-ten, Adonai Yevarech et Amo Bashalom