



Yaheli's Light



Special, unique, touching and musical way to connect to
October 7th heroes story

Yaheli Gazit's life story, told
through songs written by him,
played by his band members - in a
performance / intimate workshop

About Yaheli

Capt. Yaheli Gazit, loyal friend and family man, was a 24-year-old musician. Born and raised in Rakefet - a small village in the Galilee region, Yaheli was a shinshin at Kyriat Shemona, and served as a Deputy Company Commander in the 53rd Company of the Armored Corps. Yaheli was a songwriter from birth, writing songs as early as 6 years old. He wrote songs about his childhood and growing up, his family, relationships, ideals, fears and passions. Even during his time in the tank, deep in Gaza, Yaheli kept on writing, songs that would later be found in his tactical cellphone.

Yaheli often said a commander should have the soul of a musician. He dreamt of performing, believing he could touch hearts and souls through his music. He fell in Shuja'iyya, Gaza, on December 4th, 2023.

Yaheli's story presents a unique side of the Israeli typical macho soldier, a story about a guy who sacrificed everything he ever had and dreamed of, to protect his country.

About the band

2 years ago, in small apartment in Tel Aviv, we started a band called "Raash Lavan". Yaheli - the songwriter, Omri - the producer and Yam - the lead singer. We started to work on a 10 song album, based on Yaheli's lyrics. The album was almost ready when October 7th hit, just waiting for the final mixing.

After Yaheli's death, it soon became clear to the band that the album should be released in order to commemorate and celebrate Yaheli's life, through the songs and music he wrote. Our first single "Nefilati" (My Fall), was played for the first time at Yaheli's funeral, and later on gained traction and was so widely loved that it entered the GLGLZ playlist - the biggest radio station in Israel. Two singles later, we released our album and performed it around the country.

As a part of our North American tour, we offer two unique experiences:

- **Musical performance:** stories from Yaheli's life interwoven with songs from our first album, played by the band, and accompanied by visual art and lyrics
- **An intimate workshop:** 60-90 min. emotional, funny, musical and personal masterclass with the band members. This is a chance to fully immerse your group in Yaheli's life and spirit through a deep dive into the lyrics of his songs

We view this as a special way of adding another element to this year's High Holidays - a time that will henceforth always be entwined with painful memories and heavy hearts.

Looking forward to continue breathing life into Yaheli's words through your community!

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