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## Tri-Valley Cultural Jews

Your East Bay Secular Humanistic Jewish Community

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**Affiliated with the Congress of Secular Jewish Organizations**

**Our mission statement:** "A Secular Humanistic community serving those who identify with the Jewish People through family, culture and history, rather than through religion."



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## TVCJ Community News

### Come to Our Events

#### J-West

West Coast Conference of  
Cultural, Humanistic, and  
Secular Jews



### A World of Jewish Music

Come learn, enjoy and sing!

January 18-20, 2019

La Quinta Inn, Hayward, California

**LEARN** about Jewish Musical Theater. Sephardic and Middle Eastern Jewish music, Jewish composers, and much more.

**ENJOY** a great opportunity to learn about and promote Jewish cultural and history through music that moves and inspires us.

**SING** the songs that express our Jewish values.

Tri-Valley Cultural Jews (TVCJ) in conjunction with the International Institute for Secular Humanistic Judaism (IISHJ) is organizing the upcoming J-West conference. J-West is a 2-day gathering of people from the network of Secular Humanistic Jewish organizations on the West Coast of the U.S. and Canada. The theme of the conference is [A World of Jewish Music](#). Come join us and meet other like-minded people from across the West Coast.

#### Featuring:

[Cantor Jonathan Friedmann](#), Ph.D. – Professor of Jewish Music History, Academy of Jewish Religion

[Dr. Andrea Fishman](#) – Founder and director of Flor de Kanela Sephardic Music Ensemble

[Dr. Ezra Donner](#) – Composer, conductor, pianist and teacher.

[Cantor Deborah Davis](#) – Lead singer for Second Avenue Klezmer Ensemble

**Full Weekend Includes:** Friday night/Shabbat dinner, 2 days of conference events, lunches, dinners and evening entertainment.

**Individual day registration also available.**

[Click here for full conference information](#)

[Click here to register online](#)

**Hotel Reservation Information:** La Quinta Inn

20777 Hesperian Blvd. Hayward, CA

(510) 732-6300

Friday, January 18 – Sunday, January 20

Double room: \$89.00/day plus tax. Breakfast included.

**Just tell them "J-West Conference" to get the conference rate.**

**Questions? Email us at** [CulturalJews@gmail.com](mailto:CulturalJews@gmail.com)

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