

Department of Presidential Affairs of the Canton of Basel-Stadt

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Basel appearance in Tel Aviv

On the occasion of the celebration of the 70th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Switzerland and Israel, the Swiss Embassy in Israel is organising various events related to Basel in September. At the invitation of the Swiss Embassy, the Canton of Basel-Stadt is supporting this initiative entitled "Basel welcomes Tel Aviv".

Diplomatic relations between Switzerland and Israel have existed since 1949. On the occasion of the 70th anniversary of these bilateral relations, the Swiss Embassy in Tel Aviv is organising various events in the fields of culture, science and innovation related to Basel. On account of the Zionist congresses held here, the city of Basel has a special historical significance for the founding of the State of Israel. At the invitation of the Swiss Embassy, the Canton of Basel-Stadt is supporting the festivities entitled "Basel welcomes Tel Aviv".

From 2 to 5 September, an extensive visit by media representatives from Israel will take place in Basel. The focus of the visit will be the Theater Basel, which will present the ballet "TEWJE" on 25 and 26 September in Tel Aviv. At the official "Swiss Night" of the Swiss Embassy in Tel Aviv on 24 September, Basel will present itself with a carnival group, the band Kolsimcha and The Goldfinger Brothers X DJ Bazooka.

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