

# DANCE

# KALEIDOSCOPE



## KESHET CHAIM DANCE ENSEMBLE

### *THE MIDDLE EASTERN SUITE*

Choreographer-Eytan Avisar  
Music-Traditional

*The Middle Eastern Suite* is a sultry and mysterious dance. The opening section is based on traditional Arabic movement. This is followed by a men's Debka, based on traditional line dances. The final section combines the men and women in a very Israeli conclusion. The language of the dance features quick staccato movement accented by the rhythmic calling of the tambours.

**Keshet Chaim** (Rainbow of Life) is a contemporary American-Israeli dance troupe, expressing the spirit of Judaism and Israeli culture throughout the world. The repertoire of the group covers the Jewish influence in many lands, through a great span of history—from the time of Solomon and Sheba to the present.

Choreographer **Eytan Avisar** and his company transcend generations of Jewish thought and emotion through a mosaic of music, dance and color. Consisting of a group of up to twenty-four dancers, the troupe, founded in 1983, is presently the major professional company of Israeli folk dancers in the United States.

The ensemble has represented Los Angeles several times at the Karmiel Festival in Israel. They have performed at the 1984 Olympics Celebration, the Los Angeles Music Center, the Los Angeles Festival, the Shrine Auditorium and several major hotels in Las Vegas. They have toured Florida, San Diego, Utah and Mexico. They perform on a regular basis in the community and are closely associated with the University of Judaism where they appear on an annual basis.

Booking: Cadence Arts Network (310) 838-0849.

