

# HAWKS & DOVES

**MAY 14  
2012  
7 pm**

**IN THE  
GARDEN  
OF PEACE**

**CONCERT & PUBLIC  
CONVERSATION**

**MIKO PELED**  
PRESENTS HIS NEW BOOK

MODERATED BY  
**SAREE MAKDISI**

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THE JOURNEY OF AN  
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## ONE NIGHT ONLY, ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE AND THE NAKBA, "HAWKS & DOVES IN THE GARDEN OF PEACE"

May 14 2012 7:00pm - 9:00pm  
\$15-\$35

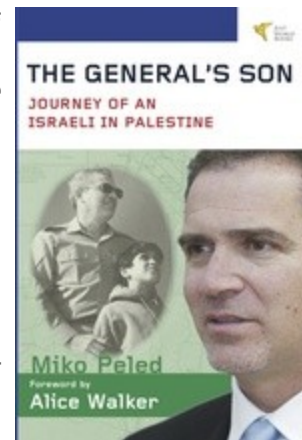
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### Where:

Writers Guild Theatre  
135 S. Doheny Dr.  
Beverly Hills CA 90211  
parking lots \$3 and \$5, street parking

In a public forum and concert entitled "Hawks and Doves in the Garden of Peace," former Israeli army Special Forces commando and now peace activist **Miko Peled** will present his new book *The General's Son: the Journey of an Israeli in Palestine* (pub. Just World Books, June 15, 2012).

The program takes place at the Writers Guild Theatre in Beverly Hills, where a Q & A will be moderated by Palestinian American author and UCLA professor **Saree Makdisi**. The program will be preceded by a concert for peace with the Palestinian-Jordanian virtuoso performer **Naser Musa** and his friend and Israeli counterpart, Academy-Award© winning musician and composer **Yuval Ron**, along with musicians Rowan Storm, Jimi Grippo, Jamie Papish and Sami Janini. Copies of the new book *The General's Son* will be available for purchase and signing by the author.



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c4ZfnpN4Dfc>

### WRITES ALICE WALKER in her foreword to Peled's book:

"There are few books on the Israel/Palestine issue that seem as hopeful as this one. First of all, we find ourselves in the hands of a formerly Zionist Israeli who honors his people, loves his homeland, respects and cherishes his parents, other family members and friends, and is, to boot, the son of a famous general whose activities during Israel's wars against the Palestinian people helped cause much of their dislocation and suffering. Added to this, long after Miko Peled, the writer, has left the Special Forces of the Israeli army and moved to Southern California to teach karate, a beloved niece, Smadar, a young citizen of Jerusalem, is killed by Palestinians in a suicide bombing. Right away we think: Goodness. How is he ever going to get anywhere sane with this history? He does."

"Hawks and Doves" is produced by the Levantine Cultural Center with support from many prominent members of both the Jewish and Arab community. The program is one in a long series of public conversations on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict presented by the Levantine Cultural Center since its founding in the summer of 2001. Levantine programs use cultural diplomacy to address complex issues, while endeavoring to bridge political and religious divides. Says event producer Jordan Elgrably, who recently produced "Sarah's War"--a critically acclaimed play on the conflict--"Peace is not a luxury, it is a responsibility we must own for our children."

May 14, 2012, 7 pm, "Hawks and Doves in the Garden of Peace," Writers Guild Theatre, 135 S. Doheny Dr., Beverly Hills 90211. Tickets \$15-\$35. Call 323.413.2001 for information and reservations. [More info online here](#). This event is a benefit for the new Levantine Cultural Center,

coming in 2013.

**Please RSVP to 323.413.2001.**

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