



# Shaul and Julia Ben-Har

## Music, Culture and Hope in the Negev. ♥

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Shaul and Julia Ben-Har are an artist couple who immigrated from Moldova to Israel in the mid-1990s. Both are multi-instrumentalists and singers, with over 20 years of experience performing as soloists on international and Israeli stages. They have also captivated audiences in Germany with their performances.

### **A glimpse into their music:**

 [Video 1]

 [Video 2]

After the birth of their three children, they built their home in the **Hevel Shalom** neighborhood in the western Negev, where they settled permanently.

### **Cultural Project: "Field of Music"**

Shaul and Julia are founders of the cultural project "**Field of Music.**" Their vision is to establish Shalom Grove as a creative hub – a vibrant center for artists, visitors, and cultural exchange.

 [Learn more about the project](#)

Another exciting project is already in the works: **Shalom Lake**, filled with underground saltwater, is set to transform the area into an attractive vacation and wellness destination for Israelis and international visitors.



## **Our Encounter with Shaul and Julia**

*We met the couple in April 2024, during our visit to communities along the Gaza border, where we reported on the situation and provided support to affected families. Like many others, they were evacuated after the Hamas massacre on October 7 for security reasons but were able to return home after three months.*

*We experienced their home in Yated as a **haven of hospitality and hope**. While many areas along the Gaza border lay in ruins and ashes, Shaul and Julia welcomed us with warmth and optimism. They shared their dreams and plans - both for their personal future and for the revitalization and development of the region.*

*For us, they are a powerful symbol of Israeli **resilience** - a people who never give up but continue to rebuild their homeland in Zion, generation after generation.*

 **Read more about our encounter:**

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