



Podcasts We Recommend on:

Jewish voices, ideas, and conversations that deepen understanding

For those looking to better understand Jewish identity, antisemitism, Israel, history, and contemporary Jewish life, podcasts can be an accessible and meaningful place to begin. The selections below feature Jewish hosts, thinkers, educators, and public voices engaging questions that matter—thoughtfully, honestly, and in ways that can support deeper learning.

This list is especially useful for educators, community leaders, parents, and anyone seeking greater cultural literacy around Jewish life and anti-Jewish bias.

Unpacking Israeli History

This podcast offers historical context for some of the most contested issues related to Israel and Jewish peoplehood. It is especially helpful for listeners seeking a stronger factual foundation and a more nuanced understanding of the region, its history, and the conversations that continue to shape Jewish life today.

Identity/Crisis

Produced by the Shalom Hartman Institute, Identity/Crisis explores the major moral, political, and communal questions facing Jewish life in the modern era. Episodes often engage questions of antisemitism, democracy, pluralism, Jewish identity, and the tension of living in complicated times.

For Heaven's Sake

Also from the Shalom Hartman Institute, For Heaven's Sake models what principled disagreement can look like within the Jewish community. It is especially valuable for those interested in civil discourse, Israel education, and how to hold difficult conversations with depth and integrity.

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[The Black and Jewish Podcast](#)

This podcast centers conversations at the intersection of Black and Jewish identity, community, and coalition-building. It offers important perspective on relationship-building across lines of difference and helps listeners think more deeply about belonging, solidarity, and shared struggle.

[Wondering Jews with Mijal and Noam](#)

Smart, engaging, and contemporary, this podcast explores Jewish identity, politics, disagreement, and the diversity of Jewish thought. It is particularly helpful for those who want to better understand the range of perspectives that exist within Jewish communities themselves.

[Being Jewish with Jonah Platt](#)

Through interviews and personal storytelling, this podcast offers an accessible entry point into Jewish identity and experience. It highlights the many ways Jewishness is lived, expressed, and understood in public and private life.

[SAPIR Conversations](#)

For listeners looking for deeper intellectual and policy-oriented discussion, SAPIR Conversations brings together leading voices to discuss antisemitism, Jewish security, Israel, American democracy, and the future of Jewish communal life. It is especially strong for those interested in ideas, strategy, and public discourse.

[Judaism Unbound](#)

This podcast explores big questions about Jewish life, community, meaning, and the future. It is well suited to listeners curious about how Jewish identity is evolving and how younger generations are navigating tradition, belonging, and institutional change.