



"Don't believe in the star that's in the sky - but in the star that is within you"

Sharon Peterburg, 1998

## The Batsheva Ensemble has a special friend, and her name is **Sharon Peterburg**

Sharon Peterburg passed away in 1999, at the age of eight and a half. During her short life Sharon celebrated her love of dance.

All of the Batsheva Ensemble performances for children and young adults are dedicated to Sharon.

Sharon's love for life and joy of creation are the inspiration for the special partnership between the Batsheva Ensemble and the Peterburg Family.

For this special privilege – we are thankful to the Peterburg Family.

"Sharoni, our ray of light, visited this gray and troubled world for a short period of eight and a half years. Her wisdom, beauty, nobility and strength, courage and laughter - captivated every heart, touched us all, and colored the grayness in our lives with wonderful strokes of red and yellow, blue and purple, all colors of the rainbow. Our Sharoni was an artistic girl.

Her busy daily schedule started off with ballet lessons with Alma Frankfurt, continued with the ceramics and creation group at the Golan Youth Center and the "Young Golans" group. Her passionate love for art ended every day with her soft and special flute playing in to the late hours of the night".

(Aviva, Moshe, Roni, Shai and Dar Peterburg)

"This is the tale of the journey of a ray of light from the land of the light to the land of human-beings and back, as sung by mother to daughter in the happy morning sunrise of the land of the light. This is the story of the triumph of the ray of light over the gray shadow that plotted to devour the sun forever, as told by father to son in the purplish sunsets in the land of human-beings. This is a story of meetings and farewells, of beginnings and ends and mainly of a great love, as I was told, many years ago, by the king of the hill and queen of the valley".

(from the story "The Journey of the Ray of Light" dedicated to Sharon)