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David Grossman wins the Man Booker International Prize for his novel "A Horse Walks into a Bar," becoming the first Israeli writer to receive the prestigious award.

2017



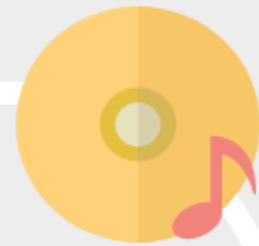
Gal Gadot is the first Israeli to star in a D.C. comics movie, "Wonder Woman."

2017



Sharon Cohen (Hebrew: שרון כהן), professionally known as Dana International (דנה אינטרנשיונל), a transgender Israeli pop singer, wins the Eurovision Song Contest with "Diva."

2004



Shirat Hasticker שירת הסטיקר (The Sticker Song), recorded by Israeli hip-hop group Hadag Nahash.

1998



The Golan Heights Winery is established.

1983



The Israeli lira is replaced by the shekel.

1980

1979



Israel wins Eurovision music contest with the song Hallelujah.

1976



Hebrew Poet Yehuda Amichai wins the Israel Prize for literature.

1976



Israeli Rina Mor crowned Miss Universe.

1974



First visit by a United States President.

1970



The song Bashanah Haba'ah (Next Year) בשנה הבאה is released.

1970



Abba Kovner is awarded the Israel Prize for literature.

1969



Shir Lashalom,
שיר לשלום,
which has become an
unofficial anthem for
Israel's peace movement,
is released.

1968



First television
broadcast in Israel.

1967



Yerushalayim
Shel Zahav
ירושלים של זהב
premieres.
Naomi Shemer
wrote the original song
for the Israeli Song
Festival held in May.

1966



S.Y. Agnon wins
Nobel Prize for
Literature.

1965



Israel Museum
in Jerusalem is
established as the
national museum of
Israel.

1964



Batsheva Dance
Company is founded.

1963



The first large-scale archaeological excavation begins at Masada.

1962



Chagall Windows installed at Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem.

1953



Yad Vashem, Israel's official memorial to the victims of the Holocaust, opens.

1953



Tel Aviv Stock Exchange is established.

1948



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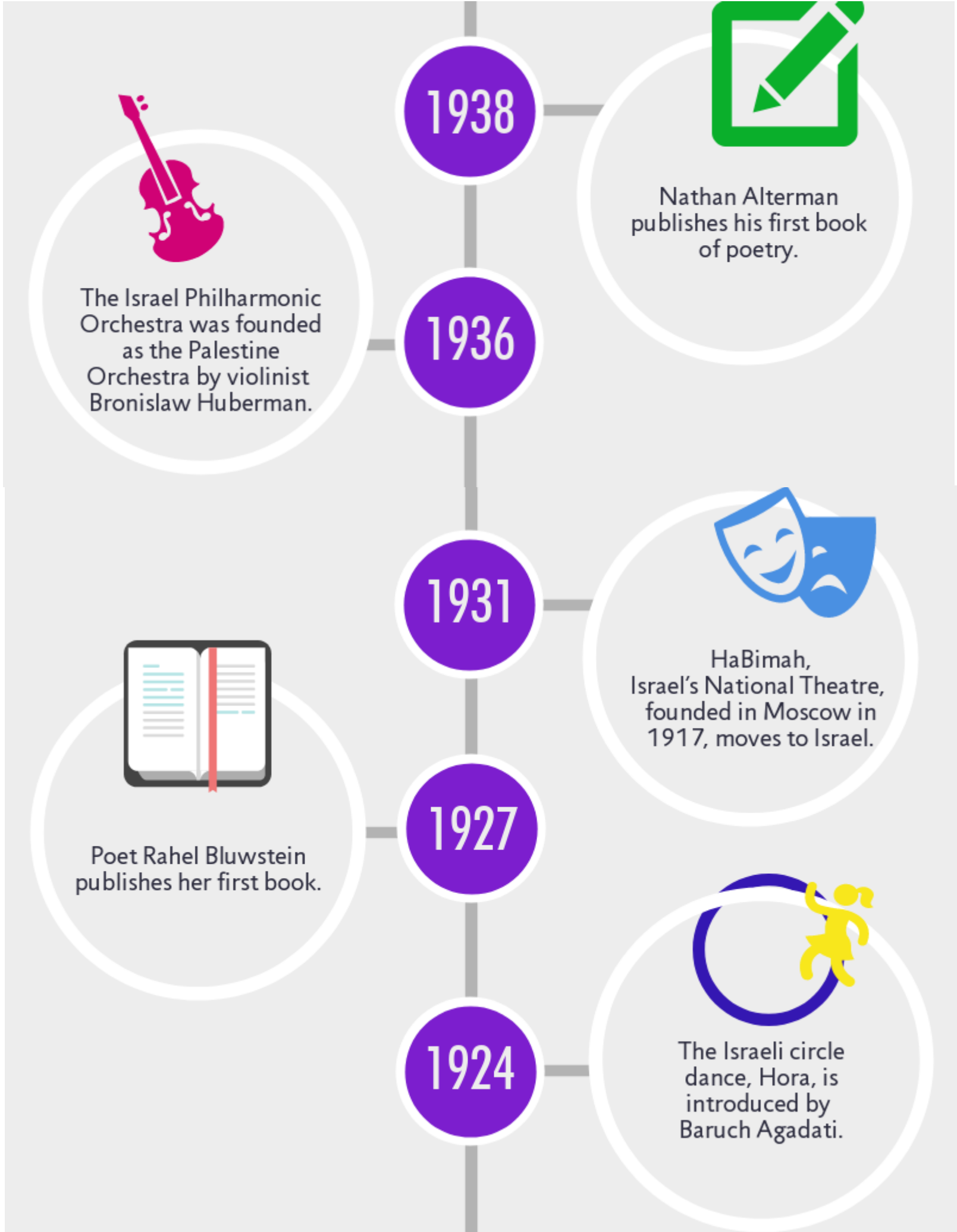
Gurit Kadman initiated and organized the Dalia Festivals and thereby spearheaded the Israeli folk dance movement.

1944



Hungarian Jewish WWII resistance fighter, Hannah Szenes (Szenes) writes the poem "A Walk to Caesarea," also known as Eli, Eli.

1942





The first published score of Hava Nagila is found in Idelsohn's songster "Sefer Hashirim," ספר הישר.

1922



The Lovers of the Hebrew Stage is the first amateur theatre group active before the formation of the state.

1904



Hatikvah, התקווה, is adopted as an anthem by the First Zionist Congress.

1897



Naphtali Hertz Imber writes the poem Tikvatenu ("Our Hope"), a portion of which would become the Israeli national anthem, Hatikvah.

1878

