WHEN TO SAY KABBALAT SHABBAT

Start Kabbalat Shabbat Ideally before Sunset

<u>Kabbalat Shabbat</u> should ideally be started before sunset, and you should ideally get to <u>bo'i challa</u> at about sunset time. But you may start <u>Kabbalat Shabbat</u> after sunset and even after dark.

Latest Time To Say Kabbalat Shabbat

The latest time to finish saying *Kabbalat Shabbat* is before daybreak on Saturday morning.

Kabbalat Shabbat and Jewish Festivals

Kabbalat Shabbat is mostly omitted when Shabbat falls on:

- Jewish festivals,
- Chol ha'moed, and
- Right after the last day of a *Jewish festival*.

On these days, only Mizmor shir... and Adonai malach... are said.

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