# WHEN TO SAY KABBALAT SHABBAT

### Start Kabbalat Shabbat Ideally before Sunset

*Kabbalat Shabbat* should ideally be started before sunset, and you should ideally get to *bo'i challa* at about sunset time. But you may start *Kabbalat Shabbat* 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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