



МОСКОВСКИЙ ЕВРЕЙСКИЙ ОБЩИНСКИЙ ЦЕНТР "ХАБАД ЛЮБАВИЧ"

Mr. Michael Steiner
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Novoalekseevskaya 13,
Moscow

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Председатель
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Раввин Берл Лазар

Dear Mr. Steiner,

Синагога в Марьиной
Роще
Синагога на Большой
Бронной
Детский сад «Ган Хая»
Общеобразовательная
школа А.Т. и Б.Р.
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Тимним»
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Видеожурнал «Шофар»
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Миква Израэль
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Женская организация
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Детской хор
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«Хасвдская капелла»
Образовательный центр
Молодежный клуб
Клуб знакомств
«Шидух»
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Театральный клуб
Детский клуб «Цивот
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Кошерные продукты
Еврейский кошерный
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Праздничные программы
Лагерь «Гал Израэль»
Гуманитарная помощь
Фонд «Хабад Любавич
Ор-Авнер»

As I am sure you know, in February this year the Moscow Jewish Community Marina Rostcha started a male Jewish choir, the "Chassidic Cappella" as a part of our Musical Club. This choir consists of twenty highly trained musical professionals who are in this vocation for nine years. Their reputation is not only limited to the Moscow musical community but they are highly respected by music professionals in all of the former USSR. They have also received high praises in all the cities that they have performed in Western Europe and all of Israel.

In the short time that this choir has been together here, they have proven their professional level with intense work. The members of the choir are very enthusiastic and there is a tremendous feeling for this endeavor. We can proudly say that this choir has been warmly received by a multitude of different Jewish and cultural organizations here in Moscow and is already in much demand.

Today thank G-d, there is an awakened feeling of Jewish unity, belief, traditions, history and culture in the former Soviet Union, but a vacuum of teaching tools. We believe that through our music we can help be an influence on all Jews, to awaken true feelings and to bring knowledge and passion to unaffiliated Jews in all of Diaspora. We look forward to the near future when the Moscow Jewish Community Center will be finished and we will be able to insure every interested Jew can partake in our events. And this most certainly will have an impact not only on the immediate participants but generate interest in the Jewish Community on a much larger scale.

The yearly operating budget of the choir is approximately \$66,000 for the twenty members. We, with great difficulties, have collected this amount for the first year of operations. Now we are working on the budget for 1999, and unfortunately our financially strapped community will not be able to cover all these expenses single handedly. We are constantly looking to find other venues for income and sponsors for this most important and needed project. Therefore we kindly ask your organization to take part in this project and help finance the "Chassidic Cappella" choir. Enclosed you will find a breakdown of the yearly budget, if you have any questions please contact me.

With blessing for a healthy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Berel Lazar
Chairman, Rabbinical Alliance of the C.I.S.

Alexander Tsaluk
Conductor

cc: Mr. Ralph Goldman