



*Embassy of the United States of America*

Moscow, Russia

February 18, 2005

To Michael Hazel  
Chief  
Non-Immigrant Visas  
U.S. Embassy

I am writing this letter in support of the visa application of the Hasidic Cappella, a talented chamber choir that promotes liturgical and traditional Jewish music.

The Hasidic Cappella has been invited to perform for Jewish communities in the U.S. for the period of March 16-April 18, 2005. The choir has toured in the United States several times in the past.

Alexander Tsalyuk, Artistic Director, and Asir Rozenberg, Managing Director, have been friends of the Embassy for years and PAS has worked with them on two Spaso House engagements. I know Mr. Tsalyuk personally. Mr. Tsalyuk has a valid multiple visa to the U.S.

I appreciate your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James Kenney".

James Kenney  
Cultural Affairs Officer