The MMJ and Maestro Alexander Tsaliuk performed at my synagogue last year. It was an extraordinary experience for the entire community. The attendees at the concert were aware from the very first note, that we would be hearing something we never heard before, that it was of the highest quality and that we would be moved to tears. The music was glorious and the singing magnificent. I also was moved by the story of this remarkable group and its remarkable conductor. I introduced the concert with an explanation of the musical situation of Jews living under the tyranny of Communism and the strides that have been made since the fall of the Soviet Union and the important part Alexander played in bringing quality Jewish music to Russian and the world. I urge every community that loves Jewish music to bring this group to their communities so that they too can experience what we experienced in Allentown, Pa Cantor Ellen Sussman

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