

About The Choir ...

The Male Choir of the Academy of Cantorial Art was established in 1989 with the assistance and support of JOINT (an American charitable Jewish organization) and the chief Rabbi of Russia A. Shaevich, for the performance and popularization of the wide range of Jewish vocal music: folk songs, liturgical repertoire, modern Jewish and Israeli vocal and choral compositions.

Among the Choir's repertoire are compositions of world classics and songs of peoples of the world. The Choir seeks to revitalize the Jewish choral and vocal music arts, based upon the deep roots and ancient traditions of Jewish and Russian professional choral performance.

The Jewish Male Choir won first prize at the International Competition of Folklore Choral Collectives in Moscow in 1996. Laureate of the "Zimriya" Festival in Israel in 1992. Recorded four compact discs (among them two under Universal label), two audio cassettes, and a video film from the concert of the choir with the Chief Cantor of New York J. Malovany and Svetlanov's State Symphony Orchestra in the Great Hall of Moscow Conservatory; this concert was dedicated to the 3000th anniversary of Jerusalem.

About the Conductor ...

As the conductor and the Artistic Director of the Jewish Male Choir, **Alexander Tsaliuk** has prepared many programs of Jewish liturgical music, Jewish and Russian folk music, and classical music. He has performed in over 300 concerts in prestigious concert halls such as the Great, Small and Rachmaninov Halls of the Moscow Conservatory, Tchaikovsky Hall, Columned Hall in Moscow, Munich Academy of Music, Karl Orff Hall in Munich, and Teatron Yerushalaim in Jerusalem. Under his leadership, the Choir gave concert performances in the presence of the Danish and Norwegian Royal Families for the anniversary of the Danish King saving Jews during the Second World War.

Vladimir Kravtman, *Soloist*
Gia Beshitaishvili, *Soloist*
German Apaykin, *Soloist*
Valentin Goutov, *1st Tenor*
Mikhail Chesnokov, *1st Tenor*
Valeriy Pekourovskiy, *1st Tenor*
Denis Katonov, *1st Tenor*
Oleksiy Petrov, *1st Tenor*
Roman Kurovtsev, *2nd Tenor*
Dmitri Zinkov, *2nd Tenor*

Roman Lavretski, *2nd Tenor*
Konstantin Kozakevich, *2nd Tenor*
Roman Maslennikov, *Baritone*
Mikhail Ashurov, *Baritone*
Maxim Koulich, *Baritone*
Alexey Kalan, *Baritone*
Andrei Skenderov, *Bass*
Mikhail Roubanov, *Bass*
Vladimir Kozhevnikov, *Bass*
Ivan Barykin, *Bass*



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presents

Moscow Male Jewish Choir

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7:30 pm



Snug Harbor Cultural Center

Veterans Memorial Hall

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Program

She-He-Heyonu <i>Blessing for Special Occasions</i>	M. Mahtenberg; German Apaykin, soloist
Le Dor Va Doyr <i>From Generation to Generation</i>	Meyer Finkelsteyn; Mikhail Roubanov, soloist
Kadsheyenu <i>Our Sanctification</i>	Sol Zim
Moydim	M. Vladovskiy; German Apaykin, soloist
Seu Sheorim <i>Lift Up Your Heads, O You Gates</i>	Sh. Naumburg; V. Gutov, G. Apaykin, soloists
Shen Har Ve Nahi	Georgian Folksong; Gia Beshitaishvily, soloist
Avinu Malkeynu <i>Our Father, Our King</i>	M. Yanowsky; Gia Beshitaishvily, soloist
She Yibone Beys ha Mikdash	Moshe Stern, Arr. K. Bodrov; Vladimir Kraytman, soloist
Sim Shalom <i>Grant Us Peace</i>	A. Nadel; Vladimir Kraytman, soloist
Hine Ma Tov <i>Behold, How Good</i>	S. Kalib
Adon Olam <i>Eternal Lord</i>	M. Hitman
Hasidic Potpourri	Traditional Hasidic

Intermission

Ierushalaim Shel Zagav <i>O Jerusalem of Gold</i>	N. Shemer, Arr. Y. Dubravin
A Glezele Lekhaim	Arr. Y. Dubravin
A Yiddishe Mama <i>My Jewish Mother</i>	Arr. K. Bodrov; V. Gutov, soloist
Jamaica	Neapolitan song; German Apaykin, soloist
Ve Tageyr Libeynu	V. Kritz, Hasidic Tune
Ki Lekach Toyv	R. Rumshinskiy; German Apaykin, soloist
Rozhenkes Mit Mandlen <i>Raisins and Almonds</i>	Yiddish Folk Song; M. Rubanov, V. Gutov, soloists
Havdoloh	Z. Zilbertz; German Apaykin, soloist
Tum Balalayka	Yiddish Folk Song; Andrei Skenderov, soloist
Ba Mir Bistu Sheyn	Yiddish Folk Song; V. Kraytman, V. Gutov, soloists
Ten Shabbat Ve Ten Shalom	D. Zeltzer; Gia Beshitaishvily, soloist
Hava Nagila <i>Come, Let Us Be Happy</i>	Arr. Paktory