

THE JEWISH MUSIC HERITAGE TRUST

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Dear Friends,

THE JEWISH MUSIC HERITAGE TRUST, which is to be inaugurated in 1993 is the new incarnation of the Jewish Music Festival Trust, which was established in 1989 to service all the activities which grew up out of the B'nai B'rith Jewish Music Festival.

The Trust is the only organisation actively involved in promoting the study and performance of the Jewish heritage in music on a day to day basis.

This issue of the Newsletter gives details of the work of the Trust as well as invitations to join in its forthcoming activities:

1. RECEPTION AT CITY UNIVERSITY - Tuesday 29 June 1993. 6pm - 9pm.

Staff common Room, Level 6, City University, Northampton Square, London EC1V 0HB. Special guest Frankie Vaughan OBE. This is to celebrate the occasion when Mildred Loss presents to the University Music Department Joe Loss's collection of Big Band Music. In addition the Joe Loss Research Fellow in Jewish Music will present some of the items in the Jewish Music Resource Centre at that University. Admission is by donation in advance of £6.50 (£5 to friends of the Jewish Music Festival). Please telephone 081 909 2445 if you wish to attend or fill in the form below.

2. SYMPOSIUM ON MUSIC IN TEREZIN. 5 or 6 September 1993

A weeklong celebration of the music composed in Theresienstadt (Terezin) Concentration Camp, will take place from 2-9 October. It will include a Television documentary on 2 October, Radio 3 concerts on the 3 and 4 October and Mecklenburgh Opera's production of The Kaiser of Atlantis and Brundibar on the 7, 8 and 9 October. The Trust will be holding a Symposium with eminent speakers to discuss the quality and merit of this music composed under such extraordinary circumstances. The exact details of speakers and location are yet to be finalised but tick the box below if you would like more information.

3. A ROTHSCHILD SOIREE - GUNNERSBURY PARK, EALING. Sunday 10 October 1993 - 7pm

Edmund de Rothschild will host a champagne reception in the Victorian kitchen at this stately home, once a Rothschild residence and introduce his daughter, soprano, Charlotte who will sing songs composed by, dedicated to or written for members of the Rothschild family. The winner of the lucky draw on the night gets to open the Rothschild safe! Tickets will be £55 each (£50 for Friends of the B'nai B'rith Jewish Music Festival) and places will be limited, so do indicate right away if you'd like to attend.

4. A SONG IN SMITH SQUARE - ST JOHN'S SMITH SQUARE - 21 November 1993

Bring the family to join the London Jewish Male Choir with Cantor and a top Childrens Choir in a celebration of Jewish songs for the Sabbath, Festivals and joyous occasions. Tickets £5 to £15. Group Discounts available.

A proposed enlarged Newsletter giving information on all activities in this sphere throughout the country by any organisation involved will be initiated this Autumn. If you would like to receive your copy in future please join the Trust's support group, the Friends of the B'nai B'rith Jewish Music Festival. For £10 a year you will be kept informed of activities, invited to special musical events and have priority information about the Jewish Music Festivals. There are also certain discounts available on tickets.

THE JEWISH MUSIC HERITAGE TRUST conveys the knowledge and appreciation of Jewish Music *l'dor vador* - from Generation to Generation. The new Newsletter will be a vehicle for spreading that knowledge and conveying news of past and future events in this sphere. I hope you will subscribe.

Best wishes

GERALDINE AUERBACH
Festival Director and Chairman of the Trust

BOOKING & INFORMATION FORM

Dear Geraldine,

I was pleased to read news of the Trust and would like the following:
Please enrol/renew me as a Friend for 1993 (£10) f
(which includes subscription to the newsletter).
I enclose a donation to help preserve the Heritage of Jewish Music f
I would like to attend:
CITY UNIVERSITY, 29 June 1993 @ £6.50 (£5 for members)
Please sendTickets @ £ f
TOTAL f

TEREZIN SYMPOSIUM. Please send more information. Tick here []
Please reserve provisionally: No of places []

ROTHSCHILD SOIREE Gunnersbury Park 10 October 1993
Please send more information. Tick here []
Please provisionally reserve: No of places []

A SONG IN SMITH SQUARE 21 November 1993
Please provisionally reserve: No of places []

NameTel

Address

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Signed..... Date.....

Please send your remittance for membership of Friends and the City University Reception made out to "The Jewish Music Festival Trust".

To: JMFT, 22 Gerard Road, Harrow, Middlesex HA1 2NE.

Reservations must be made in advance but no tickets will be issued for the City University reception. Your name will be added to the guest list.