

*Be Part of the Music*

**28** *f* North American **NAJCF**  
Jewish Choral Festival  
MATTHEW LAZAR · Founder & Director

**JULY 16-20, 2017**

Hudson Valley Resort & Spa  
Kerhonkson, NY

Sponsored by **THE ZAMIR CHORAL FOUNDATION**



*If You Love Jewish Music, You've Got To Be There!*

# IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE JOYS OF JEWISH CHORAL MUSIC

## SAMPLE DAILY PROGRAM

8:00 am Breakfast

9:00 am Community Sing

10:45 am "Instant Ensemble" Rehearsal and Listeners' Workshops

12:30 pm Lunch and Free Time/Special Presentations

2:30 pm Workshops

4:15 pm "Instant Ensemble" Rehearsals or Workshops

6:30 pm Dinner

8:00 pm Evening Concert

10:00 pm Late-Night Events



Spend an unforgettable week experiencing the world of Jewish choral music! Our celebrated presenters will inspire and entertain you with a full variety of Jewish musical experiences, including:

- **Daily Community Sings** conducted by some of the greatest talents in Jewish music
- **Workshops and Seminars** on topics ranging from sight-singing and vocal technique to choral repertoire, barbershop singing, spirituality through music and much, much more
- **"Instant Ensembles"** for all singing participants led by acclaimed conductors
- **Evening Concerts** featuring outstanding vocal ensembles, choruses and soloists

The 28<sup>th</sup> North American Jewish Choral Festival has something for everyone: amateur singers, professional soloists, cantors, conductors, and lovers of Jewish music of all ages. Whether you're a novice or a pro, you'll leave with new skills, new music and new friends to cherish.

## CELEBRATING SYNAGOGUE CHOIRS

2017 will feature special workshops for singers and leaders of synagogue congregational choirs, and special performances by select synagogue choruses.

Sessions will focus on synagogue repertoire, organizational and rehearsal techniques and the place of choirs in congregational worship.

*Synagogue choirs that bring a minimum of 12 singers to the Festival will be eligible for substantially discounted registration rates. For more information, please contact [NAJCF@ZamirChoralFoundation.org](mailto:NAJCF@ZamirChoralFoundation.org) before you register.*

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# CREATING A NEW WORLD OF JEWISH MUSIC, MUSICIANS AND CULTURE



**T**he Zamir Choral Foundation, created by Matthew Lazar, promotes Jewish choral music as a vehicle to inspire Jewish life, culture and continuity. Building on the success

of the Zamir Chorale, the first modern Hebrew-singing chorus in North America, the Zamir Choral Foundation fosters Jewish identity across generational and denominational lines through extensive programming, education, sponsorships and special events.



Today, the Zamir Choral Foundation is at the core of an ever-growing network of Jewish choirs, singers and music that has helped create the only Foundation of its kind devoted to Jewish choral music. The Zamir Choral Foundation is creating a new world of Jewish music, musicians and culture for today and the future.



## FESTIVAL INFORMATION

**FESTIVAL REGISTRATION** Hotel and workshop registration forms will be sent to you upon receipt of your conference registration.

**HOTEL AND PRICING INFORMATION** Room Rates (per person, per day, including 3 meals daily; gratuities [15%] and New York State taxes [10.25%] will be added)

Double Occupancy: \$123–\$160 • Single Occupancy: \$176–\$210

Triple and Quad rates also available

Children (sharing a room with 2 adults) Under 5: FREE

Children 6–12: \$40 per child per night / Children 13–17: \$75 per child per night

**CANCELLATION POLICY** Registration fees are refundable until June 15, 2017 (subject to a \$50 administrative charge). All cancellations must be received in writing.

### PROGRAM/REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please contact us at 212-870-3335 or [najcf@zamirchoralfoundation.org](mailto:najcf@zamirchoralfoundation.org)

#### REGISTER ONLINE

<http://wizevents.com/register/1323>  
(or follow the link on the home page at [www.zamirchoralfoundation.org](http://www.zamirchoralfoundation.org))

or **FAX** 212-870-3336

#### or MAIL FORM AND PAYMENT

North American Jewish Choral Festival  
ZAMIR CHORAL FOUNDATION  
475 Riverside Drive, Suite 1948  
New York, NY 10115

### SPECIAL RATES for Participants 18–30

All-inclusive rate for Full Festival Experience:  
Registration, Materials plus Room and Board  
(triple and quad occupancy only): \$600.

**FELLOWSHIPS** are available for talented  
music majors and aspiring conductors.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2017.**

For more information, write to  
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# REGISTRATION FORM

Please return Registration Form and payment to Zamir Choral Foundation at address on left.  
**PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH REGISTRANT.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Eve Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I would prefer to receive Festival-related correspondence via  E-mail  Snail Mail

Please circle Voice Part:    S        A        T        B

Please describe your sight-singing ability: (Excellent) 1    2    3    4    5 (non-reader)

Sight reading classifications:

- 1 Reads fluently and accurately; has had vocal training and extensive choral experience
- 2 Can read well, and will catch one's own mistake and correct it in two or three tries
- 3 Can read music, but relies as much on hearing the part as on reading
- 4 Uses the score primarily for contour of the music, relies chiefly on hearing the part several times
- 5 Cannot follow a musical score, relies only on hearing the part repeated many times

Is this your first time attending the Choral Festival?  No  Yes

What is the most challenging piece of music you have sung in the last three years?

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Composer \_\_\_\_\_

Sung with Name of Choir \_\_\_\_\_

Conducted by \_\_\_\_\_

Please help me find a roommate with whom to share a room at the Festival.

*Registration fees listed below include all Festival materials. See the separate Hudson Valley Resort Reservation Form for hotel registration.*

Registration Fees (please check)

FULL PARTICIPANT    OBSERVER

REGISTRATION THROUGH APRIL 28, 2017, EARLY BIRD

\$395     \$295

REGISTRATION AFTER APRIL 28, 2017

\$440     \$340

SPECIAL YOUNG PARTICIPANTS' RATE

\$600    Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy)

ONE DAY RATE

\$125    Which day \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2017. After this date, add a \$50 late administrative charge  \$50

To provide scholarships for young Festival participants, I enclose my voluntary donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To support all the work of the Zamir Choral Foundation, I enclose my voluntary donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order a Choral Festival T-shirt     S     M     L     XL     XXL    x \$20 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check payable to Zamir Choral Foundation, or charge to  MC  Visa    Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I am happy to add 3% to cover the cost of processing my credit card

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED (US FUNDS ONLY): \$ \_\_\_\_\_