

27 **f** North American **NAJCF**  
Jewish **Choral** Festival

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**JULY 10-14, 2016**

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

Spend an unforgettable week immersed in the joys 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 27<sup>th</sup> North American Jewish Choral Festival has something for everyone: amateur singers, professional soloists, conductors, cantors and lovers of Jewish music of all ages. You'll leave with new skills, new music, new excitement and new friends to cherish.

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### 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 Young Adult Late-Night Event



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



The 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%] not included)

Double Occupancy: \$123-\$158 • Single Occupancy: \$176-\$208

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, 2016 (subject to a \$35 administrative charge). All cancellations must be received in writing.

**PROGRAM/REGISTRATION INFORMATION** Please contact us at 212-870-3335 or najcf@zamirchoralfoundation.org

#### REGISTER ONLINE

wizevents.com/register/3991  
(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.

Limited number of Fellowships available for talented music majors and aspiring conductors.  
Application deadline: May 2, 2016.

For more information, write to  
NAJCF@ZamirChoralFoundation.org

Please use a separate registration form for each participant registering at these special rates. Young participant rates may not be combined for discounts to other family members.



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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 Festival materials and required Zamir Choral Foundation membership.*

*Discounts are available to second and subsequent family members at the same address. See left for special rates available to participants aged 18–30.*

Registration Fees (*please check*)

REGISTRATION BEFORE APRIL 15, 2016, EARLY BIRD

First family member, Name: \_\_\_\_\_

FULL PARTICIPANT

OBSERVER

ONE-DAY (*please indicate which day*)

\$395

\$295

\$195

Second and subsequent family members

\$345

\$245

\$145

REGISTRATION AFTER APRIL 15, 2016

First family member, Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\$430

\$330

\$220

Second and subsequent family members

\$380

\$280

\$170

Please register me at the special Young Participants' rate. My date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_ (*mm/dd/yyyy*)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2016. After this date, add a \$35 late administrative charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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