

31<sup>st</sup>  
NORTH AMERICAN JEWISH  
**ZAMIR**  
זמיר  
CHORAL FESTIVAL  
Matthew Lazar, Founder & Director

July 12-16, 2020  
Stamford Hilton • Stamford, CT



*If you love Jewish Music,  
you've got to be there!*

Sponsored by THE ZAMIR CHORAL FOUNDATION

## 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 commitment. Building on the success of the Zamir Chorale (the first modern Hebrew-singing choir in North America),



Maestro Lazar has leveraged the power of music to bring Jews together across generational, denominational, and political lines.

Today, the Zamir Choral Foundation invests in the Jewish future through its many programs:

- HaZamir: The International Jewish Teen Choir
- The North American Jewish Choral Festival
- The Zamir Chorale
- Zamir Conducting Fellows
- Zamir Noded
- The Mandell Rosen Fund for New Music
- Zamir Choral Foundation Missions to Israel
- Special Programs and Conferences

With an unwavering commitment to excellence in all of its programming, the Zamir Choral Foundation is training future leaders for the Jewish community and assuring the ongoing vitality of the Jewish musical tradition.



*Hallel V'Zimrah*

**HONOREE**

**NICK PAGE**

World Music Legend

Devotee of Jewish Choral Music



*Photo: Bruce Petschek*

*“The best parts of the Festival?  
The extraordinary breadth of the workshops,  
meeting people from all over,  
and singing, singing, singing!!!”*

– Festival participant

**S**PEND AN UNFORGETTABLE WEEK EXPERIENCING the world of Jewish choral music! Our celebrated presenters will inspire and entertain you with a wide 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, spirituality through music and much, much more
- **“INSTANT ENSEMBLES”** for all singing participants led by acclaimed conductors
- **EVENING CONCERTS** featuring outstanding vocal ensembles, choirs and soloists

**T**his year's **31<sup>st</sup> 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.



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you've got to be there!*

*“I left the Festival a better singer and musician than when I arrived.”*

– Festival participant



## SAMPLE DAILY PROGRAM

|          |   |          |  |
|----------|---|----------|--|
| 8:00 am  | Breakfast   | 2:30 pm  | Workshops  |
| 9:00 am  | Community Sing  | 4:15 pm  | “Instant Ensemble”<br>Rehearsals or<br>Workshops |
| 10:45 am | “Instant Ensemble”<br>Rehearsal and<br>Listeners’ Workshops | 6:30 pm  | Dinner   |
| 12:30 pm | Lunch and Free Time/<br>Special Presentations               | 8:00 pm  | Evening Concert                                  |
|          |   | 10:00 pm | Late-Night Events                                |

## Festival Registration Information

### REGISTER ONLINE AT

[https://zamirchoralfoundation.formstack.com/forms/najcf\\_31\\_application](https://zamirchoralfoundation.formstack.com/forms/najcf_31_application)

or **FAX** 212-870-3336

### or MAIL FORM AND PAYMENT

Zamir Choral Festival; ZAMIR CHORAL FOUNDATION;  
475 Riverside Drive, Suite 1948; New York, NY 10115

### CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration fees are refundable until June 15, 2020 (subject to a \$50 administrative charge). All cancellations must be received in writing.

### SPECIAL RATES for Participants 18–30

Registration, Meals,  
Materials plus Hotel  
Accommodations: \$750

### LIMITED FELLOWSHIPS available for talented music majors and aspiring conductors.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:  
MAY 1, 2020.**

### PROGRAM/REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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

### HOTEL REGISTRATION

To reserve, visit  
<https://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/B/BDRSTHF-ZAM-20200708/index.jhtml>

or call  
203-967-2222  
and request code ZAM.

Meals are included in the Festival registration fee.

# REGISTRATION FORM

Please return Registration Form and payment to Zamir Choral Foundation at address on left or register online at [https://zamirchoralfoundation.formstack.com/forms/najcf\\_31\\_application](https://zamirchoralfoundation.formstack.com/forms/najcf_31_application).

**PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH REGISTRANT. (For special Group Registrations: NAJCF@ZamirChoralFoundation.org)**

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 include 3 glatt Kosher meals per day, plus all Festival materials. Participants should remember to contact the Stamford Hilton (see panel at left) for hotel reservations. See box at left for special rates available to participants aged 18–30.*

REGISTRATION FEES (please check)

FULL PARTICIPANT    OBSERVER    ONE-DAY

REGISTRATION BY MAY 1, 2020, EARLY BIRD

\$895     \$845     \$325 (please indicate day) \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION AFTER MAY 1, 2020

\$960     \$910     \$325 (please indicate day) \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE REGISTER ME AT THE SPECIAL YOUNG PARTICIPANTS' RATE  \$750

My date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yyyy)

PLEASE REGISTER ME AT COMMUTER REGISTRATION RATES

FULL PARTICIPANT    OBSERVER    ONE-DAY

REGISTRATION BY MAY 1, 2020, EARLY BIRD

All meals except Breakfast  \$840     \$790     \$300 Day: \_\_\_\_\_

No meals  \$540     \$490     \$250 Day: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION AFTER MAY 1, 2020

All meals except Breakfast  \$890     \$840     \$300 Day: \_\_\_\_\_

No meals  \$590     \$540     \$250 Day: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INDICATE ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS YOU MAY HAVE:

Gluten-Free     Lactose Intolerant     Vegetarian     Vegan

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2020.

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Please add 3% to cover the cost of processing my credit card