

30th
NORTH AMERICAN JEWISH
ZAMIR
זמיר CHORAL FESTIVAL
Matthew Lazar, Founder & Director

July 7-11, 2019
Stamford Hilton • Stamford, CT



Sponsored by THE ZAMIR CHORAL FOUNDATION

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 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, which include the training of new generations of Jewish choral conductors; the commissioning of new choral compositions; and ongoing opportunities that bring together American and Israeli singers to nurture deep ties to the Jewish state. 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 HONOREES



**GERALD
COHEN**



**BENJIE
ELLEN
SCHILLER**



**STEVE
COHEN**

*“Every year, for five glorious days,
I am transported to a world of
Jewish music, friendship and sheer joy.”*

– Festival participant

SAMPLE DAILY PROGRAM

8:00 am	Breakfast	2:30 pm	Workshops
9:00 am	Community Sing	4:15 pm	“Instant Ensemble” Rehearsals or Workshops
10:45 am	“Instant Ensemble” Rehearsal and Listeners’ Workshops	6:30 pm	Dinner
12:30 pm	Lunch and Free Time/ Special Presentations	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, 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

This year's **30th 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.



Festival Registration Information

REGISTER ONLINE AT

https://zamirchoralfoundation.formstack.com/forms/najcf_30_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 14, 2019 (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, 2019.

PROGRAM/REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please contact us at 212-870-3335 or najcf@zamirchoralfoundation.org

HOTEL AND PRICING INFORMATION

Room Rates: \$165 per room per day. Includes gratuities.

Connecticut state taxes [15%] will be added.

To reserve, call 203-967-2222.

Meals are included in the Festival registration fee.

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

“A world of Jewish choral music I could not have imagined existed...”

– Festival participant

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_30_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 3, 2019, EARLY BIRD

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

REGISTRATION AFTER MAY 3, 2019

\$895 \$895 \$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 3, 2019, EARLY BIRD

All meals except Breakfast \$825 \$775 \$300 Day: _____

No meals \$525 \$475 \$250 Day: _____

REGISTRATION AFTER MAY 3, 2019

All meals except Breakfast \$875 \$825 \$300 Day: _____

No meals \$575 \$525 \$250 Day: _____

PLEASE INDICATE ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS YOU MAY HAVE:

Gluten-Free Lactose Intolerant Vegetarian Vegan

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 14, 2019.

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