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**29<sup>th</sup>**

**ZAMIR** NORTH AMERICAN JEWISH  
CHORAL FESTIVAL  
Matthew Lazar, Founder & Director

**July 8-12, 2018**

**Stamford Hilton  
Stamford, CT**



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

Sponsored by **THE ZAMIR CHORAL FOUNDATION**

**S**PEND 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

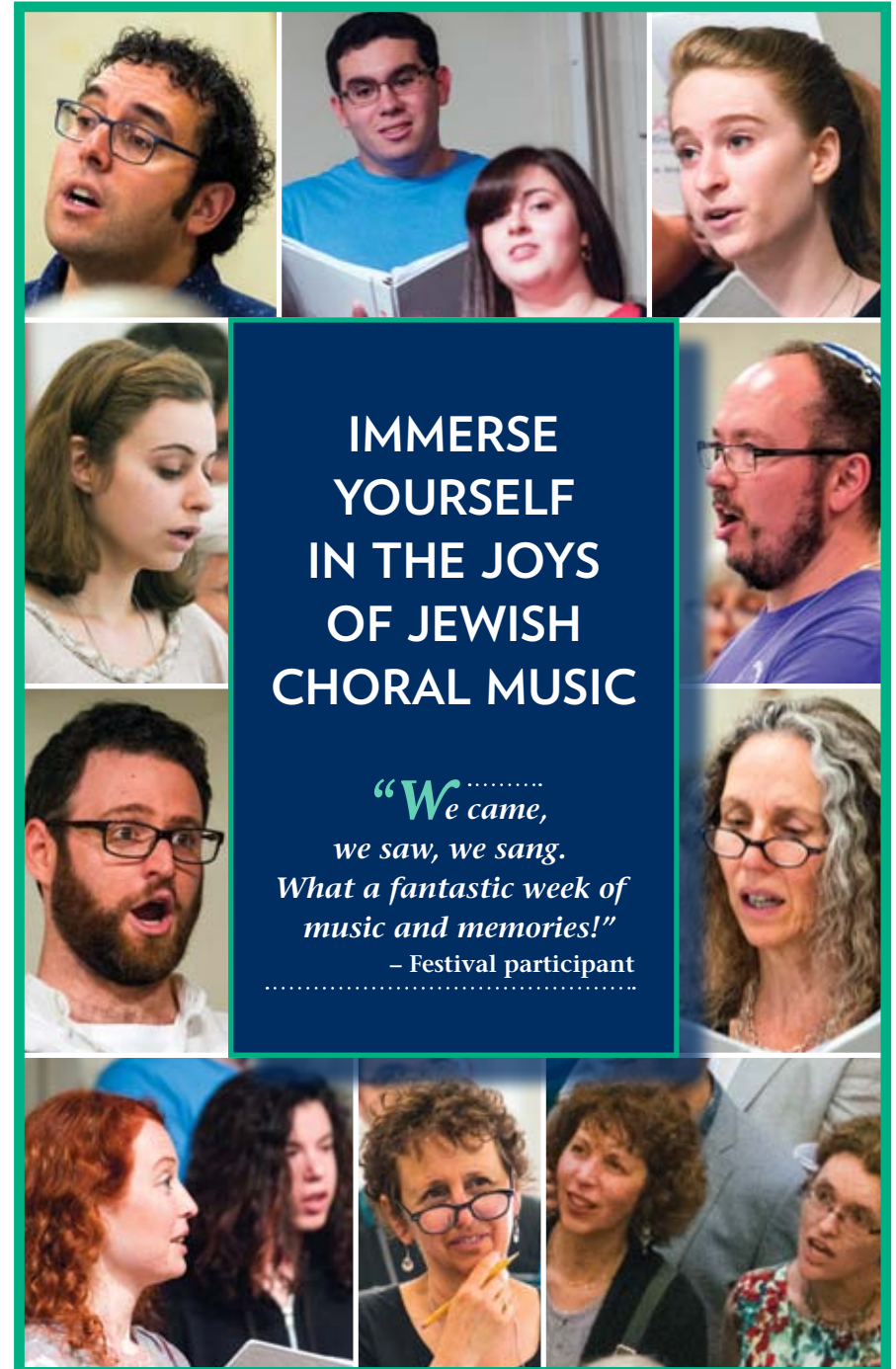
**T**his year’s **29<sup>th</sup> Choral Festival** has something for everyone: amateur singers, professional soloists, cantors, conductors, and lovers of Jewish music of all ages. Whether you’re a novice or a pro, you’ll leave with new skills, new music and new friends to cherish.

**NURIT  
HIRSH**

*Hallel  
V’Zimrah  
Honoree*



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



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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.

*“I love the interaction and inclusiveness...”*

– 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

## FESTIVAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### REGISTER ONLINE AT

<http://www.wizevents.com/register/1323>

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, 2018 (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: \$700.

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

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2018.**

### PROGRAM/REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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

### HOTEL AND PRICING INFORMATION

Room Rates:

\$160 per room per day.

Includes gratuities.

Connecticut State taxes [15%]  
will be added.

To reserve, visit

<http://group.hilton.com/zamirchoral> or call 203-967-2222. Meals are included in the Festival registration fee.



**Please return Registration Form and payment to Zamir Choral Foundation at address on previous page or register online at <http://www.wizevents.com/register/1323> .**

**PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH REGISTRANT.**

# REGISTRATION FORM

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 3 glatt Kosher meals per day, plus all Festival materials. See box at left for special rates available to participants aged 18–30.*

Registration Fees (please check)	FULL PARTICIPANT	OBSERVER	ONE-DAY
REGISTRATION BY APRIL 30, 2018, EARLY BIRD	<input type="checkbox"/> \$875	<input type="checkbox"/> \$825	<input type="checkbox"/> \$315 (please indicate which day) _____
REGISTRATION AFTER APRIL 30, 2018	<input type="checkbox"/> \$925	<input type="checkbox"/> \$875	<input type="checkbox"/> \$315 (please indicate which day) _____
PLEASE REGISTER ME AT THE SPECIAL YOUNG PARTICIPANTS' RATE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$700	My date of birth is _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)	

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2018. 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