



Chicago YIVO Society 2006 Summer Festival of Yiddish Culture

Co-sponsored by the Public Libraries of
Chicago, Evanston, Northbrook, Skokie, Wheeling, and Wilmette

PROGRAMS BEGIN AT 12:15 P.M. — ADMISSION FREE — OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Chicago: Sulzer Regional Library • 4455 North Lincoln Avenue • Phone 312-744-7616

Tuesday, June 13

PROF. NATHANIEL STAMPFER
(Spertus College)

"The Yiddish Press in Chicago."

Program sponsored by Betty and Leo Melamed

Thursday, August 24

RUSSIAN WOMEN'S MELODY CHOIR

*Ensemble from the former USSR sings in Russian, Yiddish,
Hebrew, and English. Leader: Zita Rit, piano.*

Skokie Public Library • 5215 Oakton Street • Phone 847-673-7774

Tuesday, June 20

CHICAGO KLEZMER ENSEMBLE

Traditional, rare, and original works.

Leader: Kurt Bjorling, clarinet and tsimbl.

Program sponsored by Joan D. Levin

Wednesday, July 26

SIMA MILLER, *soprano*

ALEX KOFFMAN, *violin*

GERALD RIZZER, *piano*

Program sponsored by Chalkey Greenberg

Thursday, August 10

PROF. JEFFRY MALLOW

(Loyola University Chicago)

*"Our Pal, God' and Other Presumptions:
Jewish Humor." Lecture and Book-signing.*

Program sponsored by Jacob Morowitz

Wheeling: Indian Trails Public Library • 355 South Schoenbeck Road • Phone 847-459-4100

PHONE RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Thursday, June 22

STORYTELLER SUSAN STONE

"Yiddishkayt: Tales from Eastern Europe."

In English sprinkled with Yiddish.

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Thursday, July 20

JAZMER ENSEMBLE

*Yiddish, Klezmer, and Israeli music spiced
with jazz. Leader: Shirlee Todd, vocals.*

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Wednesday, August 16

BIBI MARCELL

(Maxwell Street Klezmer Band

vocalist and cantorial soloist)

Nostalgic Yiddish songs, with guitar.

Wilmette Public Library • 1242 Wilmette Avenue • Phone 847-256-5025

Tuesday, June 27

PROF. OSCAR WALCHIRK (Kennedy-King College)

"Jewish Soldiers and Sailors in the American Civil War."

Lecture and Video.

Tuesday, July 18

PROF. JEFFRY MALLOW (Loyola University Chicago)

"Our Pal, God' and Other Presumptions: Jewish Humor."

Lecture and Book-signing.

Program sponsored by Jacob Morowitz

Evanston Public Library • 1703 Orrington Avenue (at Church) • Phone 847-866-0300

Wednesday, June 28

DUO CONTROVERSO

ANNETTE BJORLING, *harp*

KURT BJORLING, *clarinet and basset-horn*

Wednesday, July 12

RABBI BARRY SCHECHTER

(Congregation Kol Emeth, Skokie)

"Again with Yiddish and Laughter."

Wednesday, August 30

PROF. IRWIN WEIL

(Northwestern University)

"Russian Culture and Literature."

Program sponsored by Frieda Landau

Northbrook Public Library • 1201 Cedar Lane • Phone 847-272-6224

Thursday, July 6

CANTOR STEWART FIGA, *baritone*
(West Suburban Temple Har Zion)

ILYA LEVINSON, *piano*

Yiddish folk and theater songs.

Tuesday, August 8

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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
JUNE		PROGRAMS BEGIN 12:15 P.M. ADMISSION FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC	
	13 SULZER Prof. Nathaniel Stampfer		
	20 SKOKIE Chicago Klezmer Ensemble		22 WHEELING Storyteller Susan Stone
	27 WILMETTE Prof. Oscar Walchirk	28 EVANSTON Duo Controverso	Phone reservations required 847-459-4100
JULY	Northbrook Public Library, July 11–July 21 Skokie Public Library, July 24–August 4 EXHIBIT: “THE FAMILY SINGER” <i>Isaac Bashevis was not the only gifted writer in the family!</i> <i>This rare exhibit, drawn from the archival collections</i> <i>of YIVO in New York, focuses on his sister,</i> <i>Esther Kreitman, and brother, Israel Joshua Singer.</i>		
		12 EVANSTON Rabbi Barry Schechter	
	18 WILMETTE Prof. Jeffry Mallow		6 NORTHBROOK Cantor Stewart Figa, Ilya Levinson
			20 WHEELING Jazmer Ensemble
		26 SKOKIE S. Miller, A. Koffman, G. Rizzer	Phone reservations required 847-459-4100
AUGUST	8 NORTHBROOK Prof. Jeffry Mallow		10 SKOKIE Prof. Jeffry Mallow
	Chicago YIVO Society YIVO Institute for Jewish Research 141 West Jackson Blvd., # 1910A Chicago, IL 60604 Phone 312-408-9493 www.chicagoyivo.org	16 WHEELING Bibi Marcell	
			24 SULZER Russian Women’s Melody Choir
		30 EVANSTON Prof. Irwin Weil	