

Chicago YIVO Society 2009 Summer Festival of Yiddish Culture

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
JUNE		2 NORTHBROOK Rabbi Barry Schechter "Yiddish & Laughter"		
			17 Movie "Ha-Ashkenazim" (50 min.) Two Show Times, Two Venues: SKOKIE 12:15 PM HWLC 6:30PM	
	15 SKOKIE Movie "My Grandfather's House" (72 min.)			
	22 EVANSTON Jeffrey Mallow "The Pleasures & Pitfalls of Yiddish Translation"	23 NORTHBROOK Jazmer Shirlee Todd, leader		25 WHEELING* Chicago Klezmer Ensemble Kurt Bjorling, leader
	29 WHEELING* Jeffrey Mallow "The Pleasures & Pitfalls of Yiddish Translation"	30 WILMETTE Jan Schwarz "Sholem Aleichem & The Future of Yiddish"		
JULY			1 SKOKIE Stewart Figa <i>baritone</i> Ilya Levinson <i>piano</i>	
			8 SKOKIE 2 Movies "Yiddishe Momme McCoy" & "Shtetl" (44 min.)	9 NORTHBROOK Veronica Belling "The History of Yiddish Theatre in South Africa"
			15 WILMETTE Gail Shapiro "Four Jewish Artists in Paris"	
	20 EVANSTON Alan Todres "South African Yiddish: Contacts & Influences"		22 SKOKIE Movie "Where Neon Goes to Die" (58 min.)	
AUGUST	*WHEELING – Phone reservations required – Call (847) 459-4100			
			5 SKOKIE Sima Miller <i>soprano</i> Alex Koffman <i>violin</i> Gerald Rizzer <i>piano</i>	6 HWLC 6:30 PM Movie "Klezmer on Fish Street" (88 min.)
				13 NORTHBROOK Eddy Patay <i>vocalist</i> "A Musical Journey"
	17 EVANSTON Jan Lisa Huttner "Stempenyu: From Berditchev to Broadway"			20 SULZER Russian Women's Melody Choir Zita Rit, leader
	24 EVANSTON Prof. Irwin Weil "Russian Culture: Yesterday & Today"		26 SKOKIE Movie "Yiddish Theater: A Love Story" (90 min.)	27 WHEELING* Bibi Marcell <i>vocalist with guitar</i>

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

Programs at Suburban Libraries and Chicago Sulzer begin at 12:15 PM NEW! Programs at HWLC at 6:30 PM

Lectures and Music Programs: approx. 1 hour – Movies: from 44 to 90 minutes

ADMISSION FREE – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Northbrook Public Library • 1201 Cedar Lane • (847) 272-6224

Tuesday, June 2

RABBI BARRY SCHECHTER
(Cong. Kol Emeth, Skokie)
"Yiddish & Laughter"

Tuesday, June 23

JAZMER – Yiddish, Klezmer &
Israeli music spiced with jazz.
Leader: Shirlee Todd, vocals

Thursday, July 9

VERONICA BELLING (University
of Cape Town) "The History of
Yiddish Theatre in South Africa"

Thursday, August 13

EDDY PATAY "A Musical
Journey Across Europe,
Israel & North America"

Skokie Public Library • 5215 Oakton St. • (847) 673-7774

• Movies •

Monday, June 15

MY GRANDFATHER'S HOUSE (72 min.)*

Wednesday, June 17

HA-ASHKENAZIM (50 min.)*

Wednesday, July 8

YIDDISHE MOMME McCOY & SHTETL (44 min.)*

Wednesday, July 22

WHERE NEON GOES TO DIE (58 min.)*

Wednesday, August 26

YIDDISH THEATER: A LOVE STORY (90 min.)*

• Music •

Wednesday, July 1

STEWART FIGA *baritone*
ILYA LEVINSON *piano*

Wednesday, August 5

SIMA MILLER *soprano*
ALEX KOFFMAN *violin*
GERALD RIZZER *piano*

*All movies with English subtitles when Yiddish, Hebrew, or Polish is spoken

Chicago HWLC

Harold Washington Library Center
(Cindy Pritzker Auditorium)
400 S. State St. • (312) 747-4396

• Movies – 6:30 PM •

Wednesday, June 17

HA-ASHKENAZIM (50 min.)*

Thursday, August 6

KLEZMER ON FISH STREET (88 min.)*

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

Monday, June 22

PROF. JEFFRY MALLOW (Loyola
U. Chicago) "The Pleasures &
Pitfalls of Yiddish Translation"

Monday, July 20

ALAN TODRES "South African
Yiddish: Contacts & Influences"
(Music Festival DVD to Follow)

Monday, August 17

JAN LISA HUTTNER "Sholem
Aleichem's Stempenyu: From
Berditchev to Broadway"

Monday, August 24

PROF. IRWIN WEIL
(Northwestern U.) "Russian
Culture: Yesterday & Today"

Wheeling Indian Trails Public Library District • 355 S. Schoenbeck Rd. • (847) 459-4100

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Thursday, June 25

CHICAGO KLEZMER ENSEMBLE
Traditional, rare & original works
Leader: Kurt Bjorling, clarinet & tsimbl

Monday, June 29

PROF. JEFFRY MALLOW (Loyola
University Chicago) "The Pleasures &
Pitfalls of Yiddish Translation"

Thursday, August 27

BIBI MARCELL (Maxwell Street Klezmer
Band vocalist & cantorial soloist)
Nostalgic Yiddish songs with guitar

Wilmette Public Library • 1242 Wilmette Ave. • (847) 256-5025

Tuesday, June 30

JAN SCHWARZ, Ph.D. (University of Chicago)
"Sholem Aleichem & The Future of Yiddish"
(150th anniversary of the writer's birth)

Wednesday, July 15

GAIL SHAPIRO Slide Lecture
"Four Jewish Artists in Paris:
Modigliani, Pascin, Soutine & Chagall"

Chicago SULZER

4455 N. Lincoln Ave.
(312) 744-7616

Thursday, August 20

RUSSIAN WOMEN'S MELODY CHOIR
Ensemble from the former USSR
sings in Russian, Yiddish, Hebrew &
English. Leader: Zita Rit, piano

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