

Chicago YIVO Society 2010 Summer Festival of Yiddish Culture

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

Lectures and Music Programs: approx. 1 hour (except Wheeling July 13)

Northbrook Public Library • 1201 Cedar Lane • (847) 272-6224 • 12:15 p.m.

Tuesday, June 15

CHICAGO KLEZMER ENSEMBLE
Traditional, rare and original works
Leader: KURT BJORLING clarinet and tsimbl

Thursday, July 22

RABBI BARRY SCHECHTER
(Congregation Kol Emeth, Skokie)
"Yiddish and Laughter"

Evanston Public Library • 1703 Orrington, at Church • (847) 448-8600 • 12:15 p.m.

Monday, June 21

DR. JAN SCHWARZ (U. of Chicago)
"Love and Sex in
Modern Yiddish Literature"

Monday, July 26

PROF. JEFFRY MALLOW (Loyola U.)
"Our Pal God: Reflections on
Humor and Theology"

Tuesday, August 31

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

Wilmette Public Library • 1242 Wilmette Ave. • (847) 256-5025 • 12:15 p.m.

Tuesday, June 22

BIBI MARCELL
Vocalist with guitar – Nostalgic Yiddish songs

Tuesday, August 10

JAN LISA HUTTNER
"Matchmaker, Matchmaker:
In Sholem Aleichem and On Broadway"

Skokie Public Library • 5215 Oakton St. • (847) 673-7774 • 12:15 p.m.

MUSIC

Wednesday, June 23

STEWART FIGA *baritone*
ILYA LEVINSON *piano*

Monday, August 2

JAZMER
Yiddish, Klezmer and Israeli music
spiced with jazz. Leader: SHIRLEE TODD

Tuesday, August 3

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

MOVIES

Wednesday, June 30

"ISA KREMER:
The People's Diva" (56 min.)*

Wednesday, July 28

"NEMT (Take!): A Language Without
a People For a People
Without a Language" (90 min.)*

Wednesday, August 25

"IRENA SENDLER: In the Name
of Their Mothers" (58 min.)•

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

MOVIES

Wednesday, June 30

Same as Skokie – 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 28

Same as Skokie – 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 25

Same as Skokie – 6:30 p.m.

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

Wheeling Indian Trails Public Library District • 355 S. Schoenbeck Rd. • (847) 459-4100 • 12:15 p.m.

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Monday, June 28

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Tuesday, July 13

ANETTE ISAACS
"Jewish Life and Remembrance in Berlin and
Germany 65 Years After the Holocaust"
(lecture and slide show – 2 hrs.)

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Tuesday, August 24


GYPSY RHYTHM PROJECT
Romanian Klezmer roots music
Leader: STEVE GIBONS violin

Chicago Sulzer Regional Library • 4455 N. Lincoln Ave. • (312) 744-7616 • 12:15 p.m.

Monday, August 23 RUSSIAN WOMEN'S MELODY CHOIR

Ensemble from the former USSR – Russian, Yiddish, Hebrew and English. Leader: ZITA RIT piano

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
JUNE		15 NORTHBROOK Chicago Klezmer Ensemble Kurt Bjorling <i>leader</i>		
	21 EVANSTON Jan Schwarz "Love and Sex in Modern Yiddish Literature"	22 WILMETTE Bibi Marcell <i>vocalist with guitar</i>	23 SKOKIE Stewart Figa <i>baritone</i> Ilya Levinson <i>piano</i>	
	28 WHEELING* Jan Schwarz: "Love and Sex in Modern Yiddish Literature"		30	SKOKIE - 12:15 PM HWLC - 6:30 PM MOVIE "ISA KREMER: The People's Diva" (56 min.)
JULY		13 WHEELING* Anette Isaacs "Jewish Life & Remembrance in Berlin and Germany 65 Years After the Holocaust" Lecture & Slide Show (2 Hrs.)	Suburban Programs 12:15 p.m. Downtown Chicago Programs 6:30 p.m. Free and Open to the Public	
			22 NORTHBROOK Rabbi Barry Schechter: "Yiddish and Laughter"	
	26 EVANSTON Jeffry Mallow "Our Pal God: Reflections on Humor and Theology"		28	SKOKIE - 12:15 PM HWLC - 6:30 PM MOVIE "NEMT (Take!): A Language Without a People For a People Without a Language" (90 min.)
AUGUST	2 SKOKIE Jazmer Shirlee Todd <i>leader</i>	3 SKOKIE Sima Miller <i>soprano</i> Alex Koffman <i>violin</i> Gerald Rizzer <i>piano</i>	Chicago YIVO Society 141 West Jackson Blvd., Ste. 1910A Chicago, IL 60604-3116 (312) 408-9493 www.ChicagoYivo.org www.ChicagoYivoBlog.com	
		10 WILMETTE Jan Lisa Huttner "Matchmaker, Matchmaker: In Sholem Aleichem and On Broadway"		
	23 SULZER Russian Women's Melody Choir - Zita Rit <i>leader</i>	24 WHEELING* Gypsy Rhythm Project Steve Gibons <i>leader</i>	25	SKOKIE - 12:15 PM HWLC - 6:30 PM MOVIE "IRENA SENDLER: In the Name of Their Mothers" (58 min.)
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