

Be part of the music at this year's

**20TH NORTH AMERICAN
JEWISH CHORAL FESTIVAL**

**Matthew Lazar
Founder & Director**

July 12–16, 2009

Hudson Valley Resort and Spa, Kerhonkson, NY

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



Sponsored by **THE ZAMIR CHORAL FOUNDATION, INC.**,
in association with **The Union for Reform Judaism** and **Gratz College**



The 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, Mr. Lazar sought an expansive vision that went beyond the activities of any single choir — one that fostered Jewish identity across generational and denominational lines.

Today, through extensive programming, education, sponsorships and special events, the Zamir Choral Foundation is at the core of an ever-growing network of Jewish choirs, singers and music which 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.



Join hundreds of music lovers as you revel in the joys of Jewish choral music. Our renowned teaching staff will enlighten, inspire and entertain you with a full spectrum of Jewish musical experiences, including:

- Daily Community Sings conducted by some of the greatest talents in Jewish music
- “Instant Ensembles” for all singing participants led by acclaimed conductors
- Evening Concerts featuring outstanding vocal ensembles, choruses and soloists
- Workshops and seminars on topics ranging from sightsinging and vocal technique to choral repertoire, spirituality through music and much, much more

This year’s 20th annual North American Jewish Choral Festival has something for everyone: amateur singers, professional soloists, cantors, conductors and lovers of Jewish music.



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SAMPLE DAILY PROGRAM

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

20TH NORTH AMERICAN JEWISH CHORAL FESTIVAL Registration Form

FESTIVAL REGISTRATION POLICIES

Registration fees are refundable until June 15, 2009, and are subject to a \$35 administrative charge. All cancellations must be received in writing. Hotel and workshop registration forms will be sent to you upon receipt of your conference registration.

HOTEL AND PRICING INFORMATION

Room Rates (per person, per day, including 3 meals daily; gratuities [15%] and New York State taxes [10.25%] will be added)

Double Occupancy: \$116 – \$151

Single Occupancy: \$168 – \$199

Triple and Quad rates also available

Children (sharing a room with 2 adults)

Under 5: FREE

Children 6–12: \$35 per child per night

Children 13–17: \$70 per child per night

MAIL FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

**North American
Jewish Choral Festival, c/o**



**475 Riverside Drive, Suite 825
New York, NY 10115**

or FAX to 212-870-3336

**For program/registration
information please contact us at
212-870-3335 or
ZamirFdn@aol.com**

Please return Registration Form and payment to Zamir Choral Foundation at address on left

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* (see below for explanations):

(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

Please send me more information about earning academic credit from Gratz College.

Please help me find a roommate with whom to share a room at the Festival.

Registration Fees (please check) Full Participant Observer One-Day

Registration Before April 24, 2009

Discounted Early Bird if paid by check* \$285 \$195 N/A

Early Bird \$295 \$200 N/A

Registration After April 24, 2009 \$335 \$235 \$135 _____

(please indicate which day)

*We are holding the early bird discounted pricing to last year's rates for payments by check

Registration Deadline: June 15, 2009. After this date, add a \$35 late administrative charge \$ _____

2009 Membership in the Zamir Choral Foundation (required of all attendees)

_____ \$75 Individual _____ \$100 Family

To support 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 \$15 each = \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed (US FUNDS ONLY): \$ _____

Make Check payable to Zamir Choral Foundation, or charge to

MC Visa Cr edit Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____ Signature _____