

THE SAME GREAT EVENT IN A NEW LOCATION!

34th NORTH AMERICAN JEWISH
ZAMIR
זמיר CHORAL FESTIVAL
Matthew Lazar, Founder & Director

JULY 9-13, 2023

Sleepy Hollow Hotel • Tarrytown, NY



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

SPONSORED BY THE ZAMIR CHORAL FOUNDATION

Spend 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, Jewish music around the world, spirituality through music and much, much more
- **“Instant Ensembles”** for all singing participants, led by acclaimed conductors
- **Evening Concerts** featuring outstanding vocal ensembles, choruses and soloists

This year’s 34th 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.



The North American Jewish Choral Festival is my happy place!
— HS, Festival participant

SAMPLE DAILY PROGRAM

8:00 am	Breakfast	2:30 pm	Workshops
9:00 am	Community Sing	4:15 pm	“Instant Ensemble”
10:45 am	“Instant Ensemble”		Rehearsals or
	Rehearsals and		Workshops
	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



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The entire Festival was uplifting, meaningful, fun, enlightening, exciting, heartwarming and much more!
— JG, Festival participant

The Community Sings were the best part of the Festival. It’s such a privilege to be conducted by these many different talents!
— CK, Festival participant

Sang my heart out — can’t wait for next year.
— MS, Festival participant

CREATING A NEW WORLD OF JEWISH MUSIC, MUSICIANS AND CULTURE



The Zamir Choral Foundation, created by **Matthew Lazar**, promotes choral music as a vehicle to inspire Jewish life, literacy, community, and connection to Israel. The Zamir Choral Foundation is guided by an expansive vision of vibrant Jewish identity across the generational, denominational and political continuums through the arts.

The Zamir Choral Foundation invests in the Jewish future through its many programs:

- HaZamir: The International Jewish Teen Choir
- The North American Jewish Choral Festival
- The Zamir Chorale
- Zamir Noded
- Zamir Conducting Fellows
- The HaZamir Preparatory Program
- The Mandell Rosen Fund for New Music
- Zamir Choral Foundation Mission to Israel
- Special Programs and Conferences

With an unwavering commitment to excellence in all of its programs, the Zamir Choral Foundation is training future leaders for the Jewish community and assuring the ongoing vitality of the Jewish musical tradition.



I was in awe to be able to encounter Jewish music legends of our time who are so unbelievably gracious and warm, one almost wouldn't know (unless they know) how exceptional is this person, teacher, cantor, composer, conductor...

— SP, Festival participant

It's hard to put into words how much the North American Jewish Choral Festival means to me.
— SH, Festival participant



FESTIVAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

3 glatt kosher meals per day, plus all Festival materials, are included in the Festival registration fee.

REGISTER ONLINE AT

https://zamirchoralfoundation.formstack.com/forms/najcf_2023
(or follow the link on the home page at www.zamirchoralfoundation.org)

Or **FAX** 212-870-3336

Or MAIL FORM AND PAYMENT

North American Jewish Choral Festival; ZAMIR CHORAL FOUNDATION;
475 Riverside Drive, Suite 1948; New York, NY 10115

CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration fees are refundable until June 15, 2023 (subject to a \$50 administrative charge). All cancellations must be received in writing.

PROGRAM/REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please contact us at 212-870-3335 or NAJCF@zamirchoralfoundation.org

HOTEL AND PRICING INFORMATION

Room rates \$169 per room (single, double or triple occupancy). Includes gratuities. New York State taxes [14.375%] will be added.

HOTEL REGISTRATION

To reserve, visit <https://bit.ly/NAJCFHotelReservations>

Or call 914-631-5700 and mention code BKG146

REGISTRATION FORM

Please return Registration Form and payment to Zamir Choral Foundation at address below or register online at

https://zamirchoralfoundation.formstack.com/forms/najcf_2023 (For special Group Registrations: NAJCF@ZamirChoralFoundation.org)

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH REGISTRANT

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

E-mail _____

Is this your first time attending the Choral Festival? No Yes

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

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

Participants should remember to contact the Sleepy Hollow Hotel (see panel at left) for hotel reservations. Registration fees listed below include 3 glatt Kosher meals per day, plus all Festival materials.

SPECIAL RATE for Participants 18-35	LIMITED FELLOWSHIPS available
Includes Registration, Meals, Materials and Hotel Accommodations: \$885	For aspiring conductors and other talented musicians. APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 1, 2023

REGISTRATION FEES (please check)

FULL PARTICIPANT OBSERVER ONE-DAY

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION by MAY 1, 2023

\$1195 \$1145 \$400 (please indicate day) _____

REGISTRATION AFTER MAY 1, 2023

\$1250 \$1200 \$425 (please indicate day) _____

PLEASE REGISTER ME AT THE SPECIAL YOUNG PARTICIPANTS' RATE

\$885 My date of birth is _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

PLEASE REGISTER ME AT COMMUTER REGISTRATION RATES
(Includes Festival materials and all meals except breakfast)

FULL PARTICIPANT OBSERVER ONE-DAY

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION by MAY 1, 2023

\$1125 \$1075 \$400 (please indicate day) _____

REGISTRATION AFTER MAY 1, 2023

\$1175 \$1125 \$425 (please indicate day) _____

PLEASE INDICATE ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS YOU MAY HAVE:

Gluten-Free Lactose Intolerant Vegetarian Vegan

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2023

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 \$25 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 _____

I am happy to add 3% to cover the cost of processing my credit card

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