

# ZAMIR

NORTH AMERICAN JEWISH  
CHORAL FESTIVAL  
Matthew Lazar, Founder & Director

**July 14-18, 2024**

Sleepy Hollow Hotel • Tarrytown, NY



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you've got to be there!***

Sponsored by THE ZAMIR CHORAL FOUNDATION

# IF YOU LOVE JEWISH MUSIC, YOU'VE GOT TO BE THERE!

**S**PEND 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 35<sup>th</sup> 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.



*Everywhere I looked: a friendly face willing to share experience and knowledge with me...*



*We came,  
we saw,  
we sang.*



*I left the Festival a better singer and musician than when I arrived.*



## SAMPLE DAILY PROGRAM

8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Community Sing
10:45 am	"Instant Ensemble" Rehearsals 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
10:00 pm	Late-Night Events



*What a great experience to sing alongside so many people who care about Jewish choral music — it was uplifting!*





**T**HE 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 study and performance of Jewish music at the highest level of excellence.

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 Conducting Fellows
- Zamir Noded
- The HaZamir Preparatory Program
- The Mandell Rosen Fund for New Music
- Zamir Choral Foundation Missions 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.



*Every year, for five glorious days I am transported to a world of Jewish music, friendship and sheer joy.*

*What a fantastic week of music and memories!*

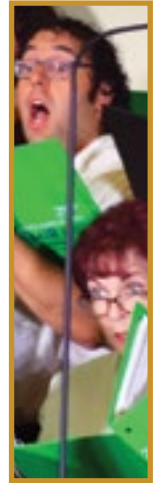
**NEW FOR 2024**

## BOOT CAMP

for **Beginning Choral Singers**

**New to Choral Singing? Been singing for a while but frustrated by your lack of skills?**

This special track will give you the knowledge and techniques to help move you along in your choral journey! Learn your way around a musical score, explore the fundamentals of music reading, understand the key to rhythm and much more!



## FESTIVAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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

### REGISTER ONLINE AT

<https://bit.ly/NAJCF2024>

(or follow the link on the home page at [www.zamirchoralfoundation.org](http://www.zamirchoralfoundation.org))

Or **FAX** 212-870-3336

Or **MAIL FORM AND PAYMENT**

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

### CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration fees are refundable until June 25, 2024 (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](mailto: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/NAJCFHotel2024>

Or call 914-631-5700 and request Code BKG543

# REGISTRATION FORM

Please return Registration Form and payment to Zamir Choral Foundation at address below or register online at  
<https://bit.ly/NAJCF2024> (For special Group Registrations: [NAJCF@ZamirChoralFoundation.org](mailto: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 RATES for Participants 18-35	FELLOWSHIPS AVAILABLE
Includes Registration, Meals, Materials and Hotel Accommodations: \$900	For Aspiring Young Conductors To apply, contact <a href="mailto:NAJCF@ZamirChoralFoundation.org">NAJCF@ZamirChoralFoundation.org</a> by April 15, 2024

**REGISTRATION FEES (please check)**

FULL PARTICIPANT    OBSERVER    ONE-DAY

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION by MAY 1, 2024  
 \$1195             \$1145             \$295 (please indicate day) \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION AFTER MAY 1, 2024  
 \$1295             \$1195             \$345 (please indicate day) \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE REGISTER ME AT THE SPECIAL YOUNG PARTICIPANTS' RATE  
 \$900    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, 2024  
 \$1120             \$1070             \$295 (please indicate day) \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION AFTER MAY 1, 2024  
 \$1225             \$1175             \$345 (please indicate day) \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INDICATE ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS YOU MAY HAVE:

Gluten-Free     Lactose Intolerant     Vegetarian     Vegan

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 17, 2024**

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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