

YIDDISH SONG FESTIVAL 2007

Additional Suggestions

Possibly organised by the S.African Jewish Music Centre


Workshop for klezmer music. Matthew Reid as Director. Clarinet, violin, accordion, brass instruments, etc. Could use facilities at College of Music, for one full day, culminating in an evening concert. (?) for general participation of any aspiring klezmer musicians.

A Yiddish "school" for the performers/singers mainly concerned with correct pronunciation of Yiddish words (in the songs) and understanding of the texts; as well as explanations and background of Yiddish culture and traditions. (use 'outside' course leaders, e.g. Jack Shmukler, Clara Gersholowitz, Sybil Castle, Lilian Dubb, Veronica Belling etc.).

2008
'Yiddish Song School'

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August 2007

WEEKEND ARGUS/SUNDAY ARGUS, July 21, 2007



The all new 2007 Yiddish Song Festival
SHOLEM, SHOLEM
Songs from the Heart
Baxter Theatre 12 Aug
5 & 7:30 pm -
Book @ Computicket
A celebration in the universal language of song!

CJSA thanks special 'star' volunteers

CJSA hosted a cocktail party at the end of July in order to honour a number of volunteers who have assisted the Association, the stars of the Yiddish Song Festival, who have given unstintingly of themselves for years, including our recent 7th Festival.

Also honoured that evening was Jack Shmukler for managing the maintenance at the centres; Pinchus and Dorothy Gutter, for their magnanimous donation of an entire kitchen, and Ronny Fendel, who installed the kitchen as a wonderful donation to CJSA.

Guests at the party had an enjoyable time socialising with one another.

CJSA expressed its great appreciation to the volunteers for their commitment and support.



Fay Singer, Sandy Segal, Irma Kesler and Bev Chiat.



Ronnie and Michele Fendel.



Aviva Pelham and David Gordon affix leaves to the Tree of Life, honouring them for their commitment to CJSA and the Yiddish Song Festival, in which they have been involved since inception.