

**KFAR SIRKIN CONCERT**

Wed. 8 APRIL 1998

COMPÈRE/PRESENTER FOR THE EVENING:  
MR RICHARD NEWMAN REQUIRES MIKE ON A STAND  
? the Baxter microphone

IVOR JOFFE (conductor) requires following for HERZLIA SCHOOL CHOIR  
(approx. 55 children)  
Amplifier for keyboard, bass guitar, & microphones for CHOIR  
No amplification needed for drums.

**SOUND: BRIAN QUIBELL**

BAXTER CONCERT HALL 8pm.

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For Wednesday APRIL 8, 1998

**EQUIPMENT-we will need:**

Attention Brian Collins:

- Podiums - 3 each holding 10-12 people
- Piano - Preferably Grand
- CONDENSORS MONITORS 4
- Microphones (3) - 1 for the Piano
- (2) - 1 for the Choir
- and 1 for the Soloist

**Special Request:**

- 1 Slide Projector- Carousel, Remote Control
- 1 Large Screen/ positioned ABOVE OR BEHIND the Choir DURING THE PERFORMANCE. Require PROJECTIONIST for their part of the show.

Requirement for  
**CITY of TYGGERBERG CHOIR**

Need Key for Baxter organ (FAY SINAER to take responsibility for this)  
KEITH MATTISON Organist.  
NO SOUND EQUIPMENT needed, but maximum no. of choir "platforms" needed for ±110 choristers

FAX to  
BRIAN QUIBELL  
797.2304  
Entry to Baxter Concert Hall  
on Wed. 8 April  
from 4.30 pm.

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# STADSKOOR TYGERBERG CITY of TYGERBERG

Dirigent **EDWARD AITCHISON**  
Orrel **KEITH MATTISON**  
Sopraan **MARIANNE SERFONTE**

1. From MOUNT OF OLIVES  
HALLELUJAH
2. PSALM 8 - WAT IS DIE MENS? (1976)
3. From MESSE SOLENNELLE  
SANCTUS

## Popular Israeli Choir to perform one-off at Baxter

TRADITIONAL Jewish folk songs and biblical lyrics through to current popular musical pieces will be featured at a one-off performance of the popular Kefar Sirkin Choir from Israel at the Baxter Theatre on April 8 as part of the local celebrations of Israel's 50 years of independence.

The choir was originally founded in 1980 as a singing group of local enthusiasts performing mainly folk songs. Due to professional musical management, it has now extended its repertoire although the cast is made up largely of people from all professions and all walks of life including farmers, engineers, accountants, nurses and teachers.

The Herzlia Middle School Choir and City of Tygerberg Choir will be

Sacred music at

20 mins.

Aangebied met die medewerking van die Direktooraat : Kultuursake, Wes-Kaap.

4.30 SANDWICHES

5.30 Rehearsals:

IJ 6-6.30

6.30 Kfar Sirkin Choir

7 pm. EATING.

8.15 pm.

FOR ATTENTION: Richard Newman

The City of Tygerberg CHOIR have been in existence for 13 years.

have travelled o/seas

Knysna festival last year travelled widely locally.

Uds'hoorn etc.

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## Press Release

### "SIGHTS AND SOUNDS FROM ISRAEL", by The Sirkin Choir

*Conductor:* Mr. Zvi Kaminer

*Pianist:* Mrs. Rina Lev Ami

The Sirkin Choir from Israel is coming to the Cape on April 1st, 1998 for five festive concerts. It will also participate in the Klein Karoo Festival at Oudtshoorn, and give three concerts: on April 4th, 5th and 6th. A festive Jubilee Anniversary Concert celebrating 50 years of Independence of the State of Israel will be on April 8<sup>th</sup> in Cape Town. An additional concert appearance will be on April 12th at The Stellenbosch University, with the Bellville Civic Choir.

The concerts incorporate a special background slides show with beautiful scenes from Israel. At the end of each performance the audience is invited to sing along and join in typical folk dancing.

The Sirkin Choir presents a collection of Jewish traditional and biblical lyrics, through spiritual yearnings for the promised land - to modern popular and newest musical pieces, composed by international award-winning musicians.

The Sirkin Choir was founded in 1978 - originally as a singing group of local enthusiasts who performed mainly Israeli Folksongs. Through excellent musical management it has had tremendous success in its performances in Europe, where it has been able to acquaint a variety of crowds with beautiful Israeli music and lyrics.

Among the 40 members of the Choir one can find business people, farmers accountants, nurses and teachers.

Kefar Sirkin, a lovely village near Tel-Aviv, was established in 1936 and named after Nahman Sirkin, the great Zionist leader from Russia.

#### For further details please contact:

*Oudtshoorn Concerts:* Ms. Karen Meiring, Klein Karoo Festival Coordinator.

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*Capetown Concerts:* Mrs. Alison Steyn, Belleville Choir Coordinator

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### **Riva Nadam - Soloist (Soprano)**

Born in Israel, to parents from Yemen and Bulgaria, Riva resides near Netanya with her husband and three children. She is a mathematician (MSc. Degree), also specializing in Computers. Riva is a soloist in a number of Zvi Kaminer's choirs, one of which has been awarded a Silver Prize at the International Choirs Contest near Prague, in 1997.

### **Myriam Leillen - Soloist (Alto)**

Born in Argentina, Miriam immigrated to Israel in 1975 and lives in Petach-Tikva. Miriam is a talented soloist, and sings with several choirs in Israel and abroad.

ATT: Mission Statement

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### Zvi Kaminer - Conductor

Zvi Kaminer was born in Kibbutz Givat-Haashlosha, near Petach-Tikva, where he resides today. He graduated from the Music Academy of the Tel-Aviv University, majoring in music, conducting and composition.

Zvi is a very gifted and creative composer who enjoys professional recognition in Israel and Europe. He specializes in writing musical arrangements for the theater and other performing arts.

During the last ten years he is a regular participant in various international festivals, and with his choirs, who have been awarded prestigious prizes.

### Rina Lev-Ami - Accompanying Pianist

Rina Lev-Ami was born in Petach-Tikva, the first and oldest village in Israel, in the vicinity of Tel-Aviv. She is a graduate of the Tel-Aviv Conservatory for Music. Rina has many years of professional training in writing improvisations and harmonizing light music (songs and popular melodies), and has taught these subjects for 25 years at the Training College for Music Teachers in Petach Tikva.

During the last ten years Rina accompanies well known singers, performing artists, choirs and dance groups in Israel and abroad. She is Zvi Kaminer's regular choirs' accompanying pianist.