



## Zamir Chorale to Perform *Israel in Egypt*

Temple Emanuel of Newton will present Handel's oratorio, *Israel in Egypt*, on Sunday evening, June 4, 2000 at 7:30 pm at the Temple, 385 Ward Street, Newton Centre. The oratorio will be performed by the Zamir Chorale of Boston with orchestra, Joshua Jacobson, conductor. Featured soloists include Louise Treitman, soprano, Michela Macfarlane, soprano, Charles Osborne, countertenor, Jim DeSelms, tenor, Mark Aliapoulios, bass, and Scott Sokol, bass. The concert is offered as Temple Emanuel's Third Annual Cantor Gabriel Hochberg Memorial Concert.

Gabriel Hochberg served as the Cantor of Temple Emanuel for almost 40 years. The many who recall him remember his warmth, his energy and his remarkable voice and all congregants felt a personal relationship to him. His memory is now honored with an annual concert at Temple Emanuel.

Zamir means "nightingale" in Hebrew---an appropriate name for a choral ensemble specializing in the full spectrum of music arising out of the various Jewish traditions. Since its formation in 1969, this 50-member adult chorale, dubbed a "virtuoso outfit" by the Boston Globe, has remained committed to the highest quality performance of music spanning thousands of years, four continents, and a variety of styles, both popular and classical. The chorale's repertoire includes Jewish liturgical pieces, major classical works, music of the Holocaust, newly commissioned compositions by contemporary Jewish composers, and Israeli, Yiddish and Ladino folksongs. Zamir currently has twelve recordings on the HaZamir label, ranging from Baroque masterworks to seasonal celebrations.

Tickets for the concert are \$18. For further information, call Temple Emanuel at 617-558-8100.

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