

Zamir Chorale of Boston to Present Children's Concert

On Sunday, January 21, the Zamir Chorale of Boston will present its popular annual concert of Jewish music for children of all ages at Temple Emeth, 194 Grove Street, Chestnut Hill, at 1:00pm. The one-hour performance will both educate and entertain, as conductor Joshua Jacobson introduces and explains the stories behind several child-oriented pieces selected from the Chorale's vast repertoire. Joining the Chorale will be Kol Echad, the children's choir from the Jewish Community Day School directed by Sigal Gavish.

Children will be seated on the floor, close to the singers, and will be encouraged to participate in many of the performance activities. Seats will be provided in the rear of the hall for parents and teachers. During the concert, there will also be a special presentation by the Sav-a-life Campaign, an effort by schoolchildren who are raising funds to purchase an ambulance for the Israeli Red Cross.

Admission, at the door only, is \$5 per person, \$3 for children age 12 and under. For information, call toll-free 866-ZAMIR-20 (866-926-4720). The Zamir Chorale is funded in part by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. The Sav-a-life Campaign is being organized by Boston Friends of The Magen David Adom with assistance from Combined Jewish Philanthropies, The Jewish Community Relations Council, The Synagogue Council of Massachusetts and the Bureau of Jewish Education.

Since its formation in 1969, the 47-member Zamir Chorale of Boston has remained committed to the highest quality performance of the full spectrum of choral music arising from a variety of Jewish traditions that span thousands of years and four continents. With concerts throughout New England and New York, as well as Israel and Great Britain, and with a discography of twelve recordings, the Chorale has garnered a national reputation as the premier performer of the Jewish choral literature. The Chorale's 1999 tour to Eastern Europe is the subject of the documentary "Zamir: Jewish Voices Return to Poland", broadcast nationally on PBS this past August and December. Their new CD entitled *The Songs Live On* includes all the music featured in the film.