



## Zamir to Perform Annual Children's Concert

On Sunday, January 13, 2002, 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.

Tickets will be sold at the door only, \$5 per person, \$3 for children age 12 and under. For information, call toll-free 866-926-4720. Note: in the event of a severe snowstorm, the concert will be postponed to Sunday, January 20 at 1:00 p.m.

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. The chorale's repertoire, spanning thousands of years, four continents, and a variety of styles both popular and classical, includes Jewish liturgical music, classical works, commissioned compositions by contemporary Jewish composers, and Israeli, Yiddish and Ladino folksongs. The Chorale's 1999 tour to Eastern Europe is the subject of the documentary *Zamir: Jewish Voices Return to Poland*, broadcast nationally on PBS.

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