



Zamir Chorale Joins with Members of the Klezmer Conservatory Band for *Jewish Composers in America*

On Sunday, June 9, 2002 at 7:30 p.m., the Zamir Chorale of Boston will present "Jewish Composers in America" at New England Conservatory's Jordan Hall, 30 Gainsborough Street, Boston. Members of the Klezmer Conservatory Band and guest vocalists Cantors Aryeh Finklestein and Charles Osborne, Mark Kagan and Charles Claus will join the Chorale for this exciting concert. Maestro Joshua Jacobson will take listeners on a memorable journey through 100 years of music by some of America's most popular composers, including Leonard Bernstein, Irving Berlin, and Kurt Weill. Embracing classical, folk, jazz, and hits from the Yiddish theater, the concert incorporates themes such as "American Rhythms and Jewish Texts," "Composers Inspired by the Synagogue," "The Infusion of Popular Styles," "The Plight of the Immigrant," and "Jews in the Theater and Tin Pan Alley." The Chorale will also pay tribute to the late composer Robert Starer in a performance of his *Psalms of Woe and Joy*.

Tickets are \$36, \$25, and \$12. A \$2 discount is available for seniors and students and for groups of 10 or more if arranged in advance. For information and to reserve tickets, call toll-free 866-926-4720 or visit www.zamir.org.

Zamir, now in its 33rd season, is known internationally for its stimulating programming and artistic interpretations. 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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