GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF ST. PAUL

315 West 22nd Street (near Eighth Avenue) New York NY 10011 212 929-1955

Monday 31 October 1994 at 8pm

A Concert under the Auspices of The Consul General of the German Federal Republic

Synagogal-Chor Leipzig

Director: Cantor Helmut Klotz

Music of the German Synagogue

Yiddish and Israeli Folk Music

The performers respectfully request that you abstain from applauding until the end of the synagogal selections of the program.



Ham'chabe es haneir

Samuel Alman

Talmudic laws concerning ritual customs on a Sabbath evening, particularly during lighting of the Sabbath candles: whoever extinguishes the lights out of fear of heathen, robbers, evil spirits, or in order to help a sick person find sleep, will be acquitted. If, however, it is a person's intention to save a lamp, oil, or a wick, this person is guilty of breaking the Sabbath law.

L'cha dodi

Charles Davidson

Strophic song which is sung on Friday evening to welcome the Sabbath like a bride in a festive and thoughtful way, presented here in a musical and dance-like interpretation from the collection "The Hassidic Sabbath".

Hashkiveinu

Samual Alman

Evening prayer for safety during the night and for protection from evil (actually a prayer for safe passage home and for protection from evil during the night).

Vshomru

David Nowakowski

Quote from the Bible concerning appreciation of the Sabbath, the day of rest after the work week. God gave to the children of Israel the Sabbath as an eternal covenant for all ages, for in six days He created heaven and earth, but He rested and relaxed on the seventh day.

Pischu li

arr. Werner Sander

From Psalm 118: Expression of longing for entry through the gates of righteousness and of gratitude for God's help: This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Omar Rabbi Elozor

Josef Rosenblatt

Rabbi Elozor and Rabbi Akiba, the two great scholars of Talmud, promise peace for all who keep God's commandments: Peace be within your walls and contentment in your homes. The Lord may give to his people strength, and he may bless His people with peace.

Kiddush Kurt Weill

Praised be You, eternal One, our God, king of the world. You created the fruit of the vine; You sanctified us through Your commandments and You chose us; out of love and affection You let us share in Your Sabbath so we might remember Your work of creation. For this is the first day of the holy festivals, a remembrance of the exodus.

Sisu Vsimchu

Hirsch Weintraub/Werner Sander

Familiar Biblical figures are included in the exuberant joy on the festival of Joy in the Torah.

Naarits'cho

Abraham Dunajewski

Proclaiming the holiness of the Eternal: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory". The prayer also includes the Jewish creed "Sh'ma Yisroel" - "Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

A SELECTION OF YIDDISH AND HEBREW FOLK MUSIC

will be presented in the second part of the concert in the parish hall below the sanctuary.

COMING MUSICAL EVENTS AT OUR CHURCH:

Sunday 20 November 1994 at 3.00pm

Joseph Haydn: "THE SEASONS" and Organ Music performed by the Florilegium Chamber Choir JoAnn Rice, Director - Domecq Smith, Organist followed by a reception in honor of the contributors to the Restoration Fund for our church.

Sunday 27 November 1994 at 5.00pm

Concert by **Bachtelorks**Works by Johann Sebastian Bach, Franz Tunder and Johann Pachelbel.

Sunday 11 December 1994 at 5.00pm

Concert by **Bath@lorks**Works by Johann Sebastian Bach ("Magnificat") and Dietrich Buxtehude.

Regular Services in German every Sunday at 10.30am. Communion Service every first Sunday of the month.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

New York Ministry of the Evangelical Church in Germany (EKD).

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