

Jewish Arts & Culture @ KI



Adolph Hitler
1889-1945

Sacred Music

Fridays, at 8:00 p.m.
September 16, November 18,
January 20, 2012, March 23*

**Sabbaths for the Soul —
Four Sabbaths, All Soul**

Join us for four amazing Sabbaths where we bond together as a community to experience spirituality through sound and image, a multi-media Sabbath with our clergy and Ross M. Levy and the Levites Band.

*On March 23 join us at 7:15 p.m. for Wine & Schmooze followed by 8:00 p.m. service.

Wednesday, October 12
7:15 p.m.

**Sukkot & Simchat Torah
Celebrations**

Sukkot Services followed by a Coffee House Oneg featuring our talented teen musicians at an open mic in the Sukkah!

Friday, October 14
8:00 p.m.

Sukkot Shabbat Services followed by a Sukkah Hop Oneg in our Sukkah with our very own Jewveniles band, made up of KI's talented adult musicians.

Wednesday, October 19
6:45 p.m.

Klezmer Simchat Torah
Services with Shir Joy

**Shabbats with our
Adult Volunteer Choir led by
Hazzan Tilman**

Fridays, 8:00 p.m.

Join us at the following Shabbats filled with the rich choral tradition of the Reform Movement:

October 28 — InterFaithways
Shabbat

December 23 — Hanukkah
Shabbat

January 27, 2012

February 24 — Honoring
Sonnie Katz, Sacred Music Chair

March 30

May 11 — Israel Shabbat

Saturday, November 5
7:00 p.m.

**Ross M. Levy & Chana Rothman
Live in Concert**

Saturday, January 23

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**Sleepy Time and Lullabies with
Cantor Amy Levy**

Preschool families join together for dinner, and then let the cantor tuck your children in with beautiful Jewish lullabies.

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Friday, February 3

7:15 p.m.

Tu BiShvat Seder

Join us for our annual Tu BiShvat Seder, led by our 9th grade, where we experience our gratitude for the earth in prayer, song, and story.

Wednesday, March 7

7:00 p.m.

Purim with the Jewveniles

Another great Purim with the Jewveniles band! Come sing along with Shir Joy and our band as we celebrate Purim with a rocking community spirit.

Friday, May 18

8:00 p.m.

**Sisterhood Shabbat with
Otzmat Nashim**

Otzmat Nashim is a beautiful all women's singing group that blesses our Sisterhood Shabbat with the empowering voices of women, led by Liz Sussman

Friday, June 1

7:15 p.m.

**Classic Rock Shabbat with the
Jewveniles**

Theatre at KI

April 14

8:00 p.m.

New Jerusalem

***"The Interrogation of Baruch de Spinoza at Talmud Torah
Congregation: Amsterdam, July 27, 1656"***

As the Inquisition threatens them, a small Jewish community flees Portugal and finds a fragile peace in liberal Amsterdam. But Spinoza, a favorite son of the congregation and the rabbi's heir apparent, is outspoken. When the boldness of his ideas strains Amsterdam's professed tolerance, it leads to a dangerous confrontation between powerful political forces and his own beloved Jewish community. This play is based on true events in the life of one of the greatest philosophers in history. This recent off-Broadway hit by playwright David Ives challenges traditional political and religious thinking with conviction, passion, and humor.

(This play will be a staged reading performed by professional actors.)

Theatre at KI co-chairs: Earnie and Sandi Phillips

Music Arts

The Music Arts Committee has planned five diverse and wonderful programs for the Keneseth Israel Community for the 2011- 2012 year. Each promises to bring a unique musical experience to listeners.

Two events are followed by dinner and one is followed by a dessert buffet. Mark your calendars now as KI's Musical presentations are well attended and reservations are made early!

Sunday, November 13
5:00 p.m.

The De Pue Brothers Band

KI Music Arts honors this Veterans Day Weekend with a concert designed to please everyone. Four violinists who are brothers will capture a vivid blend of bluegrass, jazz, rock and classical melodies during their concert. They have been making music as a family for over twenty-five years. Two of the three are members of the Philadelphia Orchestra, while another is an Emmy Award composer and another was in a nationally televised PBS special. What a wonderful opportunity to bring your entire family, your friends and neighbors to hear and see incredible talent right here in Elkins Park. This concert is appropriate for all ages and

will be followed by a light supper. Special family prices are Available.

Saturday, December 17
7:45 p.m.

Curtis Opera Cabaret

The Curtis Institute of Music will provide a new galaxy of rising stars to delight you with your favorite arias, duets, and trios from beloved operas. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 29, 2012
3:00 p.m.

Jonathan Beyer, Baritone

Jonathan Beyer, baritone, who recently joined the Metropolitan Opera Company will be in recital here at Keneseth Israel prior to his Carnegie Hall Debut on February 4.

Saturday, April 21
7:45 p.m.

Great American Songbook Cabaret

The concert will be followed by a Viennese dessert buffet.

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Saturday, May 5, 2012

7:45 p.m.

Follow the Rising Stars

Ray Chen, violinist and pianist, winner of many international prizes views Keneseth Israel as his "home" venue. It was at KI that he first performed before playing before international audiences! Ray now records for

Sony Classical Records. His concert is appropriate for ages 8 and above. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.

PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL APPEAR IN THE KI BULLETIN.

Music Arts Committee

Chaired by: Ellen Bildersee

Doris Elaine Adler, Bob Bildersee, Alan Bloom, Veachey Bloom, Jean Brenman, Norm & Doris Brody, Anne & Dick Brown, Steve & Lauri Capin, Lorraine & Steve Cherashore, Dulcey Fischer, Mort Freedman, Mark, Robin & Loren Furman, Harvey & Darlene Gilbert, Beletta Grohsmann, Ruth Hartz, Steve & Merrie Hecht, Joan & Phil Kamen, Phil Kates, Elaine Kline, Jackie Kovach, Evonne & Isaac Kruger, Caryl Levin, Cantor Amy Levy, Fay Lichtman, Anita Lipson, Irv Matusow, Lois Meyers, Bernice Miller, Diane & Murray Miller, Lynn Neigut, Doris Parker, Herman & Sylvia Parris, Earnie & Sandi Philips, Shanlee Pollock, Evelyn Rosenfeld, Myrna and Fred Rosenau, Fran Schwartz, Marlene Sellers, Phyllis Drucker Sichel, Art and Carol Silverman, Shirley Sivitz, Ralph & Lillian Tekel, Edythe Weiss.

