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Vladimir Sloutsker
President, Russian Jewish Congress
c/o Alexander Tsaliuk, The Moscow Male Jewish Choir
Moscow

Dear Mr. Sloutsker,

I am writing on behalf of my congregation, Temple Bat Yahm, in Newport Beach, California to thank you for your assistance in bringing Alexander Tsaliuk and the Moscow Male Jewish Choir to our community. I can say without reservation that their visit here on April 15 and 16, 2005 was a Jewish cultural and musical experience of great significance and enjoyment for our congregation. Their presentation of Russian and Jewish music was truly outstanding; their sharing of their Russian heritage was not only enjoyable, but was an important cultural learning experience for members of our congregation and community. I know that a strong bridge between our community and yours has been built by their presence here, and we hope it will continue for a long time to come!

I encourage you to continue your efforts on behalf of Mr. Tsaliuk and The Moscow Male Jewish Choir, for their work is vital to the rebuilding and sharing of Russian-Jewish musical heritage for communities in the USA and around the world.

We look forward to their return to Newport Beach, California!

Sincerely,

Cantor Jonathan Grant