

The Hasidic Cappella has received many honors, including a diploma from the Second International Festival: Moscow is the City of Peace for their contribution to the preservation, popularization and development of national culture from the Russian Presidential Council on Culture and the Arts, and numerous honorary certificates for the choir's efforts to revive Jewish culture. For several years the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee ("Joint" or the "JDC") has arranged concerts of the Hasidic Cappella throughout Russia and the former Soviet Union. Among the dozens of letters of gratitude:

Dear Mr. Tsaliuk:

I would like to personally thank you for your friendship and support and express the hope that the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee will be able to collaborate with you for many years in the future.

With best wishes,
Joel Golovensky, Director of the Moscow Representative Office of Joint "JDC, Moscow"

Dear Mr. Golovensky:

The leaders of the "Hama" international cultural and educational center would like to thank you for giving us such joy with the concert of the Hasidic Cappella under the leadership of Alexander Tsaliuk. The members of "Hama" were overwhelmed by extraordinarily high level of professionalism and the great effort of the singers and Mr. Tsaliuk. We are very grateful.

We wish the Hasidic Cappella success and look forward to their next concert.
G. Elinson, Director of "Hama"

Dear Mr. Golovensky:

The members of the Saltykovka Jewish Religious Community would like to thank you for arranging a concert of the Hasidic Cappella under the leadership of Alexander Tsaliuk. We were very impressed by the varied repertory and the high level of professionalism. The audience was ecstatic.

I. Vaiser
Chairman of the Saltykovka Jewish Religious Community

Dear Mr. Golovensky:

The JDC in Dniepropetrovsk and the local Jewish community would like to thank you for helping to arrange the marvelous concert by the Hasidic Cappella. Over 600 people attended the concert, and after every song the audience applauded wildly, and then would not let the singers leave the stage.

We hope that not only Dniepropetrovsk but the entire eastern part of Ukraine will have another opportunity to applaud this choir very soon.

Tatiana Belkina, on behalf of the Director of the JDC in Dniepropetrovsk

To the Moscow Office of JOINT

On October 10 after the Memorial Service for the six million victims of the Holocaust, which was held at the synagogue in the National World War II Memorial Complex, more than 200 of our congregants attended a concert of the Hasidic Cappella... which was enormously successful. The overfilled hall gave the choir a standing ovation. We would like to express our gratitude to the choir and Artistic Director Alexander Tsaliuk.

Z. Kogan
Chairman of the Hineini Congregation

Dear Mr. Tsaliuk:

On behalf of the Jewish Association of St. Petersburg I would like to express our gratitude to you and your choir for the concert "Cantor's Art of the 20th Century" that was held in the Maly Hall of the Petersburg Philharmonic on February 22. This concert was a great event in the cultural life of the city, and a true holiday for music lovers. We are proud that a Jewish choir of international fame has appeared in our country. It is a great delight and a great honor to have you as guests in St. Petersburg, and we hope that we will continue to hear your choir in the future.

Sincerely,
A. Frenkel
Deputy Director of the Jewish Association of St. Petersburg