

# B'NAI TORAH'S 12th ANNUAL CONCERT SERIES

## THE LONDON JEWISH MALE CHOIR AND OUR SPECIAL GUEST SOLOIST MASTER CANTOR NAFTALI HERSTIK

Wednesday, January 19, 2005 7:30 p.m.

### Endowment Opportunity

Founded in 1926, The London Jewish Male Choir is known world wide for its exceptional performances of Jewish music – Cantorial, Yiddish, Ladino, Israeli, Chassidic, Broadway and Opera. Maestro Michael Etherton became the choir's Musical Director in



Michael Etherton

January of 2004 after several years of study at the Jerusalem Rubin Academy of Music under the great Maestro Mendi Rodan. Cantor Steven Leas is the choir's



Naftali Herstik

Resident Cantor and lead soloist. Steven is the Cantor of the Central Synagogue in London and sings with the St. Johns Wood Synagogue's Neimah Choir on tour.



Stephen Leas

Master Cantor Naftali Herstik of the Great Synagogue of Jerusalem is our special guest soloist. Naftali is regarded throughout the Jewish world as one of the premier cantors of this generation. He is co-founder and the Director of the Tel Aviv Cantorial Institute. Naftali's warmth, neshumah and beautiful, rich voice along with the 20 voices of the choir will provide us all with an evening to remember.

Joining Cantor Herstik and the London Choir is our very own Cantor Benjamin Warschawski.

## AN EVENING OF OPERA, YIDDISH AND CANTORIAL MUSIC

Wednesday, February 23, 2005 7:30 p.m.

### Endowment Opportunity

Cantor Ann Turnoff, Master Cantor Moshe Shulhof and Cantor Benjamin Warschawski



Benjamin Warschawski

Join in welcoming to B'nai Torah the newly created Florida Jewish Philharmonic Orchestra and its conductor and co-founder Maestro Andrew Kurtz.



Moshe Shulhof

Performing with Cantor Warschawski and the orchestra are two of Florida's most respected and appreciated Cantors. Ann Turnoff of Beth El Congregation of Boca Raton is loved and respected by her congregation. Her magnificent voice is matched only by her beauty, grace and spiritual persona. Master Cantor Moshe Shulhof, known around the world for his beautiful chazzanos, is equally talented and gifted in performing Yiddish and Broadway songs. Moshe is the Cantor of the Aventura Turnberry Jewish Center. The wonderful chemistry between these three great performers and their blended voices along with the orchestra will provide us all with a thrilling and enjoyable evening.

## THE GRAND CANTORIAL CONCERT OF THE SEASON

Wednesday, March 30, 2005, 7:30 p.m.

### Endowment Opportunity

The Florida Jewish Philharmonic Orchestra  
Conducted by Maestro Andrew Kurtz  
The 20 Voices of the Moscow Jewish Male Choir  
Conducted by Alexander Tsaliuk

### With Soloists

Master Cantor Joseph Malovany, Master Cantor Avi Albrecht  
and Cantor Benjamin Warschawski



Joseph Malovany

This is the largest concert of its kind ever to perform at a B'nai Torah concert. The Moscow Jewish Male Choir is quickly establishing itself as one of the finest male choirs in the world. They have been on several tours in three continents and this is their debut concert at B'nai Torah. Master Cantor Joseph Malovany is known as New York City's Cantor and has served as the Cantor of the famous New York Fifth Avenue Synagogue since 1973. He is the President of the World Jewish Music Foundation, a Distinguished Professor of Liturgical Music at Yeshiva University where the Joseph Malovany Chair for Advanced Studies in Jewish Liturgical Music was established at the Belz School of Jewish Music. He has performed with the greatest orchestras and conductors around the world.



Alexander Tsaliuk

Master Cantor Avi Albrecht is one of the greatest baritone cantors of this generation. His deep commitment to his cantorate, his love of Judaism and his spirituality all come together when he sings. His voice touches the hearts and souls of the audience. Avi is the Cantor of the well-known Beth Tfiloh Congregation in Baltimore, Maryland, the largest Modern Orthodox Synagogue in America.

This is a very special evening for our Cantor Warschawski as he received his title of Reverend Cantor from the Cantorial Council at the Belz School of Music and Cantor Avi Albrecht was his cantor and teacher for many years. The great respect and appreciation each of these cantors have for each other will reflect in their performance and provide us with an evening of beautiful chazzanos.



Avi Albrecht

## AN EVENING OF CLASSICAL GEMS WITH THE FLORIDA JEWISH PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Wednesday April 13, 2005 7:30 p.m.

### Endowment Opportunity



Florida Jewish Philharmonic

Join us for the Florida Jewish Philharmonic Orchestra's debut Classical Performance. B'nai Torah is proud and honored to be involved in the development and nurturing of this wonderful orchestra and to be a part of its history. This evening the orchestra under the direction of Dr. Andrew Kurtz, will thrill us with an entire evening of classical gems such as Beethoven's Seventh Symphony and the Mozart Horn Concerto.



Andrew Kurtz