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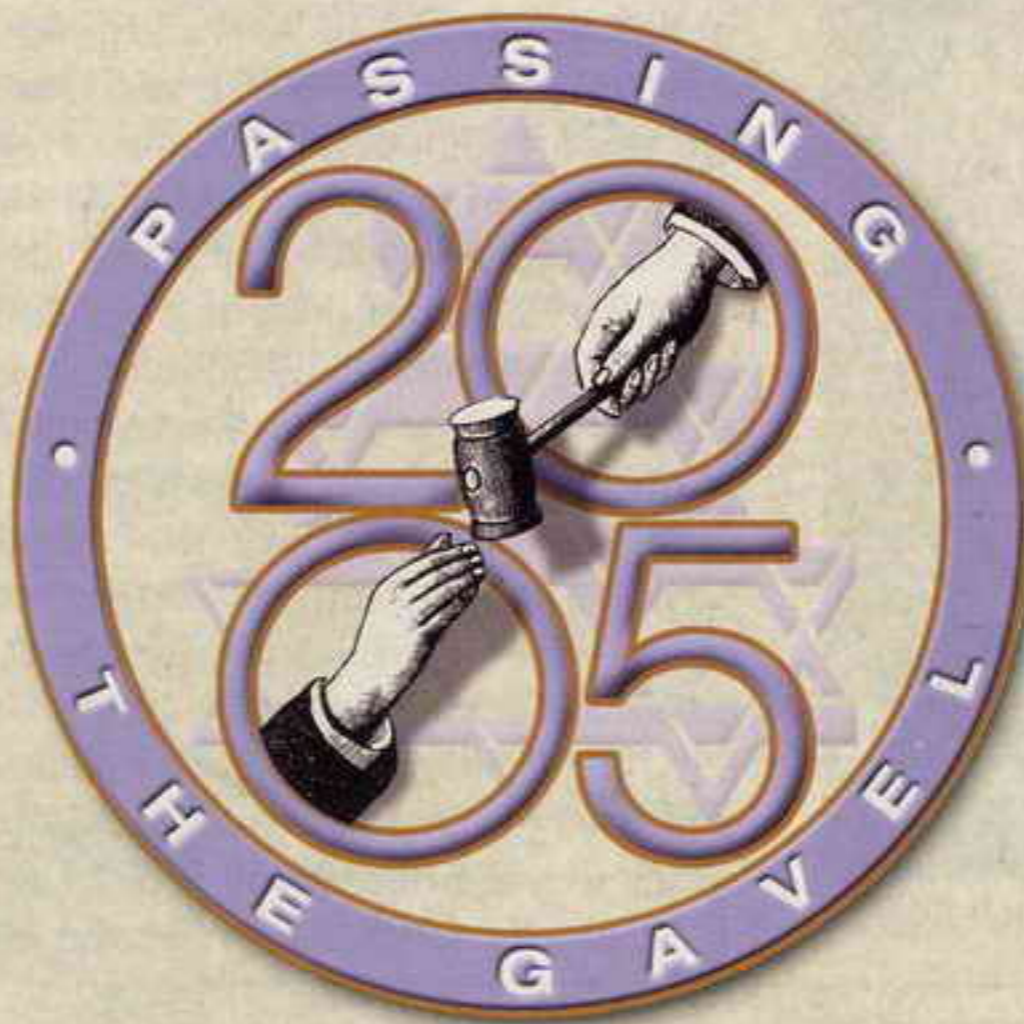
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The Memphis Jewish Community Center Board of Directors invites you to

Your Center's 55th Annual Meeting and Breakfast

Sunday Morning, March 20, 2005 at 10:00 am in the Belz Social Hall



Join Incoming President **Harry D. Samuels** in a Tribute to Outgoing President **Steve Wishnia**

Recognition of **Skip Pepper Leadership Award Recipient**

Installation of **Members-in-Perpetuity**

Volunteer Award Presentation to **Helen Weiss**

Special Presentation of **An Ethical Start** Featuring **Peer K Explorer** and His **Chaverim/Friends** and an Appearance by **JCC Fit for Kids Troupe**

\$5 per person

For phone reservations with credit card, call 761-0810.

See Page 3 for Details.

In Dedication to the Memory of David Bornblum z.l., The William and Marie R. Lowenstein Foundation and the MJCC Present



the moscow MALE jewish choir



From the main concert halls of Russia and Europe, this unique ensemble performs music of liturgical, spiritual, chasidic, folk, and classical choral repertoire. Come see them in their only appearance in the Mid South and experience the unusual beauty and harmonies of this captivating choir.

Join us for a **Free Performance** Sunday Evening, March 27th at 7:30 pm in the Belz Social Hall of the Memphis Jewish Community Center

See Page 2 for Details.



The Russians Are Coming!

On Sunday evening, March 27th at 7:30 p.m., the William P. and Marie R. Lowenstein Foundation in cooperation with Chabad Lubavitch of Tennessee and the Memphis Jewish Community Center will present the Moscow Male Jewish Choir. The concert is being dedicated to the memory of David Bornblum, z. l. David was born in Eastern Europe and was a staunch supporter of numerous organizations, institutions and causes in the Jewish and general community and a life-long Zionist. He had a unique appreciation for quality musical presentations, especially Jewish music. The sponsoring organizations are honored to present this program to the community in memory of David Bornblum, z. l.

The Male Choir of the Academy of Cantorial Art was established in 1991 with the assistance and support of JOINT (an American charitable Jewish organization) and former chief Rabbi of Russian A. Shaevich, for the performance and popularization of the wide range of Jewish vocal music: folk songs, liturgical repertoire, modern Jewish and Israel vocal and choral compositions. Since February 1998, the choir bears the new name – “The Moscow Male Jewish Choir/Hasidic Cappella” and is housed at the Maryina Rostcha Jewish Community Center in Moscow under the leadership of the chief Rabbi of Russia Berl Lazar.

Among the Choir’s repertoire are compositions of world classics and songs of people of the world. From its inception, the Choir has sought to revitalize the Jewish choral and vocal music arts, based upon the deep roots and ancient traditions, not only of the Jewish community, but also, professional classical Russian



The Choir performs in the Tchaikovsky Hall in Moscow.

choral music. The Choir consists of professional musicians and students of the Tchaikovsky Moscow State conservatory. All of them are eager to help listeners feel the remarkable emotions of the Jewish cantorial and choral music through the medium of the professional performance.

The main Conductor and the Artistic Director of the Choir is Alexander Tsaliuk. As the conductor of the Jewish Male Choir, Alexander has prepared many programs of Jewish liturgical music, Jewish, Hebrew and Russian folk music and classical music. Under Alexander’s direction, the Choir has performed in over 300 concerts in Russia, CIS and 12 Western European countries in prestigious concert halls such as the Great, Small and Rachmaninov Halls of the Moscow Conservatory, Tchaikovsky Hall and Columned Hall in Moscow, Munich Academy of Music, Karl Orff Hall in Munich and Teatron Yerushalaim in Jerusalem. Under his leadership, the Choir gave concert performances in the presence of the Danish and Norwegian Royal Families for the anniversary of the Danish King saving Jews during the Second World War.

The Jewish Male Choir won first prize at the International Competition of Folklore Choral Collectives in Moscow in 1996 and Laureate of the “Zimriya” Festival in Israel in 1999. The Choir recorded four CD’s (two under the Universal label), two audiocassettes and a video film from the concert of the Choir with the Chief Cantor of New York J. Malovany and Svetlanov’s State Symphony Orchestra in the Great Hall of Moscow Conservatory, which was dedicated to the 3000th anniversary of Jerusalem.

Complimentary tickets are available at the Center’s front desk.



Private pre-concert performance for the Danish royal family

Recycle your old sneakers!



Bring your old sneakers to the JCC (box in the lobby) to be recycled through the Nike Recycle-a-Shoe Program. Nike accepts all brands of sneakers, grinds them up and gives the rubber to groups making playgrounds and basketball courts for disadvantaged neighborhoods.

This project is being sponsored by Jonathan Edelman as part of his bar mitzvah/mitzvah project.

**No shoes with metal parts, please!*

Note: ALL cleats have metal!

Welcome to our Mishpocha...

Genna & Mark Dattel, Sorrelle, Hannah

Victoria & Roman Ilin, Ariel

Elizabeth & Larry Norman, Austin, Katie

Carol Kloville

James Kaplan

Genadiy Pollack

Joseph Rubert

Judith Gerber

Louise Morris

Rachel Spicer



Winfred Todd, Jr.

Michael Warren

Rita and Joseph Green

Yolanda Anderson, Teyana

Randa Kahn, Stephen, Emily

Elisheva Reese, Nathan

Hagit & David Ernst