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*North  
American  
Jewish  
Choral  
Festival*

**MATTHEW LAZAR**  
Founder & Director

JULY 21–25, 2013  
Hudson Valley Resort & Spa, Kerhonkson, NY

*Sponsored by THE ZAMIR CHORAL FOUNDATION, INC.*

## *A Jewish Musical Experience*

**J**oin hundreds of music lovers as you revel in the joys of Jewish choral music. Our renowned teaching staff will enlighten, inspire and entertain you with a full spectrum of Jewish musical experiences, including:

- Daily Community Sings conducted by some of the greatest talents in Jewish music
- “Instant Ensembles” for all singing participants led by acclaimed conductors
- Evening Concerts featuring outstanding vocal ensembles, choruses and soloists
- Workshops and seminars on topics ranging from sight-singing and vocal technique to choral repertoire, spirituality through music and much, much more

This year’s 24<sup>th</sup> annual North American Jewish Choral Festival has something for everyone: amateur singers, professional soloists, cantors, conductors and lovers of Jewish music of all ages.

### *Sample Daily Program*



<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Community Sing</b>
<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>“Instant Ensemble” Rehearsals and Listeners’ Workshops</b>
<b>12:30 pm</b>	<b>Lunch and Free Time/ Special Presentations</b>
<b>2:30 pm</b>	<b>Workshops</b>
<b>4:15 pm</b>	<b>“Instant Ensemble” Rehearsals or Workshops</b>
<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>Evening Concert</b>

## *Hallel V'Zimrah Award*

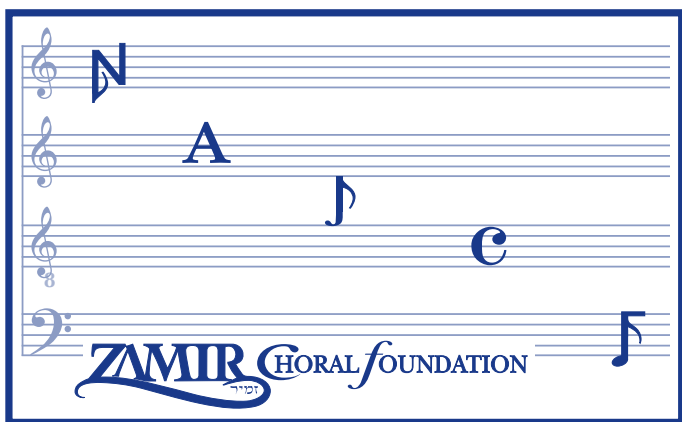
*Presented to*

# *Yehoram Gaon*

**L**egendary singer, actor, writer and poet, Yehoram Gaon is one of the leading proponents of Israeli culture, but it is as Israel's all time most popular singer that he has achieved his greatest international renown. His career has yielded 51 albums and countless special performances – including the Nobel Peace Prize ceremony in Oslo in 1994 and his recent appearance at the Zamir Choral Foundation's *Celebrate Jerusalem* concert in Lincoln Center.



Join us as we honor this iconic Israeli performer.





*T*he Zamir Choral Foundation, created by Matthew Lazar, promotes Jewish choral music as a vehicle to inspire Jewish life, culture and continuity. Building on the success of the Zamir Chorale, the first Zionist Hebrew-singing choir in North America, Mr. Lazar sought an expansive vision that went beyond the activities of any single choir – one that fostered Jewish identity across generational and denominational lines.

Today, through extensive programming, education, sponsorships and special events, the Zamir Choral Foundation is at the core of an ever-growing network of Jewish choirs, singers and music which has helped create the only Foundation of its kind devoted to Jewish choral music. The Zamir Choral Foundation is creating a new world of Jewish music, musicians and culture for today and the future.



# Festival Policies / Information / Specials

## FESTIVAL REGISTRATION POLICIES

Registration fees are refundable until June 20, 2013 (subject to a \$35 administrative charge). All cancellations must be received in writing. Hotel and workshop registration forms will be sent to you upon receipt of your conference registration.

## HOTEL AND PRICING INFORMATION

Room Rates (per person, per day, including 3 Kosher meals daily; gratuities [15%] and New York State taxes [10.25%] will be added)

Double Occupancy: \$122 - \$152 • Single Occupancy: \$169 - \$200

Triple and Quad rates also available

Children (sharing a room with 2 adults)

Under 5: FREE • Children 6-12: \$36 per child per night

Children 13-17: \$71 per child per night

## SPECIAL RATES FOR PARTICIPANTS AGED 18 – 30

All-inclusive rate for Full Festival Experience: Registration, Materials plus Room and Board (triple & quad occupancy only): \$600.

**Limited Fellowships:** Available for talented musicians committed to Jewish music. Application deadline: April 30, 2013. For more information, write to [NAJCF@ZamirChoralFoundation.org](mailto:NAJCF@ZamirChoralFoundation.org)

*Please use a separate registration form for each participant registering at these special rates. Young participant rates may not be combined for discounts to other family members.*

## REGISTER ONLINE AT

<http://wizevents.com/register/1839>

or follow the link on the home page at [www.ZamirChoralFoundation.org](http://www.ZamirChoralFoundation.org)

## OR MAIL FORM AND PAYMENT TO

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