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SHAAREI SHOMAYIM  
Entertainment and  
Cultural Committee  
presents



**STARRING:**

A virtual concert using rare video footage, featuring most of the Cavalcade of Stars performers over the last 27 years.

(For a complete list of performers please to go page 6.)

Rabbi Chaim Strauchler • MC: Hyim Bessin

HONOREE: Dr. Louis Vandersluis

CO-CHAIRS: Alan J. Burger • Jerry & Sandra Genesove

To attend, go to [www.jewsforjudaism.ca/cavalcade27](http://www.jewsforjudaism.ca/cavalcade27) on Sunday March 21, 2021 at 7:00 PM and click on the link.

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The Entertainment and Cultural Committee proudly presents the **27<sup>th</sup> Annual Cavalcade of Stars Retrospective Jewish Music** in support of **Jews for Judaism**. Your generous donation helps keep Jews Jewish and save Jewish lives. To participate in this event and make a donation, please email **sandygenesove651@gmail.com** or call Jerry or Sandy Genesove at **416-783-0582** or donate online at **www.jewsforjudaism.ca**. *Thank you for your generous support.*

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Gerald Katz

**PHILANTHROPISTS \$2250**

Paul & Judith Bloom  
Drs Jeffrey Lipton & Ellen Warner

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**EXPEDITORS \$1,600**

Jerry & Sandra Genesove  
Izzy Grafstein

**CONSULTANTS \$1,450**

Anonymous  
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Henry & Atta Zieleniec

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Stephen & Carol Handelman  
Andrew Kaminker  
Allan & Hinda Silber  
Mark Steinfeld – In honour of Miriam Rotman  
Steeles Memorial Chapel

**CONTRACTORS \$756**

Elliott & Sally Dale  
David & Sandra Kaminker  
Corey Keeble  
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John & Lilia Muglia  
Bonny Silver

Samuelsohn Suits  
Fred & Mindy Tayar

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Dorothy Shiff  
Jeff & Adina Somer  
Philip & Nanci Turk  
Ian & Tobe Tweyman  
Dr Louis & Risa Vandersluis

**EXCAVATORS \$468**

Lorne & Yaffa Factor  
Irving & Sabina Lefler  
Dr Jack & Agi Mandel  
Dr Michael & Lisa Mills  
Dr Aaron & Joyce Rifkind  
Fred & Linda Waks

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Henry Barkin  
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**LANDSCAPERS \$342**

Melech & Dorothy

Halberstadt

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Yallen

**ARBORISTS \$306**

Dr Melvin & Carolyn Kay  
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Mervin & Myrna Lass  
Arthur & Sheri Little  
Tom & Shoshanah Moos  
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Drs Stephen & Janice Halpern  
Dr Seymour & Susan Hershenfeld  
Brian & Brenda Lass  
David & Naomi Mansell  
David & Tara Nadler



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 Shupak  
 Malcolm & Jody Silver  
 Stephen & Carole Title  
 Stewart & Danielle Turk  
 David & Chantal Ulmer  
 Ies & Ruth Van Messel  
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Philip Black  
 Ronald Beasley & Suzanne  
 Landau  
 Esther Burack  
 Dorothy Chapman  
 Ron & Elise Cuperfain  
 Dr Michael Dales  
 Michael & Sally Deverett  
 Tamar Ehrlich  
 Drs Joel Eisen & Sharla  
 Lichtman  
 Dr Sandy & Roberta  
 Finkelstein  
 Yontof & Sarita Frasko  
 Dr Leon & Elaine Genesove  
 Louis & Sharon Goelman  
 Barry & Debby Goldman  
 Eileen Goldstein  
 Jeffrey & Lydia Goldfarb  
 Jamie Golombek  
 Farokh & Dalya Hakimi  
 Alan Hattin  
 Jay & Anita Heller  
 Dr Aaron & Sharon Jessin  
 In Memory of Dr Eli &  
 Grace Katz  
 Eli & Miriam Klein  
 Michael Klein  
 Bernard & Anna Kleinberg  
 Ralph & Vicky Levine  
 Dr Richard & Rena Levy  
 Dr Jeffrey Lipsitz & Judith  
 Laxer (In Honour of Jerry's  
 birthday)  
 Roy Muster & Murial  
 Moscovich

Berl & Rebecca Nadler  
 Gary & Judy Neinstein  
 Eric & Estelle Ohayon  
 Dr Michael & Aurelia Ostro  
 Dr Fred & Tammy Parker  
 Sol Roitman  
 Ian & Pamela Rosmarin  
 Dr Brian & Roberta Schwartz  
 Dr David Socken & Gale  
 Borison Socken  
 Samuel & Lori Stochinsky  
 Tom's Place – 190 Baldwin  
 Mark Usher  
 Stephen & Terri Weintraub  
 Leon & Iris Weverman  
 Kenny & Hyla Wise  
 Leo & Sheila Wynberg

**ROOFERS \$162**

Howard & Shelly Brown  
 Dr Aaron Friedman  
 Cynthia Gasner  
 Murray Godman  
 Shaila Gottlieb  
 Linda Levenstein  
 Dr Richard & Rena Levy  
 Mark Mietkiewicz  
 Harvey & Renee Solursh  
 Dr Frank & Felice Spitzer  
 David & Bernice Walerstein  
 Aaron Wapner & Dr Deena  
 Ages  
 Oscar Zimmerman & Anna  
 Day

**INSTALLERS \$126**

Chaim Eisenstat  
 Rochelle Feldberg  
 Dr Mark & Kate Freiman  
 Jerry & Helen Grad  
 Warren & Ellen Grossman  
 Prof Bernard Katz  
 Dr Howard & Leah Price  
 Laurie & Helen Reiss  
 Gita Rotenberg  
 Rabbi Chaim & Avital  
 Strauchler  
 Joseph & Eva Zeifman

**PILLARS \$108**

Harry & Judith Agensky  
 Moshe & Brenda Bessin  
 Aaron & Avigail Blumenfeld  
 Jack & Marlene Brudner  
 Brian & Carole Cantor  
 Dr Gary & Bayla Fortinsky  
 Dr Jon & Ellise Gasner  
 Hermes Bakery  
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 Henrietta Kestenbaum  
 Martin & Estelle Kosoy  
 Aaron & Bertha Lang  
 Stanley Reisman  
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 Drs Brian Silver & Shirley  
 Epstein  
 Meyer & Leah Tenenbaum  
 Dr Harriet Train & Geary  
 Shorser  
 Enrique Zauderer & Dianna  
 Roberts

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 Connie Kussner  
 Gordon Langer  
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 Anthony  
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 Marshall & Tova Train  
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 Zimmerman

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 Drs Stephen Brown &  
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 Susan De Rosa  
 Charlie & Rochelle Diamond  
 Dr David & Amanda Eisenstat

# Honouree of the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Cavalcade of Stars

Dr. Louis Vandersluis has been a member of Shaarei Shomayim since 1980, when he and Risa were married by Rabbi Hoschander. A big part of his life, Shaarei Shomayim is where his family celebrated many smachot. Louis grew up at Shaarei Tefillah Congregation, sang in their High Holiday choir, was a counselor at Camp Massad, attended Associated Hebrew school, Community Hebrew Academy of Toronto, and University of Toronto. In 1982 he graduated from U of T Dental School and continues to practice general family dentistry. In 2018, President Randall Craig asked if he'd be Gabbai. Having felt the support of the shul during the prior two years he was saying Kaddish for his parents z"l, he immediately



Dr. Louis Vandersluis

accepted. He derives great satisfaction helping shul members feel valued by reaching out during lifecycle events. He enjoys serving them and working with the shul's amazing clergy, leadership, volunteers and office staff. Louis is a member of the Executive, Board of Governors, a Co-Chair of the Religious Committee, a member of the High Holiday and Shul Reopening Committees.

Dr Colin & Arlene Geft  
 Louise Goldberg  
 Dr Brian & Judy Kotzer  
 Dr Steven Lipari  
 Dr Joel & Sara Miller  
 Drs Morris & Jill Moscovitz  
 Dr Samuel & Goldie Newman  
 Robbie & Avis Osher  
 Morty Pascoe  
 Jeffrey & Joanne Perlmutter  
 Robert & Barbara Shour  
 Frances Smith  
 Todd Stein  
 Alan & Dr Laura Winer  
 Robert & Wendy Zinner

Marc & Joy Koplowitz  
 Annette Lauer  
 Dr Stanley & Ellen Markin  
 Alex & Naomi Neuman  
 Prof David & Melva Novak  
 Dr Marvin & Myma  
 Nussbaum  
 Dr Mark & Janine Nusbaum  
 Howard & Elaine Rubinoff  
 Steven & Jordana Sable  
 Dr Dvora Silver  
 Myer & Naomi Slutsky  
 Revel Steinman  
 Margalit van Bergen  
 Suzanne Wintrob & Peter  
 Mezei

Bruce & Sari Gilboord  
 Peter & Hazel Graben  
 Lorraine Hanser  
 Jules & Frances Kronis  
 Rozlin Laber  
 Lawrence & Ilana Kurtz  
 Rebecca Laufer  
 Daniel & Ruth Levenstein  
 The Chocolate Moose  
 Ralph Muller  
 Antony & Shayna Lipsey  
 Morley & Dinah Markson  
 Andrew Neuman & Marlee  
 Newman  
 Helen Parker  
 Esther Petroff  
 Martin & Suri Rosen  
 Robert & Melanie Sagman  
 Dr Harry & Judy Schachter  
 Thelma Schlifer  
 Ashley Steinfeld  
 Pacey Sugar  
 Marshall & Ivanka Usher  
 Rabbi Asher & Devorah Vale  
 Mark & Jodi Weisleder  
 Frank & Sylvia White  
 Harry & Sylvia Wolle  
 Gerald & Sheila Ziedenberg

## SPONSORS \$54

Irving & Dr Raquel  
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 Marvyn Harland  
 Esther Keltz  
 Sharon Klug

## SUPPORTERS \$36

Marilyne Abramson  
 Alef's Fairlawn Monuments  
 Betty Chamow  
 Dr Marvin & Miriam Dryer  
 Arnold Foss  
 David Freudenstein & Dr  
 Anna Urowitz Freudenstein  
 Friedman's Fish  
 Lillian Friedman  
 Draisa Frischman



# חג כשר ושמח Happy Passover

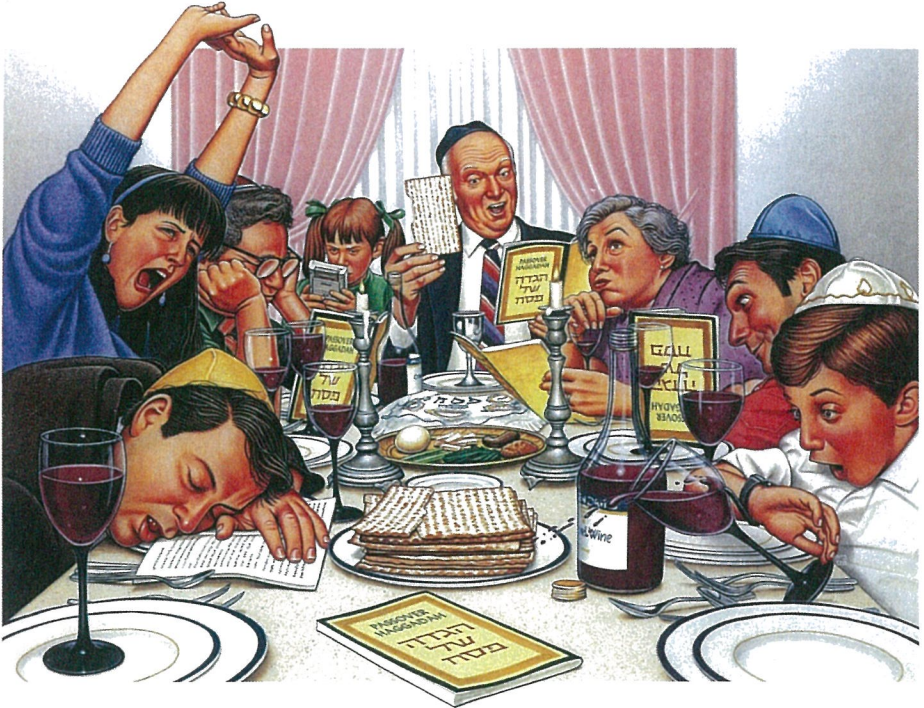


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**F**or many of us, some of our fondest memories are of Passover Seders with family and friends. Sadly, our Passover card illustration addresses an unfortunate reality... that for many Jews today, Pesach is just another day. And if they do attend a Passover Seder, they either have no idea what is going on... and/or they cannot wait for the long meal to be over.

But thanks to your support, Jews for Judaism infuses Jews, young and old, with a message that Judaism is inspirational, relevant, meaningful and spiritually fulfilling... that Passover commemorates our birth as a nation and through enormous struggle we achieved freedom in the battle for our Jewish souls. Thank you for helping Jews for Judaism to keep Jews Jewish.

## Performers

### in the 27th ANNUAL CAVALCADE OF STARS

- Adam Eisen (2010)
- Arbah B'Shir & Rabbi Jesse Shore (2018)
- Arbah B'Shir Barbershop Quartet: David Bernstein, Larry Grupp, Brooke Jacobs & David Wiener (2016)
- Associated Hebrew School Choir (2011)
- Avital & Dassi Shulman (2005)
- Benami Band: Rabbi Chanan Gans & Graham Tugetman (2018)
- Bill Berle z"l (2007)
- Catherine Sulem-Bierstone and Daniel & Noam Bierstone (2008)
- Daniel Bierstone, Eli Veffler, Shmuli Shulman (2004)
- Eldan Cohen & Gabe Benchitrit (2019)
- Eldan Cohen (2019)
- Gasner Family: Robert, Zev, Noah & Dr Jon Gasner (2004)
- Gila Sasson (2003)
- Gord Lindsay (2009, 2012 & 2019)
- Gypsy Flame: Yakov Kertzman, Paul Mathew & Vera Burmenko (2009)
- Klezkonnection: Harold Blond, Caryn Colman, Al Farrell, Moshe Feder, Michael Glogauer, Roberta Levine, Jonno Lightstone, Ed Noy, Kelly Purpura, Terry Rosen, Ed Segalowitz, Allan Sisselman, Leslie Train, Harold Wolfe & Marty Zatzman (2012 & 2013)
- Mass Shofar Blowing: Ron Beasley, Emmanuel Burton, Eldon Cohen, Alan Cohen, Dr. Zack Ebin, Harold

## MINI-LECTURES with Rabbi Michael Skobac

- Apr 12** **Guard Your Tongue:**  
Speech Ethics in Judaism
- Apr 26** **Holiness:**  
Its Meaning and Relevance Today
- May 10** **Jesus a High Priest?**  
Refuting a Christian Claim
- May 24** **A Third Holy Temple?**  
What Does Judaism Teach?
- Jun 07** **Who Were the Nephilim?**  
Unravelling a Mystery
- Jun 21** **A Divine Messiah?**  
Debunking a Missionary "Proof"

**6 Bi-Weekly Mondays Apr 12 – Jun 21 at 8 PM**  
To attend go to [www.jewsforjudaism.ca/minis21](http://www.jewsforjudaism.ca/minis21)  
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- Goldberg, Prof Bernard Katz,
- Gershon Pick, Joseph Solovitch, Sam Stochinsky, Dr. Leslie Train & Rabbi Gedalia Zweig (2017)
- Mordechai Bashari & Julius Ciss (2017)
- Netivot HaTorah Childrens Choir (2014)
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- Phil Kravetsky & Paul Mathew (2004)
- Rabbi Chaim Strauchler (2015)
- Rabbi Jesse Shore (2018)
- Rabbi Moshe Meirovich & Charles Heller (2014)
- Rabbi Noah Cheses & Cantor Zvi Katzman (2015)
- Rabbi Noah Cheses & Rabbi David Ely Grundland (2016)
- Randall Craig (2009)
- Shul of Rock: Dov Apter, David Emerson, Michael Glogauer, David Kleiman & Zevi Rosenzweig (2020)
- Shul of Rock: Henry Anzarouth, Daniel Goldstein, Michael Glogauer, David Kleiman & Zevi Rosenzweig (2014)
- The Shpeelers: Leslie Train, Shayne Train, Marty Zatzman, Les Aaron, Josh Charlat (2001 & 2011)
- Tradburks Family: Rabbi Reuven, David, Elie & Yosef (2004)
- Yisroel Idels (2009)



# When we reach out to a troubled soul YOU ARE THERE

by Rabbi Michael Skobac

**D**ear friend, as a supporter of JEWS FOR JUDAISM, there is something that you need to appreciate. Through your concern and help, we are having a profound impact on the Jewish world. Thousands of people are learning, growing, are being inspired and are returning to Judaism.



What I want you to realize is that every time I am counselling a young Jew and helping them appreciate their spiritual heritage – YOU ARE THERE! Your support of our vital, life-saving programs means that YOU are keeping Jews Jewish!

Paula is a Jewish woman in her 40's. She has had difficulties forming a strong, healthy connection with Judaism. She has had a hard time understanding some ideas in the Torah and has struggled with accepting them.

After several discussions with Paula and having her watch some of our YouTube videos, there was a shift. "Thank you so much Rabbi Skobac! I treasure you and your teachings. You have helped heal my relationship with Judaism and opened doors to its great wisdom for me." You may not realize it, but during those meetings, YOU WERE THERE, and Paula is thanking you as well.

Along with Paula and all the other beneficiaries of your caring and generosity, I want to personally thank you. Without your support, JEWS FOR JUDAISM would not be able to positively affect the lives of so many precious people.

Matthew suffers from anxiety and unfortunately, drifted to attending various Christian churches for solace. Something in his soul prompted him to contact JEWS FOR JUDAISM. We began meeting

periodically in-person and shifted to email as the Covid-19 pandemic began. I am thrilled to tell you that for the past months he has connected to several synagogues and is attending Zoom Torah classes regularly. But I was not alone when working with Matthew. I could have not done it without you. In truth,

YOU WERE THERE as well and deserve credit for helping a Jewish soul.

Many of the people we help connect with us through social media. Each year I interact with thousands of individuals on Facebook and others who have been impacted by our YouTube videos. Samantha is one of these people. She was alienated from Judaism and was about to marry someone of a different faith. One of our videos had a profound impact on her:

"Rabbi, I just wanted to personally thank you. It was your talk, 'Is Religion Killing Judaism' that helped me understand Judaism properly and spurred me to begin taking it seriously. I am so grateful for your work and all of your partners at Jews for Judaism." Because YOU WERE THERE for Samantha, Mr. Shapiro, she is thanking you for helping her!

The staff at JEWS FOR JUDAISM work tirelessly to help keep vulnerable Jewish people within the fold of Judaism. It is only because YOU ARE THERE with us that we can be there for the countless Jewish people who need our help.

Paula, Matthew and Samantha are just a few of the many people that owe you a debt of gratitude because YOU WERE THERE for them. Please continue being there for the others who still need our help.

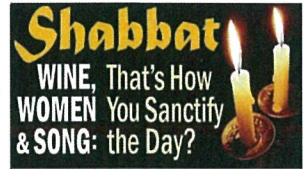
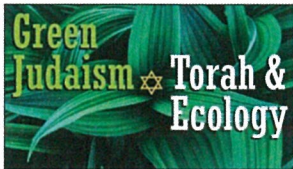
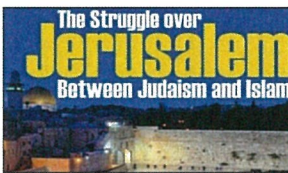
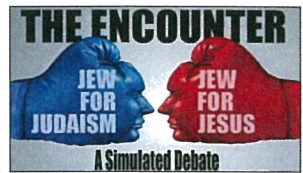
Thank you and blessings for a wonderful Passover, ■

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Our goals are to strengthen Jewish pride and identity and to win back Jews who have been negatively influenced or coerced by missionaries, cults, eastern religions, the growing rate of Jewish apathy and ignorance, assimilation, anti-Israel BDS propaganda and other challenges to Jewish continuity that devastate the Jewish community.

We achieve our goals through local programming and worldwide Internet outreach. Each year, 2 million people (and growing) access our social media platforms. Thousands of Jews are helped by our YouTube video lectures, specialized intervention, one-on-one counselling, education programs, downloadable literature and audio materials and Shabbat and Jewish Holiday home hospitality.



Above are 9 of over 400 videos on our Jews for Judaism YouTube channel which have received 7.5 million views.

Jews for Judaism unites the Jewish community in a common cause. We've earned endorsements from a spectrum of Jewish agencies, rabbis and educators. We connect countless Jewish people to the spiritual depth, beauty and wisdom of Judaism. Please support Jews for Judaism. With your generous donation, you can help keep Jews Jewish and save Jewish lives. Thank you.



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