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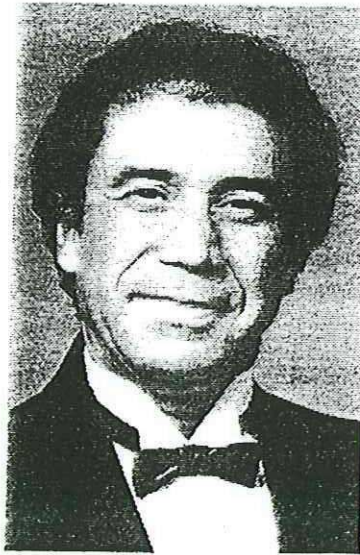
Akron Jewish News

Sol Zim Concert America's "Superstar of Jewish Music" at Beth El Congregation

Noted Jewish composer, performer and Cantor Sol Zim will perform on Tuesday, April 19 at Beth El Congregation at 7:30PM. The community is invited to attend.

Proceeds from the concert are being contributed via Zim's generosity to the U.S. Cantor's Assembly. Zim made the gesture to honor Beth El Cantor Stephen Stein, who is president of the Cantor's Assembly.

A program of popular Israeli tunes, Yiddish folk songs, Chassidic melodies and cantorial chants will highlight Zim's visit to Akron. He is a regular performer for the Cleveland Jewish community, where he has developed a following over the years that regularly results in sell-out concert engagements. He performs around the world with past appearances in Europe, South America, South Africa



Sol Zim

and Israel.

"My concerts are like a Jewish revival," says Zim. "We create a Jewish emotion that can be felt by everyone whether you're six or sixty!"

Zim will perform with a five-piece orchestra and the Congregation's Junior Choir.

Zim is truly one of the best known and most popular performers of Jewish music today. He was also the first American composer and singer to be invited to participate in the Israel Chassidic Song festival, in which he took top honors.

Zim has served as Cantor for the Hollis Hills Jewish Center on New York's Long Island for more than 30 years. As an accomplished songwriter, he has written hundreds of melodies sung around the world. He has made 20 recordings and published 15 books of original music. During the 1970s and 1980s, he was a member of the performing group, "Brothers Zim."

Tickets are \$5 per person, up to a maximum \$12.50 for families. For more information, call Beth El, 864-2105.