

"Song of the Lodz Ghetto"
Featuring Brave Old World

Tuesday, May 29 7:30pm

Katz Theatre

JCC of Greater Pittsburgh • 5738 Forbes Ave.



Song of the Lodz Ghetto is a song cycle in which memory and imagination freely interact to create a journey between present and past. Brave Old World's new Yiddish songs and compositions are interwoven with arrangements of the rare music created between 1940-44 in the Nazi ghetto of Lodz, Poland. This is music on the cutting edge of tradition performed by the celebrated quartet of the klezmer scene. Michael Alpert is renowned for his soulful renderings in the Yiddish language. Music director Alan Bern is acclaimed for his prize-winning compositions. Clarinetist Kurt Bjorling is internationally recognized as one of the most inventive interpreters of Klezmer music. And Stuart Brotman provides multi-instrumental virtuosity. You don't have to be Jewish to love this world-class band!

"Every player is a virtuoso."

- The Washington Post



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"The Steel City Klezmerim"

Wednesday, May 30 7:30pm

Club Cafe

56-58 S. 12th St. South Side

Pittsburgh's own Steel City Klezmerim, a staple on the local music scene, has been making a name for themselves nationally and internationally. Band leader Henry Shapiro is part of a new generation of instrumentalists who bring a traditional sensibility to a non-traditional instrument. As a guitarist, he has forged an authentic sound and virtuosic style of klezmer. Joining him are the well-known klezmer maven and gypsy violinist Steven Greenman, the world-class cymbalim player Alex Fedoriouk, and pianist Josh Dolgin, a leading proponent of urban klezmer. Hear them take center stage at Club Cafe for a casual evening of food, drink, and traditional klezmer music. (Young guests must be 21 and over or accompanied by legal guardian.)

*"...the right kind of stuff in
the right kind of way with
the right kind of style"*

- WDUQ FM



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"David Krakauer in Concert"

With members of the
Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra
and pianist Luz Marviquez

Monday, June 4 7:30pm

Levy Hall

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Internationally acclaimed clarinetist David Krakauer redefines the notion of a concert artist. Known for his mastery of myriad styles including classical chamber music, Eastern European klezmer, and avant-garde improvisation, Krakauer lies way beyond "cross-over". His best-selling recordings further define his brilliant tone, virtuosity and imagination. Don't miss his unparalleled interpretation of Osvaldo Golijov's klezmer-inspired quintet "The Dreams and Prayers of Isaac the Blind", performed with members of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra.

*"He's a local treasure,
not to be missed."*

- The New Yorker

T I C K E T S

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Senior (65+)	\$15	= \$
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