

Cultural Council of the
Jewish Federation
of Grand Rapids

Spectrum 2010 – 2011
Membership Form

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____ I would like to be a Cultural Council
Volunteer, please contact me
____ Please send me season tickets for Spectrum
2010 – 2011
____ I/We would like to be an Underwriter – \$500
and up
____ I/We would like to be a Patron –
\$250 – \$499
____ I/We would like to be a Sponsor –
\$125 – \$249
____ We would like a Family membership – \$75
____ I would like a Single membership – \$50

Enclosed is my Check for \$_____
Payable to **The Jewish Cultural Council**

Please mail this form with your check to:
The Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids
Spectrum 2010 – 2011
2727 Michigan St. NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

Tickets will be mailed to you upon receipt of your
check. For questions regarding your tickets, please call:
The Jewish Federation office at **616.942.5553**.

Season tickets are a great value. A family membership
for couples as well as families, is a special way to cele-
brate our culture together and enjoy a tremendous sav-
ings. Tickets to individual events are \$12 for adults and
\$5 for students.

AMIR GWIRTZMAN
Jazz Musician –
“The Pied Piper of Israel”



Spring of 2011
Date & Location
To Be Announced

Israeli multi-instrumentalist Amir
Gwirtzman has performed worldwide as
a solo jazz musician and a member of
the acclaimed Israeli world music band
Esta.

He offers an excellent opportunity to
enjoy the sounds of Israel, to share
Israeli and Jewish culture and to learn
about music from across the globe.

He began his solo project, “Inhale-
Exhale,” in November 2009, performing
alone on stage surrounded by 20 wood-
winds, horns, pipes, flutes, etc. He has
presented “Inhale-Exhale” in Tel-Aviv
and in Manila as part of the Philippines
International Jazz & Arts Festival.

Amir collaborated with European and
African musicians at the Euromed
Music Festival Hungary, Serbia and
Poland in June of 2009.

Dessert reception to follow.

ISRAEL SCOUTS
FRIENDSHIP CARAVAN
SHOW

Singing and dancing their
way into your heart



Summer of 2011
Back by popular demand!

The Friendship Caravan consists of
four traveling groups, five male and five
female 17-year-old Tzofim (Israel
Scouts) in each, who crisscross North
America each summer as emissaries,
sharing their lives in Israel through
song, dance and story. Participants are
chosen after undergoing an extensive
auditioning and interviewing process,
ensuring that above all, they are true
representatives of Israeli culture and
spirit.

Each teen in the Friendship Caravan
is a member of the 60,000 member
strong Tzofim (Israel Scouts) Movement,
which is part of the International
Scouting movement. The Tzofim
Movement is the only non-political and
non-sectarian youth movement in
Israel.

Dessert reception to follow.



Jewish Cultural
Council 2010-2011
Spectrum
Series

Sunday, November 21, 2010

DUO DMITRI

Luba & Dmitri, piano and flute
performers with a personal story

Saturday, January 22, 2011

CHICKENFAT KLEZMER ORCHESTRA
Chicago based Klezmer group

Saturday, February 12, 2011

CHARLES SMALL

“Understanding the challenges
of Iran and Anti-Semitism”

Spring, 2011

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DUO DMITRI
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personal story.



Sunday, November 21, 2010
6:30 p.m.
Temple Emanuel
1715 East Fulton

Natives of Moscow (Russia), Luba Agranovsky and Dmitri Kasyuk are graduates of the Gnessin Academy of Music in Moscow and the winners of numerous Russian piano and flute competitions.

Since winning both the Israel Broadcast Authority Competition (Jerusalem) and the "Carlo Soliva" International Chamber Music Competition in Casale Monferrato (Italy), their International career took off.

The Duo has made numerous recordings for Israel Radio, Israel TV and also has made highly successful appearances with Israeli Orchestras as flute and piano soloists. During the last ten years they have been performing regularly as Duo and Solo performers in music centers throughout Germany, Italy, England, Scotland, Russia, Israel, USA and Canada. They came to the USA in 1997, where they continue their education and musical careers.

Dessert reception to follow.

CHICKENFAT KLEZMER
ORCHESTRA
Chicago based
Klezmer group

*Co-sponsored by
The Grand River Folk Arts Society*



Saturday, January 22, 2011
8:00 p.m.



Temple Emanuel
1715 East Fulton

ChickenFat Klezmer Orchestra formed at the Old Town School of folk music in Chicago, and plays various klezmer styles influenced by vaudeville, Roma, Greek, Romanian, Turkish and Bulgarian music.

Dessert reception to follow.

CHARLES ASHER SMALL
"Understanding the
Challenges of Iran and
Anti-Semitism"



Saturday, February 12, 2011
8:00 p.m.

Temple Emanuel
1715 East Fulton

Charles Asher Small is the Director of the Yale Initiative for the Interdisciplinary Study of Anti-Semitism and the Director and Founder of the Institute for the Study of Global Anti-Semitism and Policy.

Charles worked as a consultant and policy advisor in North America, Europe, Southern Africa and the Middle East. He founded an independent documentary film cooperative in Montreal, and lectured internationally.

Charles specializes in social and cultural theory, globalization and national identity, socio-cultural policy, and racism - including anti-Semitism. Charles has been active with human rights issues, including the plight of Soviet Jewry, the exodus of Ethiopian Jewry to safe havens in Israel and Canada. He was also active in the anti-Apartheid movement.

Charles is based at Yale University and is a citizen of Canada and Israel.

Dessert reception to follow.

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awry. If necessary, we reserve
the right to change or cancel
events or locations.*

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