

## ABOUT

The Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust is committed to the crucial mission of educating our diverse community about Jewish life and heritage before, during, and after the Holocaust. The Museum honors and celebrates resistance, resilience, renewal, and remembrance of those who perished and those who survived. We explore the painful lessons of the past in order to envision a hopeful, engaged, and connected future.

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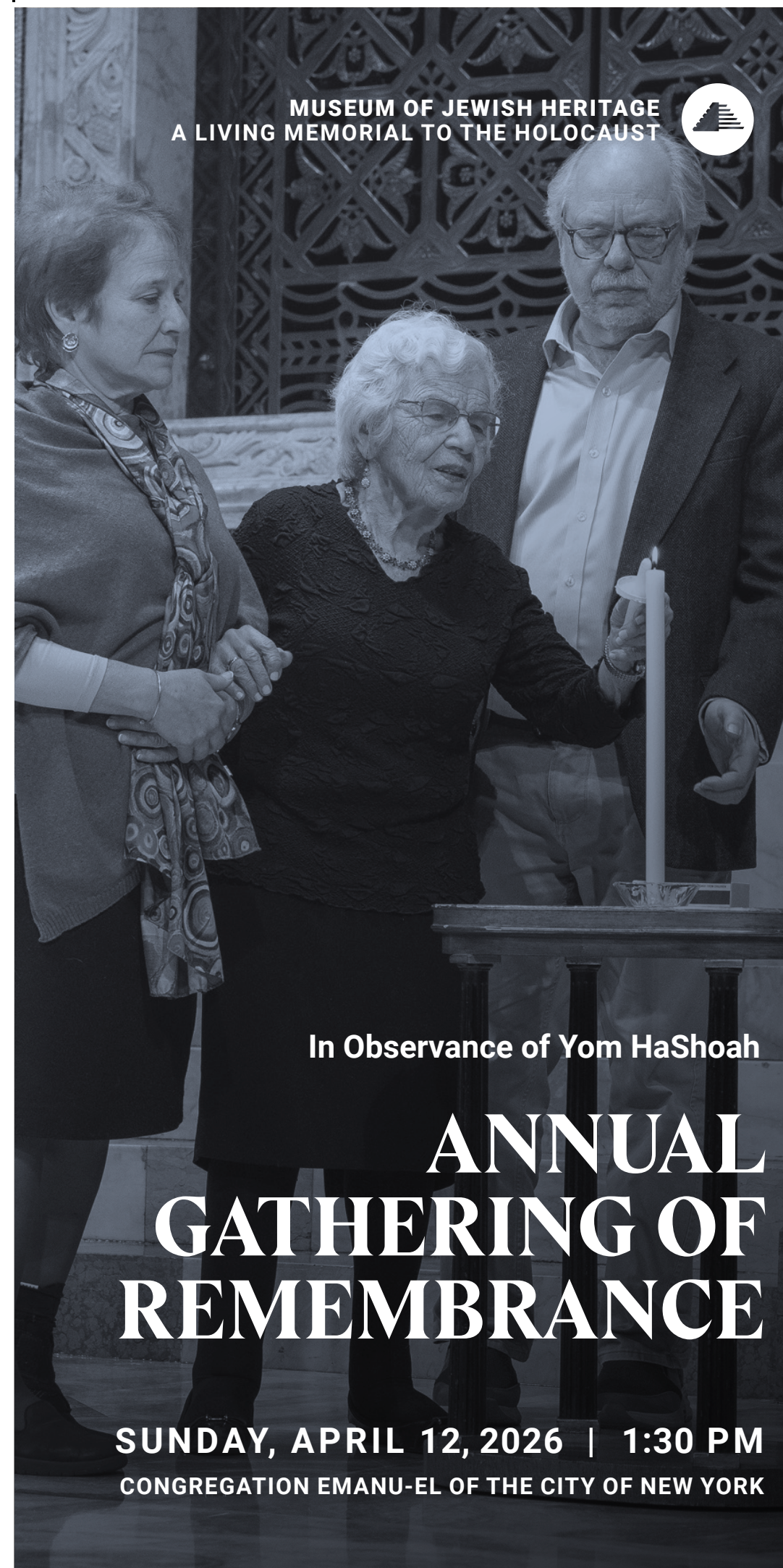
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MUSEUM OF JEWISH HERITAGE  
A LIVING MEMORIAL TO THE HOLOCAUST



In Observance of Yom HaShoah

# ANNUAL GATHERING OF REMEMBRANCE

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026 | 1:30 PM  
CONGREGATION EMANU-EL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK



SUPPORT THE MUSEUM

Every year, the Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust marks Yom HaShoah by hosting the Annual Gathering of Remembrance. Together with our community, we reflect on the continued importance of remembering the Holocaust and its vital lessons.

We thank all survivors—our inspiration—for teaching each generation that despite trauma and sadness, life must and can continue.

Thank you to all who have made this event possible through their generous contributions. If you would like to support this Annual Gathering of Remembrance or the Museum of Jewish Heritage, please visit [mjhny.org/support](https://mjhny.org/support), email [development@mjhny.org](mailto:development@mjhny.org), or call 646-437-4320.

Program and speakers are subject to change. In keeping with the solemnity of the occasion, we ask that you turn off all electronic devices.

**OPENING REMARKS**

Rita Lerner, *Trustee, Museum of Jewish Heritage*

**STAR SPANGLED BANNER & HATIKVAH**

Cantor Mira Davis, *Assistant Cantor, Park Avenue Synagogue*

**INVOCATION**

Rabbi Amy B. Ehrlich

**WELCOME REMARKS**

**MUSICAL PERFORMANCE:**

YUGNT HYMN

HaZamir Choir

**POLITICIAN REMARKS**

**MESSAGE FROM A SURVIVOR**

Fred Schoenfeld

**MUSICAL PERFORMANCE:**

MOISHELACH SHLOIMALCH

(UNTER DI POYLISHE GRININKE BEYMELEKH)

Cantor Joseph Malovany | Piano: Elliot Roman

**POLITICIAN REMARKS**

**MUSICAL PERFORMANCE:**

ANI MA'AMIN (WE WANT MOSHIACH NOW)

Piano: Elliot Roman | Cellist: Tamar Sagiv

**POLITICIAN REMARKS**

**3G REMARKS**

Elan Weinberger

**INTRODUCTION TO CANDLE LIGHTERS**

Seth Weisleder

**SIX MEMORIAL CANDLES**

**Survivors of the Holocaust & Next Generations**

Dr. Henry Erle

Arthur Spielman

Dori Katz

Jerry Lindenstraus

Flora Hogman

Susan Charney

**POLITICIAN REMARKS**

**MUSICAL PERFORMANCE:**

EL MALEH RACHAMIM

Cantor Joseph Malovany

**MOURNER'S KADDISH**

Arthur Spielman

**MUSICAL PERFORMANCE:**

WON'T BE SILENT BY WOLF DURMASHKIN

HaZamir Choir | Piano: Elliot Roman | Cellist: Tamar Sagiv

**MUSICAL PERFORMANCE:**

PARTISAN'S SONG/ZOG NIT KEYNMOL

HaZamir Choir | Cantor Joseph Malovany

Piano: Elliot Roman | Cellist: Tamar Sagiv

**CLOSING REMARKS**

Rita Lerner, *Trustee, Museum of Jewish Heritage*

**Moishelach Shloimalch**

(UNTER DI POYLISHE GRININKE BEYMELEKH)

Shpiln zikh mer nit kayn Moyshelekh, Shloymelekh,

Shpiln zikh mer nit kayn Sorelekh, Leelekh

Nit oyf kayn grezelekh, nit oyf kayn shneyelekh

S'hilkhen shoyn mer nit di Yidishe, shtimelekh

Fun di kundesimelekh, Motelekh, Shimelekh

Mit di tzekrelte, tzedrapete tsurelekh,

Funm bavaizan vundoyrim un gvurelekh

S'troyern atzind, di poylishe beymelekh

Toyt zaynen Yidishe heyemen un heymelekh

Toyt zaynen geselekh, khorev di hayzelekh

Vu es farshteken zikh kinder,

Vi mayzelekh

Yidishe kinder mit groyse eygelekh

Shvartse azoy vi mit khoyshekh, fartzoygene

Eygelekh fule, mit pakhad farlofene

Unter dem umglik - dem broynem - getrofene

Unter di poylishe grininke beymelekh

Shpiln zikh mer nit kayn Moyshelekh Shloymelekh

Shpiln zikh mer nit kayn Sorelekh, Leelekh,

Nit oyf kayn grezelekh, nit oyf shneelekh

Under the little green trees of Poland

Talila

Under the little green trees of Poland

Little Moishe, little Shlomo are playing no more,

Little Sarah, little Leah are playing, no more,

Not in the grass, not in the snow.

No longer heard are the young Jewish voices

Of daredevil Motel and Simon the prankster

Their scuffed, dirty faces told of their valor

Spoke of their exploits and dreams of adventure

The green trees of Poland are now in mourning

Dead are the old Jewish houses and dwellings

Where children like mice hid from the villain

Jewish children with large eyes

Shining black eyes, yet dark and foreboding

Eyes filled with panic, suspicion, despair

Hitten by the brown disaster

Under the little green trees of Poland

Little Moishe, little Shlomo are playing no more,

Little Sarah, little Leah are playing no more,

Not in the grass, not in the snow.

**Yugnt Hymn**

YOUTH HYMN

Undzer lid iz ful mit troyer,

Dreyt is undzer muntergang.

Khotsh der soyne vakht baym toyer, –

Shturemt yugnt mit gezang:

Yung iz yeder, yeder, yeder ver es vil nor,

Yorn hobn keyn batayt,

Alte kenen, kenen, kenen

oykh zayn kinder

Fun a nayer, frayer tsayt.

Ver es voglt um af vegn,

Ver mit dreystkeyt s'shtelt zayn fus

Brengt di yugnt zey antkegn

Funem geto a gerus.

Yung iz yeder. . .

Mir gedenken ale sonim.

Mir dermonen ale fraynd.

Eybik veln mir farbindn

Undzer nekhtn mitn haynt.

Yung iz yeder. . .

Klaybn mir tsunoyf di glider.

Vider shtoln mir di rey.

Geyt a boyer, geyt a shmider,–

Lomir ale geyn mit zey!

Yung iz yeder. . .

Our song is filled with grieving,

Bold our step, we march along,

Though the foe the gateway's watching,

Youth comes storming with their song:

Young are they, are they, are they

Whose age won't bind them,

Years don't really mean a thing,

Elders also, also, also, can be children

In a newer, freer spring.

Those who roam upon the highways,

Those whose step with hope is strong,

From the ghetto youth salutes them

And their greetings send along.

Young are they. . .

We remember all our tyrants,

We remember all our friends,

And we pledge that in the future

Our past and present blend.

Young are they. . .

So we're girding our muscles,

In our ranks we're planting steel,

Where a blacksmith, builder marches,

We will join them with our zeal!

Young are they. . .

WORDS: SH KACZERGINSKI

MUSIC: BASYE RUBIN

ARRANGEMENT: ZALMEN MLOTEK

**Zog Nit Keynmol**

THE PARTISAN'S SONG

Zog nit keyn mol, az du geyst dem letstn veg,

Khotsh himlen blayene farshteln bloye teg.

Kumen vet nokh undzer oysgebenkte sho,

S'vet a poyk ton undzer trot: mir zaynen do!

Fun grinem palmenland biz vaysn land fun shney,

Mir kumen on mit undzer payn, mit undzer vey,

Un vu gefaln s'iz a shprints fun undzer blut,

Shprotsn vet dort undzer gvure, undzer mut!

S'vet di morgnzun bagildn undz dem haynt,

Un der nekhtn vet farshvindn mit dem faynt,

Nor oyb farzamen vet di zun in dem kayor –

Vi a parol zol geyn dos lid fun dor tsu dor.

Dos lid geshribn iz mit blut, un nit mit blay,

S'iz nit keyn lidl fun a foygl oyf der fray,

Dos hot a folk tsvishn falndike vent

Dos lid gezungen mit naganes in di hent.

To zog nit keyn mol, az du geyst dem letstn veg,

Khotsh himlen blayene farshteln bloye teg.

Kumen vet nokh undzer oysgebenkte sho –

S'vet a poyk ton undzer trot: mir zaynen do!

Never say that you're going your last way

Although the skies filled with lead cover

blue days

Our promised hour will soon come

Our marching steps ring out: 'We are here!'

From green lands of palm to lands with

white snow

We come with our pain and our woes

And from where a spurt of our blood falls

Will sprout our strength and our courage

Today the morning sun will accompany us

And the night will fade away with the enemy

But if the sun waits to rise

Like a password this song will go from

generation to generation

This song is written with blood and not

with [pencil] lead

It's not a tune sung by birds in the wild

This song was sung by people amidst

collapsing walls

Sung with pistols[4] in their hands

So never say that you're going your last way

Although the skies filled with lead cover

blue days

Our promised hour will soon come

Our marching steps ring out: 'We are here!'

**Won't Be Silent**

We won't be silent, won't be silent, not for one more day

We'll speak so future generations will be saved

Won't close our eyes in fear and hide and let our beauty reign

Nothing stands between us and a world we dream to know

We were made to love no matter how much hate we face.

We will fight for those who cannot fight and need our strength

Won't close our eyes in fear we want to be the light of change

Nothing stands between us and a world we dream to know

We'll break the silence - break the silence screaming words of hope

We won't be silent, won't be silent not for one more day

From now on we're healing with the truth in what we say

We will fight for those who cannot fight and need our strength

Nothing stands between us and the world we dream to know

We'll break the silence – break the silence screaming words of hope

We won't be silent, won't be silent we'll break the silence

screaming words of hope

We'll break the silence, screaming words of hope

LYRICS: KARA DIOGUARDI  
MUSIC: WOLF DURMASHKIN

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