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**FIRST INTERNATIONAL
JEWISH LITURGICAL MUSIC FESTIVAL**



May 1 through 5, 1973

**at Fairfield University
Fairfield, Conn.**

Sponsored by
*The American Conference of Cantors
The Hebrew Union College
The Carlson Foundation
and Fairfield University*

A Week of Academic Symposium and Concerts

*"Musical Interplay Between the Jews and The Nations"
A Short History of Jewish Liturgical Music*

G SPECIAL EVENT - FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 27, 8:15 p.m.

EAST COAST PREMIERE

*"SONG OF SONGS", last major work of Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco
Narration by Morris Carnovsky with orchestra, chorus and liturgical dance*

Sponsors: Carlson Foundation and Congregation B'nai Israel
Place: Congregation B'nai Israel, Park Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.

Festival Concerts

Tuesday, May 1
8:15 p.m.

RETROSPECTIVE OF JEWISH LITURGICAL CHORAL MUSIC
CANTICA HEBRAICA CHORUS

Sponsors: Bridgeport Jewish Community Center
Carlson Foundation
Place: Chapel of the Convent of the Sisters of Notre Dame,
North Benson Road, Fairfield

Wednesday, May 2
8:15 p.m.

G YIDDISH AND ISRAELI FOLK SONGS sung by MISHA ALEXANDER
and SEYMOUR SCHWARTZMAN

Place: Fairfield University, Campus Center

Thursday, May 3

G ORIGINAL MUSIC AND DANCE BY STUDENTS OF FAIRFIELD'S HIGH SCHOOLS
Special performances of world premiere and established Jewish
liturgical music by the combined high school music departments.
Art exhibition by combined art departments.

Sponsors: Congregation B'nai Israel, Mary Gresham Chair and
Town of Fairfield
Place: Fairfield University, Campus Center

Friday, May 4
8:15 p.m.

G BLOCH "SACRED SERVICE" featuring The Oratorio Choirs, First
Congregational Church, Stratford, and Congregation B'nai Israel,
Bridgeport

Sponsors: Carlson Foundation, Congregation B'nai Israel and
First Congregational Church of Stratford
Place: Congregation B'nai Israel, Bridgeport

Saturday, May 5
8:15 p.m.

G GALA FINAL CONCERT -- WORLD PREMIERE OF WORKS BY ADLER,
ARONOWICZ AND MIRON AND NEW ENGLAND PREMIERE OF WORKS RANGING
FROM THE RENAISSANCE TO THE 20TH CENTURY. Cantica Hebraica
Chorus and Chamber Orchestra.

Sponsor: Carlson Foundation
Place: Convent of the Sisters of Notre Dame, Fairfield

(Tickets \$5.00 for this concert only)

The Public is invited to all events without charge except where otherwise noted. The daily
Symposium schedule is available through the University Special Events Office.

GGG Cantor Paul Kwartin, Chairman, Music Events
Cantor Ramon Gilbert, Co-Chairman, Music Events **GGG**
Dennis Michno, Music Director



Fairfield University



JEWISH LITURGICAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

FIRST INTERNATIONAL



Symposium

Dr. Judith Eisenstein, Academic Chairman

featuring: Dr. Eric Werner

Dr. Johanna Spector

Dr. Albert Weisser

and Rev. James H. Coughlin, S.J. for Fairfield University and the faculty of the School of Sacred Music from the Hebrew Union College

Thursday, May 3, 10 a.m. Gonzaga Auditorium

Film and discussion

"Making a Torah" -- 1st pictorial recording of fabricating of a torah scroll with Hebrew cantillation of the text.



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