

Jewish folk music to sound at synagogue

A five-person Klezmer band, the Kapelye Group, will play at a cultural event sponsored by Congregation Beth Shalom, B'nai Moshe, and Temple Emanu-El at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 5.

The annual intercongregational program will take place at Congregation B'nai Moshe performed by musicians who are all professionals and early-maleologists raised in Yiddish-speaking homes and knowledgeable about oral, traditional music.

The Kapelye Group is internationally noted and blend together the tragic-comic bits of history and music, which make audiences laugh, cry and sing along.

It has been featured in two movies, "The Chosen" and "Over the Brooklyn Bridge," and has performed on three European tours, at the Smithsonian Institute, Town Hall, the Knoxville World's Fair and as U.S. representative to Festival de Lille in France.

Klezmer is centuries-old Jewish folk music, whose name comes from the Hebrew words, *kli* zemer meaning "instruments of song." It is believed that Jewish folk music likely dates from the early Renaissance period since Rabbinate law frowned on musical performances following the destruction of the second Temple in Jerusalem.

But although such injunction put a damper on the development of Jewish music, music remained a heartfelt emotion and a part of Jewish life and culture. Religious authorities allowed the playing of music on special occasions, weddings, Purim revelries and other happy times.

Klezmer musicians evolved as the folk counterpart of Jewish music. Itinerant bands of these musicians traveled from village to village seeking

The Yiddish Klezmer Band "Kapelye," pictured at right, will play for the annual intercongregational cultural event sponsored by Congregations Beth Shalom and B'nai Moshe and Temple Emanu-El at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 5, at B'nai Moshe, 14390 10 Mile, Oak Park.

employment; mostly they were unskilled musicians since opportunity for music education was close to non-existent. The tradition of the Klezmer musicians was passed from father to son, and always picked up styles and melodies from the locales in which they played.

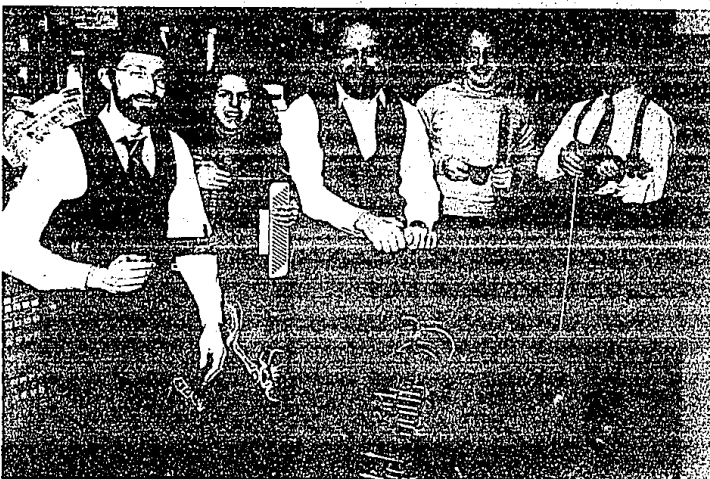
They improvised constantly, musically and with the variety of instruments available to them, as well as in adapting their music to the country or locale. In America Klezmer musicians incorporated many of the jazz idioms into their music.

Jazz artists of the 1920s were indebted to Klezmer musicians. The Benny Goodman recording of "And the Angels Sing" features a trumpet solo by Ziggy Elman in a Klezmer trumpet refrain.

Five musicians make up the Kapelye (Jewish band), which has toured funded by the National Endowment for the Arts.

Tickets are \$9 at the door and \$5 if purchased in advance at any of the three sponsoring congregations. B'nai Moshe is at 14390 10 Mile, Oak Park. Information is available from the Beth Shalom office at 547-7070.

A wine and cider afterglow will take place following the concert.



exhibitions

● **URUGUAYAN ARTIST**
Saturday, March 28 — Recent paintings by Jose Gamarra, a Uruguayan now living and working in Paris, are on display through April 25. This is his first one-person exhibit in the U.S. since 1968. Hours are 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 105 Townsend, Birmingham.

● **COUNTY GALLERIA**
Saturday, March 28 — "Image, Light and Structure," display of stained glass by artists from the Great Lake States and Ontario, celebrates Michigan Glass Month and continues through May 15. Reception 2-5 p.m. Saturday. Regular hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Special hours are 2-5 p.m. Saturday, March 28, and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 29. Executive Office Building, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac.

● **XOCHIPILLI GALLERY**
Saturday, March 28 — New sculpture by Richard Tucker will be on display through April 25. Reception for the artist 2-5 p.m. Saturday, April 4. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 588 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

● **HILL GALLERY**
Saturday, March 28 — Paintings by Lynne Resch are on display through April. Reception to meet the artist 2-4:30 p.m. Saturday, March 28, 163 Townsend, Birmingham.

● **IS INC.**
Wednesday, April 1 — Exhibition of art by Dale Techner Spargue continues through April 28. Reception 9-10 p.m. Wednesday. 1st Entertainment Complex, 13 S. Saginaw, Pontiac.

● **SCHWEYER-GALDO GALLERIES**
Thursday, April 2 — "Eclectic Eggs," lampworked glass by Frederick Birkhill, will be on display to May 2. There will be a slide presentation and lecture by the artist at the 7-9 p.m. reception Thursday. He will give a lampwork demonstration in the gallery noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 12, 29 W. Lawrence, Pontiac.

● **FARMINGTON BRANCH LIBRARY**
Art by Monica Leaning will be on display during April, State and Liberty, Farmington.

● **FRANKLIN SIDEN GALLERY**
"Kenneth Noland, Handmade Papers," is currently being featured. Open by appointment only, 335-2189, 3649 Quail Hollow, Bloomfield Hills.

● **FRED GROSSMAN GALLERY INC.**
Art work by Vicki Montelione is on display through April. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 29528 Northwestern, (Sunset Strip) Southfield.

● **PRESTON BURKE GALLERIES INC.**
Paintings by gallery artists are on display through April 30. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 48226 East Grand River in Harmonie Park, Detroit.

● **TOWN CENTER GALLERY**
Recent paintings by Cerj, new etchings by Eng Tay and works by gallery regulars Brisson, Colgnard, Natkin, Schurr and Tamayo, are featured during April. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 3000 Town Center, Suite 45, Southfield.

● **BLOOMFIELD FINE ARTS**
Watercolors by Peruvian artist Alitno Villasant are on display through the month. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and until 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 280 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

● **DETROIT FOCUS GALLERY**
Figurative works by Susan Carman, Linda Kennedy, R. Tim Miller and Mark Tucker are in the gallery through April 17. Hours are noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, 743 Beaubien, Detroit.

● **DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET**
"3 — 2D: Sculpture and Drawings" includes sculpture and drawings by area artists Ted Hadfield, Gary Kulak, Ruth Lumpkins, Sue Linburg, Lois Telcher, Ann Treadwell and Greta Weekly. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 1452 Randolph, Detroit.

● **RUBINER GALLERY**
New acquaints by British artist Victor Pasmoro are on display through April 18, 7001 Orchard Lake, West Bloomfield.

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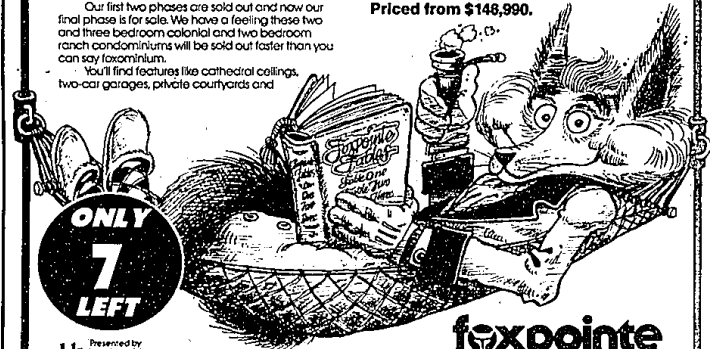
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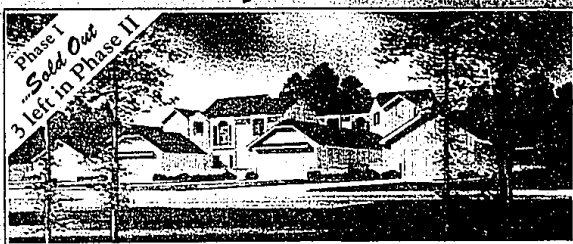
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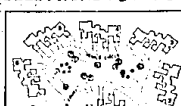
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