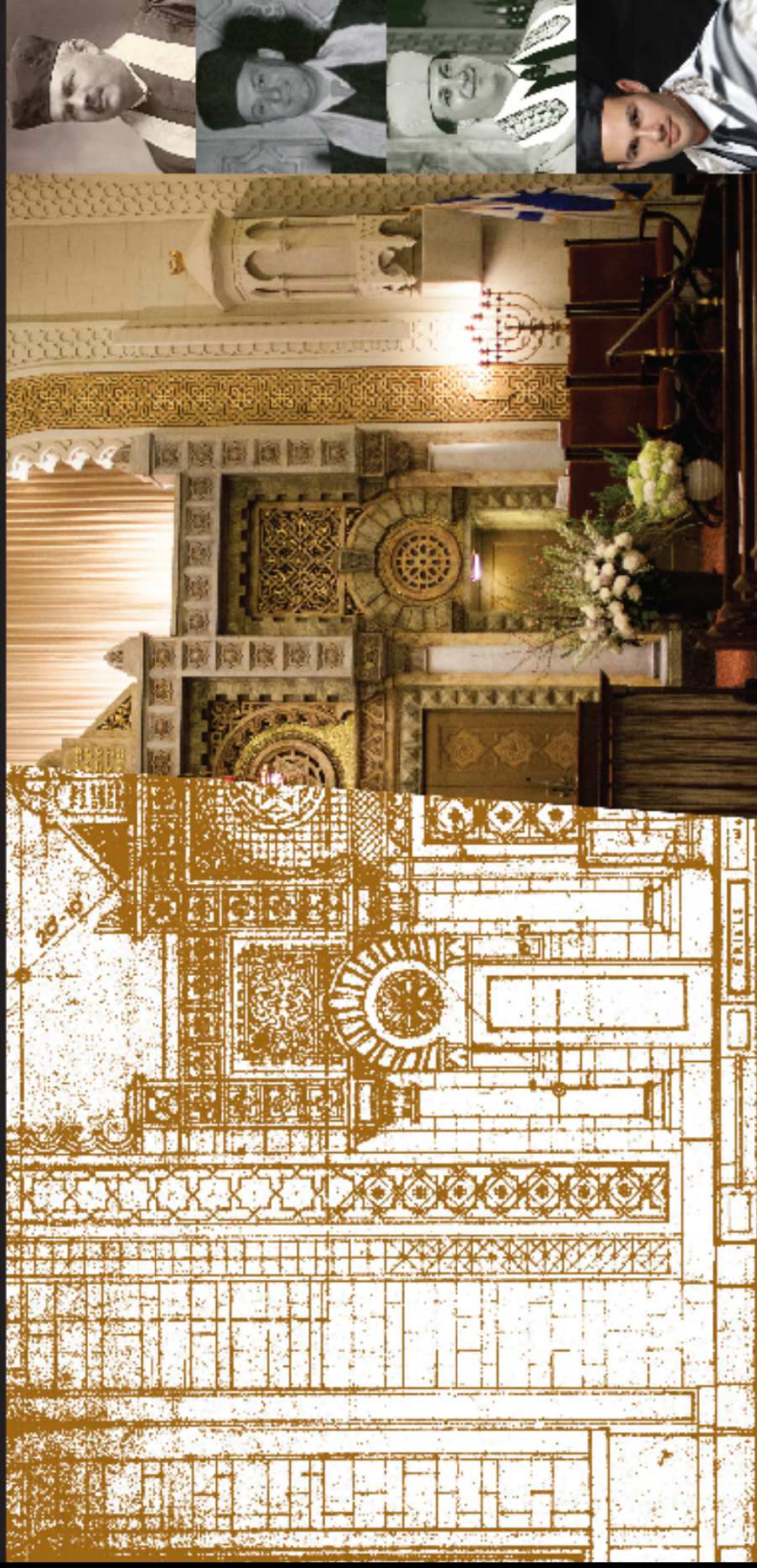


PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE PRESENTS:

A Century of Music at PAS, 1914-2014



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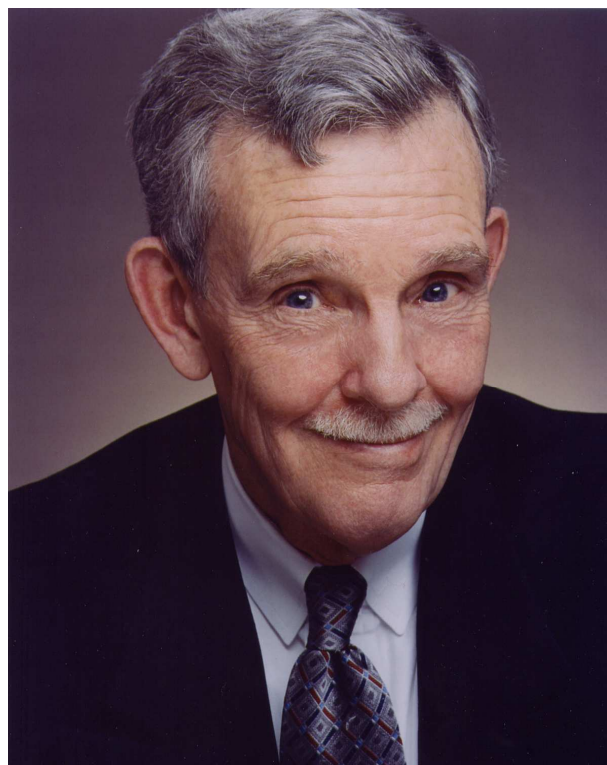
Cantor Ralph Schlossberg (1943–)

*Barukh atah Adonai Eloheinu melekh ha-olam,
she-hehiyanu v'kiy'manu, v'higiyanu la-z'man ha-zeh.*

Commissioned by Park Avenue Synagogue in honor of the congregation's 100th anniversary. Premiered November 14, 1982.

Ma Tovv

Neil Robinson (1943–2015)



The PAS Congregational Singers

Cantor Ben Ellerin, Conductor

Hadara Arkin

Naomi Jones

Beverly Prutkin

Robert Becker

Yehudit Katz

Esther Shapiro

Charles Charrow

Aviva Kirchman

Marcia Stone

Mort Cohen

Linda Klempner

Adrian Walter-Ginzburg

Viola Harris

Ilisse Perlmutter

The Congregational Singers is a community choral group. Everyone is welcome; there are no auditions and no membership formalities. This group aims to provide all people, whatever their background or ability, an opportunity to sing together and celebrate the warmth and vitality generated through making music.

Adonai Oz

Oran Eldor (1983–)

Adonai oz l'amo yiten, Adonai y'varekh et amo va-shalom.

The PAS Youth Choir

Bryant Berney	Noah Grinberg	Jonathan Schwartz	Hilary Silver
Ava Bales	Eliza Keller	Daniel Schwartz	Sam Steiner
Lila Bales	Julia Kurtzberg	Sara Shakarchy	Eliana Waye
Max Bieber	Julie Levey	Gabriel Shaw	Sari Weiss
Mira Bieber	Hallie Rosensaft	Sarah Silfen	Abby Zimmerman
Harris Cohen	Julia Schnipper	Abby Silver	

The PAS Youth Choir is open to children age five and up. The choir performs with our cantors at Shabbat and holiday services.

Avinu Malkeinu, Z'khor
Cantor David Lefkowitz (1941–)

Avinu Malkeinu, z'khor raḥamekha.

Recorded on “Shir Hadash” (PAS, 2013)

Oseh Shalom

Debbie Friedman (1951–2011)

A capella arrangement by Michael Boxer

Oseh shalom bimromav, hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu v'al kol yisrael.

PAS Teen A Capella:

Rebecca Bab

Phoebe Block

Sophie Egol

Edward Friedman

Sarah Fruchtman

Sam Henes

Julie Levey

Avery Levinson

Davis Miller

Anna Negrin

Julia Schnipper

Max Silverstone

Callie Smith

Selections by Emanuel Kirschner (1857–1938)

Ki anu amekha v'atah eloheinu. Anu vanekha v'atah avinu.
Anu avadekha v'atah adoneinu. Anu k'halekha v'atah helkeinu.
Anu naḥalatekha v'atah go·aleinu. Anu tzonekha v'atah ro·einu.
Anu hatmekha v'atah notreinu. Anu f'ulatekha v'atah yotzreinu.

Kadosh, kadosh, kadosh, Adonai tz'va·ot, m'lo khol ha-aretz k'vodo.

Ki mi-tziyon teitzei torah, u-dvar Adonai mirushalayim.

Barukh she-natan torah l'amo yisrael bikdushato.

Sarnu mi-mitzvotekha umi-mishpatekha, ha-tovim, v'lo shavah lanu.

V'atah tzadik al kol haba aleinu, ki emet asita va-anahnu hirshanu.

Sh'ma Yisrael Adonai Eloheinu Adonai eḥad!

Cantor Abraham Sukoening
(1914–1932)

Cantor David Putterman
(1933–1976)

Cantor David Lefkowitz
(1976–2009)

Cantor Azi Schwartz
(2009–present)

V'al Ham'dinot
Cantor Abraham Sukoenig
(1878–1936)

Dedicated to Cantor David Putterman (1900–1979)



Cantor Abraham Sukoenig
(1914–1932)

Cantor David Putterman
(1933–1976)

Cantor David Lefkowitz
(1976–2009)

Cantor Azi Schwartz
(2009–present)

Elegy

Sidney Sukoenig (1907–1961)

Composed as his father, Cantor Abraham Sukoenig (1878–1936), lay on his deathbed.

Performed by

David Requiro, cello, great-grandson of Cantor Abraham Sukoenig

Janet Weinstein, piano, granddaughter of Cantor Abraham Sukoenig

Cantor Abraham Sukoenig
(1914–1932)

Cantor David Putterman
(1933–1976)

Cantor David Lefkowitz
(1976–2009)

Cantor Azi Schwartz
(2009–present)

Medley of High Holy Day Liturgy

Cantor David Putterman (1900–1979)

Sh'ma koleinu Adonai Eloheinu hus v'rahem aleinu v'kabeil b'rahamim uv'ratzon et t'filateinu.

Hashiveinu Adonai eilekha v'nashuva, hadesh yameinu k'kedem.

Min hameitzar karati Yah, anani vamerhav Yah. Koli shamata, al ta'leim ozn'kha l'ravhati l'shavati.

V'eineinu tirena malkhutekha, ka-davar ha-amur b'shirei uzekha.

B'rosh hashanah yikateivun, uv'yom tzom kippur yeihateimun.

Adonai hu ha-Elohim.

Cantor Abraham Sukoening
(1914–1932)

Cantor David Putterman
(1933–1976)

Cantor David Lefkowitz
(1976–2009)

Cantor Azi Schwartz
(2009–present)

Hashkiveinu

Leonard Bernstein (1918–1990)



Premiere at Park Avenue Synagogue
May 11, 1945

L to R: Leonard Bernstein, Cantor
David J. Putterman and Max Helfman

Cantor Abraham Sukoening
(1914–1932)

Cantor David Putterman
(1933–1976)

Cantor David Lefkowitz
(1976–2009)

Cantor Azi Schwartz
(2009–present)



Kiddush

Kurt Weill (1900–1950)

Premiered at PAS May 10, 1946

Cantor Abraham Sukoenig
(1914–1932)

Cantor David Putterman
(1933–1976)

Cantor David Lefkowitz
(1976–2009)

Cantor Azi Schwartz
(2009–present)

Etz Hayim

Sigmund Schlesinger (1835–1906)

Arranged by Raymond Goldstein

Recorded on “A Season In Song” (PAS, 2010)

Cantor Abraham Sukoening
(1914–1932)

Cantor David Putterman
(1933–1976)

Cantor David Lefkowitz
(1976–2009)

Cantor Azi Schwartz
(2009–present)

Shomer Yisrael

Sung by Cantor David J. Putterman



The Eternal Light Radio Broadcast
In Memory of Rabbi Milton Steinberg

September 1950

Cantor Abraham Sukoening
(1914–1932)

Cantor David Putterman
(1933–1976)

Cantor David Lefkowitz
(1976–2009)

Cantor Azi Schwartz
(2009–present)

Tziyon, Tziyon

Friedrich Wilhelm Kücken

Lyrics by Lyda Paalzow

Sung by Cantor Abraham Sukoening

Recorded October 26, 1917

Cantor Abraham Sukoening
(1914–1932)

Cantor David Putterman
(1933–1976)

Cantor David Lefkowitz
(1976–2009)

Cantor Azi Schwartz
(2009–present)

Rabbi David H. Lincoln: “Music and Park Avenue Synagogue”

49th Annual Friday Evening Service
of Music by Contemporary Composers
December 11, 1992

Cantor Abraham Sukoening
(1914–1932)

Cantor David Putterman
(1933–1976)

Cantor David Lefkowitz
(1976–2009)

Cantor Azi Schwartz
(2009–present)

Celebrating Neil Robinson on 25 Years at PAS

Organ Postlude

March 31, 1990

14th Annual Shabbat Morning Classical Music Service

Cantor Abraham Sukoening
(1914–1932)

Cantor David Putterman
(1933–1976)

Cantor David Lefkowitz
(1976–2009)

Cantor Azi Schwartz
(2009–present)

L'khu N'ran'nah

Composed by Cantor Jacob Lefkowitz

Sung by Cantor David Lefkowitz

36th annual Friday Night Service
of Music by Contemporary Composers
November 16, 1979

Cantor Abraham Sukoening
(1914–1932)

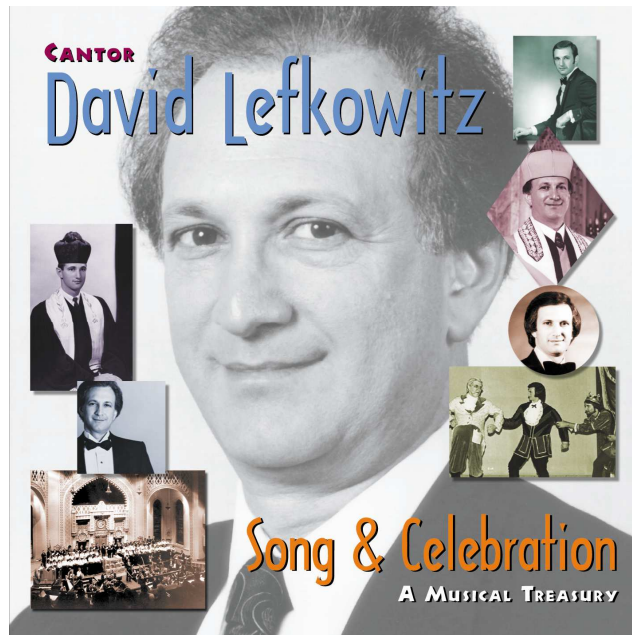
Cantor David Putterman
(1933–1976)

Cantor David Lefkowitz
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Cantor Azi Schwartz
(2009–present)

Yih'yu L'ratzon

Cantor David Lefkowitz (1941–)



Cantor Abraham Sukoenig
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Cantor Azi Schwartz
(2009–present)

Medley of Music Premiered at PAS

Cantor David Lefkowitz

<i>Shiru Ladonai</i>	Friday Evening	Jacob Lefkowitz
<i>Sim Shalom</i>	Shabbat Morning	Lippman Bodoff
<i>Ahavat Olam</i>	Friday Evening	David Lefkowitz
<i>V'khol Ma-aminim</i>	High Holy Days	David Lefkowitz
<i>Sh'ma B'ni</i>	Bar Mitzvah	Jerome B. Kopmar
<i>Ein Keloheinu</i>	Shabbat Morning	Jerome B. Kopmar
<i>Hatzi Kaddish</i>	Shabbat Morning	Ralph Schlossberg
<i>Adon Olam</i>	Shabbat Morning	Neil Robinson
<i>Yism'hu</i>	Shabbat Morning	Nowakowsky/Lefkowitz
<i>Mi Khamokha</i>	Friday Evening	Abraham Kaplan

Cantor Abraham Sukoening
(1914–1932)

Cantor David Putterman
(1933–1976)

Cantor David Lefkowitz
(1976–2009)

Cantor Azi Schwartz
(2009–present)

Romemu

Oran Eldor (1983–)

Recorded on “Hadesh Yameinu” (PAS, 2014)

PAS Rock Band

Sarah Backer, Edward Friedman, vocals

Noah Martin, violin

Max Silverstone, guitar

Jordan Levinson, piano

Josh Weinfeld, drums

Cantor Abraham Sukoening
(1914–1932)

Cantor David Putterman
(1933–1976)

Cantor David Lefkowitz
(1976–2009)

Cantor Azi Schwartz
(2009–present)

V'yaseim L'kha Shalom

Eliana Light (1990–)

Y'varekh'kha Adonai v'yishm'rekha,

Ya·eir Adonai panav eilekha vihuneka,

Yisa Adonai panav eilekha, v'yaseim l'kha shalom.

Cantor Abraham Sukoenig
(1914–1932)

Cantor David Putterman
(1933–1976)

Cantor David Lefkowitz
(1976–2009)

Cantor Azi Schwartz
(2009–present)

Birkat HaHodesh

Cantor Ben Ellerin (1983–)

Arranged by Raymond Goldstein

Y'hi ratzon milfanekha, Adonai Eloheinu v'Elohei avoteinu v'imoteinu ... May it be your will, Adonai our God and God of our ancestors, to reawaken in us joy and blessing in the month ahead. Grant us a long life, a peaceful life with goodness and blessing, sustenance and physical vitality; a life of reverence and piety, a life free from shame and reproach, a life of abundance and honor, a reverent life guided by the love of Torah; a life in which our worthy aspirations will be fulfilled for blessing. *Amen selah.*

Recorded on “Hadesh Yameinu: New Music at Park Avenue Synagogue” (PAS, 2014)

Cantor Abraham Sukoening
(1914–1932)

Cantor David Putterman
(1933–1976)

Cantor David Lefkowitz
(1976–2009)

Cantor Azi Schwartz
(2009–present)

Adon Olam

Gilad Cohen (1983–)

World premiere

Adon olam, asher malakh, b'terem kol y'tzir nivra.

L'et na'asah v'heftzo kol, azai melekh sh'mo nikra.

V'aharei kikhlot hakol, l'vado yimlokh norah.

V'hu haya, v'hu hoveh, v'hu yih'yeh b'tifarah.

V'hu ehad, v'ein sheni l'hamshil lo, l'hahbirah.

B'li reishit, b'li tahtit, v'lo ha'oz v'hamisrah.

V'hu Eili, v'hai go·ali, v'tzur hevli b'eit tzarah.

V'hu nisi u-manos li, m'nat kosi b'yom ekra.

B'yado afkid ruhi b'eit ishan v'a'irah.

V'im ruhi g'viyati, Adonai li v'lo ira.

Cantor Abraham Sukoening
(1914–1932)

Cantor David Putterman
(1933–1976)

Cantor David Lefkowitz
(1976–2009)

Cantor Azi Schwartz
(2009–present)

Sim Shalom

Zina Goldrich (1964–)

Sim shalom tovah u-v'rakhah, hen va-hesed v'rahamim aleinu v'al kol Yisrael amekha. Bar'kheinu avinu kulanu k'ehad b'or panekha; ki v'or panekha natata lanu, Adonai Eloheinu, torat hayim v'ahavat hesed, u-tz'dakah u-v'rakhah v'rahamim v'hayim v'shalom. V'tov b'einekha l'varekh et amkha Yisrael b'khol et u-v'khol sha'ah bi-shlomekha. Barukh atah Adonai, ha-m'varekh et amo Yisrael ba-shalom.

Recorded on “Hadesh Yameinu: New Music at Park Avenue Synagogue” (PAS, 2014)

Cantor Abraham Sukoenig
(1914–1932)

Cantor David Putterman
(1933–1976)

Cantor David Lefkowitz
(1976–2009)

Cantor Azi Schwartz
(2009–present)

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Jennifer Gliere

Emily Moore

Alto:

Yonah Gershator

Janara Kellerman

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Alex Guerrero

Jhas Agosto

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Raphael Biran

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Mike Cohen, woodwinds

Danny Weller, bass

Ronen Itzik, percussion

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