

# "An Evening Of Israeli, Jewish And Cantorial Music" At Temple Beth Sholom



Virko Baley

The JEWISH COMMUNITY LECTURE SERIES OF LAS VEGAS was founded to bring intellectual and cultural programs of the highest calibre to the community. With this in mind, the fourth participant in the series is Cantor Abraham Lubin, in "An Evening of Israeli, Jewish and Cantorial Music."

Cantor Lubin came to the United States from London, England in 1958 and was engaged soon thereafter by the Beth Abraham Synagogue in Dayton, Ohio. Since 1968, he has held the post of Hazzan at the prestigious Congregation Rodfei Zedek in Chicago. During this time he has appeared in many concert recitals and at numerous national organization banquets in Chicago and the Midwest.



Cantor Abraham Lubin

Cantor Lubin was born in London, moved with his parents to Israel (Palestine) as a child, and then returned to England in 1950 where he continued his education at the Etz Chaim Yeshiva in London and at the Jews College Cantorial School, from which he graduated as Hazzan. Secular-music studies were pursued at the London College of Music. In this country he is a graduate of the College of Music of the University of Cincinnati with the Bachelor of Music degree. His Master of Music degree was awarded

by DePaul University and he is presently a candidate for the Ph. D degree in Musicology at the University of Chicago.

Cantor Lubin's repertoire includes Hazzanut, Hebrew, Israeli and Yiddish songs as well as operatic, oratorio, Lieder and Italian favorites. He is a gifted and respected concert cantor.

In addition, series-goers will be most fortunate in Cantor Lubin's choice of Las Vegas' own Virko Baley as his accompanist. Mr. Baley is Music Director and Conductor of the Las Vegas Symphony Orchestra, Director of the Opera Theatre of Southern Nevada and the Las Vegas Chamber Players, and is a composer, pianist and recording artist.

Please mark your calendar: Sunday, March 11th, 7:30 P.M., Temple Beth Sholom; open to the public at no charge, thanks to community-spirited sponsors; A CULTURAL THREAT.

The renovation project for The Boulevard Mall has now been underway for eight weeks, and a great deal of progress has been made.

Presently, the structures for the new wall stores are being built adjacent to the J.C. Penney store front, as well as continued fascia work at both ends of the mall. The tile and carpet work is scheduled to begin in May, while the center fountain area work will be beginning soon.

Construction for the project is being done by Blanchard Construction of Las Vegas. According to Joel Blaisdell, the Boulevard Mall Manager, "The completion date for the renovation work on the 905,000 square foot, 76-store Shopping Center is scheduled for July 1, 1984."

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