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INVITATION

Concert of cimbalom group Capella



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Thursday March 22, 2018 at 16:30

Zeitlin Street 23, Tel Aviv

Entrance free

Capella

The cimbalom group Capella comes from the small village Kozojídky which is a part of Czech Republic called South Moravia. This region is very rich on its culture habits, songs and music.

Capella has been performing for 10 years. In 2007 the group started with presentation of typical Moravian folk songs, but during the years it discovered also the beauty of Jewish music. Very closed to Kozojídky is the town Strážnice (Strassnitz) which was known in the past by its Jewish community. The



The Jewish cemetery holds about 1100 gravestones, the oldest ones dating back to 17th century. The synagogue rebuilt in early 20th century has been recently renovated in mid-2008 and is an adjunct to the local museum. Most of the Strážnice Jews were deported to their deaths in the Holocaust but many of the houses in the old ghetto still stand.

The cimbalom group Capella revived the spirit of the cohabitation of Christians and Jews in South Moravia by singing songs of two different cultures and religions. In 2013 the group recorded Jewish songs at the synagogue in Strážnice for Israeli TV which made a documentary film about Jewish history in the Czech Republic. Since that Capella is performing every year at many festivals of Jewish music in Czech Republic and Slovakia.

Other concerts of Capella in Israel:

18.3.2018	Beit Gavriel, Kinneret
20.3.2018	kibbutz Ramat Yochanan
21.3.2018	kibbutz Ramat Yochanan
22.3. 2018	kibbutz Givat Chaim Ichud
23.3. 2008	kibbutz Ramat Rachel

On 23.3.2018 Capella will appear in the Israeli TV show „Good morning Israel“.