

The International Day commemorating the Holocaust at the European Parliament in Brussels January 25, 2012

Information:

- Held at the European Parliament, Brussels.
- Under the auspices of the European Jewish Community of Brussels, E.J.C.C.
- In co-operation with the Israeli delegation for the Europe Union.
- A production of the Ashira Society.

Participants:

- German Radio Orchestra (65 musicians).
- Ramat Gan Choir, Israel - directed by Hanna Tsur (52 singers).
- Soloists: Joanna Sachrin (Poland) - Cello.
David Reichstein (Germany) – Bass Singer
- Conductor: Issak Tavior (Israel).

Program:

The program includes works relating to the theme of the Holocaust, the revival of the State of Israel and the Jewish Nation, composed by Issak Tavior. These works were recently performed at the United Nations in New York – (January 27 2010) and Geneva Switzerland (January 27 2011) in commemoration of the Holocaust.

There will also be works of other composers, related to this event.

Works include:

- Brahms: "Tragic Overture".
- Tavior: "Shema Israel".
- Faure: "Elegie" for Cello & Orchestra.
- Zehavi: "Eli Eli".
- Tavior: "Nachamu Ami", "The Vision of the Dry Bones".

Total duration: 60 minutes music + speeches of Holocaust committee's representative.

For short excerpts of Maestro Issak Tavior works, please click on the following links:

- "Shema Israel" - Link #1 http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5x5Qo_WH68A
Link #2 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f2rTuqxzmaU>
Link #3 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e80LElxzefE>
Link #4 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zRmJM9VINdY>
- "Nachamu Ami" - Link #1 http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Na_Uopz-Ys
- "The Vision of the Dry Bones" Link #1 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e5XzOALENxU>

Following are excerpts from the Biblical text of Tavior's compositions, performed at this commemoration:

EZEKIEL 37, 6

"THUS SAYS THE LORD GOD TO THESE BONES: BEHOLD, I WILL CAUSE BREATH TO ENTER YOU, AND YOU SHALL LIVE. AND I WILL LAY SINEWS UPON YOU, AND WILL CAUSE FLESH TO COME UPON YOU, AND COVER YOU WITH SKIN, AND PUT BREATH IN YOU, AND YOU SHALL LIVE, AND YOU SHALL KNOW THAT I AM THE LORD."

EZEKIEL 37, 11

"THESE BONES ARE THE WHOLE HOUSE OF ISRAEL... BEHOLD, I WILL OPEN YOUR GRAVES... AND I WILL BRING YOU INTO THE LAND OF ISRAEL... I WILL PUT MY SPIRIT WITHIN YOU AND YOU WILL COME TO LIFE, AND I WILL PLACE YOU ON YOUR OWN LAND."

ISAIAH 11, 6 & 10

"THE WOLF SHALL DWELL WITH THE LAMB,
AND THE LEOPARD SHALL LIE DOWN WITH THE YOUNG GOAT
IN THAT DAY THE ROOT OF JESSE, WHO SHALL STAND AS A SIGNAL FOR THE PEOPLES—OF HIM SHALL THE NATIONS INQUIRE"

ZEPHANIAH 3, 20

"AT THAT TIME I WILL BRING YOU IN,
AT THE TIME WHEN I GATHER YOU TOGETHER;
FOR I WILL MAKE YOU RENOWNED AND PRAISED"

ISAIAH 40, 1 & 2

"COMFORT, COMFORT MY PEOPLE, SAYS YOUR GOD
SPEAK TENDERLY TO JERUSALEM"

EXODUS 25, 8

"AND LET THEM MAKE ME A SANCTUARY, THAT I MAY DWELL IN THEIR MIDST".

List of supporting documentation:

- Letter from the director of Information Services, UN Headquarters, Geneva, Ms. Corin Momal.
- Letter from the Director of Holocaust Remembrance, UN Headquarters, New York, Ms. Kimberly Mann.
- Programs from the Memorial Ceremony – Concerts in New York and Geneva.
- Program from concerts honoring the 60th Anniversary of the State of Israel, in the cities of Bayreuth and Nuremburg, Germany.
- Excerpts from newspaper articles and photographs.
- Costs budget.

Yuval Caine – General Director

Issak Tavior - Music Director