

HIGHLAND PARK CONSERVATIVE TEMPLE - CONGREGATION ANSHE EMETH
SHIRAINU JEWISH MUSIC CONCERT *in memory of Norman Shiffman*

Featuring

Adrienne Greenbaum & FleytMuzik

in honor of Milton Frant and the Dubiecko Klezmerim

Saturday, December 12, 2015 at 8 PM



FleytMuzik is a traditional klezmer ensemble that moves the soul, delights the spirit, and amazes the listener with unmatched technical prowess and soulful musicianship. For one magical musical evening, the FleytMuzik ensemble will perform selections from the Dubiecko Klezmerim, founded back in Poland by the grandfather of HPCT-CAE member Milton Frant. Conducted by Abraham Leib Frand, known as Leibish the Musician, the Dubiecko Klezmerim featured his children on the violin, viola, drums, flute, and bass. They were hired for weddings, festivals, circuses, and *Purim shpils*, not only in Dubiecko, but also in surrounding *shtetlach*.

The Dubiecko repertoire has been brought back to life by Adrienne Greenbaum, the founder and leader of FleytMuzik. Responding to an appeal by Milton Frant's daughter, she transcribed 60 pages of hand-notated music (some written well before World War I). Since then, the repertoire has been performed at many important venues, including in Dubiecko itself for the rededication of a Jewish memorial. The evening will also include an interlude of *badkhones*, Yiddish folk poetry for which the Klezmerim were well known.

Adrienne Greenbaum is a nationally acclaimed klezmer and classical flutist. She has been on the faculties of KlezKamp, KlezKanada, and Boxwood, and was a premier participant with FleytMuzik at the Vienna KlezMore Festival. She will perform with the internationally acclaimed Jake Shulman-Ment (fiddle), Peter Rushefsky (cimbalom), Brian Glassman (string bass) and Michael Alpert (percussion).

Pre-Concert Discussion with Sharon Frant-Brooks at 7 PM – *included with concert ticket*

Sharon Frant-Brooks, daughter of Milton Frant, will give a personal account of her efforts to bring the sounds of her great-grandfather's band, the Dubiecko Klezmerim, back to life in Dubiecko Poland, the very place where the band was silenced by the Nazis in the Shoah.

Tickets

Adult tickets: \$25 before December 5th or \$30 at the door.

Student tickets: \$10 before December 5th or \$15 at the door.

Children 12 years and younger: Free

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CONNOISSEUR - \$180 includes two reserved seats to the concert and a FleytMuzik CD.

DEVOTEE - \$125 includes two reserved seats to the concert.

Reserve tickets or sponsorship at www.hpct-cae.org

This Shirainu concert is being sponsored in memory of Norman Shiffman, a member of HPCT-CAE. Norman was a scholar who researched Yiddish culture, poetry and writings, bringing them back to life for the twentieth century. He was an author of short stories, a playwright and also taught writing, literature and English as a second language. Norman initiated the original Shirainu Jewish Music Concert Series to expand our community's appreciation of their heritage through music.