

# The Gerard Ederly Ensemble

## KRISTLNACHT COMMEMORATION



## A Concert of Remembrance and Hope!

The Gerard Ederly Ensemble will present sacred and secular songs interwoven with narration, poetry and anecdotes in this moving program which will commemorate a tragic event never to be forgotten!

**GERARD EDERLY** - vocals, guitar

**KAROLINA MATUSZKIEWICZ** - vocals, violin, suka, viel

**PIOTR KOPIETZ** - accordion, bandoneon

**ARAD EMAMGHOLI** - percussion

### Sample program

#### YIDDISH:

Oy Vey Rebenyu

Belz - J. Jacobs/Yiddish

Ikh Hob Dikh Tsufil Lib - Alexander Olshanetsky/Yiddish

Oyfn Veg Shteyt a Boym - Itsik Manger/ Yiddish

Niggun from Habonim - Eastern Europe/Yiddish

Oyfn Pripetshok - Mark Washawsky/Yiddish

Schlaf Schon Mein Kind - M. Gebirtig/Yiddish

#### HEBREW:

Sh'ma Koleinu

Kol Nidrei

Adon Olam

Avinu Malkeinu

Ki Anu Amecha

Slosh Esrei Midosh

Hatikvah



"Ederly is a musical  
magician."

JERUSALEM POST

"Gerard Ederly gave  
a sterling  
performance."

NEW YORK TIMES

## Biography

Gerard Ederly graduated from the prestigious Manhattan School of Music with Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in operatic performance and has sung more than thirty roles with opera companies around the United States. Also, widely regarded as a master singer and guitarist, Gerard has at his command a remarkable range of ethnic folk styles and traditions from around the world. Not only does he regularly uncover and preserve songs and stories from North and South America, Europe and the Middle East, he energises these repertoires by interpreting them for contemporary audiences. Highlights of Gerard's extensive performing career include performances at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Centre and The United Nations (NYC), Victoria Hall and The United Nations (Geneva), Kimmel Centre (Philadelphia), Royce Hall (LA) Smithsonian Institute and Holocaust Museum (DC), Seiji Ozawa Hall, (Tanglewood), Fez International Festival of Sacred Music (Morocco), Cordoba International Sephardic Music Festival (Spain), Faiths In Tune Interfaith Festival (Turin and London) Festival Cervantino (Mexico), Jewish Music Festival (Amsterdam), International Folk Festival and Pax Sacred Music Festival (Lithuania), among many other world venues. Gerard has been honoured with the Sephardic Musical Heritage Award and is the recipient of a Meet the Composer grant for his original songs. Gerard has also released 18 CDs on the Sefarad Records label and a much acclaimed songbook



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