

Beit Oleh America Netanya AACI

Babi Yar: 76 Years Ago



Commemorating the Babi Yar mass murder of 1941, a trilogy with history, Jewish symphonic music, film

8.00pm Thursday 27 April

Far more than 100,000 people, were massacred in a few months by Nazis and Ukrainians in the ravine of Babi Yar, in the first few days most of them were Jews. Last year a Memorial Service was held in Kiev with two compositions by **Dr Baruch Berliner**, an Israeli-Swiss composer. They combine murder and hope in a unique musical way. After a **brief introduction** we will screen, the film of this Memorial Concert complemented by photographic insights into **contemporary Jewish life of Kiev**. **Short cinematic transitions** show a family on the long death journey to the place of execution. The film closes with a scene of hope: the smile of a little girl.

The Music:

Cain & Abel: the 4th part of the Genesis (Beresheet) symphony, with narrator and orchestra, an emotionally very strong scoring of the first murder in history.

Abraham: Oratory for choir, orchestra and narrator: Hope is the musical interpretation of **Parshat Lech Lecha**, as Avraham Avinu is promised to become a great nation.

The composer: Dr Baruch Berliner

A mathematician, former senior researcher at Tel Aviv University, author of thousands of poems in several languages, will talk briefly about his music.

Program takes place at Netanya AACI, 28 Shmuel Hanaziv, Netanya.

Tickets: AACI Members Pre-paid NIS 30, at door NIS 40, Non-members NIS 50

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