# Jewish Cultural Arts Festival Announces Dates, Leadership for 2000

The Charlotte Jewish Cultural Arts Festival, is coming in November of this year, and will once again present myriad opportunities for individuals to immerse



Jodi Valenstein

themselves in all things Jewish. Building on the fabulous success of last year's festival, there will be something for everyone ... from the youngest to the older members of our whole community. Plan on enjoying Jewish film, music, literature and more from Sunday November 6 through Sunday November 19, 2000.

Festival 2000 is being cochaired by three strong, dynamic women who have demonstrated true community spirit and leadership over the years.

Lee Bierer has lived in Charlotte for the past five years with her husband Jeff and children David and Lucy. Lee and Jeff have demonstrated true devotion to Charlotte's Jewish community through their involvement in the JCC, the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte and Temple Beth El. Lee was responsible for the marketing campaign that surrounded last year's Festival (it won formal recognition at the JCCA Biennial in Boston this year).

Anne Sinsheimer has lived in Charlotte for six years with her husband Mike and children Jake and Lucy. She has been involved in the Jewish community at many levels through The Charlotte Jewish Preschool, The Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte, Temple Beth El, and the JCC (for those who don't know, Anne's professional persona has led to her working on the Shalom Park Expansion Campaign and the JCC

Gala)

Jodi Valenstein has also been in Charlotte for six years. She and husband Greg have two small children, Michael and Erica. Many folks are familiar with Jodi as she directed the JCC's



Preschool and K-2 Summer Camp Programs for a number of years. She also facilitated the J's Newcomers Program and has been involved in The Charlotte Jewish Preschool's PTO. Jodi took on the incredible commitment of Chair for the festival last year and is returning for her second time in 2000.



Anne Sinsheimer

Sponsors of this year's Festival include: BBYO, Charlotte Jewish Day School, Consolidated High School, Hadassah, Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte, Jewish Community Center of Charlotte, Speizman Jewish Library, Temple Beth El, and Temple Israel. "The sponsoring organizations clearly value and

believe in the ideals of a community-wide festival, says Anne Sinsheimer, Festival Co-Chair. "These organizations working side by side will ensure that the festival appeals to everyone — both Jew and non-Jew can find something to educate, enlighten and fulfill their need to touch, feel, taste and smell Jewish culture." #



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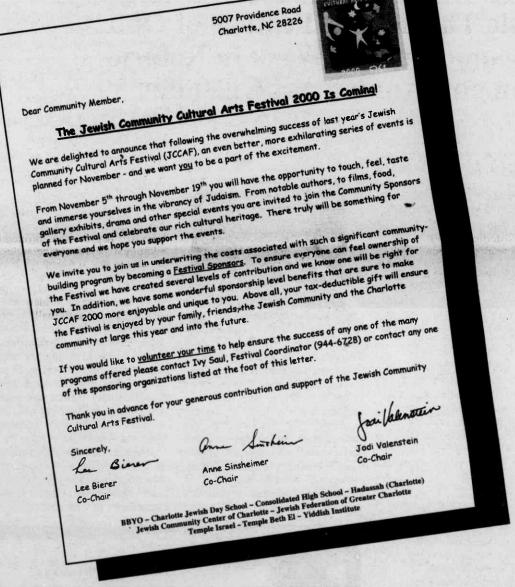
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