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The Charlotte N.C. Jewish Community

Presents

Chanukah '94: A Symphonic Celebration
starring

Michael Isaacson

&

the music of the
Israel Pops

featuring

Herschel & Judy Fox

and the

Charlotte Symphony Orchestra

Belk Theater of the Blumenthal Performing Arts Center

November 30, 1994, 8:00 p.m.

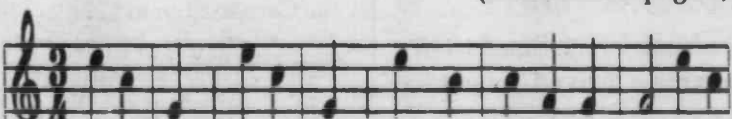


Michael Isaacson, founder and music director of The Israel Pops and conductor of The Hollywood Pops will be the guest conductor of The Charlotte Symphony Orchestra. Dr. Isaacson's creative genius will take his audience on a music tour of Jewish music heard throughout the world.

Under the baton of Dr. Isaacson, The Israel Pops performed with Joel Grey at The Dorothy Chandler Pavillion in Los Angeles. Last year Isaacson and The Israel Pops received rave reviews when they performed at Madison Square Garden for New York's gala Chanukah celebration. Plans are now underway for a South American tour in 1995.

Isaacson's original scores of Rich Man, Poor Man II, Hawaii Five-O, Bionic Women, and Days of Our Lives along with numerous collaborations in motion pictures for television has brought him much acclaim.

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1995 JCC GALA TO HONOR BILL GORELICK AND HARRY SWIMMER

*"The Heart Of The J Beats On...
From Generation To Generation"*

With this theme, the Jewish Community Center will pay special tribute to two of our most visionary and dedicated community leaders, Bill Gorelick and Harry Swimmer, at its annual Gala, to be held on February 4, 1995 at the Adams Mark Hotel.

Spearheaded by event co-chairpersons Jill Newman and Lori Wojnowich, the Gala Committee's plans are in high gear. "The only place to be on the fourth of February will be the JCC Gala" says Wojnowich. "Ticket buyers will be supporting the JCC and will be treated to a fantastic and delightful evening." Newman promises, "We're elevating the event to a new level this year. It will be a truly memorable evening." Gala attendees will enjoy tastefully prepared food and an elegant night out while being entertained by the popular band Northtower. Everyone can expect a few fun-filled surprises, too!

Funds from the 1995 Gala will help support the social and educational services provided by the Jewish Community Center. This includes invaluable programs such as the kosher nutrition



Harry Swimmer

program for older adults, day camp scholarships, transportation services for the frail elderly, special services for children with physical and learning challenges, support programs for single parent families, membership scholarships, Jewish identity building and enrichment experiences, infant day care and after-school care. Wojnowich warns, "we are in jeopardy of losing some of these important services. We are lacking the appropriate funding

to provide what's in existence and to plan needed new services. It is our responsibility to ensure the Jewish Community Center's future for our children and the coming generations!" Newman recounts that the notion of honoring Gorelick and Swimmer was warmly and unanimously endorsed because, "It was Harry and Bill's foresight, commitment and energy that provided the leadership needed to turn our community's dream into a tangible reality. Without them the Jewish Community Center building could not have been built."

As chairman of the Jewish Community Center Building Committee, Gorelick dedicated himself unselfishly to on-site supervision of the design and construction phases of the project. He continues to play an active role as primary consultant on building maintenance and facility upgrades. Wojnowich reiterates that, "We are quite fortunate to be the recipients of Bill's steadfast commitment to the community."

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Bill Gorelick

A Question Worth Repeating- Answers Worth Reading

by Dan Lepow-Executive Director
Jewish Federation of
Greater Charlotte

Last month I asked the question, why so many people gave of their time to help raise funds for the Federation's annual community campaign. Answers from several volunteers appear inside this issue of the CJN and as space permits, we will continue to print answers from other volunteers.

More than 1,800 people made a contribution last year and I think that's terrific. Much of the credit goes to the solicitors, however, everyone who answered the call and made a gift needs to be personally thanked. How have we benefited as individuals and as a community?

While the Federation conducts the fund drive, only a small percentage stays with the Federation. Approximately 10-11% of the funds raised is spent to conduct the drive. Remember, the success of the annual appeal is that we must reach every Jewish person in the Charlotte area. With estimates as high as 9,000' this is no mean feat. Another 11% is used for community development programs. What is a community development program? Activities that help our community communicate with each other such as the CJN, Shalom Y'all (welcoming newcomers), and Leadership Development (preparing for tomorrow) are all

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