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Yom HaShoah Candle-Lighting Concert with BSO Members

Survivors and their families are invited to participate in candle-lighting

Boston, MA: In commemoration of the Holocaust and in honor of the 70th anniversary of the liberation from the Nazi camps, Temple Israel of Boston, Temple Sinai of Brookline, and the Terezin Music Foundation will be hosting a clergy-led candle lighting ceremony, followed by a concert performed by Boston Symphony Orchestra violist and Holocaust music scholar Mark Ludwig and the Boston Children’s Chorus. Selections include music composed in Terezín, new music written in honor of the lost composers, and spirituals exploring the themes of liberation and remembrance. The candle lighting and concert will take place on Sunday, April 12, 2:00-3:00 p.m. at Temple Israel of Boston and is free and open to the public.

About Temple Israel: Temple Israel is a diverse, urban, Reform Jewish congregation where all are welcome to enrich their lives through discovery, dynamic spirituality, and righteous impact. We welcome the opportunity to comment further on this story, and can provide contact information for those involved in this project.

About Temple Sinai of Brookline: Temple Sinai is a small, friendly Reform Jewish congregation located in the heart of Coolidge Corner. At Temple Sinai, everyone is welcome to participate in temple life, no matter what their approach to embracing Judaism or degree of Jewish literacy. We are respectful of each individual’s relative commitment to leading a Jewish life, and are always happy to welcome your involvement.

About Terezin Music Foundation: Terezin Music Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to honoring and preserving the musical legacy of composers held in Terezin and all artists lost in the Holocaust. By commissioning new works from emerging composers, we strive to fill the silence these great musicians left and to help fulfill their unrealized artistic and mentoring roles. TMF Commissions are performed internationally by the world’s great artists and form an enduring memorial. We also produce performances of music from Terezin, concert events, recordings, master classes, and programs in Holocaust education.

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