



SCoJeC Enews for March 2020 (Coronavirus Special Edition)

We hope you're all keeping well and safe in these unprecedented times.

Please see the end of this enews for a community message from SCoJeC's leadership, with some useful links and phone numbers. You'll also find it linked from the front page of SCoJeC's website www.scojec.org

Last week we hosted the first two concerts of our planned Klezmer and Yiddish Song tour – read more [here](#). We are very pleased to say that despite everything, our musicians Michael, Craig and Sasha are planning to host a very special Virtual "Fireside Concert" on Saturday, 21st March 2020 at 8.00 p.m. Register [here](#) for your free place, and see below for further details.

LINKING UP

From Monday 23rd March, SCoJeC is setting up some small hosted group "chatroom" meetings on our "Zoom" channel. Let us know if you'd like to participate – and if you'd like to help host one of these sessions - by emailing fiona@scojec.org.

Louise Lyons and Fiona Frank are starting a weekly virtual art club on a Thursday morning, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, from Thursday 26th March. [Register here](#) to participate. Would you like to help us with this? Email fiona@scojec.org with your ideas.

We had planned a training day this coming Wednesday for our new Volunteer Ambassadors – but this has been postponed till further notice and we've been in touch with our trainees. If you're interested in volunteering with us please fill in the form on our website [here](#) and we'll be in touch.

Keep safe, keep connected with phone calls and online contact, and we'll do what we can to keep the Scottish Jewish community in touch with each other.

Don't forget our first 'virtual' event – this Saturday evening 21st March 2020, a Virtual Klezmer and Yiddish Song Concert. Please pass the info and registration link – <https://tinyurl.com/virtualeklezmer> – to all your friends and networks.

Best wishes and good luck to us all

Fiona Frank for SCoJeC's Events team.

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A VIRTUAL KLEZMER AND YIDDISH SONG CONCERT

Saturday 21 March at 8 p.m. (UK time)

**SCoJeC (the Scottish Council of Jewish Communities), Kleznorth,
and the Arran Jewish Cultural Association**

present

(via “Zoom” – register [here](#))

"Waiting for the Nightingale"

A Klezmer and Yiddish Song Heymishe Kontsert

**brought to your living room from the East Neuk of Fife in Scotland
by internationally renowned Klezmer and Yiddish Song performers
Michael Alpert, Craig Judelman, and Sasha Lurje**

Saturday 21 March at 8 p.m. (UK time)

with a recording available afterwards available to everyone

Free and open to all.

Register [here](#) for your free place.

**Please share this invitation with ALL your friends and networks
to make this a truly collective Klezmer and Yiddish musical experience
during these unprecedented times.**

SCoJeC, Kleznorth and the Arran Jewish Cultural Association are grateful for the support of the Jewish Music Institute, Netherlee and Clarkston Charitable Trust, and the Alma and Leslie Wolfson Charitable Trust

Please support SCoJeC's work representing, supporting, and connecting Jewish people in Scotland, and bringing Jewish culture to Scotland through events like this.

[\[Click here to donate\]](#)

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For more local information from your own community, contact:

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Jewish Students	07791 292 790	scotchaplain@mychaplaincy.co.uk
Israelis in Scotland	–	info@scotil.org

See SCoJeC's What's On page www.scojec.org/events.html for information about planned livestreamed events, Zoom support group calls, a virtual Jewish art club, and more.

For general advice and guidance you can:

Phone us on 0141–638 6411 (except Shabbat and festivals)

Send an e-mail to scojec@scojec.org

Use the Contact form at: www.scojec.org/contact.html

and someone will respond as soon as possible.

We want your questions so that we know what the community's concerns are, and how we can best respond. We understand that there are issues not dealt with above, in particular the closure of schools and educational facilities. We do not yet know how these matters will be addressed but will issue further information as soon as it becomes available.

Finally, if you would like to speak to us about volunteering or offering any other assistance during this challenging time, please email us at scojec@scojec.org

And most importantly, be well!

NB: This leaflet does not replace any information you have received from the Government, the NHS, or local authorities. Please note that we are unable to offer medical, legal, or financial assistance, although we will do our best to point you in the right direction. If you are feeling unwell please follow the current government guidelines, which can be found at <https://www.nhsinform.scot/>



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