

## Jewish Symphony to Perform at Ford Theatre



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The Los Angeles Jewish Symphony (LAJS) presents a musical performance titled "L'Chaim! (To Life!)" on Sunday, August 9 at 7:30pm at the Ford Amphitheatre in Hollywood.

The spirited program showcases Jewish and Yiddish music and songs from Russia, Poland and other Eastern European countries performed by artists with Eastern European roots. "L'Chaim! (To Life!)" features guest entertainer Mike Burstyn and LAJS founder and artistic director Noreen Green leading the orchestra.

The first half of the program includes Wladislaw Szpilman's "Piano Concertino", which was featured in the Academy Award-winning film, "The Pianist", and was written while the composer was interned in the Warsaw Ghetto. In addition, the program will feature "The Fiddler", a musical piece based on a Yiddish Shalom Aleichem story written by American composer Elliot Finkel. Rounding out the evening's first half is "To the Wedding" by Grzegorz Fitelberg, a legendary composer and conductor who internationally known as "The Ambassador of Polish Music". The program's second half features music, songs and stories by the LAJS promoting the revival of the Yiddish language, culture and history.

The Ford Amphitheatre is located at 2580 Change Blvd. East. Tickets are \$36 and \$25; \$12 for full-time students and children 12 and under. For information and tickets, call (323)461-3673, or visit [www.FordTheatres.org](http://www.FordTheatres.org).