

PRESS RELEASE

18 July 2023

## Singer's Warsaw Festival celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary by offering unforgettable musical events

Scheduled from August 26 to September 3, 2023, the upcoming anniversary edition of the Singer's Warsaw Jewish Culture Festival will make Warsaw the center of fantastic concerts and musical events. A unique event will open the Festival on August 27 at the National Opera House. On that evening, two exceptional music personalities will take the stage. Touring around the world, Israeli singer and songwriter Achinoam Nini, performing as Noa, with a guest appearance by one of Poland's best-known and most original vocalists Anna Maria Jopek.

During the Festival, the Kwadrat Theater will also present other musical stars and celebrities, such as renowned pianist and composer Leszek Możdżer, phenomenal jazz vocalist Aga Zaryan and Israeli master of eastern *kamenche* instrument and composer Mark Eliyahu. This stage will also host an evening of music and humor featuring Janusz Tencer and artists from the Mazl Tow group from Sweden.

Musical events will also take place at the Nożyk Synagogue, the Yiddish Cultural Center, and the Jewish Theater. The Festival will offer plenty of unforgettable music experiences provided by outstanding artists, such as Daniel Kahn, Christian Dawid, Thomas Handzel from Germany, Jake Shulman-Ment from the USA, Michał Hochman, Izabela Szafrańska, Aleksandra Idkowska, Paweł Pańta, Krzysztof Komendarek-Tymendorf, and Anna Prabucka-Firlej or Rajfer Sisters from Israel. During the anniversary 20th edition of the Festival artists from Italy, Paola Quagliata and the band Fandujo, as well as Austrian musicians from the Vienna Klezmore Allstars will also present their new projects.

On Friday evening, on the outdoor stage at Grzybowski Square, Festival audiences will hear the cosmopolitan, multicultural, and wildly energetic band Light in Babylon performing for the first time in Warsaw.

The highlight and the culminating point of the Festival will be the cantorial concert held at the Nożyk Synagogue. The final concert will feature the voices of world-renowned Israeli cantors Israel Nachman and Chaim Stern, accompanied by Eytan Sobol.

The abundance and variety of musical events are one of the most important hallmarks of Singer's Warsaw Jewish Culture Festival. This is why each edition of the Festival is a wonderful opportunity to understand and experience the richness of Jewish culture in its various shades and colors. Everyone is invited to take part in this unique event. Detailed information about the Festival, the program, and tickets can be found on the Festival's official website: www.festiwalwarszawasingera.pl.

## **Tickets**

Purchases are available at: www.kicket.com/warszawa, www.teatr-zydowski.art.pl, in the Audience Office, phone no. +48 602 534 270; +48 22 850 64 50 or 51 and in the Jewish Theater box offices at 35 Senatorska St., phone: +48 22 850 64 35 or in the Club of the Command of Garrison in Warsaw, 141a Niepodległości Ave., phone no.: +48 22 850 56 56. (for details, please visit: www.teatr-zydowski.art.pl).

Singer's Warsaw Festival project has been financed by:

The Capital City of Warsaw, Minister of Culture and National Heritage from the Culture Promotion Fund under the program "Music" implemented by the National Institute of Music and Dance, Minister of Interior and Administration, Polish-German Cooperation Foundation, Embassy of Israel in Poland.

## Festival's partners:

The Local Authorities of Mazowieckie Voivodeship, The National Opera House, Ester Rachel and Ida Kamińskie Jewish Theater in Warsaw - Yiddish Cultural Center, Teatr Kwadrat im. Edwarda Dziewońskiego, Austrian Cultural Forum, Italian Cultural Institute in Warsaw, ZAIKS Authors Association, Jewish Commune in Warsaw, E. Ringelblum Jewish Historical Institute, The Museum of the History of Polish Jews Polin and the Warsaw Ghetto Museum.

More info:

Edyta Bach phone no. +48 501232302 M. festiwalsingera@rebeliamedia.pl