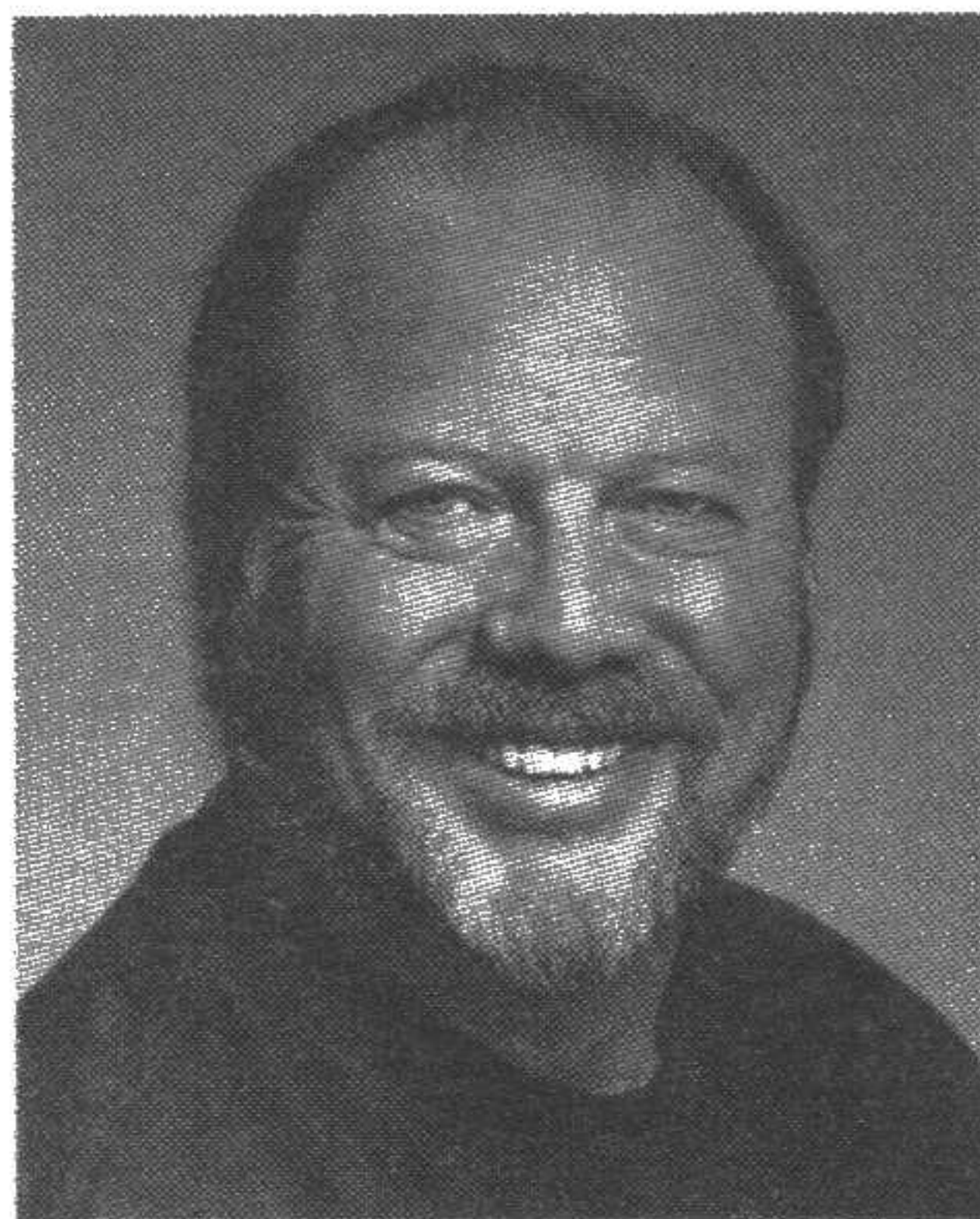




Boca Exposure

Levis JCC And Aaron Kula's Klezmer Company Jazz Orchestra Present 'A Very Jewish Concert And Variety Show'

The Adolph & Rose Levis Jewish Community Center is proud to partner with music director Aaron Kula and his critically acclaimed Klezmer Company Jazz Orchestra (KCJO), actor-singer Avi Hoffman, and storyteller Caren Neile to present a high energy variety show full of music and stories celebrating the American-Yiddish Radio Hour and music from Second Avenue on the Lower East Side of New York City. The performance will be held on Monday, Dec. 25 at 3 p.m., in Zinman Hall, 9901 Donna Klein Blvd., Boca Raton.



Avi Hoffman



Caren Neile

KCJO will perform its unique brand of jazzed up arrangements that feature solos by the nine-member jazz orchestra. The concert will include famous melodies from the band's extensive American Klezmer songbook including music by Secunda, Ellstein, and Gershwin. The audience will be also treated to several klezmer-Cuban arrangements and a Yiddish tango. Hoffman will bring his theatrical energy to the stage and join the band for a set of songs in both Yiddish and English. Caren Neile will offer up three humorous stories with surprising punch lines. "KCJO is the premier klezmer band in Florida and this concert is for anyone who wants to just have a good time. Our concerts are always exciting and steeped in tradition and imagination and will make folks laugh and cheer," says Kula.

This year mark's KCJO's 21st anniversary since the group first performed in April 1997; it has since performed

more than 300 live concerts and radio broadcasts and for over 300,000 people throughout the United States and Canada.

"We are so pleased to partner with Aaron Kula, his wonderful musicians, and, of course, welcome the talented Avi Hoffman and Caren Neile to the Levis JCC. The interpretations of these traditional Chanukah songs and melodies are truly special and are a wonderful way for our members and guests to celebrate the joyous holiday," said Susana Flaum, director of the Levis JCC Sandler Center.

Tickets are \$40 for VIP reserved seating and \$30 for general reserved seating. They can be purchased at the Levis JCC Box Office, by calling (561) 558-2512 or securely online at www.levisjcc.org/theater.

Experience KCJO on YouTube before the concert: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b3BVdfiknLY>.

About The Levis JCC Sandler Center

The Levis JCC is the cornerstone of the South Palm Beach County Jewish community and a place for thousands to connect each year. The Levis JCC's Phyllis & Harvey Sandler Center, which highlights renowned talent from artists and actors to authors and so much more, gives adults of all ages and faiths an



Klezmer Company Jazz Orchestra

opportunity to connect with others who share similar interests in continuing education, spirituality, cultural experiences, travel and social events. Learn more at <http://levisjcc.org/culture/>.

About The Levis JCC

The Adolph & Rose Levis Jewish Community Center promotes and enhances Jewish culture, heritage and values through educational, spiritual, social, wellness and recreational programs for individuals of all ages. With a preschool, summer camp, family activities, athletics, cultural arts, adult enrichment and special needs programming, as well as a resale boutique, the Levis JCC offers something for everyone. Learn more at www.levisjcc.org.