

Last Yiddish Heroes: Lost and Found Songs of Soviet Jews during World War II

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Please also join Anna for a lunchtime lecture at the GTU Dinner Boardroom 2400 Ridge Rd, Thursday, September 29th at 12:45pm: “And then I killed him: Soviet Jewish Veterans of World War II Speak of Encountering Perpetrators of the Holocaust”



Psoy Korolenko and Anna Shternshis bring to life “lost” Yiddish songs of World War II in this concert and lecture program. Collected by Moshe Beregovsky and other scientists of the Kiev Cabinet for Jewish Culture, these previously unknown Yiddish songs were confiscated and hidden by the Soviet government in 1949, and have only recently come to light. This program features the performance and incredible stories behind these treasures.

Thursday September 29th

6:30 pm Reception

7:00 pm Program

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