# Meira Warshauer: Past Performances Highlights

## Orchestra music

#### *Tekeeyah (a call)* Haim Avitsur, shofar and trombone soloist

Wilmington Symphony, Steven Errante, conductor
Kenan Theater, UNC-Wilmington, Wilmington, North Carolina - October 24, 2009
Brevard Philharmonic, Donald Portnoy, conductor
Porter Center for the Performing Arts, Brevard, North Carolina - November 15, 2009
University of South Carolina Symphony, Donald Portnoy, conductor
Koger Center for the Arts, Columbia, South Carolina - November 17, 2009
Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra, Neal Gittleman, conductor
Mead Theatre, Schuster Center, Dayton, Ohio - January 10 and 12, 2013

## Symphony No. 1, Living Breathing Earth

Western Piedmont Symphony, John Gordon Ross, conductor First Baptist Church, Hickory, North Carolina - February 3, 2007 South Carolina Philharmonic, Nicholas Smith, conductor Koger Center for the Arts, Columbia, South Carolina - March 24, 2007 Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra, Neal Gittleman, conductor Mead Theatre, Schuster Center, Dayton, Ohio- April 26 and 27, 2007

#### Like Streams in the Desert

Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra, Neal Gittleman, conductor Memorial Hall, Dayton, Ohio - October 7, 1998 Wilmington Symphony, Steven Errante, conductor Kenan Auditorium, UNC-W, Wilmington, North Carolina - September 25, 1999 West Shore Symphony, Murray Gross, conductor Muskegon, Michigan - January 28 and 29, 2000 Western Piedmont Symphony, John Gordon Ross, conductor P.E. Monroe Auditorium, Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, NC - April 11, 2000 Los Angeles Jewish Symphony, Noreen Green, conductor Royce Hall, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA - April 16, 2000 Clemson University Symphony Orchestra, Andrew Levin, conductor Brooks Center for the Performing Arts - November 24, 2003 Los Angeles Jewish Symphony, Noreen Green, conductor Ford Ampitheater, Hollywood, CA - August 21, 2005 Los Angeles Jewish Symphony, Noreen Green, conductor Sephardic Temple Tifereth Israel, Los Angeles, CA - May 14, 2001 Hofstra Symphony Orchestra, Dr. David Ramael, Music Director John Cranford Adams Playhouse, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY - May 8, 2010

## **YES!** for Clarinet and Orchestra

 South Carolina Philharmonic, Nicholas Smith, conductor, Douglas Graham, clarinet Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium, South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, South Carolina - Tuesday, April 9, 1996
 University of South Carolina Symphony, Donald Portnoy, conductor Douglas Graham, clarinet, Koger Center for the Arts, Columbia, South Carolina - April 10, 1997
 Warsaw National Philharmonic, Jersey Swoboda, conductor, Richard Stolzman, clarinet (Recorded for MMC Perspectives), Philharmonic Hall, Warsaw, Poland, September 1, 1997

### Ahavah (Love)

South Carolina Philharmonic, Columbia Choral Society, Larry Wyatt, director; Nicholas Smith, conductor - Koger Center for the Arts, Columbia, SC - November 12, 1994 Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra, Philharmonic Chorus, Blanka juhanakova, director; Kirk Trevor, conductor; Jennifer Hines, mezzo-soprano Slovak Radio Concert Hall and live national radio broadcast - Bratislava, Slovakia - February 2, 2006

#### Shacharit (Morning Service)

Hillel Festival Orchestra and Philharmonic Chorus, Donald Portnoy, conductor Laury Christie, soprano; Gene Ferguson, tenor; Leigh D. Soufas, narrator Koger Center for the Arts, Columbia, South Carolina - April 3, 1989
Piccolo Spoleto Festival, Hillel Festival Orchestra and Philharmonic Chorus Donald Portnoy, conductor; Laury Christie, soprano; Gene Ferguson, tenor Leigh D. Soufas, narrator - Simons Recital Hall, Charleston, SC - June 4, 1989
Slovak Radio Symphony Orchestra, Philharmonic Chorus, Blanka juhanakova, director Kirk Trevor, conductor; Stephanie Gregory, soprano; Michael Hendrick, tenor; Josef Simonovic, narrator - Slovak Radio Concert Hall and live national radio broadcast Bratislava, Slovakia - February 2, 2006

#### Jerusalem, Open Your Gates

Hillel Festival Orchestra, Donald Portnoy, conductor Koger Center for the Arts, Columbia, SC - March 31, 1998 Millikin-Decatur Symphony Orchestra, Michael Luxnor, conductor, Kirkland Fine Art Center, Millikin University, Decatur, Illinois - February 3, 2001 University of South Carolina Symphony, Neal Casey, conducting Koger Center for the Arts, Columbia, SC - April 24, 1999

#### As the Waters Cover the Sea (a tribute to Mozart)

South Carolina Philharmonic, Einar Anderson, conductor
Koger Center for the Arts, Columbia, South Carolina - November 16, 1991
Wilmington Symphony, Steven Errante, conductor
Kenan Auditorium, UNC-W, Wilmington, North Carolina - October 3, 1992
Charleston Symphony Orchestra, David Stahl, music director; Stuart Malina, conductor
Gaillard Auditorium, Charleston, South Carolina - February 6, 1993
Southeast Kansas Symphony, Carolann Martin, conductor
Pittsburg, Kansas - September 29, 1996

### **Beyond the Horizon**

South Carolina Philharmonic, Nicholas Smith conductor Koger Center for the Arts, Columbia, SC - March 18, 2000 Clemson University Symphony Orchestra, Andrew Levin, conductor Brooks Center for the Performing Arts, Clemson, SC - November 24, 2003

#### Yiddish Fantasy

#### for solo violin, string orchestra, and piano/tambourine

Los Angeles Jewish Symphony, Noreen Green, conductor; Mark Kashper, violin soloist Memorial Hall, Chapman University, Orange, CA - May 15, 2011

### Shabbat with King David

Carnegie Hall, Richland District II High School Orchestra, Pamela Hayes, director New York, NY - June 15, 1997
Los Angeles Jewish Symphony, Noreen Green, conductor Valley Beth Shalom Synagogue, Encino, CA - March 14, 2004
Nicolet High School Orchestra, Jamin Hoffman, director Glendale, Wisconsin - November 23, 2004
Berkshire Institute for Music and Art, BIMA string orchestra, Jessie Ivry, conductor Chapin Hall, Williams College, Lenox, MA - July 17 and 23, 2006

# In Memoriam (September 11, 2001) cello and strings

Israeli Embassy, King David Strings, In Esther Joost, cello soloist; Anita Kamien, conductor Washington, DC - February 6, 2003
Tallis Chamber Orchestra, Christopher Johns, cello soloist
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Wilmington, NC - September 13, 2009

#### **Choral Music**

#### We Are Dreamers

Zamir Chorale of Boston, Joshua Jacobson, conductor Regis College, Weston, Massachusetts - June 7, 1998 Rottenberg Chorale, Elayne Robinson Grossman, conductor Merkin Hall, New York, NY - June 16, 1998 South Carolina Symphonic Chorale, Timothy Koch, director Washington Street Methodist Church, Columbia, SC - May 16, 2004

### Akhat Sha'alti (One thing I ask) SATB choir with optional percussion ensemble

Harvard University, Harvard Chapel Chorus, Carson Cooman, director Appleton Chapel, Memorial Church, Cambridge, MA - February 7, 2011 American Conference of Cantors/Guild of Temple Musicians Annual Conference Composers Choral Workshop, Sheraton Hotel, Boston, MA - June 28, 2011 Coastal Carolina University, Chamber Chorus and Percussion Ensemble, Terri Sinclair, director Wheelwright Auditorium, Conway, SC - March 10, 2010

## Look to the Light

Max Noah Singers 2007 Tour, Jennifer Flory, director Performances in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia December 11, 12, 14, and 15, 2007 Sharim v'Sharot, Elayne Robinson Grossman, director Frist Hall, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ - November 12, 2006

#### **Chamber Music**

## In Memoriam (September 11, 2001)

International Cello Encounter, Ina Esther Joost, cello

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - July 31, August 3, 2003

Cellobration, Robert Jesselson, cello - Boca Raton, Florida - October 25, 2003 American String Teachers Association, Robert Jesselson, cello - Columbus, Ohio - March 29, 2003

**Tonbridge School,** Robert Jesselson, cello - Kent, England - March 5, 2003

Sookmyung University, Robert Jesselson, cello - Seul, Korea - April 20 and 30, 2004

**Giora Feidman's Clarinet and Klezmer in the Galilee,** Moran Katz, clarinet; Michal Beit, bass clarinet –Safed, Israel - August, 2005

Atlantische Akademie, Stephan Breith, cello - Rheinlan-Pfalz, Germany - September 11, 2006 Gallery 16, Gregory Harrington, violin - Los Angeles, CA - March 17, 2007

University of Auckland, Robert Jesselson, cello - Auckland, New Zealand - May 19, 2007

Chelsea Art Gallery, Gregory Harrington, violin - New York, NY - May 26, 2007

Firefighters Memorial Park (Jon's Park), Suzanne Mueller, cello

Great Neck Plaza, NY - September 11, 2011

**Mirel Iancovici and I Multicelli**, Martinskirche, Bottrop, Germany; New Synagogue, Gelsenkirchen, Germany; Martin Luther Forum Ruhr, Gladbeck, Germany - September 10 and 11, 2011

#### A Time to Blossom

American Society for Jewish Music, Laury Christie-Vaughan, soprano; Lisa Maron, flute; Christine Scafidi, cello; Maxine (Meira) Warshauer, piano - Buttenwieser Hall

92nd Street Y, New York, NY - June 17, 1990

**Piccolo Spoleto Festival**, Laury Christie-Vaughan, soprano; Constance Lane, flute; Jacqueline Taylor, cello; Maxine (Meira) Warshauer, piano - K.K. Beth Elohim Synagogue - May 26, 1991

Festival of Women Composers, Colleen Gray, soprano; Lauren Scott Mallory, cello; Nanette Kaplan Solomon, piano - Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pennsylvania - March 21, 1996
Women, Music and Creativity, Laurie Christie, soprano; Constance Lane, flute; Robert Jesselson, cello; Meira Warshauer, piano - Furman University, Greenville, SC - October 15, 1995
MusicALASKAwomen Festival, Kristen Nordeval and The Ardeleana Trio
Kristin Norderval, soprano; Laurie Glencross, flute; Brenda Muller, cello; Bonnie Shewan Jeffrey, piano - University of Alaska Fairbanks, Concert Hall, Fairbanks, AL - August 11, 1993
Festival of Women in Music, Laurie Christie, soprano; Diane Tiffany, flute; Robert Jesselson, cello; Meira Warshauer, piano - Georgia State University, Recital Hall, Art and Music Building, Atlanta, Georgia - April 6, 1991

### Fantasy for violin and piano

ART Station, Inc., Sarah Johnson, violin; Eric Larsen, piano
Stone Mountain, GA - November 16, 1991
Koger Presents, Sarah Johnson, violin; Eric Larsen, piano
Koger Center for the Arts, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC - November 19, 1991

#### Awakening

Ninth Composers' Symposium of New Music for Piano, with composer/mentor Lukas Foss; Dai Uk Lee, piano - Michigan State University School of Music, East Lansing, Michigan - October 29, 1987

#### Bracha (Blessing)

Women and Creativity Conference, Laura Kobayashi, violin, and Susan Gray, piano
West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia - October 15, 2004
11th International Congress on Women in Music, International Alliance for Women in Music
Nancy Roth, violin; Florence Aquilina, piano - St. Marks Hall, London, England - July 7, 1999
Center for Jewish Culture and Creativity, Svetlana Ziver, violin; Galina Barskaya, piano
Westside Jewish Center, Los Angeles, CA - August 26, 1999
Music Teachers National Association, National Conference, Kobayashi-Gray Duo
Washington State Convention and Trade Center, Seaattle, WA - April 5, 2005
Odeon Chamber Music Series, Kobayashi-Gray Duo
St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, Falls Church, VA - January, 2009
Trio Yashir, Meira Silverstein, violin; Michael Mizrachi piano
Beth Shalom Synagogue, Columbia, SC - December 6, 2003
Tainan Woman's College of Arts and Technology, Julia Quick, violin
Tainan, Taiwan - May 30, 2001

## Spirals of Light

Jewish Museum of Florida, Elissa Lakofsky, flute; Javier Arias, cello; Harold Lewin, piano Miami Beach, Florida - March 7, 2005

**Colorado College 10th Annual New Music Symposium**, Paul Nagem, flute; Thomas Heinrich, cello; Susan Grace, piano - Packard Hall, Colorado Springs, CO - July 15, 2006

#### Aecha (Lamentations)

American Society for Jewish Music, Jewish Composers in America: Two Generations
Rieko Kawabata, violin; Daniel Barrett, cello; Mimi Stern-Wolfe, piano
Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, New York, NY - May 18, 1997
East Village Concert Series "Women at Work", Downtown Chamber Trio: Mimi Stern-Wolfe, piano;
Rieko Kawabat, violin; Daniel Barrett, cello
St. Marks in the Bowery, New York, NY - March 16, 2008
Raleigh Chamber Music Guild, Atlantean Trio: Joseph Brunjes, violin; Richard Thomas, cello;
Barry David Salwen, piano - North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC - May 22, 2011
Chamber Music Society of Wilmington, Carolina Piano Trio: Elizabeth Anderson , cello; Eric
Pritchard, violin, Barbara McKenzie, piano - Thalian Hall, Wilmington, NC - January 19, 2003

Los Angeles Jewish Music Commission, Brandeis-Bardin Trio: Rene Mandel, violin; David Low, cello; John Novacek, piano - Adat Arie El, North Hollywood, CA - July 20, 1991

**Piccolo Spoleto**, Upton Trio: Julia Quick, violin; Jacqueline Taylor, cello; Billy Taylor, piano K.K. Beth Elohim Synagogue - May 26, 1991

### Shevet Achim (Brothers Dwell)

**Tikkun Community Founding Conference**, Michael Lowenstern, Evan Spritzer, bass clarinets Stephen Wise Free Synagogue, New York, NY - January 19, 2002

**University of Louisville School of Music**, Richard Nunemaker, Tim Zavadil, bass clarinets Louisville, Kentucky - October 10, 2003

**CUBE Contemporary Chamber Ensemble**, "Groovin' High, Groovin' Low", Richard Nunemaker, J. and Lawrie Bloom, bass clarinets - Ganz Hall, Roosevelt University, Chicago, Illinois - May 11, 2008

# Yishakeyni (Sweeter than Wine)

Jerusalem Lyric Trio, Amalia Ishak, soprano; Wendy Isler-Kashy, flute; Allan Sternfield, piano The Jerusalem Lyric Trio has performed this work throughout the United States and in Canada including venues in Toronto, Boston, Baltimore, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Gratz College (Philadelphia), Washington (DC), Nebraska, North Carolina, South Carolina in 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2007.

Los Angeles Jewish Music Commission, Jerusalem Lyric Trio Valley Beth Shalom Synagogue, Encino, CA - March 25, 2004 Festival of American Music, Katarzyna Jagietto, soprano; Elzbieta Wolenska, flute; Justyna Skoczek,

piano - Oratorium Marianum, Lipinski University of Music, Wroclaw, Poland - March 7, 2006

## Bati l'Gani (I entered My Garden)

Pucker Gallery, Paula Robison, flute - Boston, MA - September 20, 2003
Charles Wadsworth Chamber Music Series, Paula Robison, flute; Cyro Baptista, percussion
Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia, South Carolina - March 25, 2004
Congregation Emanu-El, Paul Lustig Dunkel, flute - Rye, NY - June 5, 2009
Center for Jewish Culture and Creativity, Martin Glicklich, flute
Emanuel Arts Center of Temple Emmanuel, Beverly Hills, California. - October 17, 2004

## Caesaria (Eli, Eli)

**Pittsburgh Jewish Music Festival**, Hebrew Melodies from the New World Katherine Soroka, soprano; Ron Samuels, clarinet; Aron Zelkowicz, cello; Natasha Snitkovsky, piano Pittsburgh, PA - June 7 and 8, 2009

American Association of Cantors/Guild of Temple Musicians Annual Conference Cantor Marie Betcher, soprano, Meira Warshauer, piano - Brewster, MA - June 30, 1999 Encounter for the Ecozoic Era, Laurie Christie, soprano - Assisi, Italy - July 20, 1995 Southern Jewish Historical Society and the Jewish Historical Society of South Carolina Conference, Janet Hopkins, mezzo soprano; Robert Jesselson, cello; Meira Warshauer, piano – Recital Hall, University of South Carolina School of Music, Columbia, SC – October 30, 2011

#### Lament for Solo Oboe

**London New Wind Festival**, Catherine Pluygers, oboe St. Cyprian's Church, London, England - September 21, 2009

## **Thematic concerts featuring several Meira Warshauer compositions**

## Spirals of Light: Music and Poetry on Themes of Enlightenment

## Bracha, Psalm 19, Serenade Fantasy, Spirals of Light, A Time to Blossom (with poetry by Ani Tuzman)

Laury Christie, soprano; Meira Sliverstein, violin; Constance Lane, flute; Robert Jesselson, cello; Meira Warshauer, piano, Ani Tuzman, reader - Columbia College, October 17, 1996 University of South Carolina - February 26, 1999

# **Chamber Music and Poetry on Themes of the Holocaust**

### Songs from the Holocaust, Aecha, The Last Butterfly (with poetry by Ani Tuzman)

Laury Christie, soprano; Constance Lane, flute; Donald Portnoy, violin; Robert Jesselson, cello; Meira Warshauer, piano, Rikki Greenspan and Anit Tuzman, readers South Carolina State Museum, April 5, 1992 - Columbia College and the SC Council on the Holocaust, January 28, 1993 - Coker College, Hartsville, SC, September 12, 1993; **Arioso Chamber Ensemble,** Kathryn Hoffer, violin; Lina Ottum, cello; Roxanne Berry, flute; Cynthia Elek, soprano; Susan Wingrove, piano; Sharon Harrison, reader; presented by the Anchorage Symphony Orchestra, Anchorage Museum of History and Art, Anchorage, Alaska - April 7 and 10, 1994

# Voice of a People: The Jewish Soul, Journey of the American Jew (created by Daniel Heifetz) Bracha, Songs from the Holocaust, Yiddish Fantasy,

**Stanford University's Lively Arts Series**, Daniel Heifetz, violin, and the Classical Band; Carmen Balthrop, soprano - Dinkelspiel auditorium, Palo Alto, California - October 28, 2001

During 2001, 2002, and 2003 Heifetz also presented these works at El Camino College, Torrence, CA; Performing Arts Center, Cal State, Northridge, CA; Cal State, Chico, CA; Annenberg Theatre, Palm Springs, CA; Marcus Jewish Community Center, Atlanta, GA; St. Cecilia Church, Wolfeboro, NH; Knesset Israel Congregation, Annapolis, MD, and University of Maryland, College Park, MD.

# Southern Jewish Historical Society and Jewish Historical Society of SC Conference

# "Sounds of the Jewish South: The Music of Composer Meira Warshauer"

*In Memoriam, Caesaria,* excerpts from *Land of Promise: the Jews of South Carolina* and *Ahavah (Love),* and recorded excerpts of *Tekeeyah (a call)* - Janet Hopkins, mezzo-soprano; Robert Jesselson, cello; and Meira Warshauer, piano. Phyllis Leffler moderator. Recital Hall, USC School of Music, Columbia, SC - October 30, 2011