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Sunday, October 25, 2009

11 am -4 pm

Shalom Y'all Foodfest

Forsyth Park by the fountain

In beautiful Savannah, GA

Featuring: **The Carolina Klezmer Project**

Performing Klezmer favorites with a twist of jazz at noon and 2 pm

Other than the great food and fun people, why join us?

- The great music of course!
- Because nothing you've heard is as joyous as the sound of a Klezmer band! &
- The concert is **free** and open to the public

This marks the 9th year for local favorites *The Old Folkers* &

the second for *Bill Averbach and the Carolina Klezmer Project!*

As Klezmer* has rarely been performed in Savannah and we do not have any local groups that currently perform this type of music, this is a unique opportunity to expose a large, diverse population to this rich musical heritage.

A Handy- Dandy Guide to Shalom Y'All Entertainment

Appearing with Averbach (on washboard, trumpet, and some vocals), are some extraordinary musicians: Award-winning multi-instrumentalist George Hoar on bass, Charlotte guitar wizard Troy Conn, and one of the East Coast's top drummers Brian Sullivan.

Bill Averbach has been involved with music professionally since 1977 with many awards, teaching experiences and performances since then. He prides himself for his involvement in the Klezmer revival that has taken place in the Southwest and thinking back is not so sure that he wasn't the creator of the first Klezmer band in Texas, or at least "one of the guys who actually reintroduced Klezmer to the Southwest." The Carolina Klezmer Project is under five years old but already making waves in the Southeast as well.

*Klezmer -- It's a Yiddish word for a folk musician but refers to traditional Jewish dance melodies from Eastern Europe, Jewish Jazz, Yiddish Rhythm & Blues, Jew-Grass, Brisket Bop. No matter what you call it, Klezmer, an upbeat, celebratory music, has been revived over the past three decades as part of the World Music Movement and is growing in popularity all

over the world -- especially in America. Traditionally played at weddings and other celebrations, klezmer music has now become part of diverse performer's repertoire and includes songs of the Yiddish theater in addition to folk, rock & jazz influenced music.

Why refer to this as Klezmer in the Park for Pearl?

International **Harmony for Humanity** month is an effort to bridge ethnic and religious boundaries in memory of journalist and musician Daniel Pearl whose life -- a testament to tolerance and understanding-- was cut short. As part of that effort we dedicate our emotionally powerful concert to his memory and the efforts of the Daniel Pearl Foundation to foster peace.



Daniel Pearl
WORLD MUSIC DAYS

Schedule (subject to change)

- 11:00 Shofar—in memory of our friend Philip Barbanel
- 11:15 The Old Folkers – starring Savannah's own Hank Weisman
- 12:00 The Carolina Klezmer Project with jazz musician Bill Averbach
- 1:00 Country Day vocal group
- 1:30 The Old Folkers – starring Savannah's own Hank Weisman
- 2:15 The Carolina Klezmer Project with jazz musician Bill Averbach
- 3:00 Maxine Patterson School of Dance
- 3:30 Kosher Pickle making Demo--Bill Averbach
- 4:00 Shofar blast -Herbert Victor

More info:

<http://www.mickveisrael.org/>

www.bamusic.net/klez

This is MorningStar Cultural Arts Group's third time proudly participating in Daniel Pearl Harmony Days.