

Members of *the Colorado Hebrew Chorale* and its Women's Choir *Kol Nashim* are on hiatus due to the COVID-19 situation. We were especially disappointed to have to cancel **Woman to Woman 2020**, *Kol Nashim*'s annual concert in recognition of the **Jerusalem Shelter for Battered Women** and we hope to bring it back in 2021. While grateful for our collective good health in the face of this global pandemic, our singers are all missing the regularity of rehearsals and concerts. In the interim we have been busy on Zoom, using the time to expand our musical horizons. Together with directors Carol Kozak Ward and Leah Peer, many of our members have also been attending weekly offerings by the *Folksbiene*, Cantors Assembly and Zamir Choral Foundation, to name but a few online platforms, providing stimulating music and ideas. Presentations by the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA), Chorus America, and the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District (SCFD) have helped us compile ideas for engaging with one another and with our audiences until we can resume in-person activities.

The public is invited to join us in the following summer activities:

Seth Ward, Ph.D., Professor of Religious Studies and the University of Wyoming and a founding member of the Colorado Hebrew Chorale is facilitating a virtual summer movie club: Middle Ease and Israel in Film. This program is open to all at no charge. You should view the designated film or series on your own before the discussion (e.g. on Netflix or other account), then join the lively discussion on

Zoom at <https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/2776081183> on Tuesday evenings at 8:30.

Registration recommended: <https://form.jotform.com/201474650457153>

Registrants will get updates, reminders and ZOOM invites. More information can be found at [www.coloradohebrewchorale.org](http://www.coloradohebrewchorale.org)

*Kol Nashim* Founder and Music Director Leah Peer is presenting a Zoom series, “Fabulous Fiery Females,” about the many and varied, female singers that have impacted Israeli music since before the founding of the state in 1948.

This program is being offered every other week on Thursday evenings, 7 p.m. through August. Each session will focus on an individual singer, and some of the songs for which she is famous.

The first three sessions focus on women of Yemenite heritage: Shoshana Damari (took place on June 4), Ofra Haza on June 18, and Achinoam Nini on July 2.

Information and RSVP for link: [KNinfo@coloradohebrewchorale.org](mailto:KNinfo@coloradohebrewchorale.org)

Sessions will be recorded and available at [www.coloradohebrewchorale.org](http://www.coloradohebrewchorale.org)