

One Day: Music and the Holocaust

Thu 27 January, 7.15pm – 8.15pm

**Howard Assembly Room
at Opera North**

New Briggate, Leeds LS1 6PA

Tickets: £6

Tickets available from:

www.operanorth.co.uk/whats-on/one-day-music-and-the-holocaust/

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Musicians from the Orchestra of Opera North perform a special concert for Holocaust Memorial Day.

Featuring the beautiful string music of Hans Krasa and Gideon Klein, both murdered at Auschwitz, as well as readings from the journals and poetry of Holocaust victims, this is a celebration of Jewish music and culture, as well as a moment to reflect on tragedy and loss.

Krasa's String Quartet, written when the young composer was living in Prague, has a traditional folk quality reminiscent of Smetana, while Klein's String Trio, written at the Terezín camp shortly before his death, is considered one of the last century's finest examples of its type.



Leeds City Council would like to thank the Holocaust Memorial Day steering group, the Holocaust Survivor's Friendship Association and all the people who participated in the events for their contribution.

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Holocaust Memorial Day 2022

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One Day



Holocaust Memorial Day is the international day of remembrance of six million Jewish men, women and children murdered in the Holocaust, and millions of other people killed under German Nazi persecution, and in subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia, and Darfur.



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On Holocaust Memorial Day we commemorate the millions who were murdered in the Holocaust, by German Nazi persecution and in subsequent genocides, in order to challenge hatred and persecution in the UK today.

The theme for this year's event is 'One Day'.

Civic Remembrance Event

Join the Lord Mayor for an afternoon of commemoration.

Sun 23 January, 2pm

City Varieties Music Hall
Swan Street, Leeds LS1 6LW

Free and open to all

The event is free, but seats are limited.

For those wishing to attend the event in person at City Varieties Music Hall, tickets can be booked from 4 January 2022 via the Box Office on **0113 243 0808** or through leedsheritagetheatres.com



This event will also be available to watch online from 2pm on Sunday 23 January 2022 at <https://bit.ly/LeedsHMD2022> for those who wish to watch from their homes to remember those who lost their lives.



There will be British Sign Language (BSL) interpreters at the event.

The Lord Mayor will open this year's civic remembrance event, which will include a keynote speech by Dr Stefan Hördler, Lecturer at the Institute for Economic and Social History, University of Göttingen, and Visiting Professor within the School of Arts & Humanities at the University of Huddersfield.

Leeds Heritage Theatres' Leeds Actors in Training (LAIT) have created a performance for the event inspired by Emmanuel Ringleblum and the Oneg Shabbat Archive. The piece is dedicated to his legacy. There will also be music by the UHC choir and a tribute to the late Rudi Leavor BEM who was part of this event for many years.

The event will conclude with a reading of the seven statements of commitments with candles lit by representatives of the different groups persecuted, including Holocaust survivors, people with additional needs, the LGBT+ community and Remembering Srebrenica.



Zine Launch and Survivor Talk: Martin Kapel

Wed 26 January, 5pm

Free, online event, but donations welcome

<https://holocaustlearning.org.uk/events/martin-kapels-zine/>

This event is brought to you by the Holocaust Exhibition and Learning Centre

After Martin Kapel was forced to leave Germany with his family and thousands of other Polish Germans in 1938, he spent a few weeks in a Shtetl in Poland, before being able to escape further Nazi persecution in a Kindertransport to the UK. He feels incredibly privileged to have experienced life in Brzesko, as shtetlekh (small Jewish towns) across Eastern Europe were completely eradicated in the Holocaust.

This project is both an exploration of Martin's memories and an exploration of how we preserve and share lost history online.

Join us for a talk with Holocaust survivor, Martin Kapel and artist, Paula Kolar.



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