

**ALTO**

Rosette Anday, Sophie Braslau, Julia Culp, Josephine Jacoby, Sabine Kalter, Martha Lipton, Eugenia Lopez-Nunes, Anna Meitschik, Ottilie Metzger, Rosa Olitzka, Suzanne Sten

**MEZZO**

Rita Forna, Bertha Kalich, Eva Liebenberg, Margarete Matzenauer, Mildred Miller, Regina Resnik, Jennie Tourel

**SOPRANO**

Irene Abendroth, Rose Ader, Gitta Alpar, Giuseppina Baldassare-Tedeschi, Lola Beeth, Lillian Blauvelt, Margit Bokor, Hermine Bosetti, Natania Davrath, Elda di Veroli, Pauline Donalda, Irene Eisinger, Elise Elizza, Giuseppina Finzi-Magrini, Grete Forst, Inessa Galante, Marisa Galvany, Alma Gluck, Henrietta Gottlieb, Melitta Heim, Maria Ivogün, Dorothy Jardon, Irene Jessner, Fritzi Jokl, Lucy Kelston, Marina Koshetz, Nina Koshetz, Isa Kremer, Melanie Kurt, Cantor Sophie Kurtzer, Selma Kurz, Hulda Lashanska, Evelyn Lear, Lotte Leonard, Beate Malkin, Fritzi Massary, Berta Morena, Rose Pauly, Roberta Peters, Rosa Raisa, Marie Rappold, Gertrude Ribla, Elinor Ross, Bianca Sauler, Lotte Schöne, Vera Schwarz, Nataliya Shpiller, Beverly Sills, Margarethe Slezak, Oda Slobodskaya, Hilde Zadek

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## **Music by singers of Jewish Heritage**

**BASS**

Raphael Arie, Sidor Belarsky, Artur Eizen, Dezsö Ernster, Efrem Flaks, Alexander Kipnis, Edward Lankow, Theodore Lattermann, Alexei Levitsky, Adolf Lieban, Emanuel List, David Ney, Mark Reizen, Lev Sibiriakov

**BASS-BARITONE**

Cantor Adolf Katchko, George London, Cantor Henry Rosenblatt

**BARITONE**

Georgy Abramov, Cantor Richard Allen, Mario Ancona, Mordechai Bauman, Richard Breitenfeld, Marcello Cortis, Leopold Demuth, Arnold Gabor, Igor Gorin, Paolo Gorin, Reynaldo Hahn, Georg Henschel, Oskar Kamionsky, Cantor Sawel Kwartin, Jean Lassalle, Andor Lendvai, Cantor Manfred Lewandowski, Juan Luria, Maximilian Maksakov, Leon Melchissedec, Robert Merrill, Michael Minsky, Norman Mittelman, Bernardo Olshansky, Gerhard Pechner, Frantz Rabinowitz, Heinz Rehfuss, Maurice Renaud, Giacomo Rimini, Marko Rothmüller, Cantor Moishe Rudinow, Hermann Schey, Friedrich Schorr, Cantor Mayer Schorr, Josef Schwarz, Josef E. Schwarz, Franz Steiner, Alexander (Sandor) Sved, Joachim Tartakov, Leonard Warren, Mikhail Wavitch, Hermann Weil, Josef Winogradoff, Benno Ziegler

**TENOR**

Werner Alberti, Mikhail Alexandrovitch, Max Altglass, Paul Althouse, Desider Aranyi, Kurt Baum, Rudolf Berger, Max Bloch, Cantor Selmar Cerini, Cantor Berele Chagy, Albert da Costa, Charles Dalmores, Cantor Louis Danto, Alexander Davidov, Dmitry Dobkin, Ludwig Dornay, Mikhail Dovenman, Isidoro Fagoaga, Pal Feher, Miklos Gafni, Giulio Gari, Arnoldo Georgewsky, Cantor Mordechai Hershman, Robert Ilosfalvy, Hermann Jadowker, Cantor Shalom Katz, Solomon Khromchenko, Jan Kiepura, Wladislaw Kiepura, Cantor Jacob Konigsberg, Cantor Moshe Kusevitzky, Max Kuttner, Hipolyto Lazaro, Ilya Levinsky, Julius Lieban, Herman Malamood, Jozef Mann, Barry Morell, Jean Nadalovitch, Jan Peerce, Albert Reiss, Theodore Ritch, William Robyn, Cantor Yossele Rosenblatt, Vladimir Rosing, Alexander Rozanov, Josef Schmidt, Hermann Schramm, Paul Schwarz, Felix Senius, Arturo Sergi, Neil Shicoff, Cantor Sidney Shicoff, Cantor Joseph Shlisky, Cantor Gerson Sirota, Juan Spiwak, Richard Tauber, Richard Tucker, Georgy Vinogradov

This second volume of the Audio Encyclopedia must rank as the most ambitious collection of recordings ever to be put on one disc. It includes almost 600 selections of over 150 artists, as well as short biographical sketches, pictures of the artists, and images of many of the early labels from which their recordings are drawn. Every musical selection is complete, and included are a number of extended works, including song cycles and the Bloch *Avodath Ha-Kodesh*.

The inspiration for this collection was the astounding experience of a cantor singing a cantorial with all of the verve and virtuosity of a tenor in grand opera - with a better voice than most to boot. From there, it was only a short leap to other cantors exhibiting similar attributes, and then to the world of opera and song as performed by other Jewish singers. Looking at the collection of fine vocal artists here makes one wonder at the great amount of talent found within such a relatively small group. It is also fascinating to see the varied geographic areas from which they come, evidence of the wide dispersion of persons of Jewish origin. Yet, one thing ties them all together - a common Jewish heritage and a love of singing which has been traditional among Jews since the days of King David.

All but one of the singers here represented were born of at least one Jewish parent, and although some of them may not have followed the Jewish faith throughout their lives, they are included not because of religious practice, but based on their beginnings, the childhood experiences which may have shaped their development.

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