

Jewish International Connection New York to Host Gala at Prince George Ballroom

BY JEWISH VOICE STAFF

The JICNY will present an eclectic evening celebrating the culture, pulse, and movements of some of the world's most electrifying and exhilarating cities where JICNY members are from, accentuated by entertainment from renowned underground artists, exotic flavors from around the globe. There will also be a silent auction and exciting raffles for guests win valuable products and services.

This year's Event Honorees are: Ronn Torrosian, President of 5WPR, with the Outstanding Community Service Award; Melanie Gordon, with the Dedication to Jewish Life Award; Renatt Brodsky with the Young Leadership Award; and Rina Lazar, with the Volunteer of the Year Award.

The JICNY was established to acclimate and enhance the Jewish communal experience of International and American Jews in their 20s and 30s in a multi-faceted and growing community. This is achieved through 3 main categories of activities: Jewish identity and experience; social networking for singles and couples; and Professional networking and career development. The JICNY is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization.

In seven years, JICNY has achieved much acclaim, status, and popularity. JICNY has been featured in articles in popular community publications, has a database of over 10,000 young Jewish professionals and has become a first stop for many Jews new to the United States. Here are some examples



Melanie Gordon will be given the Dedication to Jewish Life Award.



Renatt Brodsky will be awarded the Young Leadership Award.

which highlight JICNY's accomplishments in the last year:

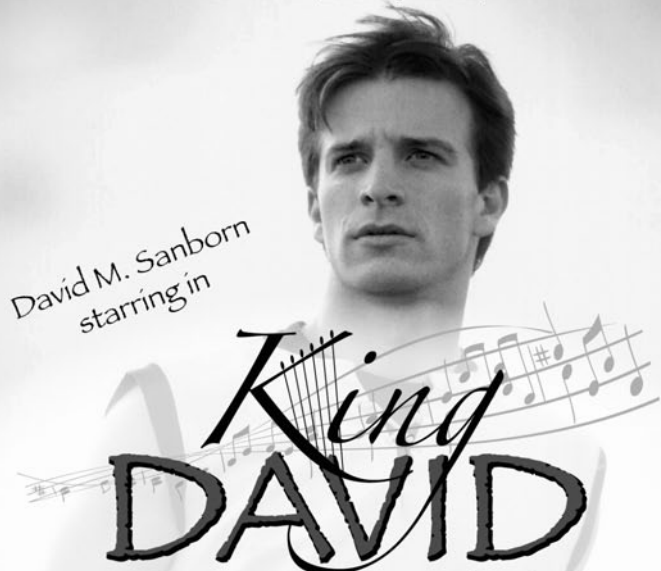
- Over 10,700 people attended events in 2008
- Members from 40 countries (including Japan, Zimbabwe, Panama, Hungary and India) attended events
- The JICNY married off their 41st couple!
- 50 people each week were placed in Shabbat meals
- The networking group expanded to 25 members, representing a broad range of business interests
- Located precious job opportunities and disseminated to the JICNY community

"Overflowing with lush arrangements... draws from a seemingly limitless well of feeling"

~ Andy Webster (New York Times)

"First-Rate... Impressive... Evocative"

~ Ron Cohen (Backstage Review)



David M. Sanborn starring in

King DAVID

A heart-warming musical celebration for the entire family!

The epic story of King David comes alive in a musical with a "cast" of Hollywood's biggest stars, as David M. Sanborn impersonates Arnold Schwarzenegger (as Goliath), Sean Connery (as the prophet Nathan), Jimmy Stewart (as Jesse), Billy Crystal, Robin Williams, Robert DeNiro, Adam Sandler, Danny Kaye, Antonio Banderas, Gene Kelly, Tom Hanks, Jim Carrey, Christopher Walken and many more!

The Psalms of the warrior-poet are now set to beautiful, original music by Ellen and David M. Sanborn, composers of the international hit musical, "Judah Ben-Hur" (which is slated for Broadway in 2010).

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Tickets are \$45 and available through www.TheaterMania.com

212.352.3101 or (toll-free) 866.811.4111

Performance Schedule: Fri 8 pm • Sat 2 pm & 8 pm

www.KingDavidMusical.com



Rina Lazar will be given the Volunteer of the Year Award.



Ronn Torrosain will receive the Outstanding Community Service Award.

The "Passport to the World" event helps support the mission and the activities of the JICNY, which is entirely volunteer driven and managed through co-founders Jodi and Gavin Samuels, Steve Eisenberg, the JICNY Board and grassroots volunteers.

WHERE: Prince George Ballroom, 15 East 27 Street, New York City, New York

WHEN: Tuesday, June 16, 2008 at 7:00PM

GUEST REGISTRATION: www.jicny.com/events



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