

THE KUGELS

June 21st, 2020

Baycourt, Tauranga

Programme:

Chosen from the following repertoire. The performers will introduce the pieces

Viglid – Klez 2- Odessa Bulgar	R.Harris - anon
Acht und Funfzehn Yohr	N. Brandwein
Faln	R. Harris
Giora's Bulgar	G. Feideman
Usual Happiness	Kroke
Looking for Beregovsky	R. Harris
Firn di Mekhutanim -Tanz Tanz	N.Brandwein- trad
Ajde Jano	Trad
Mein Shtetele Belz	A. Olshanetsky
The Fiddler plays	R. Harris
Valakh	Anon
No 29	Anon
Vinter Nign	R. Perks
Doina - Skockne 117	Trad.
Interval	
Narish	R. Harris
Kroke - Magla Padnala v Dolina	Trad
Viglid 3 - Kokhme	R. Harris
Baym Rebns Tish - Dem Trisker Rebns Nign	Trad arr Harris
Viglid 4 - Chosn Kale Mazeltov	Harris - Trad
Pavolye Suite	R. Harris
Kh'vel Mitnemen.	R. Harris
Di kri'ye gheytt	R. Harris
Freylach 23	Trad
Doina – Rukhelleh	Trad – D. Tarras

Klezmer music is the folk music of Jewish people from Eastern and Central Europe and is currently enjoying a worldwide rebirth of interest and popularity.

With passion and sensitivity, The Kugels play not only the wild and haunting tunes of traditional Klezmer, but also evocative original works by our eminent NZ composer and accordionist Ross Harris.

The performers:

Violin: **Robin Perks**

Clarinet: **Debbie Rawson**

Bass: **Jacqueline Nordon**

Accordion: **Ross Harris**

Voice: **Anna Gawn**

Ross Harris is one of our leading NZ composers, having been awarded an Arts Laureate in 2015 and is the recipient of numerous other prizes and awards.

The career of **Robin Perks** spans from NZ to Germany and back, and he has recently retired from the NZ Symphony Orchestra, now devoting himself entirely to the art of Klezmer violin.

Debbie Rawson is probably best known as the leader of the ensemble Saxcess and until recently was Head of Woodwind at the NZ School of Music, Victoria University.

Jacqueline Nordon, HOD of music at Mana College, is the ideal exponent of Klezmer bass, having lead street bands in Europe and now drives this ensemble with character and style.

Anna Gawn, soprano, a classically trained singer from Victoria University, has become a versatile and charismatic vocalist. She is the Kugel's newest member, adding a vibrant layer of expression and repertoire to our ensemble.