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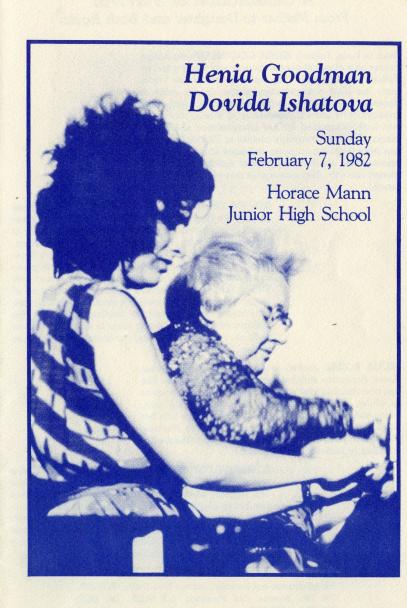
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Born in Lodz, Poland, HENIA GOODMAN's promising career as a classical concert pianist was interrupted by Hitler's rise to power. The sole survivor of her family from the Nazi concentration camps, Henia came to America in 1949. Prior to that she studied piano at the prestigious Warsaw Conservatory of Music, where she was highly regarded for her interpretation of Chopin. Henia Goodman currently resides in Philadelphia and has been speaking out more and more about her experiences, those of other Jews and of non-Jews of all ages during the war. Her message is one of love and resistance.

DOVIDA ISHATOVA is Henia's daughter. She has been playing the piano since the age of two. Known for her sensitive interpretation of Chopin, Dovida is equally at home with popular styles of music and improvisation. She is the pianist for the New England Women's Symphony. Dovida lives in Boston where she studies piano improvisation, dance, theater and classical piano with Yoriko Takahashi of the New England Conservatory of Music. She is working toward a certificate in Dalcroze Eurythmics. Experienced in leading workshops for children of survivors, Dovida plans to do more of this as well as related topics and performances with her mother.

SILVIA KOHAN moved to Los Angeles from Buenos Aires, Argentina with her family when she was ten. She has been singing ever since with numerous appearances in clubs, theatres, concert halls incorporating jazz, blues and latin songs as well as Hebrew songs into her singing style. Silvia has performed with Mary Watkins, the Los Angeles Women's Chorus and has performed as a Soloist in festivals and on radio.

E. MARCY DICTEROW studied violin in Los Angeles and at Trinity College in London. Marcy grew up in the Los Angeles Studio community where she now makes her living playing on records, television, motion pictures and commercials. She has written arrangements for Meg Christian, Holly Near, Cris Williamson and others. Marcy is the Coordinator of a Bi-Monthly Chamber Music Series in Santa Monica, California.

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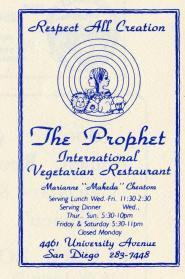
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# PROGRAM

#### PART I

**MIRIAM** piano - Dovida Ishatova Dovida Ishatova (based on the song "Amazon" by Maxine Feldman)

POEM

Dovida Ishatova

**NOCTURNE IN C# MINOR** Frederick Chopin

piano - Dovida Ishatova

SELECTIONS FROM THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK piano - Dovida Ishatova Dovida Ishatova - music recitation - Henia Goodman

Anne Frank - words

**ETUDE IN E MAJOR** 

piano - Dovida Ishatova

Frederick Chopin

HEBREW CRADLE SONG

Joseph Achron

piano - Henia Goodman violin - E. Marcy Dicterow

SONGS FROM THE HOLOCAUST

piano - Dovida Ishatova voice - Silvia Kohan

1. Shtiler, Shtiler - Softly, Softly Alexander Walkowisky - music S. Katcherginsky - words

A music contest was held in the Vilna Ghetto in April 1943, and eleven year old Alexander Walkowisky entered the music for this song.

- 2. Shtil Di Nacht Silence and a Starry Night Hirsh Glik - word and music
- Written to commemorate the first uprising of the Vilna Ghetto in 1942, this song is dedicated to Vitka Kempner with whom Glik was in love. She died while committing an act of sabotage with the Resistance.
- 3. Vos Darfn Mir Vienen?-Why Should We Cry? Anonymous

These couplets, with a Chasidic refrain are from unknown authors of the Warsaw Ghetto

#### Intermission

Due to popular request, posters of Dovida's poem will be on sale in the foyer during intermission and after the performance.

#### PART II

I GOT RHYTHM

George Gershwin

HAYDN'S GREATEST HIT

Dovida Ishatova

SET OF FIVE:

Mary Jeanne

1. Ostinato

Van Appeldorn 2. Blues

3. Improvisation

4. Elegy

5. Toccata

UNA SUDAMERICANA MAS

Ariel Ramirez & Felix Luna words and music

(as sung by Mercedes Sosa)

TOCCATA IN D MINOR

J.S. Bach

NIGUN

Ernest Bloch

SONATA IN D MAJOR

W A Mozart

SCHERZO IN Bb MAJOR

Frederick Chopin

**Audience Participation** 

Henav ma tov u'ma na'eem

Shevet acheem/achayot gam yachad

Behold what is good and pleasant Brothers/sisters sitting together

piano - Dovida Ishatova

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violin - E. Marcy Dicterow

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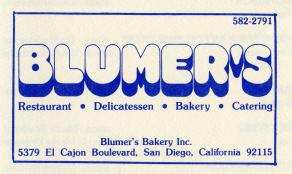
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