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SING SOMETHING SIMPLY!

'Simply Tsfat' is the name given to three Breslevar Chassidic musicians who hail from Tsfat, the mystical town in Northern Galilee, arriving there by circuitous routes via America and Rehovot and who follow the teachings of Rebbe Nachman of Breslev.

Acoustic guitarist/vocalist Elyahu Reiter, Yonatan Tzarum a professional flamenco guitarist, and Yehonasan Lipshutz a classically trained violinist, enchanted and inspired their audience of 200 people by their mystical magic in the Maurice Tillkoff Hall.

They charmed, they schmoozed, they played, they sang; their style conveying warmth and intimacy in their anecdotes and ancient

melodies with a modern twist. With animated facial and body movements they conveyed their message that yiddishkeit is alive and well, and despite all the sadness in the world there is joy and peace in music.

They were storytellers supreme, musicians with spectacular technique and a level of artistry unsurpassed.

The audience was inspired to rise from their seats and dance joyfully around the room to the accompaniment of the ensemble who were later joined by their host 'The Southgater Rebbe' (sometimes known as Yisroel Fine!) whose mellifluous tones enhanced the event.

No-one slept, everyone clapped, tapped, nodded or sang along, and the final evening of the CLC adult learning year ended with a 'twang'.



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