

# 26th Jewish Culture Festival

**June 25th – July 3rd, 2016**  
**Kraków**

## Program report

**Diaspora and Shabbat** were the main topics of 26th edition of the Jewish Culture Festival in Krakow, the largest presentation of contemporary Jewish Culture in a world.

*Refugees are one of burning issues for the contemporary world. Europeans, as well as other communities, have fear of the newcomers, whom they perceive as threat for their own identity and well-being. However, they seem not to remember that we all are refugees. Most of us does not live in our birthplaces. Most of us were looking for a better life far from our home town. For us, the Jews – the eternal wanderers, with their history – have become a symbol of all refugees. Expelled from their home land, the Jews were trying to find a new home in many corners of the world, including Poland. Living in diasporas for centuries, they managed however to create the Jewish State. Diaspora experience seems to be one of the main elements that have created Israel.*

*Shabbat is the most important of Jewish holidays. Celebrated by all Jews, regardless of their religiousness, gives the feeling of belonging to the Jewish community and continuation of centuries-long tradition. Shabbat bounds all the Jews dispersed throughout the world. Has been one of the ways to save the Jewish identity in the diaspora.*

**26th Jewish Culture Festival was held under the honorary patronage of HE Andrzej Duda, President of the Republic of Poland.**

**Małopolska Region was a main partner of the festival in the framework of the program Małopolska. And everything is All Right!**

Official report „**Culture in Krakow – Current Situation and Perspective for the Future**”, commissioned by the Krakow Municipality, names Jewish Culture Festival the most recognizable cultural event of our city both among Cracovians (72%), respondents from other Polish cities (49%), as well as among guests from abroad (11%).



## 26th Jewish Culture Festival in Krakow

### 150 events in the main program

- **27 musical events:** concerts, DJ-parties
- **8 performances** (contemporary dance and theater)
- **23 lectures, meetings, discussions and sound lectures**
- **48 workshop session** in 18 different series
- **29 guided tours** in 10 different series
- **5 ceremonies**
- **7 film screenings**
- **3 exhibitions**

**140 events in the accompanying events program**, organized by our partners: JCC Krakow, Galicia Jewish Museum, Beit Kraków and others

**204 artists, lecturers and instructors from 8 countries:** Israel, USA, Hungary, Turkey, Germany, Ukraine, Canada, Poland

**58 volunteers from 8 countries:** Poland, Ukraine, Belorussia, Germany, Austria, Italy, USA, France

**102 accredited journalists and photo reporters** from Polish and foreign media

**285 media reports and information in Polish and international media**, including: *Gazeta Wyborcza, Dziennik Polski, Polish Television, Polish Radio, Twój Styl* as well as *Haaretz, Jewish Weekly, Forward*

**30,000 persons** participated in 26th festival's events, including **18,000 persons** who participated in the *Shalom on Szeroka Street* concert

**200,000 persons** watched *Shalom on Szeroka Street* concert broadcast on Polish Television TVP2 (1,8% of all those who watched TV at that time)

**24,461 persons** watched live on-line streaming of the concerts on the festival website and ajctv.pl website

**1,118 persons** watched live on-line streaming of the *Shalom on Szeroka Street* concert on the website of the National Institute for Audiovisual Arts

**111,241 views of the festival website** by **26,443 users** between June 20th and July 4th, 2016, including 61% of new users and 39% of returning users

**11,922 persons** likes Festival on Facebook

**11,433 persons** – average outreach of festival posts on Facebook

**529 followers** on Instagram

**1,434 subscribers** of the festival YouTube channel

**854,710 views** of video clips on festival YouTube channel

# 26th JCF – EVENTS

## MUSIC: concert, DJ-parties

### Concerts in the Tempel Synagogue

1. **Classics at Noon:** Cantor Benzion Miller (USA), Menachem Bristowski (IL); *Patron of the concert: Goldberg Family Foundation*
2. **Cantors' Concert: *By the Rivers of Babylon...***: Cantor Benzion Miller (USA), Cantor Yaakov Lemmer (USA), Cantor Avraham Kirshenbaum (IL), Choir of the Great Synagogue in Jerusalem conducted by Maestro Eli Yaffe (IL), Sinfonietta Cracovia chamber orchestra (PL); accompaniment: Menachem Bristowski (IL)
3. **Kronos Quartet** (USA): David Harrington (violin), John Sherba (violin), Hank Dutt (viola), Sunny Jungin Yang (cello); special guest: **David Krakauer** (clarinet)
4. **Selda Bağcan & Boom Pam** (TR / IL): Selda Bağcan (vocal), Uri Brauner Kinrot (vocal, guitar), Yuval Zolotov (tuba), Dani Ever-HaDani (keyboards), Ira Raviv (drums), Kemal Esen (baglama)
5. **Glass House Orchestra** (USA / HU): Frank London (trumpet), Aram Bajakian (guitar), Pablo Aslan (bas), Yonadav Halevy (drums), Jake Shulman-Ment (violin), Miklós Lukács (cimbalom), Edina Szirtes Mókus (vocal, violin), Béla Ágoston (winds). *The project has been a part of the Year of Hungarian Culture and organized with the support from Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Balassi Institute.*
6. **The Brothers Nazaroff** (USA / DE): Daniel Kahn (accordeon), Michael Alpert (guitar), Bob Cohen (mandolin), Jake Shulman-Ment (violin), Hampus Melin (drums)
7. **Diwan Saz & Lubna Salameh, Rabin David Menachem, Muhammad Gadir** (IL). *Concert under patronage of the Taube Foundation for Jewish Life and Culture; dedicated to the memory of Jan Kulczyk, Polish businessman and philanthropist*
8. **Leopold Kozłowski. The Master and His Followers** (PL): Leopold Kozłowski, Halina Jarczyk (violin), Marta Bizoń (vocal), Kamila Klimczak (vocal), Renata Świerczyńska (vocal), Andrzej Róg (vocal), Jacek Bylica (piano), Michał Wierba (piano), Olek Brzeziński (piano), Jacek Hołubowski (accordion), Jacek Cygan (moderation); *Concert under patronage of Małopolska Region as a part of the program Małopolska. And Everything is All Right!*

### Musical events in the Cheder

9. **Libelid** (PL): Ola Bilińska (vocal, OP-1, electric guitar, looper), Edyta Czerniewicz (cello, vocal), Katarzyna Kolbowska (harp, vocal), Kacper Szroeder (trumpet, flugelhorn, vocal), Michał Moniuszko (double bass, mandolin, vocal)
10. **Totemo** (IL): Rotem Or (vocal, electric guitar, keyboard), Ran Jacobovitz (drums, vocal), Dan Carpman (keyboard, bass, vocal)
11. **Chillout @ Cheder:** DJ Kfjatek (PL)
12. **Shabbat @ Cheder:** David Pearl (IL)

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Ouzo Bazoçka / IL / Totemo / IL / Koncert Kantorów / Benzion Miller / US /  
MLDVA / PL feat. Çınar Timur / TR / The Apples / IL / Leopold Kozłowski / PL /  
The Brothers Nazaroff / DE / US / The Unternationale / DE / US / RU / Teder / IL*

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### Concerts in the Alchemia club

13. **Ouzo Bazooka** (IL): Uri Brauner Kinrot (vocal, guitar), Ira Raviv (drums), Dani Ever-HaDani (keyboard), Adam Scheflan (bass)
14. **The Unternationale** (USA / DE): Daniel Kahn (accordion, vocal), Hampus Melin (drums), Bob Cohen (mandolin)
15. **Shalom on Szeroka Afterparty**: Teder crew (IL)
16. **Midnite Session @ Alchemia** – 5 nights of jam-sessions with festival musicians

### Musical events in other venues and locations

21. **Shalom on Szeroka Street: The Brothers Nazaroff** (USA / DE), **Glass House Orchestra** (USA / HU), **Selda Bağcan & Boom Pam** (TR / IL), **Riff Cohen** (IL), **Diwan Saz & Lubna Salameh**, **Rabin David Menachem**, **Muhammad Gadir** (IL), **Festival All Stars Orchestra**, special guest of the concert: **The Apples** (IL); moderation: *Janusz Makuch, director of the festival and Aleksandra Rosiak, TVP2*
22. **Riff Cohen** (IL): Riff Cohen (vocal), Haggai Fershtman (drums), Elyasaf Bishari (oud, bass, percussions), Ofer Mizrahi (guitar, trumpet), Atar Mayner (keyboard) – *Forum Przestrzenie club*
23. **MLDVA & Çınar Timur** (PL / TR): Çınar Timur (baglama), Tomasz Jurecki (baglama, bass), Grzegorz Dąbek (pad, samples), Szymon Piotrowski (drums) – *Barka club*
24. **Klezmer Small Stars** (PL / UA / USA / DE): Oksana Balatsko, Małgorzata Spiechlanin, Zofia Wydra, Deborah Strauss, Sanne Möricke (DE) – *Popper Synagogue*
25. **After Shabbat Party**: Khen Elmalech and David Pearl (IL) – *Forum Przestrzenie club*
26. **Teder Afterparty**: Dani Vak, Atar Mayner (IL) – *Forum Przestrzenie club*
27. **Teder Weekender**: Hectic, ShlomiZidan, Walter, Galo, Naduve, Santos Barakos, Dani Vak, Lior Aignes (IL), featuring: Tomasz Jurecki, Grzegorz Dąbek (PL) – *Barka club*

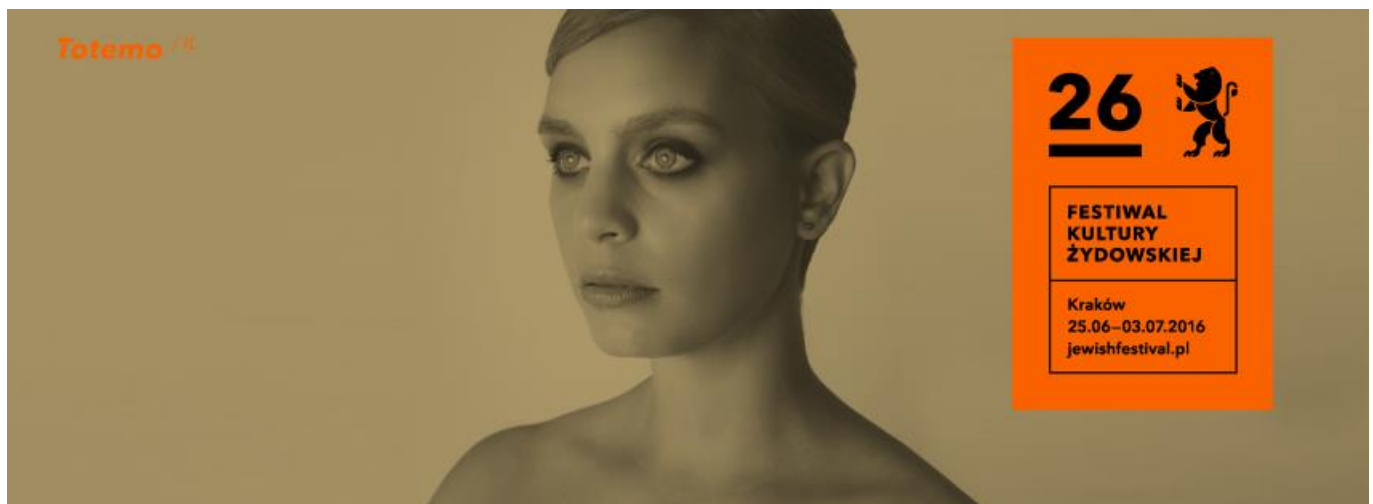
### THEATER AND DANCE

1. **If At All** – contemporary dance performance by **Kibbutz Contemporary Dance Company** (IL), choreographer: Raami Be'er; *In cooperation with ICE Congress Centre in Krakow*
2. **We Keep Coming Back**, dir. Sarah Garton Stanley(USA) – 7 performances

### LECTURES, MEETINGS, DISCUSSIONS, SOUND LECTURES

#### Diaspora

1. **The Diaspora is The World** – debate with: Krzysztof Czyżewski (PL), Konstanty Gebert (PL), Diana Pinto (IT), Maged Sahly (PL), moderation: Adam Szostkiewicz (PL)
2. **Xenopolis** – Krzysztof Czyżewski (PL)
3. **The Return of The Universal Jew?** – Diana Pinto (IT)
4. **Judeo-Islamic Musical Encounters** – prof. Edwin Seroussi (IL) – 3 lectures
7. **From East to Middle East** – Noa Argov (IL) – 2 sound lectures



9. ***From Ideology of Melting Pot to Jewish Multiculti*** – Anna Azari, Israeli Ambassador in Poland
10. ***Yiddish and Diaspora*** – Michael Wex (CA)

### Shabbat

11. ***The Shabbat Is For the Man, Not the Man for the Shabbat*** – Konstanty Gebert (PL)
12. ***What Does the Shabbat Give?*** – Monika and Stanisław Krajewski (PL)
13. ***Shabbat and Exile in Yiddish Life*** – Michael Wex (CA)
14. ***Shabbat: The Essence of Judaism and the Heart of Yiddish*** – Michael Wex (CA)

### Literary meetings

*The literary program have been co-organized by Krakow Festival Office, the operator of Krakow UNESCO City of Literature program.*

15. ***The Strange and the Familiar*** – debate with: Jarosław Mikołajewski (PL), Łukasz Orbitowski (PL), Katarzyna Surmiak-Domańska (PL), moderation: Paweł Smoleński (PL)
16. ***The Great Tide*** – meeting with Jarosław Mikołajewski (PL), moderation: Mateusz Witkowski (PL)
17. ***Pani Stefa*** – meeting with Magdalena Kicińska (PL), moderation: Anna Marchewka (PL)
18. ***A Tragedy and Lesson. Marek Edelman's Testimony*** – a Cracovian premiere of M. Edelman's biography in English, with participation of the authors: Witold Bereś (PL) and Krzysztof Burnetko (PL), moderation: Adam Szostkiewicz (PL)
19. ***Fest of Trumpets*** – meeting with Marta Masada (PL), moderation: Edward Pasewicz (PL)
20. ***Ginczanka – an Attempt a tan Introduction*** – a conversation between Agata Araszkiwicz (PL) and Bożena Umińska-Keff (PL)

### Other lectures

21. ***Door Posts: Mezuzah Traces and Affixing New Mezuzot*** – discussion with Marta Eichelberger-Jankowska (PL) and Andrzej Brylak (PL); *in co-operation with the Taube Center*
22. ***At Planty Street 7/9*** – discussion on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the Kielce pogrom, with: Bogdan Białek (PL), Michał Jaskulski (PL) and Lawrence Loewinger (US)
23. ***Freedom of (HATE)Speech*** – discussion with Rafał Pankowski (PL), Katarzyna du Vall (PL), Grzegorz Jankowicz (PL) and Mirosława Makuchowska (PL); moderation: Dara Bramson (USA)



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## FILM SCREENINGS

### Film preview „Next Year in Jerusalem...”

1. **Shanghai Ghetto**, directed by Dana Janklowicz-Mann, Amir Mann, IL
2. **A Song of Loves – R. David Buzaglo**, directed by Rafael Balulu, IL
3. **Aliyah DaDa**, directed by Oana Giurgiu, RO
4. **Strangers No More**, directed by Karen Goodman, Kirk Simon, USA
5. **RE-EMERGING: The Jews of Nigeria**, directed by Jeff L. Lieberman, USA
6. **On the Bank of the Tigris: the hidden story of Iraqi music**, directed by Marsha Emerman, AU
  
7. **Przy Planty 7/9**, directed by Michał Jaskulski (PL), Lawrence Loewinger (USA)

## EXHIBITIONS

1. **Tangents: Identity-Tradition-Territory**, curator: Krzysztof Siatka; artistic interventions in a former Jewish School in Kazimierz by the students of the Pedagogical University in Krakow and Beit Berl College in Tel Aviv
2. **Invisible Bridge** – exhibition by the Borderland Foundation in Sejny, curator: Wojciech Szumiński
3. **Burning** – exhibition of Jewish paper-cuts by Monika Krajewska, curator: Helena Czernek. Exhibition produced by the State Ethnographic Museum in Warsaw.

## WORKSHOPS

1. **David Krakauer: Musical Journeys and Interactions** – workshops with David Krakauer (USA)
2. **Shabbat 2.0**: culinary workshops with Leah Koenig (USA) – 3 meetings
3. **Big Dog Does Not Bark** – anti-discrimination workshop with Agnieszka Matan (PL)
4. **Corners, or Who Lives Where** – workshops for children Michalina Rolnik (PL) – 2 meetings
5. **Songs from Yiddishland** – Yiddish singing workshops with Jeff Warschauer (USA) – 5 meetings
6. **Sheyn vi gold** – Jewish dance workshops with Avia Moore (CA) – 5 meetings
7. **Take My Hand** – Jewish dance workshops for advanced with Avia Moore (CA) – 2 meetings
8. Open meetings: **Diaspora. Sowing the Grains of Spiritual Tradition; Our Journey to the Promised Land: on Life in Diaspora, Dreams and Giving Them Up** – Anna Dodziuk (PL) and Tanna Jakubowicz-Mount (PL) – 5 meetings
9. **Tangents: Meetings Through Art** – artistic workshops with Monika Nęcka (PL) – 3 meetings
10. **Jewish Travels in Time and Space, or ma haya sham?** – workshops for children with Hanna Kossowska(PL) and Agnieszka Wozowicz (PL) – 5 meetings
11. **Yiddish Songs – Painted with Sounds** – musical workshops for children with Ola Bilińska (PL) and Michał Moniuszko (PL)



12. **Khayes auf yidish: Yiddish ZOO** – Yiddish language workshops for children with warsztaty Anna Rozenfeld (PL) and Agnieszka Legutko (PL)
13. **Yiddish Vinkl** – schmooze in Yiddish with Anna Rozenfeld (PL) and Agnieszka Legutko (PL)
14. **Invisible Bridge** – workshops with Krzysztof Czyżewski (PL)
15. **Mezuzah from the Diaspora** – Jewish design workshops with Mi Polin: Helena Czernek (PL) and Aleksander Prugar (PL)
16. **Jewish Art** – artistic workshops with Monika Krajewska (PL) – 3 meetings
17. **Klezmer Basic and Beyond** – klezmer music workshops with Deborah Strauss (USA) and Sanne Morricke (DE) – 5 meetings
18. **Lecha Dodi – Come, My Beloved** – hasidic singing workshops with Benizon Miller (USA) and Frank London (USA) – 3 meetings

## GUIDED TOURS

1. **Kuzmir: A Walk in Yiddish** – guided tour in Yiddish with Anna Rozenfeld (PL) and Agnieszka Legutko (PL)
2. **Discovering Traces of Mezuzot** – a tour with Mi Polin (PL): Helena Czernek and Aleksander Prugar
3. **Józef Sare: In the Footsteps of One of the Architects of the Great Krakow** – Michał Wiśniewski, Ph.D. (PL), Instytut Architektury – 2 tours
4. **Podgórze Factories and Plants** – Piotr Bujas (PL) – 2 tours
5. **Jewish Krakow** – Anna Kiesell (PL), total 3 tours in Polish and English
6. **Jewish Cemeteries: Remuh and New** – Anna Kiesell (PL), total 2 tours in Polish and English
7. **Jewish Cemeteries: Symbolics of Tombstones** – Monika Krajewska (PL), total 2 guided tours in Polish and English
8. **Jewish Life in Kazimierz and Podgórze** – Anna Kiesell (PL), dr Agnieszka Legutko (PL) – total 4 tours in Polish and English
9. **Former Jewish Ghetto in Podgórze** – Anna Kiesell (PL), dr Agnieszka Legutko (PL) – total 4 tours in Polish and English
10. **Synagogues and Prayer Houses in Kazimierz** – Anna Kiesell (PL), dr Agnieszka Legutko (PL) – total 8 tours in Polish and English

## CEREMONIES

1. **Pop-up Shabbat** – festival Shabbat dinner prepared by Leah Koenig (USA)
2. **Shabbat Shalom!** – Shabbat lunch for children and their parents prepared by Hanna Kossowska (PL), Agnieszka Wozowicz (PL), special guests: Michael Schudrich, Chief Rabbi of Poland and Janusz Makuch, director of the festival
3. **Melave Malkah** – farewell to Shabbat
4. **Morning Shabbat Prayer**
5. **Zahor** – ceremony commemorating Krakow Jews



# AWARDS OF THE JEWISH CULTURE FESTIVAL

**Annual Festival Award „The Voice of Joy and Deliverance”** was awarded to **Karolina Jakoweńko**, co-founder of the Brama Cukermana Foundation in Będzin and director of the House of Memory of Silesian Jews in Gliwice.

This award for K. Jakoweńko opens a new chapter in the history of festival award. Until now it was presented to institutions and individuals, who financially supported our festival. This year we awarded for the first time a person, who in a creative and very consequent way continues a work of the festival, promoting ideas of tolerance and respect for cultural diversity, and first of all – to Jewish heritage of our country – outside of major cities of our country.

First ever **special festival award** was presented to **cantor Benzion Miller**. It is not only an appreciation of our dear friend and pillar of the festival, but it also honors one of the greatest cantors of contemporary world in 50th year of his carrier.

## PROMOTION AND VISUAL IDENTIFICATION

Visual identification of the 26th Jewish Culture Festival was designed by Studio Otwarte, that has cooperated with the festival since 2012.

*Exile / Galut / Exodus – these terms are not only a part of Jewish identity but also refer to experience of contemporary world. They are a reason to think about them, reason for anxiety and definitely – shall be treated with gravity.*

*It is all reflected in the visual identification of the 26th festival. Rugged, technical and very harsh. Noble gold color, that has already become a trade mark of our festival is facing monochromatic photographs of our artists and bright warning orange color accompanied by black bold typography.*

**Promotion of the 26th festival was implemented in media (press, radio, television), internet and in public spaces.**

Festival posters were presented on **42 displays** in Kazimierz and in Old City of Krakow between June 18th and July 3rd, 2016.

**20 000 copies of festival program brochures** (13 000 in Polish and 7 000 in English version) were distributed throughout Krakow within two weeks preceding the festival.

**Bright orange stickers** with logo of the festival as well as **information boards** in the same bright orange color were additional promotion element in the public space. Additional promotion. Two popular supermarkets – Tesco and Alma – presented festival promotional videos on the screens at the cashier desks.

Promotion in internet included:

- **new festival website**, designed by Studio Otwarte / 111,241 views
- festival profile on **Facebooku** / 11 922 fans
- festival profile in **Instagramie** / 529 followers
- festival **YouTube** channel / 1 434 subscribers

Additional promotion in internet was also provided by our volunteers and Cheder – on their independent Facebook sites.



**Promotion in media** was mainly based on our media patrons, that included: *Gazeta Wyborcza* – largest Polish daily both local and nationwide issues; *Radio Kraków* and *Off Radio Kraków*, *Polish Radio Channel One*, *Karnet* – cultural monthly magazine in Krakow. It was also supported by commercial advertisements that we purchased in two leading Polish weeklies: *Polityka* and *Newsweek*.

*Gazeta Wyborcza* issued also **two special magazines** dedicated entirely to the 26th festival: in the nationwide issue on June 18th and in local Krakow edition on June 22nd, 2016. They were also distributed in Warsaw at the subway stations.

There were total of **16 advertisements in press promoting 26th festival**:

- *Gazeta Wyborcza* – nationwide edition – 2 advertisements
- *Gazeta Wyborcza* – Krakow edition – 3 advertisements
- *Gazeta Wyborcza / What is Going On?* – 2 advertisements
- *Polityka* – 2 advertisements
- *Newsweek* – 1 advertisement
- *Karnet* – 2 advertisements
- *Midrasz* magazine – 1 advertisement
- *Słowo Żydowskie / Jewish Word* – 1 advertisement
- *New Eastern Europe* – 1 advertisement
- *Top Krakow* – 1 advertisement

Festival was also promoted in **radio and television** through interviews, talk shows, various broadcasts that also reported the festival.

## INTERNET LIVE STREAMING OF THE CONCERTS

We have been the first festival in Krakow and one of first in Poland to provide live streaming of the festival concerts. Thanks to AJC TV company we have done it regularly in the past years and also during the 26<sup>th</sup> festival. The streaming was available on the festival website as well as on AJC's website.

Thanks to the cooperation with Polish Television and the National Institute for Audiovisual Art, spectacular *Shalom on Szeroka Street* concert was also broadcast live on the festival website as well on Institute's website.

Recording of the concerts in the Tempel synagogue are still available on [our website](#). Reportage from *Shalom na Szeroka* will be also available at [ninateka.pl](#). Video clips from festival concerts are also available at [Festival YouTube channel](#).



# VOLUNTEERS OF THE FESTIVAL – THE MACHERS

**58 volunteers from 8 countries:** Poland, Ukraine, Belorussia, Germany, Austria, Italy, USA and France, helped us to implement events of the 26th festival.

All of them participate in the all-year-round special program for volunteers that is the only of its kind program for young people from Poland and abroad. It offers wide range of workshops, seminars, guided tours, trips prepared especially for our volunteers. Beyond helping in preparations and implementation of one of the largest cultural events in Poland, they also have a chance to realize their own projects in festival official club – Cheder.

## **Volunteers who helped us during 26th Jewish Culture Festival:**

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## CHEDER

Opened in 2007, Cheder is not only an official festival club and cafe, but first of all is a venue for our all year round cultural and educational activities and a space for various activities by The Machers.

## **During 26th festival following persons worked in Cgeder:**

Sabina Francuz / Chef, Agata Kurdybanowska / Manager  
Justyna Bilik, Brygida Gacek, Joanna Jarosz, Klaudia Kuznowicz, Alan Lendo, Paweł Malinowski, Olga Olszewska, Katarzyna Ormaniec, Bartołomiej Porszke, Aleksandra Stefańska, Małgorzata Stefańska, Małgorzata Wolska



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