FAU hosting lecture featuring Jewish music of the '20s, '50s

Staff report

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Yiddish fans can listen to a lecture and vintage recordings of Jewish music of the 1920s and 1950s at Florida Atlantic University later this month.

The Jewish Cultural Society at FAU is hosting the ‘American Yiddish Radio Hour’ lecture with Maestro Aaron Kula at 3 p.m. Jan. 17 on the fifth floor at the Wimberly Library, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton.

Kula is the conductor of the Klezmer Company Orchestra, the library’s professional ensemble-in-residence. He is also director of music collections and performance at FAU Libraries.

Tickets will be sold at the door. The cost is $10 for members, $15 for member couples and $15 for nonmembers.

For information on the Jewish Cultural Society, contact Dottie Pierce at dottiepierce@comcast.net or 561-852-9720 or Bobby

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The Jewish Cultural Society started in 2008 under the FAU Foundation and FAU Libraries. Members host cultural events, social activities and programs to raise money to support FAU Libraries’ Jewish cultural and music collections, educational outreach efforts and live performances.