

Composers in the Concentration Camp

community concert

Erwin Schulhoff
Jazz Suite

Pavel Haas
The Charlátan, excerpts

Gideon Klein
Trio for String Orchestra

Viktor Ullmann
Symphony in D Major

Wednesday, February 16
7:30 p.m.
ASU Gammage
free. no ticket required.



World-renowned, special guest conductor, Maestro Israel Yinon, will lead the ASU Symphony Orchestra, and bring to the Valley the music of four brilliant composers lost in the Holocaust. Maestro Yinon has dedicated his career to recording and performing the works of Jewish composers.

ISRAEL YINON is an Israeli-born, award-winning conductor who has devoted his career to rediscovering lost works of composers victimized by the Nazi regime. Maestro Yinon studied at the Rubin Academy of Music and has had an illustrious conducting and recording career with many leading orchestras. His debut CD, the world-premiere recording of the symphonic works of Viktor Ullmann with the Czech Brno Philharmonic Orchestra, won the coveted German Reviewers' Recording Prize. He conducted the concert commemorating the 50th anniversary of Yad Vashem at the Deutsche Oper Berlin, and in February 2009 conducted the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra in a concert marking the anniversary of the birthday of Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy whose music was banned by the Nazis.

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