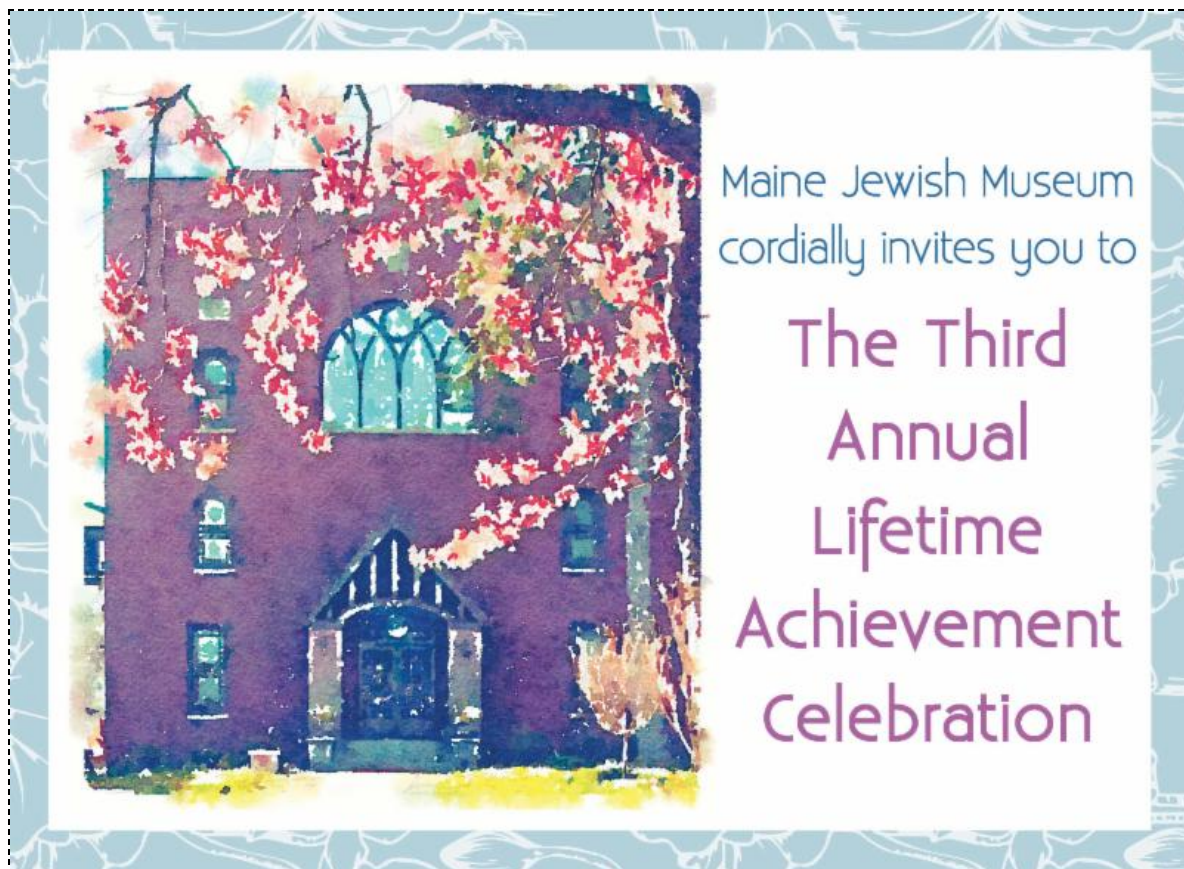




Celebrating Jewish Art, History, and Culture in Maine

THE MAINE JEWISH MUSEUM



Please join us on Sunday, June 22nd when the Maine Jewish Museum will honor Cantor Kurt Messerschmidt with its Lifetime Achievement Award. Cantor Messerschmidt has enriched Temple Beth El and our entire community for the past sixty years, and he has been admired and respected internationally for his musical talent and cantorial artistry. His personal story, as a survivor of the Shoah, has touched us in many ways, and his willingness to write, speak, and teach about his experiences has helped to educate others about the Holocaust. With dignity and humor, he has been a model and mentor for all of us, even into his centennial year.

We will gather at the Maine Jewish Museum from 4:00 to 6:30pm. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served outside in the garden, and, at 5:00, we will move inside for the formal program honoring Cantor Messerschmidt.

Please consider becoming a member of our Host Committee or a Sponsor at any level described on the reply card. If you cannot attend the event, we hope you will consider honoring Cantor Messerschmidt with a contribution to the Museum. This event will serve as a fundraiser to support the museum's community programming.

We hope you will celebrate with us on June 22nd at a wonderful event to honor a most special member of our community.

Sincerely,

Judy and Norm

Judy and Norm Wilson
Co-Chairs, Host Committee

Cantor Kurt Messerschmidt



Cantor Kurt Messerschmidt at 99

**Recipient of the 2014 Maine Jewish Museum
Lifetime Achievement Award, celebrating his 64th year
of community service in Maine**

Master of Ceremonies: **Charlie Miller**

Guest speakers:

**Judd Nelson, Linda Abromson, Jody Sataloff,
Rabbi Carolyn Braun, Rabbi Harry Sky
and honoree Kurt Messerschmidt**

**Musical tribute by Jennifer Elowitch
and Cantor Kerry Ben-David**

June 22, 2014

4:00-6:30pm

at the Maine Jewish Museum

267 Congress St

Portland, Maine 04101

For tickets, host committee registration, sponsorships or
other questions, [click here](#) or call 207-773-2339.

Please pass this invitation to others. All are welcome.

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MJM's First Silent Artists' Auction Starts in One Week

Nearly all of the artists who have exhibited at the Maine Jewish Museum since its inception have donated a piece of art to our first auction. We are so grateful for their support, and yours, in helping us continue to present world-class exhibits and programming.

Silent Auction Artists include:

Ted Arnold
Josefina Auslender
Rush Brown
Asherah Cinnamon
Arthur Fink
Harold Garde
Judy Glickman
Eva Goetz
Dahlov Ipcar
Nanci Kahn
Deborah Klotz
Lin Lisberger
Tama Loudon
George Mason
Victor Romanyshyn
Deedee Schwartz
Ruth Sylmor

Viewing and bidding will be available online by next week. Look for a followup email with instructions in the coming days. The final day of the auction will coincide with our June 22nd celebration, with an exhibit of the work available for viewing at the museum.

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The mission of the Maine Jewish Museum is to honor the contributions and diversity of Maine's Jewish immigrants in the context of the American experience. Through exhibits and programming, the Museum seeks to build bridges of appreciation and understanding with people of all backgrounds.

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