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**We Are Here: A Celebration of
Resilience, Resistance, and Hope**

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Zog nit keyn mol

Never say this is the final road for you,
Though leadened skies may cover over days of blue.
As the hour that we longed for is so near,
Our step beats out the message – we are here!

A Song of Inspiration

Throughout history, Jewish people and their allies have come together in times of crisis to display pride and fight antisemitism. This spirit is captured in *Zog nit keyn mol*—the Partisan Song—which was motivated by the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising and written by Hirsch Glick in 1943 in the Vilna Ghetto. Known the world over as a song of Jewish resistance to Nazi persecution, the Partisan Song is the inspiration for this event.

A New Partnership For Our Times

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the need for us to be resilient, to resist the rise of racism, and to plan and hope for a better future. Three leading New York City institutions — [The Museum of Jewish Heritage - A Living Memorial to the Holocaust](#), [The National Yiddish Theatre Folksbiene](#), and [Sing for Hope](#) — have come together to present a performance that gives voice to these themes.

The Event

The 75-minute program will feature musical performances and remarks from performers and public figures including National Medal of Arts recipient and Grammy-winning soprano **Renée Fleming**, leading Chinese concert pianist and United Nations Messenger of Peace **Lang Lang**, Oscar-winning *The Pianist* star **Adrien Brody**, multi-Grammy-winning opera star **Joyce DiDonato**, multi-platinum Tony-winning Broadway star **Lea Salonga**, Grammy-winning Metropolitan Opera mezzo-soprano **Isabel Leonard**, internationally renowned baritone **Lester Lynch**, 2020 Grammy Winner **John Brancy**, pianist and NPR's *From The Top* host **Peter Dugan**, beloved klezmer singer **Daniel Kahn**, the iconic **Dr. Ruth Westheimer**, and star comedians **Whoopi Goldberg** and **Tiffany Haddish**.

The program will also feature an interview with **Nancy Spielberg**, **Roberta Grossman** and **Sam Kassow** by *The Forward* Editor-in-Chief **Jodi Rudoren** about their film *Who Will Write Our History*. The film tells the story of Oneg Shabbat, the group that daringly preserved the history of the Warsaw Ghetto.

Distribution & Promotion

- The program will be carried by a national and international network of museums and other organizations serving as distribution partners.
 - Partner institutions can use a private link to embed the video on their websites and cross-post a Facebook premiere on their social media channels.
 - Partner institutions will be featured in the program credits and on wearehere.live.
 - Please contact wearehere@mjhny.org to become a distribution partner.
- *The Forward* is the Media Sponsor for the event.
- Many of the performers have substantial social media followings.