

## JHSSA DESCRIPTIVE LEVEL RECORD

**TITLE:** Calgary Jewish Choral Society fonds

**No.:** JCS

**DATE RANGE:** 1941, 1949

**EXTENT:** .5cm of textual records

### **ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY:**

The Calgary Jewish Choral Society held its first concert in June 1931, at the Al Azhar Temple on the 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue West. Eight Yiddish songs were performed under the direction of Grigory Garbovitsky, some by the Jewish Ladies' Choir, and some by the Calgary Jewish Choir, which included both men and women. The Choral Society performed for many years, with several directors and many vocalists, guest musicians and accompanists, including Edythe Pearlman and Queenie Lawrence-Kline.

A later Jewish Choral Society was established in 1949, under the direction of Professor JC Kuczynski. The first concert of this iteration was cancelled due to the death of the director, and the Society subsequently closed its books.

### **SCOPE AND CONTENT:**

The fonds consists of correspondence and a ticket stub from the Calgary Jewish Choral Society (1949), as well as a 1941 concert programme from the Calgary Jewish Choir. The programme is in poor shape, and is heavily annotated.

**SOURCE OF TITLE:** title from content of fonds

**SOURCE OF ACQUISITION:** estate of Norman Lipton

**ACCESS CONDITIONS:** no restrictions on access

**ACCRUALS:** no further accruals expected

**RELATED GROUPS OF RECORDS:** JHSSA Performing Arts collection

**GENERAL NOTE:** accession #2008-010