

## Music

Lucila Nerenberg, Sammy Herzog & Julia Herzog

## Introduction and Welcome

Robert Oppenheimer, Victoria Shoah Project

## Two minutes of silence and remembrance

## My father's story

Micha Menczer

Mottel Eliezer Menczer,  
February 7, 1900-  
December 23, 1959



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## Two lives

Stories of Holocaust survivors buried in our historic cemetery, read by Hannah Faber and members of Habonim Dror

## Oifyn Pripetchik

sung in Yiddish by Nejama Ferstman

[English translation]

On the hearth, a fire burns,  
And in the house it is warm.

And the rabbi is teaching little children,  
The alphabet.

Refrain:

See, children, remember, dear ones,

What you learn here;

Repeat and repeat yet again,

"*Komets-alef: o!*"

Learn, children, with great enthusiasm.

So I instruct you;

He among you who learns Hebrew pronunciation faster -

He will receive a flag.

Learn children, don't be afraid,

Every beginning is hard;

Lucky is the one who has learned Torah,

What more does a person need?

When you grow older, children,

You will understand by yourselves,

How many tears lie in these letters,

And how much lament.

When you, children, will bear the Exile,

And will be exhausted,

May you derive strength from these letters,

Look in at them!

## Pledge of Mutual Respect and Support

Led by Thomas Laboucan-Avirom

Silence in the face of injustice is to agree with the ones who perpetrate injustices.

Never will we stand by to allow expressions of racism, xenophobia or discrimination against any peoples in our community.

We will do our utmost to encourage meaningful dialogue and positive action to foster understanding among diverse groups based on mutual respect.

## El Maleh Rachamim memorial prayer (Yad Vashem version)

Rabbi Louis Sutker

God full of mercy, who dwells upon high, grant proper rest upon the wings of the Divine Presence, in the great heights of the holy and pure who, like the brilliance of the heavens, shine to all the souls of the six million Jews slain in the European Holocaust who were killed, and slaughtered, and burned, and destroyed in sanctification of God's name, at the hands of the German Nazi murderers and their assistants from other nations. Therefore may the Master of mercy shelter them in the shelter of His wings for eternity, and bind their souls with the bond of life. The Lord is their inheritance; may the Garden of Eden be their resting place and may they stand for their destiny in the end of days. And let us say: Amen

## Kaddish of the camps and ghettos

Led by Carmel Tanaka

We rise and read responsively

Yitgadal	Auschwitz
ve'yitkadash	Lodz
sh'mei raba	Ponar
b'alma di v'ra khir'utei	Babi Yar
v'yamlikh malkhutei	Maidanek
b'hayeikon u-v'yomeikhon	Birkenau
u-v'hayei d'khol beit yisrael	Kovno
ba-agala u-vi-z'man kariv	Jonowska
v'imru amen.	

Y'hei sh'mei raba m'vorach l'alam u- l'almei almay.

Yitbarakh v'yishtabah  
v'yitpa'ar v'yitromam  
v'yitnasei v'yit-hadar  
v'yit'aleh v'yit-halal  
sh'mei d'kudisha  
brikh hu, l'ela  
min kol birkhata v'shirata  
tushb'hata v'nehemata  
da-amiran b'alma,

Theresienstadt  
Buchenwald  
Treblinka  
Vilna  
Bergen-Belsen  
Mauthausen  
Dachau  
Minsk  
Warsaw

v'imru amen. Y'hei sh'lama raba min sh'maya  
v'hayim aleinu v'al kol yisrael, v'imru amen.

Oseh shalom bi-m'romav, hu ya'aseh shalom  
aleinu v'al kol yisrael, v'imru amen.

May the One who causes peace to reign  
in the high heavens let peace descend on  
us, and on all Israel.