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Ending and Beginning with L'dor Vador

What will future generations know of their predecessors? How will they view the world? These are questions pertinent to all nations and civilizations, but for a Jewish nation hundreds of years in diaspora with little geographic stability and constant threats to maintaining continuity, they bear particular significance. How do you pass on knowledge—whether religious, historic, cultural or simply practical—when you have little that can't be taken from you at any given moment?

The answer and the challenge for the Jewish people are embodied in the phrase *l'dor vador*, from generation to generation. They have also been

central to the Milken Archive of Jewish Music's mission to preserve and disseminate the collective history and heritage of Jewish music in America—from generation to generation—as a testament and as a source of knowledge. What better way, then, to conclude our 20-volume series than with ["L'dor Vador: A Celebration of Youth"](#)?



Discover



Watch this short documentary of the recording of Charles Davidson's *A Singing of Angels* with the Finchley Children's Music Group.

Mourn



In tribute to **Henri Lazarof**, who passed last week, we are streaming his "Kaddish for Maurice Abravanel" now through January 10th.

Rejoice



The stage musical **"Fiddler on the Roof"** turns 50 this year! Jewniverse offers a retrospective and clips of the film in their recent article.

Featuring the work of Sholom Kalib ("The Day of Rest"), Abraham Kaplan ("Psalms of Abraham"), his mentor Darius Milhaud ("Cantata from the Proverbs"), Charles Davidson ("Baroque Suite" and "A Singing of Angels"—the complete recording and a short documentary about the nine-song compilation of folk songs from life in the old world), Paul Dessau ("Song of Songs"), Issachar Miron ("Psalms of Israel") and Ofer Ben-Amots ("Psalm 81"), this collection contains nearly two-and-a-half hours of the voices of children from around the world propagating the story of the Jewish people *l'dor vador*. You can learn much more about it in [Milken Archive Curator Jeff Janeczko's forward](#) and, of course, [Artistic Director Neil Levin's introduction](#) for his incredibly in-depth historic analysis.

Celebrate new beginnings and continued tradition with

Volume 20: L'dor Vador A Celebration of Youth

