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In 2013, We're Taking Requests

Happy New Year to all of our friends and musical collaborators!

We hope you ended 2012 with a flourish and began your 2013 with fanfare. For us at the Milken Archive, 2012 was a big year. We released five new multimedia volumes: [Jewish Voices in the New World](#), [Echoes of Ecstasy](#), [Sing Unto Zion](#), [The Art of Jewish Song](#) and [Golden Voices in the Golden Land](#), all together covering everything from Colonial-era Jewish liturgical music to 20th-century art songs sung in Yiddish and Hebrew. In addition to our music releases, we sponsored and curated the exhibit "[Not So Still Life, With Music: The Milken Archive Presents Paintings by Ralph](#)

[Gilbert](#)," gave you [Jewels \(of Elul\)](#) for the High Holy Days and [\(Good As\) Gelt](#) for Hanukkah—giving away over 600 downloads in all. And when the jazz world lost one of its greats, we were proud to contribute to the [memory and legacy of jazz legend Dave Brubeck](#).

So what would you like to see in 2013? We're taking requests.

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From the Milken Archive and Beyond: More Geist from our Zeit



CONVERSATIONS WITH SEYMOUR RECHTZEIT

The Yiddish Theatre star would be 104 this January 18. and inspirations.



FROM BOB DYLAN TO PINK

Billboard ranks the Top 30 Jewish Musicians.



A LEGACY OF OUR OWN

Did you miss it on air? Watch it online at [PBS.org](#)!

News and multimedia content from around the Jewish Music world.

If you have something fun and note-worthy to share with our readers, [send us an email](#).

We already have a big year planned. Starting with the launch of [Volume 12: Legend of Toil and Celebration](#) on February 5th, we're releasing a new multimedia volume every other month—in March, May, July, September, November and finally January 2014—at which time we will have released *all 20 volumes*, completing our core collection of newly recorded works. Combined with oral histories, interview and performance videos (have you subscribed to [our youtube channel?](#)), Milken Archive's virtual museum will offer perhaps the greatest exhibit of Jewish music

in America ever assembled.

We're also going to stream our highly acclaimed radio series, "American Jewish Music from the Milken Archive with Leonard Nimoy," find more reasons to give away even more music (hint: Purim is just around the corner!), upgrade our website and keep bringing you updates not only on our progress, but news and events from around the Jewish music world (make sure you subscribe to our [facebook page](#) and follow us on [twitter](#) for more frequent news).

As excited as we are about what's in store for this year, we want to give you more; and with that in mind, we're asking you, our community: What do you want in 2013? How can we make the Archive more valuable, more accessible, more relevant to you? [Let us know](#).

Sincerely,

The Milken Archive of Jewish Music

Do you have any suggestions or requests? [Let us know what you think!](#) And for more frequent updates, please join the conversation [on facebook](#), follow [@MilkenArchive](#) on twitter and subscribe to [our YouTube channel](#).

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