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To The Bible and Beyond

Now Streaming: American Jewish Music from the Milken Archive with Leonard Nimoy Episode 3: Bible Stories, Part 1

What do Hollywood, fascist Germany, the Bible and a Russian anti-Semite have in common? They all played a role in creating [the Genesis Suite](#)—and it almost didn't happen. Featured in [Volume 17: Odes and Epics](#), this work was lost for decades and may have remained that way if not for the efforts of the Milken Archive. Now, you can [listen to the entire suite for free](#) as part of our critically-acclaimed radio series *American Jewish Music from the Milken Archive with Leonard Nimoy*.



Episode 3 explores epic biblical tales as retold by master composers of the 20th century. In Part 1, how did several icons of 20th-century classical music—two of whom refused to speak to one another—come to collaborate on a dramatic retelling of the Earth's creation according to the Book of Genesis? Learn more about this remarkable story and listen to the entire suite, with commentary and insight by Neil W. Levin and Gerard Schwarz. Featured composers include [Arnold Schoenberg](#), Nathaniel Shilkret, Alexandre Tansman, Darius Milhaud, Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Ernst Toch, and [Igor Stravinsky](#).

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Once this epic work puts you in a biblical mood, it may be a good time to reflect on the Jewish month of Elul. We have some more free music coming your way to help you do just that: in connection with Craig Taubman's [Jewels of Elul IX: The Art of Welcoming](#), we'll be giving away [Musical Gems downloads](#) every week this month. Each will be in a different genre by some of our most popular artists, each will only be available for a limited time, and each will only be available to subscribers like you! So be sure to check your email later this week for the first Gem and tell your non-subscriber friends [to register here](#).

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