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## Fathers and Sons: Julian Schwarz

The quote “if I have seen farther than most, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants,” has been attributed to many great minds and cited innumerable over the ages. Perhaps that is because of its near universal truth and applicability. It is the reason the Egyptians built the library at Alexandria and it is the reason Lowell Milken founded the Milken Archive of Jewish Music; so that future generations can learn from and build upon those that came before them.

Nowhere in the Archive’s collection is the impact of this mission more evidenced than in Julian Schwarz, our final featured artist in this summer’s

Fathers and Sons series. Julian grew up enveloped in the music that his father, Gerard Schwarz, was bringing to audiences in Seattle and around the world. Perhaps more significantly, however, it was at that time that Gerard was working with the Milken Archive to unearth the vast world of American Jewish music.

### A Performance



Watch Julian Schwarz perform **Ernest Bloch's *From Jewish Life*** for the Milken Archive in our **new video**.

### A History



Neil Levin and Julian discuss the history and significance of ***Kol nidre*** in our **SoundCloud podcast**.

### An Honor



See what happened when we presented the Archive's collection of Jewish Music to **Holocaust survivors in L.A.**

And so, unlike the others profiled in this series, Julian grew up in an age when Jewish music in America wasn't just something that appealed to the “old country” crowds or worse, something to be looked down upon. For him and others of his generation, Jewish music is what it should be: historically significant, culturally embraceable and artistically meritorious.

Enjoy our profile of Julian Schwarz, one of the youngest contributing artists in the Milken Archive, including an interview podcast and a video sneak peek of his soon-to-be released recording of *From Jewish Life* by Ernest Bloch.

Explore Julian Schwarz's journey and music in

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