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Recommendation for Susanne Katchko

March 7th, 2011

To whom it may concern;

As the music critic and cultural editor for the Yiddish Forward newspaper, I am familiar with the current generation of Yiddish singers and musicians, as well as with the history of Yiddish music. I have also written about Yiddish folksong and have a Ph.D in Yiddish folklore from the University of Pennsylvania, teaching Yiddish language and culture at the University of Texas at Austin.

Susanne Katchko is an unusually intelligent, gifted Yiddish singer who has much to offer to the Yiddish musical and cultural world. I have seen her perform Yiddish songs which were warmly received by an older native speaking audience as well as a younger crowd. She has a beautiful voice and works hard at capturing an appropriate interpretation of the song. Susanne is outgoing and is curious about the people around her. I have seen her hard at work on various projects and I can attest to her industriousness and earnestness. It would be great if she could be supported financially to advance her mission of developing Yiddish culture.

Sincerely,

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