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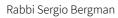
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## **FEATURING**







Carole Sterling



Rabbi Angela W. Buchdahl



Cantor Daniel Mutlu



Cantor Evan Kent



# INTRODUCTION Live at Central Synagogue Rabbi Angela Buchdahl and Cantor Daniel Mutlu Central Synagogue, NYC

CANDLELIGHTING
Live at Central Synagogue  Tadd Schwab  Gala Co-chair and Member of the WUPJ Executive Board
Michael Price Member of the Chanukah Gala Committee
Gusti Yehoshua-Braverman  Head of the Department of Organization and Connections  with Israelis Abroad, World Zionist Organization
Dr. Andrew Rehfeld President of Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion
Rabbi Hara Person  Chief Executive of Central Conference of American Rabbis
Rachel Schulties Special Consultant to the Chanukah Gala
Ofir Libstein  Mayor of the Sha'ar HaNegev

Shiri Madar

Director General of the World Habonim -Dror Youth Movement

#### GREETINGS FROM THE WORLD UNION CHAIR

Carole Sterling
WUPJ Chair

VISIT OUR COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD

Len Bates

CANDLE 1 | CANADA

President of the Reform Jewish
Community of Canada (RJCC)

CANDLE 2 | AUSTRALIA

Phyllis O. Dorey OAM
WUPJ Vice Chair

CANDLE 3 | SOUTH AFRICA

Rabbi Greg Alexander and Clergy Team
Cape Town Progressive Jewish Congregation

CANDLE 4 | ARGENTINA Gabriela Krishesky

Arlene Fern Community School Principal, Buenos Aires



#### **INTERLUDE**

Live at Central Synagogue

Rabbi Angela Buchdahl and Cantor Daniel Mutlu

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#### VISIT OUR COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD

CANDLE 5 | ISRAEL Cantor Evan Kent with HUC Students Rabbi Grisha Abramovich, CANDLE 6 | BELARUS Fellow Clergy, and Staff

The World Union International Chanukah Choir **AL HANISIM** WUPJ Rabbis and Cantors (2020)

Julia Ullman CANDLE 7 | SHANGHAI Rabbinic Student

Sonja Guentner CANDLE 8 | EUROPE European Union for Progressive Judaism Chair



### WELCOME BACK TO NEW YORK CITY

Live at Central Synagogue	Rabbi Sergio Bergman WUPJ President
CONCLUSION	
Live at Central Synagogue	Rabbi Angela Buchdahl and Cantor Daniel Mutlu  Central Synagogue, NYC



# BENEFIT COMMITTEE

Carole Sterling	WUPJ Chair
Les Rothschild	Event Co-Chair
L. Tadd Schwab	Event Co-Chair
Rabbi Sergio Bergman	WUPJ President
David Gershon	Producer
Michael Price	
Cantor Evan Kent	
Charlie Rothschild	
Jane Taves	





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Wishing everyone a Happy Chanukah from the World Union







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