



Jerusalem Conservatory Trio (from left) Tamar Greenstein, Uriah Tutter and Elisha Zak Krawets performed in last week's benefit.

Concert to benefit young people in Jerusalem

TORONTO – Three teenaged Israeli students from the Jerusalem Conservatory Hassadna performed in Toronto and Montreal recently as part of The Jerusalem Foundation of Canada's Fresh Faces of Jerusalem concert series, which were held to celebrate Jerusalem Day and raise funds to benefit young people in Jerusalem.

Julia and Henry Koschitzky hosted one of the concerts in their home last week; it was co-hosted by Donna and Richard Holbrook.

Steve Solomon, director, The Jerusalem Foundation of Canada, told the *Jewish Tribune* that his organization helps fund the conservatory where the accomplished members of the Jerusalem Conservatory Trio – Tamar Greenstein, 16 (violin), Uriah Tutter, 17 (cello) and Elisha Zak Krawets, 16 (piano) – study.

“Our emphasis this past year or two has been to focus on what we can do to strengthen youth and young adults in Jerusalem so that as they grow up they will find Jerusalem as a place where they can build their careers, study, marry, settle down and strengthen the city,” he said. “By bringing these three youngsters, we're also investing in them so that they can perform successfully, contribute to, perhaps, a career in the performing arts and hope that they will continue to make Jerusalem their home.”

Julia Koschitzky, president, The Jerusalem Foundation of Canada, said the student musicians, “are really the epitome of the opportunities we afford these young people by giving them scholarships to reach their potential.”

Donna Holbrook is the director of The International Christian Embassy Jerusalem (ICEJ) Canada, which is a partner in The Jerusalem Foundation of Canada's community centre project, The Canada Club.

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