

PURIM PARTY



SHIMON & ILANA
invite you to:

Sing along
Dance along
Play along

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SIDE ONE

1. CHAG PURIM-L. Kipnis, translation by J.S. Golub
2. ANEE PURIM-N. Nardi, words by L. Kipnis
3. PURIM SHPIEL-Arr. S. Gewirtz
4. L'CHU-LA-NU CHAG PURIM-S. Gewirtz
5. LA-KO-VAH SHEH-LEE-Arr. S. Gewirtz
6. MA-SEY-CHOT (Masks)-S. Gewirtz
7. U-TZU EY-TZA-Arr. S. Gewirtz
8. A WICKED, WICKED MAN-Arr. S. Gewirtz

SIDE TWO

1. I LOVE THE DAY OF PURIM-R. Grossman, G. Hedaya (S. Gewirtz)
2. PUR PURIM-Arr. S. Gewirtz
3. TODAY IS PURIM-S. Gewirtz
4. A PURIM GAME-R. Grossman and G. Hedaya
5. SHOSHANAT YA-A-KOV-Arr. S. Gewirtz
6. HA-YOM PURIM-LA-NU-Arr. S. Gewirtz

ABOUT THE RECORD

"Oh, today, we'll merry, merry be..." goes one of the well-known Purim songs, and we think that the enclosed record fulfills this object in a fresh, delightful way. Besides featuring the traditional songs associated with this holiday, "PURIM PARTY" also introduces a number of song-games that can be enjoyed on this festive occasion.

With the help of their children, who sing along with them on many of the selections, Shimon and Ilana have succeeded in creating a real Purim-party atmosphere. The listener, (young in years or

in heart) is not only tempted to participate; he or she becomes an integral part of the celebration itself. SO COME ALONG, JOIN IN SONG, BE MERRY THE WHOLE RECORD THROUGH!

ABOUT THE PERFORMERS

The husband and wife team of SHIMON AND ILANA are already known to folk enthusiasts, through their extensive concerts, personal appearances and previous recordings. Known also as THE BALLADEERS, they have travelled throughout America as well as to many countries. They also lived in Israel for a number of years, during which time Shimon worked for Kol Israel, both as a producer of various music programs and in the special education department.

Because of their many years of experience as teachers and performers of Jewish and Hebrew folk-music, SHIMON AND ILANA are particularly suited for the presentation of an original Purim album, designed especially for the Jewish child of today.

Speaking of children, "PURIM PARTY" brings back the two daughters of our folk-duo in their second family album. Their names are Aviva, and Shira.

Accompanying the whole "mispocha" is another talented young musician, the well-known Israeli accordionist-arranger-conductor, Ami Gilad. The *taam* of his playing helped immeasurably in creating the joyous atmosphere in which the album was created. And now... the party's in your hands!

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