

## Jewish & Romani Music Playlists

The 27 January is the International Day for the Commemoration of the Victims of the Holocaust. To mark this event, we have prepared lists of a selection of recordings of Jewish and Romani (Gipsy) music that are available in Cape Town libraries, so that you may begin to explore these vibrant and exciting forms of music.

Many of the titles listed below in our list of Jewish music are in the style of Klezmer, which is a tradition of music that stems from Ashkenazi Jews in Eastern Europe. Many modern performers of Klezmer, such as, The Klezmatics, David Krakauer and Kol Simcha often fuse Klezmer with elements of Jazz, Funk and Rock music.

Though largely settled now, Romani people are a nomadic people who have assimilated music from wherever they migrated and, in the process, have created unique new styles of music. Such styles include: Roma Folk music in all of the Eastern European countries, Flamenco music in Spain and Gipsy Jazz which originated in France and Belgium and is now a worldwide phenomenon.

Both Klezmer music and Romani music have, in recent years, become increasingly popular on the World Music and Balkanology Party scenes.



### KLEZMER & JEWISH MUSIC

Artists	Albums	Genre	Country/Region
Alberstein, Chava (& The Klezmatics)	The Well	Klezmer	Israel
Barcelona Gipsy Klezmer Orchestra	Avo Kanto	Klezmer	Spain
Burning Bush	Music of the old Jewish world	Jewish	Israel

Burning Bush	Best of Yiddish, Klezmer and Sephardic music	Jewish	Israel
Feidman, Giora	Giora Feidman (DVD on Klezmer music)	Klezmer	USA
Haza, Ofra	Yemenite songs	Jewish	Yemen
Klezmer Conservatory Band	Dance me to the end of love	Klezmer	USA
Kocani Orkestar	Ravished bride	Klezmer	Balkans
Kol Simcha (Group)	Klezmer Soul	Klezmer	Switzerland
Krakauer, David	Klezmer madness	Klezmer	USA
Perlman, Itshak	Tradition	Jewish music	Israel
Perlman, Itshak	Klezmer : In the fiddler's house	Klezmer	Israel
Playing with Fire Klezmer Band	Cape Town Shpiel	Klezmer	RSA
Toby2Shoes	Balkanology	Klezmer	N/A
Vilde Katske Trio	Klezmer celebration	Klezmer	N/A
<b>Compilation albums</b>			
<b>Label</b>	<b>Album</b>	<b>Genre</b>	<b>Country/Region</b>
Putumayo	Jewish odyssey	Jewish music	World
Rough guides	Rough guide to Klezmer	Klezmer	Jewish
Various	Hidden gate ; Jewish music around the world	Jewish music	N/A
Various	Mazal tov happy Jewish wedding party	Jewish music	Israel
Various	In the fiddler's house: a journey to the heart of Klezmer	Klezmer	N/A



## ROMANY MUSIC ARTISTS



Artists	Albums	Genre	Country/Region
Ashik	Gypsy heart	Gipsy	Balkan
Bela Lakatos & the Gypsy Youth Project	Introducing Bela Lakatos & the Gypsy Youth Project	Gipsy	Hungary
Dhoad Gypsies	Dhoad Gypsies of Rajasthan	Gipsy	India
Gipsy Kings	Gipsy Kings Live	Flamenco	Spain
Jaroka, Elemer	Soul of the Gypsy	Gipsy	Balkans
Lakatos, Sandor	Music from Hungary	Gipsy	Hungary
Los Gitanos	Fiesta gitana	Flamenco	Spain
Los Malagueños	Flamenco	Flamenco	Spain
Lolov, Ibro	Bulgarian Gypsy music	Gipsy	Bulgaria
Lolov, Ibro	Gypsy music from Bulgaria	Gipsy	Bulgaria
MacColl, Ewan	The travelling people	Gipsy	UK
Morente, Estrella	My song and a poem	Flamenco	Spain
Papasov, Ivo	Balkanology	Balkan	Bulgaria
Pena, Paco	Caminos flamenco pathways	Flamenco	Spain
Ponomarev, Oleg	Master of the Russian Gypsy violin	Gipsy	Russia
Reinhardt, Django	The ultimate collection	Gipsy Jazz	Belgium
Rosenberg Trio	Gipsy Summer	Gipsy Jazz	Belgium

Serranito	La guitarra flamenca	Flamenco	Spain
Taraf de Haidouks	Band of gypsies	Gipsy	Romania
Taraf de Haidouks	Dumbala dumba	Gipsy	Romania
Compilations			
Artists	Album	Genre	Country/Region
Various performers	Beginner's guide to Flamenco	Flamenco	Spain
Various performers	Duende	Flamenco	Spain
Various performers	Flamenco fire and grace	Flamenco	Spain
Various performers	Jazz Manouche	Gipsy Jazz	World
Various performers	Incredible music of the Gypsies	Gipsy	Balkans
Various performers	Kings of Gypsy music	Gipsy	Balkans
Various performers	Music from the world - Spain: Gipsy Flamenco	Flamenco	Spain
Various performers	Putumayo presents Gypsy Groove	Gipsy	Gypsy
Various performers	Romsky folklor	Gipsy	Romania
Various performers	Rough guide to Flamenco	Flamenco	Spain
Various performers	Rough guide to the music of Balkan gypsies	Gipsy	Balkans
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Various performers	Rough guide to the music of Hungarian gypsies	Gipsy	Hungarian
Various performers	Rough guide to the music of Romanian gypsies	Gipsy	Romania
Various performers	World of Gypsy romance	Gipsy	Balkans