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Flint Jewish Federation announces:

**“The 12<sup>th</sup> Humanity in Harmony Music Festival-Daniel Pearl World Music Days”**

Where: **FIM Dort Music Center, MacArthur Recital Hall**

Date: **Sunday October 20, 2024 3:00 p.m.**

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Tickets **Registration at [ashleymusser@flintfed.org](mailto:ashleymusser@flintfed.org). (\$10)**

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The Flint Jewish Federation is excited to announce the 12<sup>th</sup> Humanity in Harmony Music Festival-Daniel Pearl World Music Days!

The 12th Humanity in Harmony Music Festival's signature concert is at 3:pm Sunday afternoon, October 20, 2024 at FIM Dort Music Center, MacArthur Recital Hall. It features four acts with an eclectic mix of styles and culture.

For the twelfth year in a row the **Humanity in Harmony Concert** will open with the **Dort Honors String Quartet**, four very talented high school musicians from the Flint School of the Performing Arts performing a classical piece.

**The Founding**, a progressive folk band from Kalamazoo Joining us for their first show in the Flint area. With a sound that updates folk, traditional and bluegrass; making a sound all their own. With their powerful new approach to songwriting and unique instrumentation, they strive to balance tradition and innovation as they bring new music to life.

Flint area favorite **Professor Joe Wright and Friends with Stu Selesky** will be jamming our stage. The Professor and Stu bring a strong horn section, great vocals & an airtight rhythm section together. Blending blues & Indie with, what they call beatnik blues, the Professor and friends will rock you.

New York based **Sheldon and Hadar** will bring their worldwide style to our stage. Sheldon Low is one of the most highly sought after artists, songwriters, educators, in contemporary Jewish music today. His partner and wife, singer songwriter Hadar Orshalimy, an Israeli Idol contestant

and jazz artist. Her jazz debut album “It Never Was You” highlighted the contributions made by Jewish composers to the American invention of jazz.

As we watch as reporters all over the world put their lives on the line bringing us news from dangerous places, the Humanity in Harmony Concert remembers **Daniel Pearl** a journalist; a reporter for the Wall Street Journal who was killed in Pakistan in 2002 while reporting on the unrest in that part of the world. Daniel Pearl was not only a well-respected reporter; he was also an accomplished violinist!

The Pearl family wanted their son to be remembered for what he loved, not how he died, that is why they created Daniel Pearl World Music Days. Humanity in Harmony is the only Daniel Pearl World Music Days event in Michigan.

The Humanity in Harmony Music festival is set for **Sunday October 20 at 3:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$10. **To register** for the concert or for more information contact the Flint Jewish Federation (810) 767-5922 or email [ashleymusser@flintfed.org](mailto:ashleymusser@flintfed.org).

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