

LECTURE

# Learning Disguised as Play

## Children's Music Education in the Terezín Ghetto During the Holocaust



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While the musical activities of adults in Terezín have been well-documented, the musical experiences of children in the ghetto remain largely unexplored. This talk bridges that critical gap in our understanding of life in Theresienstadt.

This talk is part of a series of residency events in support of the Syracuse Orchestra and Syracuse University Oratorio Society's performance of Defiant Requiem.

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