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THE BREMAN MUSEUM ANNOUNCES
ARTIST LINEUP FOR 2018 MOLLY BLANK CONCERT SERIES

Ravid Kahalani's Yemen Blues, jazz clarinetist Oran Etkin, and Theatrical Outfit's
"The Way We Were" coming to the museum this season

ATLANTA - The Molly Blank Concert Series, celebrating Jewish contributions to music returns for its fifth year to The Breman Museum in 2018 with three outstanding, one-night-only shows.

It is because of community support and generosity that we are able to create such high-quality programs, partner with the most relevant cultural organizations in Atlanta, and bring to our stage some phenomenal talent from all over the world to highlight Jewish contributions to music in all of its forms," said Ghila Sanders, Acting Director of The Breman."

First up on Sunday, March 11 at 5 p.m. is Yemen Blues, a project from emerging Israeli singer Ravid Kahalani that fuses sounds from different countries and traditions, in the process

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becoming a world music phenomenon. Guided by blues, soul, funk, and African influences, Kahalani and his group will take over The Breman for a thrilling evening of musical adventure.

Next is clarinet virtuoso Oran Etkin, performing with his band at The Breman on Sunday, May 6 at 5 p.m. The New York Times described Etkin's music as having an "ebullient swing rhythm" and DownBeat Magazine lauded the "seemingly effortless chemistry among the five musicians." Etkin fuses traditional Malian and Jewish music with modern jazz, creating what the Boston Globe dubbed a "hypnotic balance between straight-ahead jazz and world music."

Lastly, Atlanta's Theatrical Outfit presents *The Way We Were: A Journey Into the Music of Alan and Marilyn Bergman* on Sunday, June 3 at 5 p.m. The Bergmans created dozens of hit songs for Barbara Streisand, Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett and others. Winners of three Oscars and numerous other accolades, the Bergmans' career in show business spans five decades and their repertoire covers music for stage, film, and television. The production features polished local players and musical theater veterans performing classic songs and telling the wonderful story of this talented couple.

Tickets and information at TheBreman.org or call 678.222.3700

About The William Breman Jewish Heritage Museum

One of the leading places to visit in Atlanta, GA, our Jewish culture, arts and history museum is home to the permanent exhibition [Absence of Humanity: The Holocaust Years, 1933-1945](#); and the Blonder Gallery and the Schwartz Gallery – each hosts a variety of traveling and rotating exhibitions. [The Museum Library](#) and [Cuba Family Archives](#) add to our Atlanta-

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based attractions while [The Weinberg Center for Holocaust Education](#) provides a meaningful educational resources for students, teachers, and lifelong learners.

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