



The New Mexico Jewish Historical Society
Presents:

“Voices in the Wilderness”

Ernest Bloch, Frederick Jacobi, and the rise of
American Jewish Music

This presentation will explore the lives and music of two important Jewish American composers. Their educations, careers, and travels (*including to New Mexico*) helped define not only each of their compositional styles but also how we define Jewish music today. Examples of their works will be presented in their cultural and historic contexts what effects their experiences as Jews in America had on their music.

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When: Sunday March 29, 2015

Where: The Jewish Community Center Auditorium, 5520 Wyoming Ave. NE,
Albuquerque

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Suggested Donation: \$10.00 per person

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