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# Joel Rubin Ensemble with Kalman Balogh



**Thursday, February 8 - 7:30 PM**  
**Temple Sinai**  
**3100 Military Road NW, Washington DC**  
**\$15 ADVANCE, \$20 AT THE DOOR**



Come experience the first ever ensemble to trace the Jewish-Gypsy music connection! **Joel Rubin**, on clarinet, is considered the leading performer and scholar of Jewish instrumental klezmer music in the world today. He has earned worldwide accolades from the likes of Nobel Prize Laureate and poet Roald Hoffmann himself. **Kalman Balogh**, the greatest living cimbalom (Eastern European hammered dulcimer) virtuoso from a famous Roma (Gypsy) musical family in Hungary, joins Rubin in this knock-you-flat concert. They combine their skills with violinist **David Chernyavsky**, born in St. Petersburg (then Leningrad) and former member of the internationally acclaimed St. Petersburg Quartet, who is currently with the Kennedy Center, and **Ferenc Kovács**, also from Hungary, on trumpet - one of Europe's great improvising musicians. This all-star ensemble recreates some of the most fascinating repertoire in the history of traditional Jewish music in a performance ranging from classical to Gypsy to free jazz.



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