**Fall 2015 Programming in Connection with the KHRCA’s Newest Exhibition**

**In the Land of the Shahs: Jewish Lives in Persia/Iran**

**Exhibition Public Opening Reception**
Sunday, August 30th, 2015  
1:00 – 3:00pm  
**Curator: Rabbi Aizenberg**

Join us as we officially unveil our newest exhibition documenting the rich history of the Jews of Persia/Iran. The exhibit focuses extensively on World War II, the golden period under the last Shah, the Islamic revolution, and recent struggles of Jews with antisemitism and Holocaust denial. Curated and researched by Rabbi Isidoro Aizenberg and was produced with the involvement of the local Iranian/Persian community and scholars. It contains over 43 historic, archival, and modern day images that help to tell this unique story.

**Film Screening: Price For Freedom**
Wednesday, September 9th, 2015  
6:30 – 9:30pm  
**Special Guest: Dr. Marc Benhari**

Based on the book & true story of Dr. Marc Benhuri, an Iranian Jew who served as the dentist for the Shah of Iran worked to counter oppression after the 1979 Islamic Revolution. The dentist-turned-manufacturer-turned-ex-patriot rebelled with an arsenal of activities to save family and friends from the extremist regime—and to hamper one of their greatest coups, the American Hostage Crisis. One ordinary man’s amazing true story courage, justice, and liberty.

**Role of Iranian Jews in Persian Music**
Thursday, October 15th, 2015  
6:30 – 8:00pm  
**Lecturer: Dr. Houman Sarshar**

In the third event we welcome scholar of Iranian Jewry Dr. Houman Sarshar. Dr. Sarshar will discuss his research on the role of Iranian Jews in classical and popular Persian music. Houman M. Sarshar is a consulting editor of Judeo-Persian studies and contributing author for the Encyclopedia Iranica, a member of the University Seminar Series at Columbia University, and Director of Publications at the Center for Iranian Jewish Oral History.

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