

Steven Greenman Jewish and Klezmer Violinist

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Steven Greenman is recognized internationally as one of the finest practitioners of traditional East European Jewish klezmer violin. As a composer of klezmer music he is producer and lead performer of the recording *Stempenyu's Dream*, which contains his original Jewish and klezmer compositions. Co-founder of the Khevrisa ensemble with Walter Zev Feldman, Steven is co-producer and lead performer of the recording *Khevrisa-European Klezmer Music* on the Smithsonian Folkways label. Steven currently leads the Stempenyu's Dream ensemble, Di Tsvey and the Steven Greenman Klezmer Ensemble. He has taught klezmer music at KlezKamp, KlezKanada, KlezFest London and Klezmer Wochen Weimar and has performed at the Jewish Culture Festival in Krakow, Poland and at Toronto's *Ashkenaz - A Festival of New Yiddish Culture*. In addition to klezmer music Steven is an accomplished performer of Hungarian *nota*, Romanian *lautari* music and urban East European Gypsy music. As a concert performer Steven has been a regular guest soloist with the Cleveland Pops Orchestra performing his own arrangements of traditional East European Gypsy violin music and klezmer music.