

News, December 2012



Dear Friends of the Jewish Welcome Service,

the Jewish Welcome Service has apart from its invitation programme for expelled Jewish citizens a lot of other tasks. This newsletter gives you an overview of our last projects and activities in 2012. We look forward to your comments and feedback ! We wish you all the best for the Holiday Season and a Healthy and Peaceful 2013 !

Exhibition recommendation I:

MACIEJ NOWICKI: An architectural career ...
until February 15, 2013

Exhibition Centre Ringturm, 1., Schottenring 30

The latest exhibition in the **Architektur im Ringturm series**, which is sponsored by Wiener Städtische Versicherungsverein, the main shareholder of Vienna Insurance Group, is the first to focus on the life and work of Polish architect **Maciej Nowicki**.



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Exhibition recommendation II:

Sharon Lockhart | Noa Eshkol
until February 24, 2013

Thyssen-Bornemisza Art Contemporary,
TBA21 Augarten, 2., Scherzergasse 1A

Sharon Lockhart came across the archive of **Noa Eshkol** in Holon in 2008 during a trip to Israel. She consequently developed the video works and photographs that constitute this complex work drawing on her intensive research of this until now little known chapter of dance history and in close collaboration with Eshkol's pupils, who continue their daily dance practice until today.

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Now available:

Brochure "Remembrance for the Future"

The Austrian capital has always been a place **where world history** was made. Keeping this history alive – both **its outstanding moments** and its **dark hours** – is an important task of the City of Vienna as well as a challenge that must specifically be met by cultural policy: **a responsible, thoughtful approach to Vienna's history** and all-encompassing, differentiated remembrance are thus at the centre of our considerations.

Invitation Programme for Expelled Jewish Citizens:
October 21-28, 2012



Now available:

Das Jüdische Echo, 2012/13
Web site of the magazine
(in German)



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Brochure "Remembrance for the Future" in German and English:
download here (PDF)

The **Jewish Welcome Service** invited a **group of expelled Jewish citizens** to a one-week visit to Vienna. There were a total of 80 persons from the **USA, Canada, Israel, Argentina, Mexico, Great Britain, Switzerland, France and Denmark**. This visit was supported by the **City of Vienna**, the **Republic of Austria** and the **Vienna Insurance Group**. [Press Reports \(in German\) >](#)



Reception hosted by **Federal President Heinz Fischer** (2nd from the right); from the left to the right: **Peter Höfinger**, Member of the Managing Board (VIG), **Susanne Trauneck** (Secretary General Jewish Welcome Service), **Margit Fischer**, **Barbara Grötschnig** (Head of Sponsoring VIG), Photo: © Carina Karlovits/HBF; [Photo Gallery](#)

Preview: May 22-30, 2013:
"Celebrate Jewish Life and Culture in Vienna"
 in cooperation with Hillel Canada

[Invitation Programme](#)
Invitation Programme for Austrian Jews expelled by National Socialists

DATES 2013

April 14-21

(Sponsor: Federal Chancellery)

Oct. 6-13

(Sponsor: Federal Chancellery, City of Vienna)

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Reception at the City Hall - from the left to the right: City Councillor **Dr. Andreas Mailath-Pokorny**, **Anne Korman** (Guest of the Jewish Welcome Service), **Susanne Trauneck** (Secretary General Jewish Welcome Service), **Hans Raumauf**, Member of the Managing Board (Wiener Städtische Versicherungsverein), © Schaub-Walzer



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