



JUNE 4, 2026, 8:30AM–2:30PM

In person, at the Center for Jewish History (CJH),
15 West 16th Street, New York, NY 10011 (near Union Square)

Co-sponsored by the *Leo Baeck Institute for the Study of German-Jewish History and Culture*, and the *YIVO Institute for Jewish Research*

Discover how the Center for Jewish History (CJH) can help educators bring history to life through engaging, inquiry-based learning in partnership with the YIVO Learning and Media Center (YLMC) and the Leo Baeck Institute (LBI).

CJH will explore how to teach about music during the Holocaust, using the film *The Last Musician of Auschwitz*, which focuses on the extraordinary life of Anita Lasker-Wallfisch, a Holocaust survivor who endured Auschwitz-Birkenau as a member of the women's orchestra. Through primary sources, testimony, and ready-to-use lesson plans, participants will gain practical tools and thoughtful approaches for bringing this complex history into the classroom.

YIVO's Archival Box Lesson introduces teachers to primary sources from its archives, using the autobiographies of Jewish youth in interwar Poland to explore identity, daily life, and social challenges. These curated materials, covering topics such as politics, religion, and education, combine high-quality reproductions with digital resources for dynamic classroom use.

LBI's Theresienstadt Lesson Plans guide educators through primary sources on daily life in the ghetto. These materials highlight themes of survival, ethics, and the complexities of ghetto society, while modeling effective, document-based instruction.

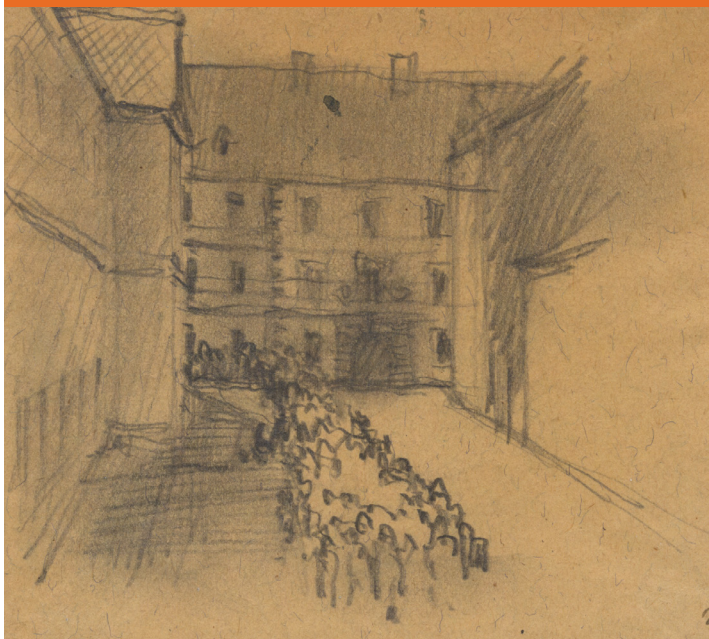
All resources are fully digitized and accessible, making it easy for educators to integrate them into their own teaching. Event participants will also have the opportunity to explore an exhibit on Theresienstadt as part of the day's program.

Lunch will be provided to all participants.

Pre-registration is required by May 28.

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Eligible New York State Educators can earn 6 hours of CTLE credits.

COST: \$18*

*If cost is a barrier to participation, please reach out to education@cjh.org.

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