

Abayudaya: The Music and Culture of the Jews in Uganda

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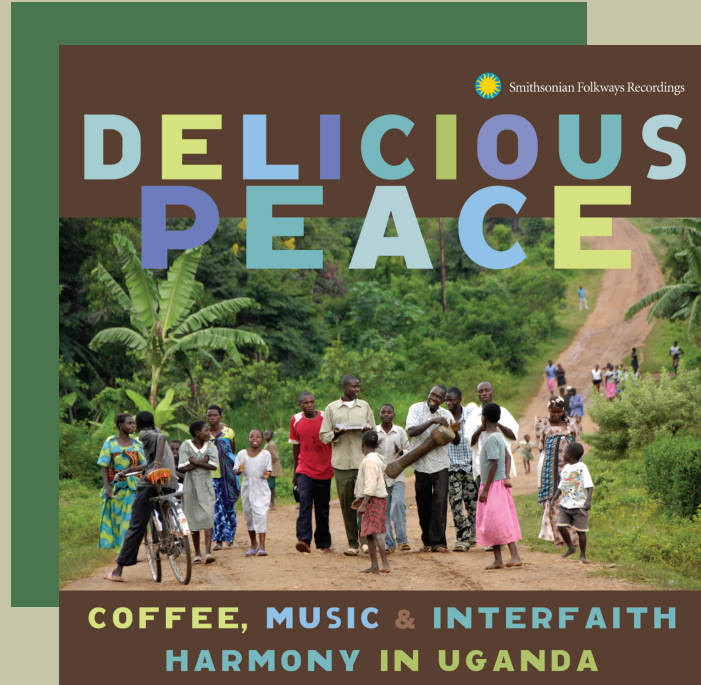
Rabbi Jeffrey Summit, a Research Professor in the Department of Music at Tufts University, delivers a lecture on the music and culture of the Abayudaya, a community of approximately 2000 Jews residing in Eastern Uganda. The Abayudaya diligently follow Jewish customs, including Sabbath observance, kosher dietary laws, Hebrew prayer, and the celebration of Jewish holidays. Despite enduring persecution under Idi Amin, the Abayudaya have maintained their faith and developed positive relationships with their Christian and Muslim neighbors. This inspiring story challenges stereotypes and offers a tale of hope and resilience. Rabbi Summit's extensive research explores the intersection of music, identity, spirituality, and technology's impact on tradition, as showcased in his publications and Grammy-nominated and award-winning recordings.

This lecture is presented in partnership with the Westchester Jewish Council.



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