



### **Moshe Beregowski - Newcomers' Award**

It is due to the Ukrainian musicologist Mosche Beregowski (1892-1961) that big parts of the repertoire of eastern European klezmer music are still known today. 1944 he took his PhD in "klezmer music" – that's what he called it. By the end of the 1940s he has to hide his collection of sound recordings and in the early 1950s he is imprisoned in a soviet gulag. Parts of his collection – transcribed and recorded - have been published in the last 20 years in the United States.

In the year 2011 the Kunstdünger e.V. ([www.kunstduenger.info](http://www.kunstduenger.info)), based in Valley close to Munich, will give away the Moshe Beregowski – Necomers' Award in cooperation with the Yiddish Summer Weimar for the second time. This award shall contribute to supporting the musical yiddish heritage in Europe in the future. Both instrumental groups and groups with singers can apply for the award.

Who can take part?

- a. The group performs together for not longer than 4 years
- b. More than half of the members are younger than 32
- c. The group has not published more than one CD

The application must include:

- a. CVs of the members
- b. a CD with 4 tracks, two of them recorded live
- c. references
- d. a list of the repertoire
- e. a foto (1 digital, 7 paper copies)

The members of the jury are:

Gigi Backes (Label Oriente Musik, [www.oriente.de](http://www.oriente.de))

Dr. Alan Bern (musical director of Brave Old World, programm director of the Yiddish Summer Weimar, [www.yiddish-summer-weimar.de](http://www.yiddish-summer-weimar.de))

Andrea Pancur (Massel-Tov, modern klezmer quartet, programm director Klezmer Festival Valley, [www.Andrea-Pancur.de](http://www.Andrea-Pancur.de))

Helena Rüegg (musician, singer, actor, writer, journalist, [www.bandoneon.de](http://www.bandoneon.de))

Andreas Schmitges (A Tickle in the Heart, [www.yiddishfolk.de](http://www.yiddishfolk.de)).

There will be competitive concerts on the 18<sup>th</sup> of January 2011, up to three groups will be invited. The jury decides until the 15<sup>th</sup> of December 2010 which groups will be invited to the concerts in Munich, Stemmerhof. The Kunstdünger e.V. will pay 100,- Euro maximum to the travel costs and provides accommodation for the groups. The winner of the award commit themselves to a short concert on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March at Klezmerfestival Valley and a short concert at the Yiddish Summer Weimar 2011. Kunstdünger e.v. will help to cover the travel costs for March 2011.

If you're interested send an email to: [AndreaPancur@aol.com](mailto:AndreaPancur@aol.com). The detailed conditions for a participation will be sent you then.

Groups who are interested send their material until the 15th of October 2011 to (date of postmark): Andrea Pancur, Gindelalmstr. 11, D- 81547 München