

Alexander Urijal Boskovich  
composer.

Born in 1907, from a family  
of Jewish writers and rabbis  
in Moravia and Hungary.

His father and grandfather, merchants  
by trade, had beautiful voices and  
in holidays used to be invited  
in the cantor's place in the congrega-  
tional prayers.

A. U. Boskovich played the piano at  
the age of 8, then studied music  
composition and piano in Vienna  
and Paris. Was conductor at the  
state-opera in his native town  
Koloforin-Chef. Then his orchestral  
suite "The Golden-Chain" on eastern-  
European Jewish folk-tunes was  
accepted to be performed by the  
Late Isray Dobrowen in the Israeli  
Philharmonic Orchestra. So he came  
to Israel in 1938, and settled there.