Afif Bulos

Do you remember Afif Bulos (1914-1982)



...the great Palestinian musician, scholar, and impresario? Your memories are important for the historical record of pre-Nakba cultural life in Palestine!

Independent filmmaker Josh Peterson is developing a documentary about the life and times of Afif Bulos. Peterson knew him in Beirut in the late 1970s but is also doing original research on Afif's youth in Akka and Jerusalem.

The eldest son of Daud Bulos, MD, Afif was very active in Jerusalem between 1935 and 1947, performing as a classical pianist and singer at the YMCA, British Council, and other venues, and in broadcasts on the Palestine Broadcasting Service. In 1946 he created the Jerusalem Orpheus Choir, which held several concerts, including a 1947 production of Gilbert and Sullivan's *The Mikado*.

We are seeking more information and details about Afif's early years in Palestine. Anyone with memories of Afif, the Jerusalem Orpheus Choir, and/or any performances is kindly requested to contact us at bulosfilm@gmail.com.





