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Klezmer music performed by the virtuoso clarinetist David Krakauer will be part of a lineup that includes works by Vivaldi, Handel and Schubert for the fifth season of the Rome Chamber Music Festival. Created and directed by the American violinist Robert McDuffie, who will perform Vivaldi's "Four Seasons" on a violin from 1735 during the first week of the festival, the event will also feature young performers like the pianist Elena Matteucci and the cellists Andrés Díaz and Julie Albers. The site of the festival, which takes place June 17 to 19 and June 24 to 26, is the 16th-century Gonfalone Oratory, near Via Giulia in central Rome. Tickets for each concert: 20 euros (www.romechamberfestival.org).