

Biographies

Marla Aviva Bentley, soprano, is the Director of Lifelong Learning at Congregation Etz Chaim in Lombard, IL. Marla serves the Guild of Temple Musicians as the Immediate Past President.

Cantor **Josh Breitzer**, tenor is an innovative instructor at HUC-JIR and serves as a vice president of the American Conference of Cantors as well as the Cantor at Congregation Beth Elohim in Brooklyn.

Cantor **Orly Campbell** hopes to teach, guide, and inspire with the power of music and prayer. She wants to elevate spiritual experiences at services and life cycle events, leading with her heart, head and soul.

Cantor **Mark Childs**, baritone has served Congregation B'nai B'rith in Santa Barbara, CA since 1991. His latest album, "The Layered Path", was recorded with his son David, a cantorial student at JTS.

Cantor **Kelly Cooper**, soprano is the cantor at Temple Israel of Long Beach. She was ordained in May 2022 from the Academy for Jewish Religion and is very excited to be a part of this gala tonight!

Courtney Cummings, soprano serves as Music Director at Temple Israel in Dayton, Ohio having earned her masters at the Eastman School of Music. She is the current VP of Communications for the GTM.

Shelly Fox, Soprano is the Cantorial Soloist and Music Director at Temple Israel of Hollywood. Shelly was a member of the Los Angeles Master Chorale and is a specialist in Renaissance and Baroque music.

Lindi Rivers, Soprano is the Cantorial Soloist at Holy Blossom Temple in Toronto, Canada. She holds a Master of Social Work degree and serves as secretary of the GTM board.

Cantor **Randall Schloss**, tenor serves Temple Isaiah's cantor where he enjoys sharing his love of Judaism and music with his community, wife, soprano Leah Schloss, and their two daughters, Maya and Sonya.

David Shukiar keeps the musical pulse of Temple Adat Elohim with an active schedule of teaching, singing, conducting and composing. David serves as the current president of the GTM.

Dr. John Stefano, baritone has been a cantorial soloist at Congregation Beth Tikvah in Worthington Ohio since 2002. He currently serves as Vice President of membership for the GTM.

Cantorial Soloist **Raymond Zachary** is a classically trained countertenor who also does award-winning musical theater and drag performances, and is a member of the Klezmer band, Mostly Kosher.

Stephanie Streja is the music director and conductor of the Temple Adat Elohim Chorale. She is a Judaic Music Specialist, also serving as the Voice Department Head for the Sun Valley Summer Music Festival's Summer Music Institute.

Raymond Egan, pianist/conductor is the former conductor of The Delaware Singers and has appeared as organ soloist with the Rochester Philharmonic and the Eastman-Rochester Orchestras. He currently serves as Organist of the First United Methodist Church, Santa Barbara, California.

Dr. Alan Mason, pianist is a Past President of the Guild of Temple Musicians. He is the Director of Music at Bet Shira Congregation in Miami, Florida, and the Director of HaZamir Miami, a chapter of HaZamir: The International Jewish Teen Choir.

Mark Saltzman, producer is an active singer, composer and educator. For many years he served as the musical clergy at Congregation Kol Ami in West Hollywood and is now it's emeritus.

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A Concert Celebrating Fifty Years of the GTM

Congregation Adat Elohim

Sunday, March 26, 2023 at 4:00pm

Stephanie Streja, Music Director-Conductor

Raymond Egan, Pianist-Conductor

Dr. Allen Mason, Pianist

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Program

Psalm 150	Mark Saltzman (1957-) <i>Cantor Josh Breitzer with Cary Ginell, flute and Penny Greenblatt, tof</i>
Shalom Aleichem	William Sharlin (1920-2012)
Teach me o God	Randall Schloss (1968-) <i>Cantor Randall Schloss with David Speltz, cello</i>
It's time for us to stop	Steven Richards (1935-) <i>Cantorial Soloist Raymond Zachary and Cantor Kelly Cooper</i>
Modim Anachnu Lach	Rachelle Nelson (1957-) <i>Cantorial Soloists Lindi Rivers, Marla Aviva Bentley, and Courtney Cummings</i>
Elohai N'tzor L'shoni Meira**	Boaz Dorot (1985-) <i>Cantor Mark Childs</i>
Shabbat Hamalkah**	Matt Davidson (1974-) <i>Cantor Kelly Cooper with Ron Rothman, clarinet</i>
Sea of Reeds: Dayeinu	Gerald Cohen (1960-) <i>Raymond Egan, piano, with Ron Rothman, clarinet and Cary Ginell, flute</i>
Samachti B'omrim Li	Charles Osborne (1949-)
The 23 rd Psalm	Andrea Jill Higgins (1941-)
Chiribim Chiribam	Robert Applebaum (1941-)
Hinei mah tov umanayim, shevet achim gam yachad	Rick Recht (1970-)
Shir hama'alot b'shuv Adonai et shivat tzion hayinu k'cholmim	Craig Taubman (1958-)
Rom'mu Adonai eloheinu v'hishtachavu v'har kodsho, Ki kadosh Adonai eloheinu rom'mu.	Craig Taubman
Haskiveinu Adonai eloheinu l'shalom v'hamideinu malkeinu l'chayim	Rick Recht
Ufros aleinu, sukat shlomecha, me'atah v'ad olam	
Od yavo shalom aleinu , Salaam aleinu v'al kol ha'olam, Salaam	
<i>Cantor Mark Childs and Cantorial Soloist Shelly Fox with Soloists</i>	

Intermission

Shalom Rav**	Cantorial Soloist Shelly Fox	David Shukiar (1972-)
Eilu D'varim	Ben Steinberg (1930-2023) <i>Cantorial Soloist Shelly Fox and Cantor Kelly Cooper with David Speltz, cello</i>	
Set me as a seal	Jack Gottlieb (1930-2011) <i>Soloists and Connie Kupka, violin</i>	
Sim Shalom	Bob Remstein (1960-) <i>Cantors Mark Childs and Randall Schloss</i>	
Numi, Numi	Yoel Engel, arr. by Samuel Adler (1928-) <i>Cantor Orly Campbell</i>	
Ruach Elohim	Lisa Levine (1960-) <i>Cantorial Soloists Lindi Rivers and Marla Aviva Bentley</i>	
Heal us Now	Leon Sher (1941-) <i>Cantorial Soloist Raymond Zachary</i>	
Seder Hallel: Psalm 116 (Mah Ashiv)**	Michael R. Boino (1984-)	
Psalm 150 Hal'luyah	David Shukiar	

Temple Adat Elohim Chorale			
Sopranos	Altos	Tenors	Basses
Gigi Dictor	Zoya Mills	Joan Bernick	Bob Salfi
Gail Ginell	Marilyn Novak	Michael Rothbart	David Satz
Marsha Lovatt	Deb Satz	Josh Breitzer*	Joe Stark
Diane Milavetz	Debbie Schulner		John Stefano*
Laura Seasongood	Cheryl Stark		Barry Pilson*
Orly Campbell*	Emily Tummons*		
Lindi Rivers*	Courtney Cummings*		
Marla Aviva Bentley*			
Temple Adat Elohim Band of Milk and Honey			
Cary Ginell, Flute	Brian Grossman, Guitar	Penny Greenblatt, Percussion	Andrew Surmani, Trumpet
Allison Lipman, Flute*	Eric Leicht, Guitar	Mike Preddy, Piano	Jessica Lipman, Trumpet*
Richard Zeman, Clarinet	Bob Mills, Bass	Ron Rothman, Clarinet	
David Speltz, Cello*			
Connie Kupka, Violin*			

*Guest Musical Artists

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