

Intimate Voices - Music of (Jewish) Spirit, December 8, 2018

With Cantors Jennifer Bern-Vogel, Rebekah Mirsky, David Reinwals, Kerith Spencer
Shapiro, Chayim Frankel

Program

1. Hanerot Hallalu Ensemble
A Hymn for Chanukah, traditionally sung after the kindling of the Chanukah candles.
Music by Louis Lewandowski; From the liturgy
2. Nocturno (Keren Or) Cantor Kerith Spencer-Shapiro
*"Light a small white candle in this darkened tent, this heart of mine
From the north and south to Yemen
Then a brilliant light will shine!"*
Music by Achinoam Nini and Gil Dor; Lyrics by Leah Goldberg;
3. Lebedik un Freylekh Jac Trio
A classic klezmer song
Music by Abe Schwartz
4. December Snow Cantor Jennifer Bern Vogel
Taken from the December Songs song cycle
Music and Lyrics by Maury Yeston
5. Magen Avot Ensemble
*"Shielding our ancestors with a word and reviving the dead, the holy God, to
whom none can compare"*
Music by Aminadav Aloni; Lyrics from the liturgy
6. December Prayer Cantor David Reinwald
*"Hear the song within the silence,
See the beauty when there's nothing there,
Sing a song within a silence that hope and love are everywhere"*
Music and lyrics by Walter N. N Afanasieff / Idina N Menzel / Charlie Midnight
7. Mi Zeh Y'maleil Ensemble
*Give thanks to God, rejoice and be glad! Sing praise to the Maccabees who set
out people free"*
*A sephardic Chanukah song, based on a traditional melody sung by the Jews of
Tetuan, Morocco*
Music by Joshua R. Jacobson, based on a Sephardic folksong
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8. Tree of Life Cantors David Reinwald and Juval Porat
In memory of the sweet souls lost in the tragic events at

Tree Of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh PA on October 27, 2018

Music and Lyrics by Doni Zasloff & Eric Lindberg

Music for Hebrew part by Juval Porat

9. Heart Opener Nigun Ensemble
A wordless melody to open our hearts.
Music by Joey Weisenberg
10. Let This Be Our Prayer Cantors Chayim Frankel and Kerith Spencer Shapiro
*"I pray we find your light and hold it in our hearts
When stars go out each night
Let the be our prayer"*
Music and Lyrics by David W. Foster, Tony Renis, Carole Bayer Sager, Alberto Testa; Hebrew lyrics from the liturgy
11. Hashkiveinu Cantor Juval Porat
"Guard our going out and our coming in, and grant us life and peace, now and always."
Music by Max Janowski; Lyrics from the liturgy
12. Jewish Song (From Jewish Life #3) JAC Trio
Taken from Bloch's Jewish Life, this third piece in the set recalls the character of a typical eastern European Jewish folksong.
Music by Ernst Bloch
13. Ken Yhi Ratzon Cantor Chayim Frankel
A blessing written for Bar Mitzvah Services at Kehillat Israel in Pacific Palisades,
Music and Lyrics by Daniel Leanse & Michael Hunter Ochs
14. Al Hanissim Cantors Rebekah Mirsky and Juval Porat
A contemporary interpretation of giving thanks to miracles in our lives
Music and Lyrics by Rebekah Mirsky and Juval Porat
15. Light is Returning / Banu Choshech Ensemble
*"We come to chase the dark away.
In our hands are light and fire.
Each individual light is small.
But together the light is mighty"*
Music and lyrics by Charlie Murphy (Light is Returning) & Sara Levi Tanai and Emanuel Amiran (Banu Choshech); Arranged by Noah Aronson and Banot