

EDUCATION

- ▶ **Master of Sacred Music and Ordination as Cantor**1995
 Hebrew Union College Jewish Institute of Religion, School of Sacred Music
 Jerusalem, Israel and New York, New York
- ▶ **Bachelor of Arts in Psychology**1991
 Rutgers College, New Brunswick, New Jersey
- ▶ **University of York, York, England**.....1989 1990
 Junior Year Abroad

EMPLOYMENT

- ▶ **High Holy Day Cantor**2016, 2017
 Temple Beth Shalom, Needham, Massachusetts
- ▶ **High Holy Day Cantor**.....2015
 Temple Israel, Westport, Connecticut
- ▶ **High Holy Day Cantor**.....2013, 2014
 Temple Har Shalom, Park City, Utah
- ▶ **Cantor**.....2002 2013
 Temple Israel of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, New York
- ▶ **Cantor and Music Director**1998 2002
 Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel, Elkins Park, Pennsylvania
- ▶ **Cantor**.....1995 1998
 Temple Israel, Omaha, Nebraska

MUSICAL EXPERIENCE

- ▶ Directed all musical liturgies for synagogue worship
- ▶ Directed professional adult, volunteer adult, and youth choirs
- ▶ Composed and arranged music for synagogue worship
- ▶ Directed and participated in special musical programs and concerts
- ▶ Coordinated and hired additional High Holy Day musicians

PASTORAL EXPERIENCE

- ▶ Officiated or co-officiated at all life-cycle events including baby namings, *brit milah* (circumcision) ceremonies, *B'nei Mitzvah* ceremonies, weddings, funerals, and unveilings
- ▶ Delivered sermons and sermons-in-song
- ▶ Counseled couples for marriage
- ▶ Bikur Kholim – visited the sick as well as administered last rights
- ▶ Prepared conversion candidates and sat on Beit Din (clergy council) for conversions
- ▶ Sat on local Ministerium, furthered local multi-faith causes

SKILLS

- ▶ Composing and arranging
- ▶ Choral and ensemble conducting
- ▶ Guitar and Piano
- ▶ Barbershop singing
- ▶ Certified PREPARE/ENRICH premarital counsellor
- ▶ Computer skills: Hebrew/English typesetting, graphic design, music engraving, music mastering, web-design, WordPress

PROFESSIONAL & ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- ▶ American Conference of Cantors (Member)
- ▶ *Kol Hazzanim*, the Westchester Community of Cantors (Founder & Past President)
- ▶ The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP)

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST