

Please welcome to Congregation Anshei Israel  
*Musician, Author, Teacher, Service Leader Extraordinaire*

**JOEY WEISENBERG**  
**November 14 & 15, 2014**

Having come to cherish the imperfectly beautiful music of normal people singing together, Joey Weisenberg leads singing groups that bring people together in Jewish song, and works to empower communities around the world to unlock their musical and spiritual potential, and to make music a lasting and joy-filled force in synagogue and in Jewish life.

Joey and his music are full of skill, sincerity, and passion. He knows how to allow music to bring out the character of prayer.

In *Building Singing Communities*, he thoughtfully presents innovations for the synagogue that reflect his experiences and experiments in the field of Jewish music. Joey's work appeals to people from across the Jewish spectrum.



*"A culture's music tells the story of the strivings and ideals of its people. All music can be intriguing and powerful if approached with curiosity and openness. I grew up hearing my mother playing Bach on the piano, my father playing flamenco guitar, and the hazan singing in shul. Different types of music open up different parts of us. All music — indeed, all of life — has a spiritual story to tell; we just need to find it."*

— Joey Weisenberg

A selection of Joey's CDs will be available for purchase before or after Shabbat. Inquire at the Administrative Office.

**Don't miss this opportunity of a SHABBAT full of teaching, singing, performing, and community building.**

*All events are FREE except Shabbat dinner (see below).*

**FRIDAY, NOV. 14**

- 5:45pm MINCHA after which Joey will teach a melody to enable our transition into Shabbat.
- 6:15pm Joey will lead a musically and spiritually uplifting KABBALAT SHABBAT service.
- 7:15pm SHABBAT Dinner \*
- 8:30pm Joey will present, "Transformation of a NIGUN." Based on his extensive experience with NIGUNIM (wordless melodies), NUSACH (prayer chant) and other musical styles, Joey will teach how to explore the soul of any melody.

**SATURDAY, NOV. 15**

- 9:00am SHABBAT Morning Services begin
- 11:00am Joey will deliver the D'VAR TORAH, sharing his thoughts regarding "The Architecture of Listening," exploring the interaction between physical space and spiritual music.
- 11:15am Joey will lead MUSAF. Merging traditional NUSACH (prayer chant) with soulful NIGUNIM, we will cultivate the power of the communal voice through rhythm, spontaneous harmony, and careful listening.
- 12:45pm Following kiddush, Joey will use ideas from his book *Building Singing Communities*, to discuss strategies for bringing people together to make music a lasting and joy-filled force in shul and Jewish life. We will sing, discuss, and have time for Q&A.

**There will be no Torah Study; instead see below.**

- 4:15pm MINCHA
- 4:45pm SEUDAH SHLISHIT (Third Meal)
- 5:15pm Joey will lead us through a "slow leave" of the Shabbat with songs and words of Torah.
- 6:15pm MA'ARIV & HAVDALLAH

**\* RSVP required by Nov. 10 for Shabbat dinner.**

*Dinner: Green salad, roast chicken, garlic mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetable & dessert.  
(Vegetarian option available.)*



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