

CANTOR JASON M. ROSENMAN

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*Enthusiastic, Team-Oriented Worship Leader.
Compassionate, Versatile Teacher of Adults & Children.*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Temple Shaarey Shalom , Springfield, NJ	July 2018-Present
Fair Lawn Jewish Center , Fair Lawn, NJ	July 2017-June 2018 (Torah Reader/Service leader)
Temple Beth Shalom , Manalapan, NJ	July 2015-June 2017
Temple Israel , Akron, OH	July 2008-June 2015
Temple Beth El , North Port, FL	Aug 2006-June 2008*
Temple Beth Torah , Wellington, FL-	Aug 2005-July 2006 (Interim)
Temple Beth Am (now Beth Am Shalom), Lakewood, NJ	Aug 2002-June 2005 *

* See Supplementary Professional Experience on page 2

Areas of Expertise

B'nai Mitzvah Program Coordinator

- Tutored students and assessed the strengths and weaknesses of each student.
- Monitored Tikkun Olam projects
- Developed instructional packets in consultation with Rabbi & Temple Staff
- Assisted students in speech preparation

Religious School Instructor & Facilitator

- Pre-B'nai Mitzvah Hebrew Instructor
- Advanced Hebrew Class Instructor
- Organized & Directed Purimspiels in Collaboration with Youth Choir, Hebrew School grades, Adult Volunteers, Megillah Readers, & Volunteer Parodist
- Developed Youth Choirs
- Led song sessions with Grades Pre K-2
- Recruited & Directed Hanukkah Band consisting of Religious School students & High School volunteers
- Prayer assembly leader
- Trope Class Instructor

Life Cycle Events & Pastoral Visits

- Partnered with Rabbi in supporting congregants

Ritual

- Collaborated with professional musicians for High Holy Days, Rock Shabbat, Joint Synagogue endeavors, & Friday nights
- Collaborated liturgically w/Rabbi
- Compiled liturgical booklets for Special Holidays, Confirmation, & Dedication services
- Recruited volunteers and coordinated Bima assignments

Adult Choir Director

- Volunteer & Professional Choirs for High Holy Days, Rock Shabbat, UPB Shabbat, Thanksgiving Interfaith Service, Joint Synagogue Endeavors, & "Salsa" Shabbat

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Adult Education Instructor

- Taught Adult B'nai Mitzvah classes
- Presented on subjects such as History of Reform Liturgy, Judaism's Influence on Sci-Fi, & Yiddish Music
- Contributed to Torah Study. Led sessions
- Instructor for Adult Hebrew; Created Customized Primer

Community Representative

- Participated in NJCCE (New Jersey Cantors Concert Ensemble)
- Led musical participation in vigils both with greater Jewish community and interfaith community at large
- Co-presented musical program with Akron Symphony conductor for the greater Jewish community
- Provided liturgical services at nursing facility
- Presented to guests on Jewish Ritual Jewish Arts Festival & Interfaith Youth Services
- Represented Temple at MLK Day observances, Clergy Installations, & School Interfaith panel
- Collaborated w/ Cantorial colleague, local Music Pastor, & joint choirs on music for such programs as Freedom Seder, "Gospel" Shabbat, and "Togetherness" Shabbat
- Collaborated in programs w/ West Hill Ministerial Alliance and Akron Area Interfaith Council
- Provided liturgical services in greater Jewish community remembrance ceremonies & celebrations, and organized and coordinated with colleagues in multi-synagogue Selichot observance

Composed articles for monthly Temple Bulletin

- Subjects ranged from Temple Events to Fascinating Gems in the Vast Treasure Trove of Jewish Music

Staff Liaison to Committees

- Ritual
- Social Action
- Rock Shabbat

SUPPLEMENTARY PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Temple Beth Sholom, Sarasota, FL

Religious School & Youth Choir Instructor
Sept. 2007-June 2008

(concurrently while serving in North Port, FL)

JCC of Belle Mead, Belle Mead, NJ

Religious School Instructor

Sept. 2004-June 2005

(concurrently while serving in Lakewood, NJ)

EDUCATION

Master of Sacred Music, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion-DFSSM, New York, NY Thesis, Judah HaLevi in Song

Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance, Syracuse University

Awards:

- Stephen Kreitman Memorial Prize
- The Cantor Walter Davidson Prize
- The Roy Garber Prize
- The Rocky Mountain Cantors' Association Prize for Excellence in Cantorial Programs

References Available On Request