

# Cantor Aron David Hayoun

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## OBJECTIVE

To obtain a Cantorial position that will allow me to make a contribution to the Synagogue and to enrich congregational life by utilizing my classical opera singer training and more than 25 years of experience in Hazzanut, and to provide uplifting services and programming for the community.

## CANTORIAL EXPERIENCE

2022-Present

**Cantor, KI Hebrew Congregation, Kansas City, United States**

- Develop and lead Shabbat and Holiday services in collaboration with the Rabbi and spiritual leadership
- Develop and implement educational and religious programs for children and adults
- Develop and participate in concerts and music events
- Prepare a choir for the High Holidays services
- Prepare the B'nai Mitzvah students
- Read Torah and Magilot
- Attend to the pastoral, welfare and personal needs of the members of the congregation
- Officiate at and engage in the planning and preparation of life-cycle events
- Actively seek out and welcome new members and help them integrate into the community
- Prepare an annual budget proposal for the music department

2009-2022

**Chief Cantor, La Grande Synagogue de la Victoire, Paris, France**

- Officiated all Shabbat and Holiday services
- Performed Torah reading (Ba'al Koreh) and the Megilot
- Prepared children for Bar/Bat Mitzvah

- Taught Torah, prayer and traditional Jewish music to Hebrew school students
- Prepared musical arrangements and music programs for choir for holidays
- Accompanied Hebrew school students' prayer with guitar

2006-2009

**Cantor**, *Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda Synagogue*, Toronto, Canada

1994-2006

**Chief Cantor**, *The Grand Synagogue of Metz*, Metz, France

1989-1994

**Chief Cantor**, *The Synagogue of Stuttgart*, Stuttgart, Germany

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2009-2022

**Talmud and Torah Instructor**, The Chasseloup-Laubat Community and *La Victoire* Community, Paris, France

2006-2008

**Cantorial Music and Religious Instructor**, United Synagogue Day School (USDS) and Ner Israel Yeshiva College, Toronto, Canada,

1994-2006

**Public School Jewish Religion Instructor**, various public schools, Metz, France

1989-1994

**Talmud and Torah Instructor**, Russian Jewish Community Synagogue, Stuttgart, Germany

## **EDUCATION**

1986 – Ongoing

Private voice lessons

1984-1986

The Cantorial School of the Grand Synagogue of Jerusalem  
Student of Eli Yaffe, Moshe Stern, and Naftalie Hershtik

1981-1984

The Jerusalem Academy of Music and Dance, Jerusalem, Israel  
Student of Arie Goldberg, Naftalie Hershtik, and Judith  
Medioni

## **CONCERTS**

Performed more than 50 Cantorial concerts

**REFERENCES** Available upon request