

SHABBAT PROGRAM

MAY 21-22, 2021 / 11 SIVAN 5781
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יְבָרְכֶךָ ה', וַיִּשְׁמְרֶךָ: יָאֵר ה' פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ, וַיַּחֲנֶנֶךָ: יֵשָׂא ה' פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ, וַיִּשֶׂם לְךָ
שָׁלוֹם.

“May the Eternal bless you and protect you. May the Eternal shine light upon you and be gracious with you. May the Eternal’s face be turned toward you and bring you peace.” (Numbers 6:24-26)

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"The CBST community knows what it takes to live through a plague. Love and compassion and support are at the center of survival. Remember to be kind and generous while being cautious and vigilant about staying healthy and keeping others safe. We will continue being a powerful spiritual community of resistance and love. May the Holy One surround you and your loved ones and give you strength and comfort as we face the uncertainty of the times we are in. Be the reason people have faith in the goodness of others." —**Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum**

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This Week's Shabbat Services

<p>Friday, May 21 / 11 Sivan Kabbalat Shabbat, 6:30 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Ba'al Tefillah</i>: Cantorial Intern Sam Rosen• <i>Piano</i>: Music Director Joyce Rosenzweig• <i>Service Leader</i>: Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum• <i>Drashah</i>: Rabbi Ayelet Cohen <p>Through gifts from generous donors, CBST's Friday Night Prayerbook is now available for online purchase at reduced price.</p>	<p>Saturday, May 22 / 11 Sivan Shabbat Morning Services, 9:30 am; Zoom link here</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Ba'al Tefillah</i>: Cantorial Intern Sam Rosen• <i>D'var Torah</i>: Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Intern Dave Yedid <p>Havdalah, 8pm; Zoom link here</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Led by Larry Kay and Cooperberg-Rittmaster Rabbinical Intern Dave Yedid
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OPENING PRAYERS AND MEDITATIONS הַקִּנּוּת הַלֵּב

<i>Prelude</i>	נגון	Niggun	Modzitz Chasidim*
34	יָדִיד נֶפֶשׁ	Y'did Nefesh	Sarah and Ehud Zweig*
38	הַדְּלָקַת נְרוֹת שֶׁל שַׁבָּת	Candle Lighting	Abraham Wolf Binder (1895-1967)*
40	שָׁלוֹם עָלֵיכֶם	Shalom Aleichem	Israel Goldfarb (1897-1956)*

KABBALAT SHABBAT / WELCOMING SHABBAT קַבָּלַת שַׁבָּת

52	לְכוּ נִרְנְנָה (תהלים צה)	L'chu N'ran'nah (Psalm 95)	Chabad Chasidim*
58	זָמְרוּ לַיהוָה (תהלים צח)	Zamru Ladonai (Psalm 98)	Suki Berry*
62	מִזְמוֹר לְדָוִד (תהלים כט)	Mizmor L'David (Psalm 29)	Yiddish Melody (Shnirele Perele)*
66	לְכָה דוּדִי	L'chah Dodi (Shlomo Alkabetz)	Yoel Sykes (Born 1986)*
		From February, 2019	Moshe Laufer*
72	מִזְמוֹר שִׁיר (תהלים צב)	Mizmor Shir (Psalm 92)	Jerusalem*

MA'ARIV / THE EVENING SERVICE

מַעְרִיב

78	בָּרְכוּ	Bar'chu	Nusach
80	הַמַּעְרִיב עֲרֵבִים	Hama'ariv Aravim	Nusach
86	אַהֲבַת עוֹלָם	Ahavat Olam	Eric Mandell (1903-1988)*
88	שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל	Sh'ma Yisrael	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)
89	וְאַהֲבַת	V'ahavta	Torah Cantillation (Trope)
94	מִי כַמּוֹחָה	Mi Chamocha	Dan Nichols (Born 1969)*
98	הַשְׁכִּיבֵנוּ	Hashkiveinu	Ilene Safyan (born 1963)*
102	וְשָׁמְרוּ	V'shamru	Shlomo Carlebach (1926-1994)*
104	חֲצִי קָדִישׁ	Chatsi Kaddish	Nusach
	עֲמִידָה	Silent Amidah	
118	עֲשֵׂה שָׁלוֹם	Oseh Shalom	Benjie Ellen Schiller (Born 1958)
118	עֲשֵׂה שָׁלוֹם	Oseh Shalom	Debbie Friedman (1951-2011)*
130	תְּפִלָּה לְרִפּוּאָה	Prayer for Healing	
Program	תְּפִלָּה לְמַדְינָה	Prayer for Our Country	
138	קָדִישׁ שָׁלֵם	Kaddish Shalem	Nusach

DRASHAH: RABBI AYELET COHEN

CONCLUDING PRAYERS

סִיּוֹם הַתְּפִלָּה

140	עֲלֵינוּ	Aleinu	Salomon Sulzer (1804-1890)*
150	קָדִישׁ יְתוֹם	Mourner's Kaddish	

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120	שְׂמַחְתִּי (תהלים קכב)	Samachti (Psalm 122)	Charles Osborne (Born 1949)
156	קִידוּשׁ & הַמּוֹצֵא	Kiddush & Hamotzi	Louis Lewandowski (1821-1894)
<i>Postlude</i>	רוּחַ אֱ-לֹהִים	Ruach Elohim	Lisa Levine (Born 1961)*

*Arranged by Joyce Rosenzweig

COMPOSER FEATURE

Cantor Benjie Ellen Schiller (1958-) is Professor of Cantorial Arts at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, School of Sacred Music, in New York. Her work involves training cantorial students to bridge the gap between performance and spiritual leadership. She was ordained as a cantor and received her Master's degree from the institution where she teaches. Cantor Schiller is also a nationally known composer. Her most recent publication is "Azamra," a collection of beautiful liturgical pieces. She received her bachelor's degree in composition from Boston University. Since 1989 Cantor Schiller has served as the cantor with her husband, Rabbi Lester Bronstein, at Bet Am Shalom Synagogue of White Plains, New York.

Refuah Shleimah – Healing Prayers

Ruth Berman	Justine Lobe	Liz Scott
Cathy Binder	Saul Mizrahi	Gary Sharkey
John Cincotta	John Musco	Alena Shouman
Nancy Eisenoff	Monique Prince	Pam Trester
Joan Friedman	Susan Ricken	Urvashi Vaid
Sharon Golub	Trix Rosen	Rose Wahnnon
Linda Kenepeske	Rebecca Rosenbaum	Jay Weinstein

We include in our healing prayers all those currently afflicted with COVID-19, in the CBST community & at large. We also include in our prayers the thousands of immigrant children in US custody, most of whom are separated from their families. This list is for those with acute illness. Any member can submit their name for one-month inclusion. We only print names of those who have consented. You may say any name aloud during the healing prayer. If you or a CBST member you know is ill & would like support, contact info@cbst.org. We're here for you.

Yortzeits 11 Sivan to 17 Sivan 5781

Members memorialized on the Wine Family Sanctuary Memorial Wall

Yosef Dorman	Stanley March	Gloria Weiner
Aaron Karp	Robert Nachemin	Muriel Zimmerman
Max Kleinbaum	Martin Schaeffer	
Connie Kurtz	Lawrence Schwadron	

Family & Friends memorialized on plaques on the Kuriel Chapel Memorial Wall

Bonnie Karen Cohen	Alma Kessler	Louis Schwartz
Rose Cohen	Rose Klein	Sidney Semel
Merrill Goldstein	William Moses III	
Nathan Kaplowitz	Julien Rosenbloom	

Condolences

CBST mourns with the many fans and friends of the famous lesbian Jewish singer/songwriter **Alix Dobkin** -- who was the voice for so many in the years of the emerging movement for lesbian visibility and culture.

The CBST community extends condolences to mourners among us:

CBST members **Aari Ludvigsen and Barbara Gaines, and their son Simon** on the death of Aari's step-father, Robert G. Willner, z"l, who died May 18.

CBST member **Rafaela Anshel** on the death of her cousin, Joseph Michael, z"l, who died May 16 on his 64th birthday.

We also offer condolences to the families, friends, and communities of all those who are dying each day from the COVID-19 pandemic. As of today, the total number of deaths are:

- 33,090 in New York City;
- 602,630 across the United States;
- 53,341 in New York State;
- 3,448,370 worldwide.

May God comfort you among all who mourn. We pray for peace.

PRAYER for OUR COUNTRY Rabbi Ayelet Cohen

Our God and God of our ancestors,
bless this country and all who dwell within it.
Help us to experience the blessings of our lives and circumstances,
To be vigilant, compassionate, and brave.
Strengthen us when we are afraid,
Help us to channel our anger, so that it motivates us to action.
Help us to feel our fear, so that we do not become numb.
Help us to be generous with others, so that we raise each other up.
Help us to be humble in our fear,
knowing that as vulnerable as we feel,
there are those at greater risk, and
that it is our holy work to stand with them.
Help us to taste the sweetness of liberty,
To not take for granted the freedoms won
in generations past or in recent days.
To heal and nourish our democracy,
that it may be like a tree planted by the water
whose roots reach down to the stream;
it need not fear drought when it comes,
its leaves are always green (Jeremiah 17:8).
Source of all Life,
Guide our leaders with righteousness
Strengthen their hearts, but keep them from hardening.
That they may use their influence and authority to
speak truth and act for justice (Isaiah 16:3-5).
May all who dwell in this country
share in its bounty, enjoy its freedoms,
and be protected by its laws.
May this nation use its power and wealth
to be a voice for justice,
peace, and equality for all who dwell on earth.
May we be strong and have courage
To be bold in our action and deep in our compassion,
To discern when we must listen and when we must act,
To uproot bigotry, intolerance, misogyny, racism,
discrimination, and violence in all its forms,
To celebrate the many faces of God reflected
in the wondrous diversity of humanity,
To welcome the stranger and the immigrant
and to honor the gifts of those who seek refuge
and possibility here, as they have since
before this nation was born.
Let justice well up like waters, and righteousness
like a mighty stream (Amos 5:24)

אלוהינו ואלוהי אבותנו ואמותינו. ברך את ארצנו ואת כל
היושבות והיושבים בה
יחד לבבנו להודות לך על חיינו ועל הזמן הזה
להיות דרוכות, אמיצים, ומלאי חמלה.
חזקנו וחזק ידנו כאשר אנו אחוזים בפחד
סייע בידינו לנתב את כעסנו לידי מעשה
חזק לבבנו לחוש את מלוא הפחד שלנו
כדי שלא נהפוך לאדישות
סייע לנו להשפיע נדיבות על אחרים כדי שנרים זה את זה.
סייע לנו להיות צנועות בפחד, כדי שנדע כי גם כשאנו מרגישים
פגיעות, יש אחרות, הנמצאות בסיכון גבוה אף יותר, זוהי חובתנו
הקדושה להיות עמן.
ברכנו בטעם המתוק של החופש
כדי שנשכיל להעריך את החופש לו זכינו בדורות קודמים ובעת הזו
לרפא ולחזק את הדמוקרטיה שלנו שתהיה כַּעַץ שְׁתוּל עַל-מַיִם,
וְעַל-יוֹבֵל יִשְׁלַח שְׂרָשָׁיו, וְלֹא יֵרָאֶה כִּי-יָבֵא חֶסֶם, וְהָיָה עֲלֵהוּ רֵעָנָן;
(ירמיהו יז, ח)
שכינה, אם כל חי,
שלחי אורך ואמתך למנהיגנו
חזקי לבבותיהם שלא יתקשו
שישתמשו בכוחן כדי לדבר אמת ולפעול בצדק (ישעיהו טז, ג-ה)
מי יתן וכל יושבי הארץ יחלקו בעושרה, ישגשו בחופש שתציע, ויהיו
מוגנים בחוקיה
מי יתן ואומה זו תשתמש בכוחה ובעושרה על מנת לקדם צדק, חופש
ושלום לכל יושבי תבל
מי יתן ונהיה חזקות ואמיצים
מי יתן ונהיה נועזים במעשי ידנו ועמוקות בחמלה שבלבנו
שנבחין מתי עלינו להקשיב ומתי עלינו לפעול
לעקור שנאה, גזענות, שוביניזם, אפליה, אלימות בכל צורה,
לחגוג את צלם אלוהים בפנים שונות המשתקפות בכל המגוון האנושי
לקבל את הזר ואת המהגרת, ולכבד את המתנות שמביא כל מי
שמבקשת מקלט והזדמנות בארץ זו, כפי שהיה מאז לפני שאומה זו
נולדה
וַיֵּגַל בְּמַיִם, מִשְׁפָּט; וַיִּצְדָּקָה, כְּנַחַל אֵיתָן
(עמוס ה כד)

Hebrew by Rabbi Noa Sattath

CBST's 26th ANNUAL BENEFIT CONCERT

Sunday, June 6, 2021 / 26 Sivan 5781, 4 PM

"Mourning into Dancing" Psalm 30

Music of Courage, Resilience, and Transformation

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A Message from Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum

Since I came to CBST in 1992, it has been my goal to ensure that music would infuse every service, ceremony, and celebration with its power to transport us to the holy, the sublime, and the profound, even when words might fail. And for the 26th year, our annual benefit concert will once again offer an extraordinary experience.

Just as our ancestors and people of other cultures, our CBST community has come through dark times, challenging times, and joyous times, too. I have turned to Psalm 30 many times in my life: "In the evening we may lie down weeping, but in the morning there will be joy." This year's concert title is taken from that psalm, an expression of gratitude to the Eternal for taking us from mourning into dancing" so that our souls may sing to the Holy One forever.

On June 6th, we'll share such journeys through the transformational power of music with the most talented, dedicated musicians – Joyce Rosenzweig and Adria Benjamin, their colleagues, and the CBST Chorus – just look at the list!

Please RSVP generously and attend the 3:30 pm pre-Concert Surprise, the 4:00 pm Concert, and the Meet-the-Performers Zoom. I look forward to sharing it all with you as we celebrate and support Music at CBST.



Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum • Joyce Rosenzweig, Music Director • Adria Benjamin, Viola
Ivan Barenboim, Clarinet • Ze'evi Berman, Cantorial Student • Simon Dratfield, Flute
Tomoko Fujita, Cello • Adrienne Kim, Piano • Shura Lipovsky, Soloist
Marc Molomot, Soloist • Sam Rosen, Cantorial Intern • Sebu Sirinian, Violin
Lisa Tipton, Violin • Sally Wilfert, Soloist • The CBST Community Chorus

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Shabbat This Week

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11 Sivan

Kabbalat Shabbat Services

Friday, 6:30pm | [View on CBST Website »](#)

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– Zoneg (Zoom Oneg!)

Friday, May 21, after services 8:30pm to 9:30pm | [Zoom link »](#)

Alef-Bet Shabbat (Ages 0–6)

Drop-ins and new families encouraged!

9:00am–9:45am | [Zoom link »](#)

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Victor Levy

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Rafaela Shira Anshel in memory of her cousin, Joseph Michael, who passed last Sunday, May 16, on his 64th birthday. May his memory be a blessing to all his loved ones.

Ruthie Berman in memory of my beloved wife, Connie Kurtz, z"l, on her 3rd yortzeit. She was a wonderful wife, a wonderful lover, a wonderful partner, a wonderful being. Her kindness was beautiful.

Elise Fischer in memory of my beloved brother, Frederick Ethan Fischer, z"l, on his yortzeit.

Bill Rosenbloom in memory of my late father Julien Rosenbloom of blessed memory on the occasion of his 41st yortzeit. He was the ultimate shul buddy and it's never been the same since.

Linda Solomon and Bonnie Siegel remember Harvey Milk, z"l, wish Mazal Tov to Deborah Megdal, and send blessings to all who have come out of lockdown and are getting ready to resume our lives, remembering those who have left us.

Calvin Klein Hoffmann

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