



WELCOME TO OUR
THIRD SEASON OF
**MUSIC AT
EMANUEL**

Join us for the third season of **MUSIC AT EMANUEL**, where we'll explore Jewish music in America—from Klezmer to Big Band to Yiddish showstoppers. This season promises musical guests who bring phenomenal voices, insightful teachings, and transformational spiritual leadership. Building on the new partnerships forged in our first two seasons, we'll continue to expand our connections both within the Houston community and beyond.

Please consider becoming a FRIEND of **MUSIC AT EMANUEL** (see inside panel).

**WE HAVE A YEAR OF SENSATIONAL
MUSIC PLANNED FOR YOU!**

Cantor Rollin Simura



Congregation Emanuel El

1500 SUNSET BLVD.
HOUSTON, TX 77005

**DON'T MISS
KLEZMER,
BIG BAND,
BROADWAY
AND MORE!**



THIRD SEASON

2024 — 2025

ELIANA LIGHT

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Eliana Light's music, gatherings, and teaching reflect a spirit of embodied wisdom, empathy, and joy. Her thoughtful, playful music speaks to all ages!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

9:30 AM & 10:00 AM Becker Preschool Shabbat

6:15 PM Tot Shabbat

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service

7:30 PM To Yearn & Return: Elul Sacred Sounds, Community Concert & Havdalah (in partnership with HCRJ, Congregation Shma Koleinu, and Temple Sinai)

Emanu El joins with Houston Reform congregations to open ourselves to the possibility of transformation in this month of Elul. Through learning-ful singing with others, let's prepare our hearts, souls, and voices for the Days of Awe ahead.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

10:30 AM Adult Education: **Wrestling with G?d's Names**



VOLUNTEER CHOIR ANNUAL WINTER SHOWCASE

A MAGICAL JOURNEY OF IMAGINATION
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 | 5PM

Join us on a journey through imagination celebrating magical places and times past and present including music from Pippin, Anastasia, Camelot and The Beatles. Fun for all ages!



THE SHEPHERD SCHOOL OF MUSIC CONCERTS



EXILE IN AMERICA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 | 4 PM

\$18 General Admission

A concert highlighting the music of Jewish composers who fled persecution in Europe and immigrated to America during the early 20th century.



AN AFTERNOON OF KLEZMER

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

\$18 General Admission

2:00 PM Experience behind-the-scenes learning as Klezmer Conservatory of Music Founder/Director Hankus Netsky and composer/performer Eden MacAdam-Somer lead a master class workshop in 'oral tradition' with Shepherd School students.

Reception following workshop

4:00 PM Watch all of the learning come together in a concert by Shepherd School students and the Klezmer Conservatory musicians.

CHAVA MIREL

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Chava Mirel, celebrated for her rich vocals, lush harmonies, and rhythmic phrasing, will bring her loving and compassionate presence to lead us in prayer, teaching and song.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

6:00 PM Shabbat Evening Service

8:00 PM Warehouse Shabbat (doors open 7:30 pm)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

10:30 AM Shabbat Morning Service

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

10:30 AM Adult Education: **Peace and Mindfulness in our Ancient Tradition**



GOT THAT SWING: CELEBRATING JEWISH AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN BIG BAND GREATS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16 | 7:30PM

\$25 General Admission

Heading into MLK weekend, step back into the glamorous era of swing for a night of big band music, dancing, desserts, and drinks! Experience the influence of jazz legends: Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw, Duke Ellington and Count Basie performed by Phillip Hall (piano), Ernesto Vega (sax), Erin Wright (bass), and Cantor Rollin Simmons (vocals), along with their swingin' big band. In partnership with the ERJCC



STANDING OUT, FITTING IN: JEWISH STORIES/AMERICAN SONGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 8 | 7PM

\$18 General Admission

Join Cantor Simmons and her extraordinary cantor colleagues, Josh Breitzer, Arik Luck and Shira Ginsburg as we explore the Jewish experience in America, through the genres of Yiddish and American musical theater, folk music, art song, and more.



BECOME A FRIEND OF MUSIC AT EMANU EL

When you join FRIENDS of **MUSIC AT EMANU EL**, you are generously helping to underwrite programming costs and guest artist fees. Your contribution will also allow us to keep the ticket prices for selected performances at a reasonable level.

-CANTOR ROLLIN SIMMONS

SUSTAINER - \$3600+

- Benefits of Sponsor, plus...
- Reserved parking on the first floor of Gaylor Parking Structure for all **MUSIC AT EMANU EL** events

SPONSOR - \$1800

- Benefits of Subscriber, plus...
- 2 additional reserved premium seats to programs in the **MUSIC AT EMANU EL** series listed below
- An evening of dinner and music at a private home on April 7

SUBSCRIBER - \$1,260

- Benefits of Supporter, plus...
- Upgrade to two reserved premium seats for programs in the **MUSIC AT EMANU EL** series listed below

SUPPORTER - \$720

- Benefits of Partner, plus...
- Reception at 6:30 PM, prior to Eliana Light Concert and Havdalah on September 7

PARTNER - \$360 (2 SEATS)

CONTRIBUTOR - \$180 (1 SEAT)

- Reserved seat(s) to all of the following programs in the **MUSIC AT EMANU EL** series:
 - Eliana Light Concert / Shepherd School Fall and Spring Concerts / Volunteer Choir Winter Showcase / Got That Swing / Standing Out, Fitting In
- Invitation to private evening with Chava Mirel on November 16
- Names listed in marketing materials and website