

JENNIFER RUEBEN

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EDUCATION

MASTER OF SACRED MUSIC 2016
Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion, New York, NY
Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music
Anticipated Ordination: May 7, 2017
Thesis: *V'shinantam Levanecha: Music and the Formation of Jewish Identity in Children*

BACHELOR OF MUSIC - VOICE PERFORMANCE 2009
University of Florida - New World School of the Arts, Miami, FL
Cum Laude

SKILLS

- Dynamic service leading
- Guitar and songleading
- Composition of new Jewish music
- Religious school curriculum and teaching
- Programming and engagement, especially for families and young adults
- B'nai mitzvah training and programming
- Choral conducting
- Adult education
- Divrei Torah and sermons in song
- Pastoral care

EXPERIENCE

WEST END TEMPLE

Neponsit, NY

Student Cantor 09/2013 to Current

STEPHEN WISE FREE SYNAGOGUE

New York, NY

Cantorial Intern 06/2016 to 08/2016

TEMPLE ISRAEL

Minneapolis, MN

Cantorial Intern 09/2015 to 05/2016

TEMPLE SHAARAY TEFILA

New York, NY

B'nai Mitzvah Tutor 08/2014 to 05/2015

TEMPLE ISRAEL OF GREATER MIAMI

Miami, FL

Cantorial Soloist and Summer Intern 09/2006 to 08/2015

Frequent guest soloist and summer intern

FLORIDA GRAND OPERA

Miami, FL

Chorister

09/2006 to 06/2008

LYRIC CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Miami, FL

Owner, Voice Teacher

05/2005 to 09/2010

MUSICAL EXPERIENCE

- Director of Shireinu, West End Temple's children's choir
- Leading Shabbat services in over 15 different communities
- Singing with Stephen Wise Free Synagogue's professional synagogue band
- Managing and conducting a High Holy Day professional quartet
- Creating, coordinating, and implementing religious school music programs
- Writing new children's music for use in religious schools
- Creating and directing original Purim spiels
- Performing music of various genres, including chazzanut, opera, Broadway, Yiddish, Ladino, and contemporary
- Teaching voice to students of all ages and levels of experience

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Pastoral Care Volunteer at P'ninat Shalosh Ha'avot, Jerusalem, Israel
- Refuat HaNefesh Fellow in Jewish Chaplaincy, Miami Jewish Federation, Miami, FL
- Volunteer Chaplaincy Internship at Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, FL

AWARDS

- Forchheimer Family Endowed Scholarship
- Morris Zimmerman Memorial Award in Torah Cantillation
- Palm Beach Liturgical Foundation Prize
- Cum Laude; University of Florida

References available upon request.