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The American Conference of Cantors
and
YOU



A High Holiday Cantor
for Your Congregation

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An invested or certified cantor...



- Has explored his/her religious and spiritual identity with special emphasis on its Reform core
- Knows what it means to lead prayer, to **engage the worshipper**, to connect with the sacred and to interpret liturgical text

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An ACC cantor...



- Has worked/trained in partnership with ordained rabbis and educators and is prepared to be a full member of a clergy team
- Stands committed to the ACC's Placement Guidelines and Code of Ethics

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What will a cantor do for us during the Holidays?



- Assist in the creation of a holy community
- Assist in identifying *new and exciting modalities of worship*
- Enable various choral/instrumental groups to make Jewish music

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What will a cantor do for us during the Holidays? (continued)



- Find ways to stimulate your youngest students and oldest members through song and prayer
- Be a positive and spiritual presence and Jewish role model

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How do we start to find a cantor?



- a cantorial search chair is appointed
- The search chairperson contacts the ACC's Director of Placement
- The search chairperson visits the ACC Website (<http://www.accantors.org>)

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Today's ACC members...



- are cantors whose voices are inviting, inspiring and evocative
- are skillfully and gracefully *enabling worshippers* to make music

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These are cantors who



- are caring teachers whose lives are examples of meaningful Jewish living
- are reassuring and comforting on and off the bima

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Sacred Song



The Vocation of the Cantor
Abraham Joshua Heschel

...liturgical song is not only an act of expression but also a way of bringing down the spirit from heaven to earth.

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Let us serve
your congregations
with
our hearts,
minds
and voices.

