

ACC-GTM 2020 San Diego Convention Schedule
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Monday, June 29, 2020	
<p>9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. PDT 12 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. EDT</p>	<p>Convention Opening Program and Kavanah Convention Co-Chairs: Cantors Jen Roher and Billy Tiep, Bob Remstein and David Shukiar</p> <p>Opening Kavanah with Cantors Lizzie Weiss and Sara Hass Click for Zoom Link</p>
<p>9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. PDT 12:45 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. EDT</p>	<p>Keynote address—Daniel C. Matt: <i>How Kabbalah Enriches the Siddur</i> <i>Lekha Dodi</i> is the most famous example of Kabbalistic influence, but the Zohar has provided several passages to the Sephardic and Ashkenazic liturgy. We will explore some of these, including <i>Raza de-Shabbat</i>, <i>Berikh shemeih</i>, and <i>Petah Eliyahu</i>, as well as the Zohar's mystical interpretations of the <i>Shema</i> and <i>Kaddish Yatom</i>. Moderated by Cantor Billy Tiep. Click for Zoom Link (note: same link as for above session)</p>
<p>11 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. PDT 2 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. EDT</p>	<p>CCAR & ACC Gender and Justice panel with Rabbi Hara Person, Chief Executive of the CCAR, and Cantor Cheryl Wunch, Chair of the ACC Women in the Cantorate Taskforce: Gender Equity in Jewish professional life. Moderated by Cantor Billy Tiep Click for Zoom Link</p>
<p>12 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. PDT 3 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. EDT</p>	<p>Marra B. Gad: <i>The Color of Love, A Story of a Mixed-race Jewish Girl</i> A conversation with Cantor Kerith Spencer-Shapiro and Marra B. Gad addressing racial equality and racial justice in North America as a Jewish issue. Marra's personal journey is reflected in her memoir, The Color of Love, which they will also discuss. In black spaces, she was not "black enough." In Jewish spaces, she was mistaken for the help, asked to leave, or worse. Even in her own extended family, racism bubbled to the surface. Join Marra and Kerith for this conversation and Q&A session, which, in our current climate, is timelier than ever. Reading Marra's book prior to joining the conversation will enable you as a participant to have a greater takeaway from this program. Signed bookplates will be available for all participants. Click for Zoom Link</p>
<p>1:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. PDT 4:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. EDT</p>	<p>Sharing our own compositions by ACC and GTM members Session moderated by Bob Remstein. For more information on sharing a piece of music, click here. Click for Zoom Link</p>
<p>2:45 p.m. to 3 p.m. PDT 5:45 p.m. to 6 p.m. EDT</p>	<p>Wrapping up the day of programming and preview of tomorrow Convention Co-Chairs will wrap up the day's events and highlight tomorrow's sessions. Click here for Zoom Link</p>
	<p>Create your own happy hour!</p>

Tuesday, June 30, 2020

8:45 a.m. PDT 11:45 a.m. EDT	Boker Tov! Kavanah with Cantor Marsha Attie Here is what's on tap for today! Click for Zoom Link
Workshop Block: (choose one session)	
9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. PDT 12 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. EDT	Strengthening Your Spiritual Practice with the IJS led by Cantor Richard Cohn. The Institute for Jewish Spirituality offers a broad and deep program to support your connection to practice, through meditation, mindfulness, singing, prayer, study, yoga, spiritual direction, and tikkun middot. Cantor Richard Cohn of the IJS faculty guides us through a session of practice and shares the latest info from the Institute. Moderated by Cantor Jen Roher. Click for Zoom Link
	What, Me Retire? A discussion on creating a meaningful and comfortable retirement. Cantor Gail Hirschenfang, Dr. Michael Freidman and Cantor Janice Roger. Click for Zoom Link
10 a.m. to 11 a.m. PDT 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. EDT	Scholar workshop with Dr. Tali Tadmor: Song Accompaniment - Deconstructed Dr. Tali Tadmor will analyze the individual elements of song accompaniment beginning with structural elements such as rhythmic feel, harmony and melody, performance elements such as dynamics and articulation, and ensemble and stylistic elements. Through use of specific musical examples, some of which will be provided by workshop participants, Tali will isolate the choices available through each musical dimension, demonstrating their effect on the overall sound in a way that is specific to contemporary (and traditional) Jewish music. In addition, we will look at "Jewish Karaoke" - so many Temples are relying on pre-recorded accompaniment tracks at this time. Looking ahead to the High Holyday repertoire, Tali will share her tried and true tricks for recording accompaniment tracks that are beautiful, intuitive, and fail-proof. Moderated by Cantor Jen Roher Click for Zoom Link
11:30 to 1 p.m. PDT 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. EDT	New and Recent Works from Transcontinental Music Publications hosted by Cantor Leigh Korn and moderated by David Shukiar Click for Zoom Link

Affinity Group Conversations “Breakout Rooms”**Choose One Topic from the list! (continues next page)**

1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. PDT 4:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. EDT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planning for the High Holy Days in the COVID-19 Crisis Click for Zoom Link
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Innovating in a virtual world: B’nai mitzvah rescheduling Click for Zoom Link
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Innovating in a virtual world: Religious school Click for Zoom Link
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Innovating in a virtual world: Creating music Click for Zoom Link
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• J-License tutorial with Joe Eglash, Director of TMP Click for Zoom Link
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Retired Cantors Network Discussion Click for Zoom Link
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making Transitions to a New Position Click for Zoom Link
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dealing with the Stress of Financial concerns Click for Zoom Link
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planning for Re-Opening moderated by Cantor Jen Roher Click for Zoom Link
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Just feel like Chatting! Missing MLB and fun summer activities and alternatives Click for Zoom Link
2:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. PDT 5:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. EDT	Mincha led by Rabbi Cantor Alison Wissot and Closing the Convention with our Convention Chairs Click for Zoom Link
	Organize your own happy hour and “Dinner on your own”

Wednesday, July 1, 2020

9 a.m. PDT 12 p.m. EDT	<i>ACC Plenary led by Cantor Claire Franco, ACC President Conducting the business of the Conference. Honoring retirees, anniversaries, and milestones</i> Click for Zoom Link
9 a.m. PDT 12 p.m. EDT	<i>GTM Plenary led by Marla Aviva Bentley, GTM President Conducting the business of the Guild.</i> Click for Zoom Link