WELCOME TO OUR SECOND SEASON OF MUSIC AT EMANU EL.

After a successful first season, **MUSIC AT EMANU EL** is back with even more exciting music. The 2023-2024 season will offer an opportunity to experience many styles of music through a Jewish lens; music that enriches our worship services, lifts our spirits and broadens our minds. We will welcome some of the best Jewish musicians from around the country to complement the extraordinary talent within our own Emanu El and Houston communities.

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

WE HAVE AN EXCEPTIONAL YEAR OF MUSIC PLANNED FOR YOU!

Cantor Rollin Swimmer

Congregation **Emanu El**
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HOUSTON, TX 77005

WAIT UNTIL YOU HEAR OUR SECOND SEASON!

SECOND SEASON

2023 — 2024

THE PHILLIP HALL SINGERS

OCTOBER 22, 2023 | 4PM

$18 General Admission

Join our beloved Phillip Hall and his legendary choir as they fill our spirits with their songs.The Phillip Hall Singers, joined by the Emanu El Volunteer and Youth Choirs, will bring us all together with the power of music.

VOLUNTEER CHOIR ANNUAL WINTER SHOWCASE

"FROM HOLLYWOOD TO BROADWAY"

DECEMBER 17, 2023 | 5PM

Our Emanu El Volunteer Choir, led by the renowned Ann Frohbieter, will perform music from Hollywood to Broadway, including songs from Les Miserables, Lion King, and The Sound of Music. There will even be sing-along opportunities. Bring the whole family!

THE SHEPHERD SCHOOL OF MUSIC CONCERTS

"SONGS WITHOUT WORDS"

NOVEMBER 12, 2023 | 4PM

$18 General Admission

"SOUNDS OF THE SEPHARDIC DIASPORA"

FEBRUARY 25, 2024 | 4PM

$18 General Admission

Our partnership with Rice University's Shepherd School of Music continues. Join these extraordinary students as they perform chamber works by Jewish composers that demonstrate how Judaism influenced their music and lives. Spring concert presented in partnership with Evelyn Rubenstein JCC.

EVELYN RUBENSTEIN JCC
HOUSTON

ELANA ARIAN AND NEW MOON RISING

JANUARY 26 — 28, 2024

NEW MOON RISING CONCERT ON SATURDAY NIGHT | 7PM $18 General Admission

Elana Arian, one of the leading voices in contemporary Jewish music, will join us for a weekend as Emanu El's artist in residence. On Saturday night, Elana will be joined by Deborah Sacks Mintz and Chava Mirel. This trio of female powerhouses, New Moon Rising, embodies the best that musical collaboration can be — a soulful oasis of rich harmonies, deep friendship, and joy.

CHANUKAH WEEKEND WITH SPIKE KRAUS

DECEMBER 8 — 10, 2023

Spike Kraus, teacher, composer, and joyful artist, will brighten our Chanukah Shabbat and Havdalah celebrations. Spike brings his spirit to the entire weekend filled with music and learning opportunities for all ages. Havdalah campfire concert presented in partnership with Greene Family Camp.

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THE RIPPLES OF DEBBIE FRIEDMAN

THE MUSICAL LEGACY THAT SHAPED A GENERATION OF JEWISH COMPOSERS

APRIL 16, 2024 | 7PM $18 General Admission

Join Cantor Simmons and her sensational colleagues, newly-ordained cantors David Fair, Becky Mann, and Isaac Sonett-Assor as they combine their voices to celebrate the music of our beloved pioneer, Debbie Friedman. We will hear songs by Debbie — familiar and less known — as well as the music that both inspired her and was inspired by her.

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

NEW THIS YEAR

SUBSCRIBER - $1,260

- Benefits of Supporter, plus...
- Upgrade to two reserved premium seats for programs in the **MUSIC AT EMANU EL** series listed below
- Private meet and greet with Elana Arian and New Moon Rising

SUPPORTER - $720

- Benefits of Contributor and Partner, plus...
- Reception following the Shepherd School Fall Concert

PARTNER - $360 (2 SEATS)
CONTRIBUTOR - $180 (1 SEAT)

- Reserved seats to all of the following programs in the **MUSIC AT EMANU EL** series: Phillip Hall Singers / Shepherd School Fall and Spring concerts / Spike Kraus concert / Emanu El Volunteer Choir Winter Showcase / New Moon Rising concert / The Ripples of Debbie Friedman
- Invitation to Friends of Music reception following the Phillip Hall Singers concert
- Names listed in marketing materials and website

Fair Market Value is $50 per seat

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