Loren Shevitz

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| objective | |
|  | To share my love of Jewish music and bring my energy to Shir Hadash helping to sustain and improve the community spirit. |
| Jewish Music Experience | |
|  | 2008-present Anshe Emet Synagogue ([www.ansheemet.org](http://www.ansheemet.org/)) Chicago, IL  Music Teacher  Teaches music from junior kindergarten through 4th grade.  1997-present Various Synagogues Various  Cantorial Soloist, Choir Ringer   * Has served as cantor, professional choir member at various synagogues for High Holy Days |
|  | 2006 Congreation T’chiyah ([www.tchiyah.org](http://www.tchiyah.org/)) Oak Park, MI  Cantorial Soloist   * Led services for a Reconstructionist synagogue in metro Detroit.   2003-06 Congregation Chaye Olam Bloomfield Township, MI  Guest Solosit   * Participated in several services in a Reform synagogue in metro Detroit.   2005-06 Congregation Solel ([www.solel.org](http://www.solel.org/)) Highland Park, IL  Music Teacher, Choir Director, 8th grade Comparative Religion teacher   * Taught the entire school music * Directed Adult Choir for Shabbat, holiday, and Days of Awe services |
|  | 2005 Temple Judea Mizpah Skokie, IL  Music Teacher   * Restarted a music program that was on hiatus for 1-1/2 years * Taught the entire school music on piano and organ |
|  | 1996-2002 Newberger Hillel Center Chicago, IL  Coffeehouse series   * Created a series of variety shows * Emceed & performed in shows     Reform Chavurah   * Periodic music leader in Shabbat services |
|  | 1996-present Shircago ([www.shircago.com](http://www.shircago.com/)) Chicago, IL  Founder,Director   * Researches, selects, and arranges music to perform in a cappella style * Teaches music and runs rehearsals * Has produced three albums * Has been selected for first-ever Best of Jewish A Cappella (BOJAC) album (www.bojac.org) * Three-time National Harmony Sweepstakes Quarterfinalist |
| Other Jewish Experience | |
|  | 1994-95 Project Otzma ([www.projectotzma.org](http://www.projectotzma.org/)) All across Israel  Volunteer: Kibbutz, Immigrant Absorption Ctrs., Livnot U’lehibanot, Gadna, educational seminars   * Taught English to native Israeli and immigrant children and teenagers * Spoke Hebrew extensively, especially during 2-3 month stays each in Ashdod and Nazareth Illit   1993-94 Hillel University of Michigan  Reform Chavurah   * Led services; coordinated music |
| Other Music Experience | |
|  | 1998-present Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Company / Savoyaires Chicago/Evanston  Various Musical Theater roles   * Has performed on stage in a variety of roles   2003-present Various Retirment Homes Chicagoland  Entertainer   * Sings and plays piano for Chicagoland’s elderly |
| Education | |
|  | 1996-2002 University of Chicago Chicago, IL   * M.S., Computer Science. * Also studied Social Sciences & Music   1990-94 University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI   * B.A., Psychology from Residential College (entails additional requirements) * Sophomore Honors Award * Founding member of Kol HaKavod, U-M’s Jewish a cappella ensemble   1982-90 Temple Kol Ami ([www.tkolami.org](http://www.tkolami.org/)) West Bloomfield, MI   * Religious Vice President of Youth Group * Bar Mitzvah, Affirmation (Confirmation), & Religious School High School Graduation |
| Instruments | |
|  | * Voice, keyboards, and percussion |