

LOREN SHEVITZ

OBJECTIVE

To share my love of Jewish music and bring my energy to a new congregation.

JEWISH MUSIC EXPERIENCE

2007 Temple Sholom Chicago, IL

Hebrew Teacher

- Stepped into a 4th grade class mid-year and renewed the students' interest in Hebrew.

2005-06 Congregation Solel Highland Park, IL

Music Teacher, 8th grade Comparative Religion teacher, Choir Director

- 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
- Played organ for students' final service of the year where they sang several songs

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)

Chicago, IL

Founder, Director

- Research, select, and arrange music to perform in a cappella

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style

- Teach music and run rehearsals
- Produced three albums
- Selected for first-ever Best of Jewish A Cappella (BOJAC) album (www.bojac.org)

OTHER JEWISH EXPERIENCE

1994-95 Project Otzma (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

- Performed on stage in a variety of roles

2003-present Various Retirement Homes
Chicagoland

Entertainer

- Sing and play 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
- Sophomore Honors Award
- Founding member of Kol HaKavod, U-M's Jewish a cappella

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ensemble

1982-90 Temple Kol Ami West Bloomfield, MI

- Graduated from Religious High School
- Affirmation
- Religious Vice President of KATY
- Bar Mitzvah

INSTRUMENTS

- Voice, keyboards, and percussion