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EILU HA-SHIRIM: SONGS WE LOVE

BAY AREA CANTORS IN CONCERT

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2012, 7:00 P.M.

Hosted by Congregation Kol Ami, Tampa

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FEATURING:

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Jodi Sered-Lever
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**FOURTEEN BAY AREA CANTORS & CANTORIAL SOLOISTS CELEBRATE JEWISH LIFE
WITH NINTH ANNUAL CANTORIAL CONCERT: *EILU HA-SHIRIM: SONGS WE LOVE*
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2012, 7:00 P.M. AT CONGREGATION KOL AMI, TAMPA**

(Tampa Bay/Sarasota) The **Bay Area Cantorial Association (BACA)** presents ***EILU HA-SHIRIM: SONGS WE LOVE***, hosted by **Congregation Kol Ami and Cantor Jodi Sered-Lever, 3919 Moran Road Tampa, (813) 962-6338**, with cantors and cantorial soloists currently serving the Tampa Bay and Bradenton/Sarasota Regions. The concert is **Tuesday, February 7, 2012, 7:00 PM**. Tickets are available at the door for a suggested donation of \$18 each; no one will be turned away. **Proceeds benefit scholarships for cantorial students of both Reform and Conservative Sacred Music Study**. Call Cong. Kol Ami at 813-962-6338 for information.

An annual undertaking now in its 9th year, the concert features Hebrew, Yiddish, Ladino, American, Chasidic, Sephardic, and Ashkenazic pieces celebrating Jewish life. Solos and ensemble pieces cover a global range of Jewish writers, eras, styles, and cultures. This year's concert presents an eclectic collection of traditional, modern, and original settings of prayer-song in cantorial, folk, and pop arrangements that are particular favorites of the performers. Additionally, this will be the largest gathering of area cantors and cantorial soloists to date, with 15 participants, including four new cantors to the Tampa Bay area and the return of recently retired Tampa cantor Moshe Friedler, who served Rodeph Sholom for 21 years and who has moved to Florida's East Coast. BACA holds its annual concert on or near Shabbat Shira (Sabbath of Song), when it has become customary around the world to hold special music-and song-related services and events.

BACA membership includes active cantors and cantorial soloists from the Tampa Bay/Sarasota regions. Participants in this 9th annual concert are **Riselle Bain** (Cong. Schaarai Zedek, Tampa, <http://zedek.org/>), **Moshe Friedler** (Cantor Emeritus, Cong. Rodeph Sholom, Tampa, <http://cdbaby.com/cd/moshefriedler>), **Paul D. Goldstein** (Temple Ohev Shalom, Tampa, <http://templeohevshalom.org>), **Deborah Jacobson** (Temple Ahavat Shalom, Palm Harbor, <http://AhavatShalom.org>, <http://deborahjacobson.com>), **Joy Katzen-Guthrie** of Palm Harbor (<http://joyfulnoise.net>), **Neil Newman** of Bradenton (Cantor Emeritus, Beth El Synagogue, Minneapolis, <http://bethelsynagogue.org/about/clergy/>), **Harold Orbach**, Cantor Emeritus, Temple Israel, West Bloomfield, Michigan (<http://www.milkenarchive.org/people/view/all/245/Orbach,+Harold>), **Judith Ovadia** (Temple B'nai Israel, Clearwater, <http://templebnaiisraelclw.org/>, <http://judithovadia.com/>), **Joel Reznick** of Sarasota (Sarasota Jewish Chorale, <http://sarasotajewishchorale.org/>), **Mordechai Schram** of Tampa (Cong. Rodeph Sholom, Tampa, <http://rsholom.org/>), **Jonathan Schultz** (Cong. B'nai Israel, St. Petersburg, <http://cbistpete.org/>), **Jodi Sered-Lever** (Cong. Kol Ami, Tampa, <http://kolami.org/>), **Vikki Silverman** (Cong. Beth Am, Tampa, <http://bethamtampa.org/>), **Jeffrey Weber** (Temple Beth Sholom, Sarasota, <http://templebethsholomfl.org/>), with pianist **Chana Olmstead** (Cong. B'nai Israel, St. Petersburg).

To date, BACA has raised and donated \$26,000 for cantorial scholarships to the **H. L. Miller Cantorial School of the Jewish Theological Seminary of Judaism** (conservative), <http://www.jtsa.edu/>, and the **School of Sacred Music of Hebrew Union College Jewish Institute of Religion** (reform), <http://huc.edu/> both in New York.