



*What others have to say
about Mark & Renée*

Soulful, Cantorial singing . . . profound stories . . .
sheer joy!

--Rabbi Michael Panitz
Temple Israel, Norfolk, VA

Your storytelling, singing, and davening were a
wonderful way for our congregation to explore our
Judaism in a truly spiritual way."

--Barbara Berman, President
Chev Shalom of Bucks County, Richboro, PA

Uplifting and great fun!

--Rabbi Eil Havivi
Congregation Beth David, Greensboro, NC

I did not think you would be able to capture the
community's attention, both adults and children, and
keep them so interested for the entire weekend . . .
the combination of Renée's insightful stories, sense
of humor, Yiddishkeit, and Mark's beautiful voice
made this weekend so successful and a great
learning experience.

--Rabbi David Mayer
Congregation
B'Nai Jacob,
Pheonixville, PA



CONGREGATION OHAV SHALOM'S ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND WITH
Mark Novak & Renée Brachfeld--Songs & Stories from the Jewish Tradition
Friday, January 21-Sunday, January 23, 2000

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Stories and songs root us in our tradition and our lives. They link us to the past, illuminate the present and guide us toward our future. Mark Novak and Renée Brachfeld preserve these oral traditions of the Jewish people. Drawing on their backgrounds in music, synagogue liturgy and performance, Mark and Renée weave the ancient arts of singing and storytelling into a vibrant and joyful performance for a modern audience. Their stories and songs come from both Sephardic and Ashkenazic traditions, from America, Europe and the many places Jews have lived around the world. They tell spellbinding stories of magic and wonderment. They sing songs that seem both new and old, that delight the heart, enchant the mind and nourish the soul.



Mark and Renée have been performing as a husband-wife duo since 1992 for audiences across the United States. Renée is a storyteller and juggler, who has received rave reviews for her performances over the past ten years. Mark is a cantor and musician who brings with him thirty years of professional theater experience. Together they blend their skills into a program which combines music and the spoken word, and which joyfully conveys the warmth and richness of the Jewish tradition.

Stories and Songs from the Jewish Tradition

Friday, January 21

5:30 p.m.: Shabbat Dinner. Children under 3, free; Children 4-13, \$4; Adults 14 & up: \$8

7 p.m.: Special Family Worship Service with songs & stories for the whole family (pre-K through 2nd grade.)

Saturday, January 22

8:30 a.m. Shabbat Shira morning services with our Artists in Residence.

Kiddush Luncheon following Services. Dialogue and Birkat Hamazon with our Artists in Residence.

Saturday Night, January 22

7:30 p.m. Community-wide performance, Havdallah and Reception at Ohav.

Rollicking, soulful, thoughtful and often funny experience for today's audience.

"This Ain't Your Bubbe's Yiddish Theatre"
Join us for a spiritually uplifting evening of theatre.
\$10 per person/\$25 for patrons

Sunday, January 23

10:30 a.m. Presentation for Ohav's Talmud Torah students-- "Stories and Songs in the Jewish Tradition."

Call for more info: **Gloriann Levy, 489-4894**

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Registration

Name (s) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Please check the programs in which you want to participate:

Friday, January 21 (reservation deadline: 1/11/00)

Shabbat Dinner

Please reserve the following:

____ Children under three FREE

____ Children 4-13 \$4 each

____ Adults 14 & up \$8 each

Sub-total: \$ _____

Special Family Worship Service

Please reserve _____ seats.

Saturday, January 22

Shabbat Service Workshop FREE

Please reserve _____ seats.

Shabbat Kiddush Luncheon FREE

Please reserve _____ seats.

"This Ain't Your Bubbe's Yiddish Theatre"

Please reserve _____ seats. \$10 each

Please list _____ as Patron(s). \$25 each

(Patron contributions include tickets to concert and listing in evening's program.)

Sub-Total: \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Please make your checks payable to Congregation Ohav Shalom and mail to the synagogue at New Krumkill Road, Albany, NY 12208.