



Temple
Emanu-El



HIGH HOLY DAYS 2026 | 5787

Rosh Hashanah

SEPTEMBER 11-12, 2026

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Shanah Tovah!

A prayer for this new year:
that the world might move towards
wholeness and healing;
that we will give to ourselves and to others
the freedom to transcend the shackles
of rigid expectation,
to ourselves and to others
the gift of sacred surprise.
May it be a year of good change
and renewed blessing for us all.

Rabbi David Stern

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we welcome
you once again to the beauty and warmth of the
High Holy Days at Temple Emanu-El. May it be
a year of peace and justice for our community
and for the people of Israel, and one of love and
contentment for all those you hold dear.

Sara M. Albert
President

A DOOR

By Idit Barak

A human being needs at least one door
To open what he has closed
To enter in order to discover
To exit in order to search
To close in order to let go

A human being needs one door
To hang a sign upon
And call it by its name

A human being needs a door
That he may knock on with a soft hand
To hear someone on the other side of it
Call out: come in!

SERVICE LEADERSHIP

Temple Clergy

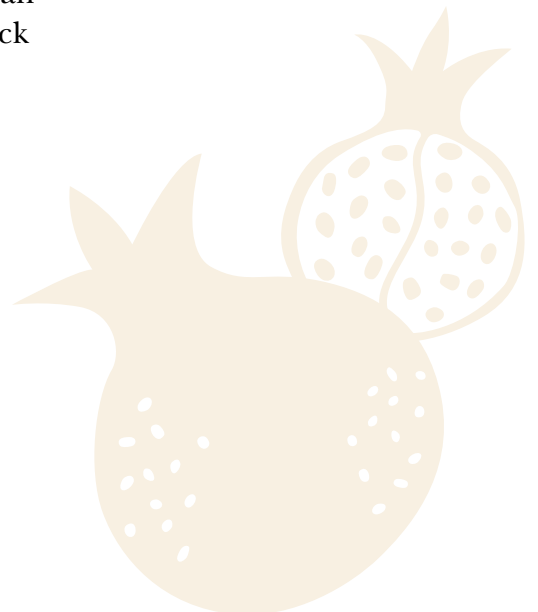
Rabbi David Stern
Rabbi Debra Robbins
Cantor Vicky Glikin
Rabbi Amy Rossel
Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen
Rabbi Michael Lewis
Cantor Margo Wagner

Music

Temple Emanu-El Choir
Chris Crook, Temple Emanu-El Choir Director
Kol Shir and Shir Joy Youth Choirs
Brad Reznicek, organ
Patrice Koenig, piano
Jeffrey Hood, cello
Matthew Banks, clarinet
Jesse Fry, piano
Efren Guzman, percussion
Diego Zavaleta, percussion

Yom Kippur Afternoon Ensemble

Jamie Asch
Heath Einstein
Marcie Friedman
Vlad Leybovich
Chloe Newman
Sydney Olinick
Larry Robins
Leona Ross
Mike Sims



Rosh Hashanah

SEPTEMBER 11-12 | SCHEDULE AND HONORS

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

6PM: Olan Sanctuary

Ba'al T'kiah (Sounder of the Shofar): Jon Karp
Readers: Goldberg Family {Eric, Sharon, Sadie, Gabe, Joyce and Alan Goldberg}; honoring Temple's multigenerational families and the legacy of Rabbi Gerald and Dorothy Klein
Reader: Pam Rollins, representing Mussar teachers
President's Remarks: Sara M. Albert
Sermon: Rabbi Debra Robbins
Prayer for the State of Israel: Cantorial Search Committee {Sara M. Albert, Janet Elkin, Andrew Gibert, Gayle Johansen, Scott McCartney, Meaders Ozarow, Brad Sham and Michelle Whitman}
Prayer for our Country: Ann and Fred Margolin, representing members dedicated to civic engagement

8PM: ATiD service, Stern Chapel

Sermon: Rabbi Michael Lewis
Ba'alat T'kiah: Kendyl Drayer
For 20s and 30s, oneg reception following

ROSH HASHANAH DAY

9AM: Tot Service, Stern Chapel

Story: Rabbi Michael Lewis
Ba'alei T'kiah: Taryn Fitzgerald, Miriam Kolni, Sam Leybovich-Glikin, Lochlan Miller and Reese Swerdlow

9:30AM: Olan Sanctuary

Readers: Adult Learners {Gail Arbetter, Psalms class; Dianna Hart, Shabbat morning Torah Study; Tom Timmons, Talmud class}
Hakafah: TET (Temple Emanu-El Teens) leadership {Leila Davis, Jack Gerstenhaber, Lauren Israel, Ella Levin, Henry Lipnik, Nate Pass, Kyle Pinkus and Eres Stone}
Aliyah: Anyone who has celebrated a simchah since last Rosh Hashanah
Torah Reader: Katherine Krause
Prayer for the State of Israel: Members who are Israeli or have family members in Israel

Haftarah Readers: Sharing Our Strengths Task Force {Macki Ellenbogen, Barry Greenberg, Marcia Grossfeld, Jennifer Nocerini, Judi Ratner, Nancy Rivin, May Sebel, Michael Selz and Linda Sheff}
Sermon: Rabbi Michael Lewis
Ba'al T'kiah: Jon Karp

10:30AM: Family Service, Stern Chapel

Story: Rabbi Amy Rossel
Prayer Readers: Lyla Duran, Rachel Laude
Aliyah: Corrie Mathias, Director, Center for Jewish Learning
Torah Readers: Ron Drori-Lipin, Anna Mabel, Noah Gail
Ba'al T'kiah: Juan Santos Mondell

1PM: Stern Chapel

Torah Reader: Adam Leybovich-Glikin
Haftarah Reader: Nelson Radunsky
Ba'alei T'kiah: Ava Blum, Hannah Blum, Steven Blum, Stan Goldman

TASHLICH

Tashlich is the ritual casting of sins and regrets into flowing water. We will host multiple observances throughout Dallas. While some are designed for certain groups, all are open to everyone.

10AM: Caruth Park, 7801 Hillcrest Ave., especially for tots

12:30PM: Caruth Park, especially for families

3:30PM: Caruth Park

4PM: Twin Lakes Park, 7400 Campbell Road

4PM: White Rock Lake, 4600 W. Lawther Drive, especially for ATiD, 20s and 30s

Shabbat Shuvah

SEPTEMBER 18-19

The Shabbat of Return features inspirational music, introspection, silence and study.

Yom Kippur

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KOL NIDRE

7:30PM: Olan Sanctuary

Prayer for Our Congregation: Temple Emanu-El past presidents {Chris Cheniae, Larry Ginsburg, Beth Gold, Suzi Greenman, Robin Kosberg, Bob Krakow, Stan Rabin, Buddy Raden, Frank Risch, Mark Zilbermann}

Sermon: Rabbi David Stern

Prayer for Our Country: Zilbermann Tzedakah Fund Committee {Macki Ellenbogen, Risa Gross, Micah Jacobs, Ann Margolin, Michael Rosen, Michelle Rosenberg, Jeff Steinberg, Mark Zilbermann and Peggy Zilbermann}
Haftarah: Social Justice Task Force {Cathy Golden, Terry Greenberg, Risa Gross and Mike Rosen}
Sermon: Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen

7:30PM: Kol Nidre Livestream Experience

In anticipation of reaching full capacity in Olan Sanctuary and Tobian Auditorium, we are pleased to offer livestream viewing in Stern Chapel. Prior to the service, members of our clergy will greet our community in Stern Chapel, and music and reflective prompts will set the tone.

10:30AM: Family Service, Stern Chapel

Story: Rabbi Michael Lewis

Prayer Readers: Jackson Ecob, Jack Morrow

Aliyah: Jon Pomper

Torah Readers: David Friedensohn, Hattie Zopolsky, Ian Brauer

Ba'al T'kiah: Juan Santos Mondell

12:45-3PM: Yom Kippur Afternoon (see next page)

YOM KIPPUR DAY

9AM: Tots and Their Families, Stern Chapel

Story: Rabbi Michael Lewis

Ba'alat T'kiah: Miriam Kolni

10AM: Olan Sanctuary

Readers: Daily Minyan Community {Susan Chazanow, Richard Diamond, Gil Friedlander, Tricia Gold, Michael Kerber, Jane Saginaw Lerer and Ernest Richards}

Reader: Michael Selz, representing Sh'ma Emanu-El

Hakafah: Temple Emanu-El Executive Committee {Sara M. Albert, Mark Kleinman, Josh Nichols, Greg Gerstenhaber, Bob Krakow, Julie Weinberg and Linda Wimberly}

Aliyah: Members of the Board of Trustees and Leadership Council

Torah Reader: Roz Katz

Prayer for the State of Israel: Temple's Hebrew teachers

3PM: Prayer and Music of the Heart: The Center of the Still Night Sea Olan Sanctuary

Aliyah: Anyone in need of healing

Torah Readers: Arielle Reister, Ari Fine, Audrey Shapira, Mara Ingerto, Asher Einstein, Ava Blum
Haftarah Reader: Brad Sham

4:30PM: Yizkor, Olan Sanctuary

Sermon: Rabbi David Stern

5:30PM: N'ilah and Havdalah, Olan Sanctuary

Ba'alei T'kiah: Stephen Blum, Kendyl Drayer, Ron Drori-Lipin, Taryn Fitzgerald, Stan Goldman, Jon Karp, Shira Karp, Miriam Kolni, Sam Leybovich-Glikin, Lochlan Miller, Charlie O'Byrne, Reese Swerdlow

6:30PM: Congregational Break-the-Fast Bites

Note: All names listed reflect those who confirmed their participation by the print date.

Yom Kippur Afternoon

12:45-1:45PM

- **Journey of Our Community, the Journeys of Our Lives, Pollman Hall**
Rabbi David Stern and the Temple Emanu-El clergy team

2-2:45PM: MUSIC AND CONVERSATIONS

- **Reflective Piano Music with Ben Loeb, Stern Chapel**
- **By Teens, for Teens with Rabbi Michael Lewis, Weiss Youth Wing**
Connect with community in this unique experience designed just for teens.

12-3PM: SELF-GUIDED REFLECTION

- **Tycher Gathering Space:** Five quiet stations are opportunities to read, write, create, sit individually or with others and reflect on the season's themes of transition, change and renewal.

12-3PM: CONNECTION AND COMMUNITY

- **Barbara Zale Center for Living History:**
Experience Temple's history and art with our docents.
- **Weisberg Library Pop-Up:** Find a book that speaks to you from Temple's collection in our mobile library, in the Ackerman Foyer.
- **Zale Celebration Garden:** Relax and visit in this shaded courtyard.

We are grateful to the members who help bring Torah to life throughout these High Holy Days.

James McIntosh, whose *yad* follows the text as a remote camera shows the Torah on screen in Tobian Auditorium and on the livestream.
Torah Team: {Jennifer Cassell, Liam Calder, Stacy Calder, Graham Coombs, Evan Gammieri, Shelly Gammieri, Peggy Kaufman, Rob Kaufman, Scott Peck, Chuck Stein, Debby Stein, Jay Szor and Tom Timmons}

HIGH HOLY DAYS HUNGER RELIEF DRIVE SEPTEMBER 10-OCTOBER 3

This year's High Holy Days Hunger Relief Drive arrives again at a vulnerable time, as local hunger organizations report increased needs due to federal funding cuts. Nearly one in six North Texans lives with food insecurity, according to the North Texas Food Bank.

HOW YOU CAN HELP



Financial Contributions

Online: tedallas.org/hungerrelief

Check: Mail to Temple with "Hunger Relief Fund" in the memo.



Amazon wish list:

qrco.de/hungerwishlist

Food Donations:

Please bring non-expired, non-perishable items and pantry staples to the truck between Sept.10-Oct. 3.

PRAYER BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR LENDING

Copies of Mishkan HaNefesh, the High Holy Days *machzor*, are available to borrow to use for watching online services. Please stop by the front desk to sign out the books you need, and thanks in advance for bringing them back!

Prayer and Music

Additional Prayers for Erev Rosh Hashanah

PRAYER FOR THE STATE OF ISRAEL

Adapted from Siddur Tefilat Ha-Adam, an Israeli Reform siddur

Rock and Redeemer of Yisrael, bless the State of Yisrael, the dawning of our redemption. Shield it with Your compassion and spread over it the sukkah of Your shalom. May a spark of Your spirit inspire the actions of its elected leaders and officials, judges and advisors that they may follow the path of justice, liberty and righteousness. Strengthen the spirit and the hands of those who build and protect our holy land. Bring Shalom to this land and everlasting joy to its inhabitants. Be with all the people of Israel wherever they are. Plant within their hearts the love of Zion. Spread Your spirit over all the inhabitants of our land. Uproot hatred and animosity, jealousy and evil. Plant in our hearts love and kinship, peace and friendship. And speedily fulfill the vision of Your prophet: Nation will not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. And let us say: Amen.

צור ישראל וגואלו בָּרַךְ נָא אֶת מְדִינַת יִשְׂרָאֵל,
רִאשִׁית צְמִיחַת גְּאֻלָּתֵנוּ. הִגֵּן עָלֶיהָ בְּרַב חֶסֶדְךָ,
וּפָרַשׁ עָלֶיהָ סִכַּת שְׁלוֹמְךָ. שְׁלַח אוֹרְךָ וְאַמְתָּךְ לְרִאשֵׁיָהּ,
לְשׁוֹפְטֶיהָ וּלְנִבְחֶיהָ, וְתִקְנֶם בְּעֶצֶה טוֹבָה מִלְּפָנֶיךָ,
לְמַעַן יֵלְכוּ בְּדֶרֶךְ הַצְדָּק, הַחֹפֶשׁ וְהַיֶּשֶׁר.
חֲזֹק אֶת יְדֵי מְגִנֵּי אֶרֶץ קִדְשֵׁנוּ, וְהַנְחִילֵם יְשׁוּעָה וְחַיִּים,
וְנִתְּתָ שְׁלוֹם בְּאֶרֶץ, וְשִׁמְחַת עוֹלָם לְיוֹשְׁבֶיהָ.
פָּקֵד נָא לְבָרְכָהּ אֶת אֲחִינוּ וְאַחֲיוֹתֵינוּ בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל
בְּכָל אֲרָצוֹת פְּזוּרֵיהֶם. טַע בְּלִבָּם אֱהָבַת צִיּוֹן
הַאֲצֵל מְרוֹמָהּ עַל כָּל יוֹשְׁבֵי אֶרֶצֵנוּ.
הִסֵּר מִקִּרְבָּנוּ שִׁנְאָה וְאַיָּבָה, קִנְאָה וְרִשְׁעוּת.
וְטַע בְּלִבָּנוּ אֱהָבָה וְאַחָוָה, שְׁלוֹם וְרַעוּת.
וְקִיִּם בְּמַהֲרָה חֲזוֹן נְבִיאָךְ: לֹא יִשָּׂא גּוֹי אֶל גּוֹי חֶרֶב,
וְלֹא יִלְמְדוּ עוֹד מִלְחָמָה. וְנֹאמַר: אָמֵן.

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

Adapted from “American Values, Religious Voices: 100 Days, 100 Letters”

By Andrea L. Weiss and Lisa M. Weinberger

Every inch of America is sacred, from sea to shining sea.

Together, let us work to preserve and make manifest the values upon which our democracy was founded.

Individually and as a nation, may we heed our obligations to each other as we navigate the tensions of building a just society.

May we use our power well so we do great things for all God’s creatures, all those made in God’s image who yearn for an equal place at America’s table.

If we do all this, may grace and peace be ours in abundance. May we be a beacon and a blessing to the world.

Amen.

MI SHEBEIRACH

Music by Debbie Friedman; text by Debbie Friedman and Drorah Setel

Mi Shebeirach avoteinu
M'kor hab'rachah l'imoteinu

מִי שֶׁבִּירַךְ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ
מִקּוֹר הַבְּרָכָה לְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ

May the Source of strength who blessed the ones before us help us find the courage
to make our lives a blessing and let us say, Amen.

Mi shebeirach imoteinu
M'kor hab'rachah l'avoteinu

מִי שֶׁבִּירַךְ אִמּוֹתֵינוּ
מִקּוֹר הַבְּרָכָה לְאֲבוֹתֵינוּ

Bless those in need of healing with *r'fuah sh'leimah*, the renewal of body,
the renewal of spirit and let us say, Amen.

Additional Prayers for Rosh Hashanah Day

ASHER YATZAR

Music by Dan Nichols

I thank You for my life, body and soul
Help me realize I am beautiful and whole
I'm perfect the way I am and a little broken too
I will live each day as a gift I give to you

Baruch atah, Adonai,
rofei chol basar
umafli la'asot.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי,
רוֹפֵא כָּל בָּשָׂר
וּמַפְלִיא לַעֲשׂוֹת.

Blessed are You, Adonai, who heals all flesh, working wondrously.

OLAM CHESED YIBANEH

By Rabbi Menachem Creditor

Olam chesed yibaneh

I will build this world from love...yai dai dai
And you must build this world from love...yai dai dai
And if we build this world from love...yai dai dai
Then God will build this world from love...yai dai dai.

עוֹלָם חֶסֶד יִבְנֶה

Additional Prayers for Kol Nidre

PRAYER FOR OUR CONGREGATION

Adapted from Mishkan Hanefesh

Our God and God of all who came before us
bless this congregation:
diverse in age, interest, and background;
Jews by birth, Jews by choice,
and those of other faiths who join with us,
all who offer their time and talent,
their love and commitment,
our leaders and all who join with them,
all who come here, on this holy day of Yom Kippur,
to share the search for meaning and renewal.

May the spirit of peace, dignity, and respect live within these walls,
inspiring us to care for one another with compassion;
and may we be a source of goodness, light, and healing for the world.

May the One who blessed the generations before us
bless us as we stand together this day.
Let us renew ourselves for the year ahead.
Let us honor the precious legacy that is ours.

Additional Prayers for Yom Kippur Morning

WE RETURN/HASHIVEINU

Music by Elana Arian and Noah Aronson

We return (echo) We return (echo)
We return, return again
We return (echo) We return (echo)
We return, return again and again
To love, love, love (truth/You)
We return again to love (truth/You)



WITH HAND ON HEART

By Sivan Har-Shefi

<i>Ahavnu</i> —we have loved.	אָהַבְנוּ.
<i>Bagarnu</i> —and matured.	בָּגַרְנוּ.
<i>Gadalnu</i> —we have grown.	גָּדַלְנוּ.
<i>Dibarnu Yofi</i> —we have spoken of beauty.	דִּבַּרְנוּ יָפִי.
<i>Hevenu Vehishpanu</i> —we have brought and influenced.	הֵבֵאנוּ וְהִשְׁפַּעְנוּ.
<i>Zikinu</i> —we have acquitted.	זָכִינוּ.
<i>Chilinu</i> —we have sweetened.	חָלִינוּ.
<i>Tavalnu Emet</i> —we have immersed in truth.	טָבַלְנוּ אֶמֶת.
<i>Ya'atznu Tov</i> —we have given good advice.	יַעֲצֵנוּ טוֹב.
<i>Kasafnu</i> —we have yearned.	קָסַפְנוּ.
<i>Lamadnu</i> —we have learned.	לָמַדְנוּ.
<i>Maadnu Nafalnu?</i> Did we slip and fall?	מָעַדְנוּ נָפַלְנוּ?
<i>Samachnu Alecha</i> —we relied on You.	סָמַכְנוּ עָלֶיךָ.
<i>Paalnu, Tzipinu, Kivinu Orcha</i> —we acted, expected, hoped for Your light.	פָּעַלְנוּ, צָפִינוּ, קוִיְנוּ אוֹרְךָ.
<i>Rashamnu Shehivtachta</i> —we noted that You promised.	רָשַׁמְנוּ שֶׁהִבְטַחְתָּ.
<i>Shelcha Tamid, Temimecha</i> —ever Yours, Your pure-hearted ones	שְׁלַח תָּמִיד, תְּמִימֶיךָ.

Additional Prayers for Yizkor

THE THING IS

By Ellen Bass

to love life, to love it even
when you have no stomach for it
and everything you've held dear
crumbles like burnt paper in your hands,
your throat filled with the silt of it.
When grief sits with you, its tropical heat
thickening the air, heavy as water
more fit for gills than lungs;
when grief weights you down like your own flesh
only more of it, an obesity of grief,
you think, How can a body withstand this?
Then you hold life like a face
between your palms, a plain face,
no charming smile, no violet eyes,
and you say, yes, I will take you
I will love you, again.

PARTING THE WATERS

By Linda Pastan

Nothing is lost.
The past surfaces
from the salted tide pool
of oblivion
and over again,
and here it is now—
complete
with ironed sheets, old sins,
and pewter candlesticks.
My mother and aunts approach,
shaking water from
their freshly washed hair
like aging mermaids.
They have been here
all along, sewing
or reading a book, waiting



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Sukkot

SEPTEMBER 25-OCTOBER 1

SEPTEMBER 25

6:15PM: Sukkot Festival and Shabbat Service in Nasher-Haemisegger Family Atrium

Led by Rabbi David Stern, Cantor Vicky Glikin
and Rabbi Michael Lewis

SEPTEMBER 26

10:30AM: Sukkot Festival and Shabbat Service in the Sukkah

Led by Rabbi Debra Robbins and Cantor Vicky
Glikin, followed by a light Sukkot Nosh

7PM: LGBTQ+ Fall Kickoff
with Havdalah in the sukkah

SEPTEMBER 29

2PM: Yoga Emanu-El
will be held in the sukkah

7:30PM: Sukkot Under the Stars

Celebrate Sukkot with a harvest-style dinner and
the Constellation of Community experience, in
which we acknowledge the special people in our
lives and our hopes for the future, with Cantor
Margo Wagner.

OCTOBER 1

7PM: Pizza in the Hut
with ATiD 20s and 30s

Simchat Torah

OCTOBER 2-3

OCTOBER 2

6PM: All-In Shabbat and Festival Service

Consecration | Torah readings by post-*b'nai-*
mitzvah students | 6th grade siddur ceremony |
Congregational dinner

Don't miss this special evening with MAC
artist Joanie Leeds, a Grammy award-winning
performer who brings out the joy in children
and grownups.

OCTOBER 3

10:30AM: Shabbat and Simchat Torah Festival Service with Yizkor

Includes reading the end and beginning of
the Torah, and remembering our loved ones.
Led by Rabbi Kimberly Herzog Cohen and
Cantor Margo Wagner

4PM: Simchat Torah Family Concert

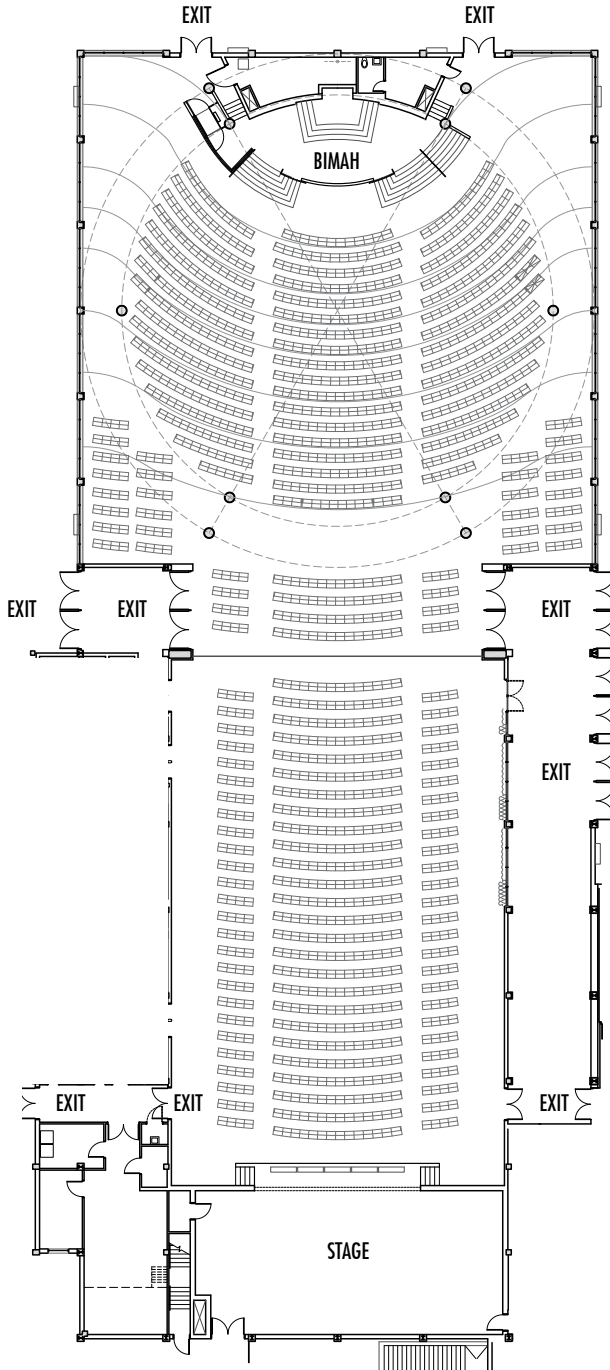
Join Joanie Leeds for a concert that will rock
the house. For children 12 and under and
their families.



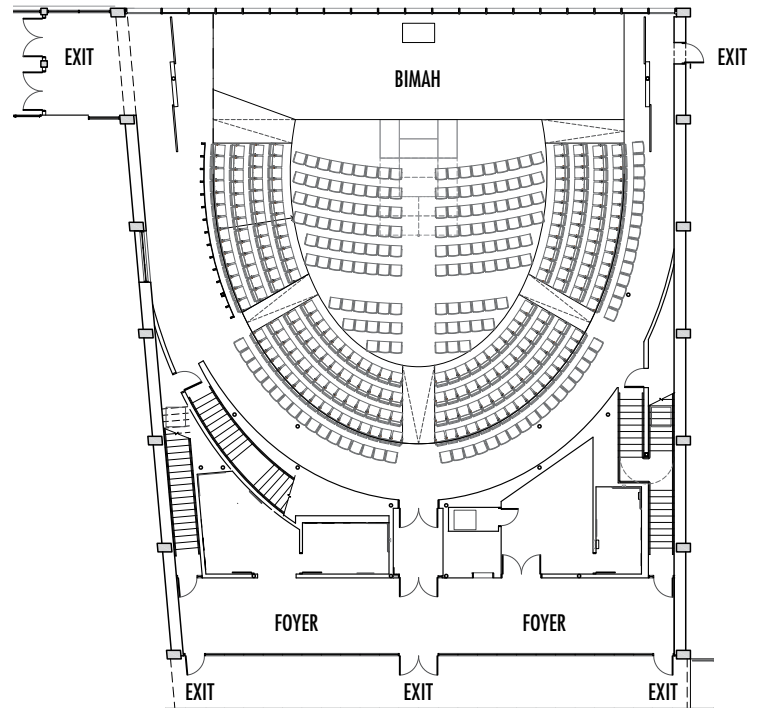
Safety Plan

In the event of an emergency, remain calm, follow instructions and exit promptly. Please be sure to review the exits before the service starts so that you will be familiar with them.

OLAN SANCTUARY AND TOBIAN AUDITORIUM

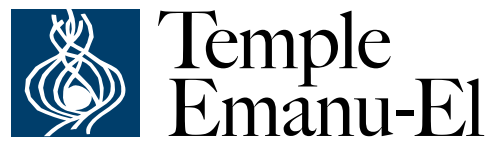


STERN CHAPEL



THANK YOU FOR KEEPING US SAFE

Temple Emanu-El expresses its thanks to the Dallas Police Department and D&L Security for helping us all feel welcome and safe on these sacred days.



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