

Congregants write about Jeff Warschauer:

“We thoroughly enjoy the spirit and spirituality that you bring to our congregation through your music and singing at our services. Your musical talents, and your efforts to make the music accessible to all who are in attendance are very much appreciated. Our Shabbat afternoon jam sessions are joyous events, with you leading us in making music. You extend our knowledge by offering many new melodies, as well as responding to requests from the group for their favorite selections and styles of music.”
S.W.

“Your contributions to our services are outstanding, and we thank you most strongly for the wonderful experiences we have under your cantorial leadership. We have found your versatility in bringing new melodies to Congregation Beth El, and your ability to cheerfully adapt to any type of congregants’ musical wishes, most impressive. We feel emotionally uplifted during the services you lead, and believe that is due in large part to your special ability not only to put prayers in spiritually moving context, but perhaps most significantly to provide congregants with the motivation and capability to participate. Your talents in all aspects of cantorial responsibilities are unique and extraordinary, and it is our great good fortune to have them at our synagogue on Shabbat.”

R.W.

“I find Jeff to be very energetic and enthusiastic about teaching new melodies to many of our traditional prayers. He is the type of person who would attract a new young membership. He truly livens things up, and is very personable as well.”

S.G.

“Jeff has an engaging manner that brings the congregation along, never performing, rather, engaging them. ‘Join in’ is his message, without any implication that it matters how well one sings.”

H.S.

“I have LOVED the Friday services with Jeff. If I had my choice, every service that I ever attended would be like that. My heart sings at these services. I like the way Jeff encourages all people to sing, I like his knowledge of Yiddish, I like the way he conducts the jam sessions. He is warm, *heimish* and welcoming.”

E. L.

“Jeff Warschauer's approach to liturgical music is one of participation and he has a wealth of melodies that are not beyond people's capabilities. I greatly appreciate everyone singing as a community rather than being sung to at a performance. Music wonderfully enhances prayer, especially Kabbalat Shabbat. The jam sessions are great fun as well.”

B.L.

“Jeff has a huge background in music. He is not a novice in the music world. He cares about what he is doing and is very enthusiastic.”

D. S.