

Billy Jonas BAND

NEW JEWISH SONGS OF JOY AND SPIRIT

"It's like nothing you've ever heard and yet it immediately becomes part of your playlist ... Billy Jonas breaks the mold and captures your heart... forever."

- Craig Taubman, performer

"... take(s) people to a place of both depth and joy ... to capture wonder and take spiritual risks."

- Cantor Ellen Dreskin,
HUC-JIR, NY

"Billy's performances are highlights for our program, and the kids keep singing his songs all summer."

- Seth Kellam,
JCC Youth Director, Asheville NC

"... Billy raised spirits all over our congregation.... he has a gift for engaging people and drawing them into worship...."

- Rabbi Leah Lewis,
Congregation
Shir Ha-Ma'alot,
Irvine CA

"...A true gift to the world of Jewish music."

- Elana Jagoda,
Peninsula
Temple Beth El,
San Mateo CA

"Billy Jonas Band ... is an amazing mix of talent, energy, education, spirit, and fun all rolled into one.... Great with the adult audience at an evening show, and great with the children's show the next day."

- Rabbi Neal Katz,
Congregation Beth El, Tyler TX

"... a 'jaw dropper!' ... truly extraordinary, explosively creative, hilarious, and consummately authentic. Billy stirs my soul ... he's one of a kind!"

- Rick Recht, performer



Billy Jonas

... is a songsmith, multi-instrumentalist, and Jewish educator. Since 1987 he has performed worldwide, in both secular and faith-oriented contexts, using voice, guitar and "industrial re-percussion" (instruments made from found objects). When home, he's a member of the Sacred Music Team and a cantorial soloist at Congregation Beth HaTephila in Asheville NC.

Billy Jonas Band

... is a voice and percussion ensemble dedicated to stretching boundaries and spreading joy. Their metaphorically rich songs and high energy performances are filled with mellifluous harmonies, compelling polyrhythms, infectious humor, and spiritual intrigue.



Sherman Hoover



Billy Jonas

Camps, Schools, Youth Groups, Festivals,

Community Venues

One day visits, or extended residencies, featuring interactive concerts, as well as workshops in songwriting, instrument building, music & choreography, creating a "drum & shofar choir," and more.



Ashley Jo Farmer

Interfaith Events

Invite local religious institutions to a multi-faith concert, or roundtable with Billy facilitating through music. Billy participates in **Kids4Peace**, a tri-faith leadership camp with Israeli, Palestinian, and American teens. He also has been a part of the **Abraham Jam** – a Jewish/Muslim/Christian singer-songwriter trio featured at the 2015 Parliament of World Religions.



New Jewish CD!

Selected Appearances

RETREATS: Limmud UK, NY, and Southeast; Hava Nashira; Songleader Boot Camp; Early Childhood Educators of Reform Judaism **CONGREGATIONS:** Temple Ner Tamid, Bloomfield NJ; Har Sinai Congregation, Owings Mills, MD; Congregation Beth Shalom, Clearwater FL; Congregation Rodeph Shalom, Philadelphia PA **CAMPs:** Blue Star Camps, Hendersonville NC; Camp JRF, South Sterling, PA; OSRUI, Oconomowoc, WI; Camp George, Ontario, CAN **SCHOOLS:** Davis Academy, Atlanta GA; Akiba Schechter Day School, Chicago, IL; Perelman Jewish Day School, Wynnwood PA **COMMUNITY VENUES:** JCC Chicago IL, Jewish Museum, New York NY; Chabad, Greensboro NC **FESTIVALS:** Hardlox Jewish Culture Fest, Asheville NC; Jewish Rock Radio Rock Fest, St. Louis MO; Big Jewish Tent, Malibu CA



Juan Holladay

Congregations

Invite Billy and the Billy Jonas Band to your community for a service, a weekend Shabbaton, or as Artist(s)-in-Residence for an extended time. Offerings can include 2-3 of the following per day:

FRIDAY NIGHT/SATURDAY MORNING SERVICES

POST-SERVICES CONCERT

SHABBAT STUDY/WORKSHOPS

SEUDAH SHLISHIT

HAVDALAH

MELAVEH MALKAH

SATURDAY EVENING CONCERT

SUNDAY SCHOOL SERENADE/WORKSHOPS

SUNDAY FAMILY CONCERT

Recordings

8 CDs, 2 DVDs,
and a PBS Special!

Awards: multiple Parents' Choice Golds,
American Federation of Independent
Musicians First Place,
USA TODAY Top 10, and a
New York Times "Best" listing!