

HANEFESH PRESENTS
SONGS OF GRATITUDE
HONORING SCOTT SINGER



June 21-22, 2024
With special guest Sue Horowitz



Modim Anachnu Lach! We are grateful for you, Scott!

We would not be where we are today without you. For years, you have been a good friend and confidant. From the moment you sat down in the back at services to the moment I said, 'Just sign here already.' Your Jewish spark reignited into a passionate flame of connection, music, and joy. Your parents, Mel and Beverly, z'l, who instilled the love of Judaism and music and you honor them, especially your mom, every year with the Adonai S'fatai Tiftach you wrote for the High Holy Days.

There is so much joy on your face, especially in your eyes as you sing and experiment with weaving together traditional Jewish music with modern songs. Everyone waits in anticipation during V'shamru or Yismechu to see what mash-up you will bring each Shabbat. And when you choose a song based on the Torah portion or holiday, you study and share with us why you choose to do what you do. There is thought and learning that goes into all you bring.

Thank you for being adventurous with us. You helped us discover new spaces in Orange County we would never have thought about when deciding on "where in the world is Havdalah." We love your passion for food, as we tried new recipes for Shabbat dinners together, finding local taco dives, and your passion for baking! Food is love! And there is always Disney! Thank you for exploring the Galaxies Edge during preview night with us and introducing us to the delicacy of Goofy Sour Balls.

You are always willing to try something different and play! We will never forget you in drag for Purim with Gary and Warren, cooking together with our HaNefesh chef coats, and driving the Torah all over Orange County for Simchat Torah!

Thank you for having faith in us, believing in us, and encouraging us to build this HaNefesh community together. You give your heart and soul and we are more grateful than words can express.

Here's to more years together filled with adventures, laughter, and most of all, great music!

We love you!

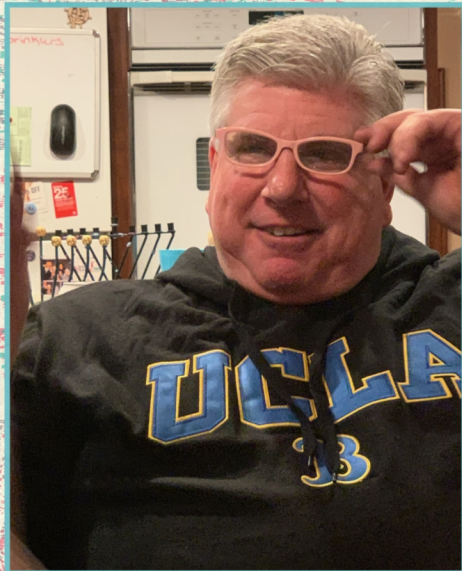
Heidi and Jodi



Adapted from Genesis Rabba 11:6
When God created the world, everything was
made a little bit incomplete.
Instead of giving us music
God made instruments
So that Scott could play his
Guitar for us
And pour forth his song
With creative, meaningful words,
And mashups of Marley,
The Beach Boys, Dylan and Van Halen.
Mazal Tov to our dear Scott who fills our
souls with sound and joy.



Susan Glass and Rosalee Lubell



MELODY



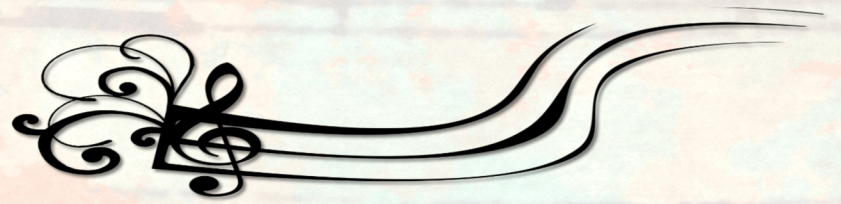
Hey, Scott, you make us glad...
You take a sad song and make it better.
You know how to let us into your heart
Then you sing, to make us feel better.
We love you, Scott!!



Susan Scheffler and Steve Friedman



A painter paints pictures on canvas.
But musicians paint their pictures on silence.
~Leopold Stokowski



For all you have contributed to give
HaNefesh joyful spirit through your
music, in days of isolation and days of
togetherness.

For all you have contributed to our
services and social gatherings.

For making Suz smile when you
interject that Yiddish Klezmer sound.

We thank you from the bottom of our
hearts.

Suz and Jim Thorton



"Mazal Tov to
Scott and to
HaNefesh"

Rabbis Larry &
Linda Seidman

Alive

^{Wrighter} Music
is the poetry of the air.



Dear Scott,
You are truly a pleasure to all that know you. The wonderful music and warm personality that you bring to HaNefesh raises our spirit when we hear you. As the MC of our 60th wedding anniversary reception, you gave us a magical evening that we will never forget. We are truly in your debt. We are pleased to be here to help honor you for all the pleasure that you have brought us over the years.

For all you do, todah rabah,

Fran and Steve Sherman





Dear Scott,

You bring us joy and spirituality with your music. We love your clever stories and anecdotes, and you can cook too! You are so knowledgeable about music and meaning. You share that with us at HaNefesh. We are blessed to know you and consider you to be our very own Renaissance Man.



Susan Sherman and Lenny Vinson

Scott,
You are the best! You are our, "Music Man", even with broken strings and all, you play like you mean it. You love what you do best and it shows and we feel it. Thank you for your true energy and the love you spread through your music for HaNefesh. You do "Jewish" well. We love our friendship we have with you.

Carole and Tim Hirsch



FEEL THE BEAT



Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.

~Berthold Auerbach



Scott,

Mazel Tov!

Your gift of music 🎵 🎸
and how you share it with HaNefesh and
all of its members is a blessing to us all!

Sharon Tanner



Music is
the
language
of the
spirit



To Scott,

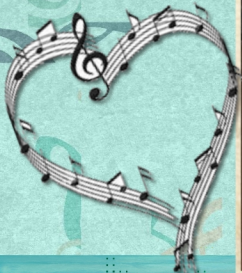
*With a song in your heart and a chord with a ninth in
your ear, may you go from string to string always.*

Super Scott

*It has been our pleasure to get to know you and
together share in the HaNefesh experience. May our
HaNefesh family continue to grow and prosper.*

Thank you for all you do for all of us.

Eric & Earlene Bakerman



There is
nothing
in the
world so
much like
prayer as
music is.

William P. Merrill

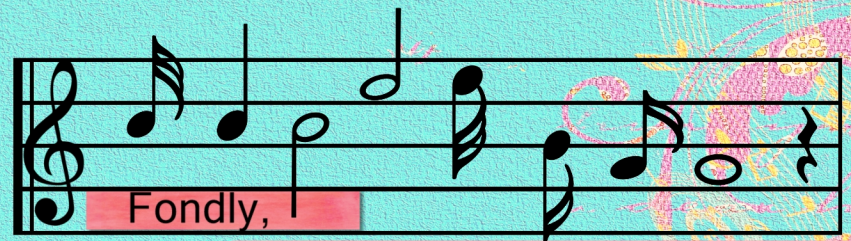


Dear Scott,



Thank you for being a part of the HaNefesh family along with Rabbi Heidi and Jodi.

You are a part of this family that has made us feel so welcomed and loved.



Christy and Lou Marlin



Scott as a baby

Scott,

Our mother is kvelling that you're being honored for the musical gifts you bring to HaNefesh. Your creative blend of traditional Hebrew prayers and lyrics with classic music from the 60's and onwards creates an engaging, moving, and contemporary experience. The many summers you spent at Camp Swig as a staff brat and camper definitely had a positive and lasting impact. The congregation and your family recognize you as a talented musician, dedicated member of HaNefesh, and someone who gives your time generously to the Jewish community for religious services and activities. We're all proud of you!



Scott as an adorable child



With Scribe at TBS as a family



Scott playing at UCLA circa 1985-1986

Rock On!

**Sandy Rosen, Steven Singer,
Sheryl and Dennis Deeds**



Steven's graduation from UC Santa Barbara 1980



Scott with father, Mel Singer



Scott served as an escort for CHOC guild presidents at the annual fashion show which raised a lot of money. Our mother was on the fashion advisory board for over 40 years

רוק ופולק!



Scott playing the guitar at parents house with Steven and Sheryl.

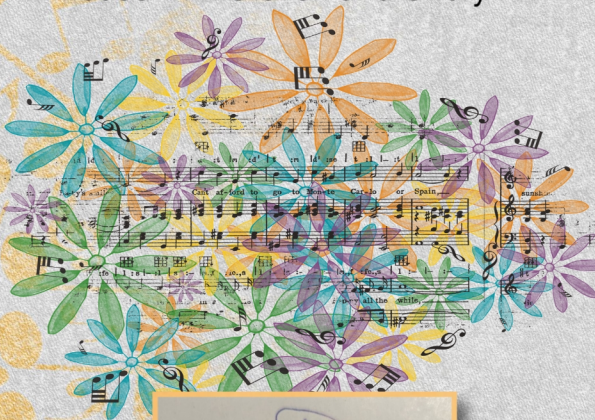


Scott playing with nephew Ryan at the beach

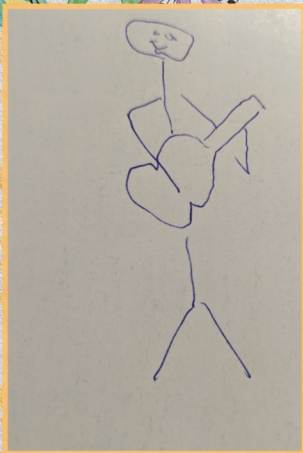
Singer kids at Sandy's Bat Mitzvah



Scott at Purim at TBS



With Rabbi Heidi at CBI



Scott with guitar by Dennis Deeds



Scott with Nanny, Ann Thal



Scott playing the guitar with nephew Ryan at his Bar Mitzvah, 2007

MAZEL TOV, SCOTT and Toda Rabal!

*From Barechu to Beach Boys
Shecheyanu to Simon and Garfunkel
And especially for sharing my love of Camp Songs,
You brighten our Shabbats with sunshine and joy.*



With great respect and appreciation for all you do.

Sheila Silver



Scott

*You make Shabbat
joyful for us each
Friday that we tune in.*

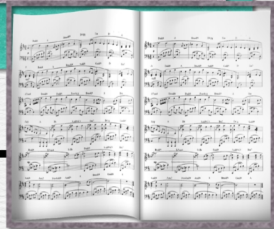
*With great admiration
and thanks.*

Cheryl & Barry Escoe

Mary & Michael Balmages

*Thank you for your gift of
music to HaNefesh!*

Bernice Schoenberg



*My Congratulations to
Scott for his many years of
serving HaNefesh!*

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Scott, The Music Man

Your joy of music has
enriched all of our lives!



Thanks for bringing us so
much love and laughter!



Flossie and Mark Friedman



*With fingers dancing on guitar strings,
Scott fills our hearts with the joy that music
brings*

*Such a wonderful fellow, kind and true, his
melodic voice causing spirits to renew.*

*For all you do, for who you are,
Our musical guide and shining star.
At HaNefesh, you play your part,
With Talent, Passion and always with your
Generous Heart!*

*In Gratitude, we sing along
Thankful for your gift of song*



Your Sisters at Miriam's Circle





Where words fail,
music speaks

Scott

Achim HaNefesh thanks you for all you do for us. Your singing, your humor and your innovative song selections help create so much joy... and we love your cooking!



Achim HaNefesh Brotherhood



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Scott! Scott!



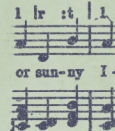
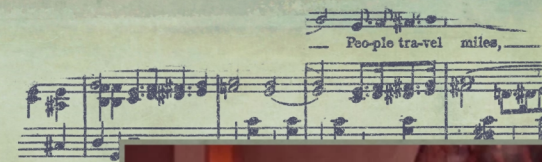
His knowledge of music is encyclopedic, both religious and...not.

He combines it all to delight and inspire us and keep us singing along, uplifted by Scott Singer's songs!

With admiration and appreciation,



Ellen Knopf



my playlist



Mazel Tov Scott,

We met at your Bar Mitzvah for the first time and you grew from the man you became at thirteen to the Mench you are today. Thanks for your devotion and service to our community and for what you do and will continue to do. You exemplify unwavering strength and passion which is an inspiration to us all. We are proud of you! Your accomplishments fill our hearts with joy. We love you!

Michele and Arnold Shugarman



Thank you for all the
beautiful music.

You make every
Shabbat memorable!



Barbara and Denis



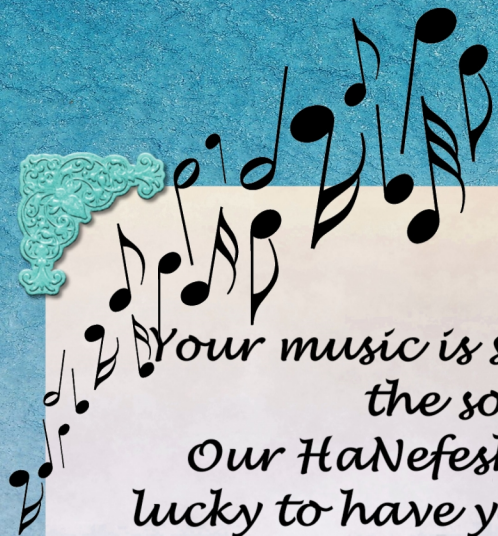
▶ PLAY

"With thanks to Scott for his
warmth, humor, and talent.

Scott was one of the first to
welcome me to Beth Shalom
when I arrived as the Interim
Executive Director, and I will
always be grateful to him.

Keep singing and blessing all
of us with your ruach!"

Esther Herst and Gino Gianola



*Your music is soothing for
the soul.
Our HaNefesh family is
lucky to have you and your
music.*

*I always enjoy the places you
go with your music and the
connection you create to
Judaism.*

Thank you Scott!



Shirley Sherman



melody



Shabbat

music
to my ears

Congratulations Scott

You are a wonderful person and a fantastic guitarist. You make Friday Night a fun-filled joy.

Best Wishes,



Susie Jasper and Teddy, and all the Singletons, Michelle, Jeff, Aaron and Sarah

Ode to Scott

play on...

"Chanter" of musical joy for our HaNefesh Jewish community in Orange County.

Wild thing, you make my heart sing!

On Shabbat, you make everything sound-groovy-loov-ey-new-vy smoo-vy-true-vy.

Todah rabah rabah. I think we love you.

Donna Wolffe



Dear Scott,

Thank you for the wonderful
music.

With Love,

The Hiskey Family

SMILE



rhythm



MUSIC MUSIC MUSIC MUSIC MUSIC MUSIC



Thank you, Scott, for sharing your
incredible gifts. Your music is a
blessing, enhancing our worship and
enriching our lives. We are
profoundly grateful for your presence.

Jonathan and Laurie Ablove





We are so grateful that you are a part of HaNefesh - Moreen and Chuck Williams

Scott, thank you for your music as it brings joy to my soul - Heather Andrews

In honor of Scott Singer, our spiritual lift - Rhea Dorn

"You are an amazingly talented and creative gift to us all!" - Denise Silberman

"You rock, Scott!" - Adam Sherman

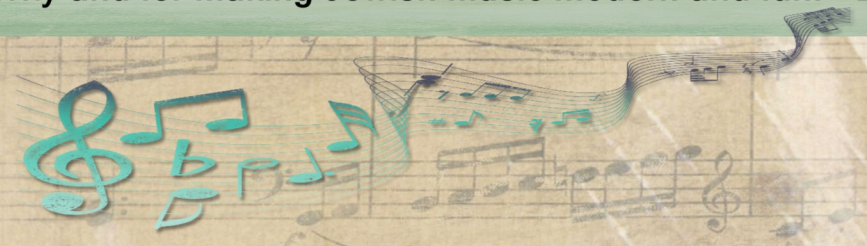
Thanks you for bringing so much joy to services! - Sharon Seidman and Linda Potosky

Your musical talent and creativity ALWAYS makes us smile! You're the best! - Lynn & Pam Matassarini

Inspiring our Shabbat, refreshing our music, through talent and innovation! - Marky and Karen Kaplan

"Sing unto God. Sing a new song. Your voice, your heart, your spirit touch me deeply." - Cheryl Friedman

Thank you for all your creativity and for making Jewish music modern and fun! - Brenda, Randy, & Haydyn Lazarus



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