

# Ira Levin

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## **PROFILE**

Cantorial soloist, song leader and singing storyteller working and celebrating with Jewish Communities from Miami to the San Francisco Bay Area since 1985. Looking forward to connecting with communities and continuing to lead, co-lead, teach and perform for services, schools, programs, festivals and special events both individually and together with The Levins.

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **Performer/Singing Storyteller; 1996-Present**

Uncle Eye: Children's performer (Scotland Fringe Festival, featured on PBSKids!)

The Levins: Folk duo performing nationwide (featured at International Jewish Music Festival/Amsterdam)

### **Song Leader/Music Specialist, JCC East Bay; Berkeley, CA 1991-2010**

After school programs, summer camps, community and special events

### **Song Leader/Music Specialist, SFJCC; San Francisco, Ca 1993-2010**

After school music programs, shabbat, holiday and community events.

### **Song Leader / Music Specialist, Contra Costa JCC; Walnut Creek, CA 2003-2010**

Weekly Preschool music programming, Seniors, holiday celebrations and community events

### **Cantorial Soloist, SFJCC; San Francisco, CA 2007-2010**

Co-lead Community Passover seder; Shabbat, Havdallah Services for Macabee Games

### **Song Leader/Entertainer, Peninsula JCC; Palo Alto, CA -2008-2010**

Summer camps and community events.

### **Cantorial Soloist/Storyteller, Peninsula Temple Sholom; Burlingame, CA 2000-2010**

Lead and Co-lead Family High Holiday and Shabbat services and special events

### **Instrumentalist/Cantorial Soloist, Temple Emanu-el; San Francisco, CA 2005-2010**

Temple musician for Late Shabbat Services- clarinet/flute; The Levins guest artists / soloists

### **Instrumentalist, Temple Sinai; Oakland, CA 2005-2010**

Temple musician for Mizmor Shir services- clarinet/flute

### **Cantorial Soloist, Beth Israel Judea; San Francisco, CA- 2007-2010**

Family High Holiday and Shabbat Services

### **Song Leader, Birthright Israel Next, Inc.; San Francisco, CA - 2009**

Leading Jewish college campfire song session for Log B'Omer

**Music Specialist K- 5th Grade, Oakland Hebrew Day School; Oakland, CA - 2005**  
**Song Leader, Camp Newman Teen and Family Retreat; Santa Rosa, CA 2005**  
**Music Specialist K-5th Grade, Congregation Netivot Shalom; Berkeley, CA- 2004**  
**Music Specialist/Songleader, Barney Goodman JCC; Kansas City- 2003**  
**Drama Specialist, Michael-Ann Russell JCC; Miami, FL-1985**

## **EDUCATION**

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL- BFA degree, 1985

## **CONTINUED EDUCATION**

Naropa Institute, Boulder, CO- Music Theory- 1988

Hava Nashira, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin- Jewish Songleading 1999-2010

## **SKILLS**

Storytelling, singing, guitar, flute, clarinet, saxophone, lyricist, composer, educator, writer.

## **DISCOGRAPHY**

Hippo on my Head- Children's- Uncle Eye- 1999

Sultan of Time- Folk- Ira Scott Levin- 2000

Madlik Oti- Jewish Folk- Ira Scott Levin- 2002

Hyperactive Talking Cows- Children's- Uncle Eye- 2007

36- Jewish World Folk- The Levins- 2008

My Friend Hafiz- World Folk- The Levins- 2009

Barely Contained- Folk Pop- The Levins- 2010

## **AWARDS**

Shalsholet New Jewish Liturgical Music Award: 2004 and 2010