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Cantor Marcelo

Cantor Marcelo Gindlin was born and raised in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and has lived in Malibu since July 2000 where he is the full-time Cantor of the Malibu Jewish Center & Synagogue. In addition to his certification as Hazzan & Ba'al Tefillah from the Latin American Rabbinical Seminary, he has two degrees in Music Therapy and has extensive experience as a teacher, composer, choir director, and performer.

Cantor Marcelo has published several scholarly papers in the field of Music Therapy for world conferences and seminars. His goal of reaching a wide audience has led him to organize various shows, Hazzanim concerts, and special events that showcase his unique and special talents. His "Tot Shabbat with Cantor Marcelo" CD has been distributed worldwide, winning rave reviews from the Jewish communities in America as well as New Zealand, Argentina, Lithuania, Mexico, Israel, and Canada.

Cantor Gindlin is a natural performer. His electrifying personality and infectious smile radiate when he is on stage. Audiences around the country have had the joy of watching him sing and dance at opening ceremonies of the Coalition for the Advancement of Jewish Education (CAJE) national conferences and at numerous synagogues nationwide. He also performed in 1986 with Ofra Haza (Z"l) in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

In 2007 Cantor Marcelo had the privilege of being selected to officiate a Kabbalat Shabbat Service in honor of the Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak at the American Jewish University, CA (ex UJ). In addition, he has performed many times with the Los Angeles Jewish Symphony and has taught at the University of Judaism (Los Angeles) for the last four years. Cantor Gindlin recently released a CD for a new children's book, "Alfie's Bark Mitzvah" by Shari Cohen, which has received rave reviews.

Cantor Marcelo Gindlin is a multi-talented, multifaceted musician whose genius, gift and passion for what he does transcends his music. He continues to try and reach as many audiences as possible through his music.

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MALIBU JEWISH CENTER & SYNAGOGUE PRESENTS
"SHABBAT AND HOLIDAYS WITH CANTOR MARCELO & FRIENDS"

FEATURING:

Ruth Belonsky, Cantor Ken Cohen, Cantor Kenny Ellis, Sue Epstein,
Judy Farber, Cantor Mariana Gindlin, Cantor Yona Kliger,
Mallory Lewis & Lamb Chop, Cantor Lorna Lembeck, Eli Shirim Lester,
Cantor Wally Schachet-Briskin, Hazzan Mike Stein,
Cantor Ramon Tasat, Ditzza Zakay

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in honor of the memory of his beloved father.

Troy Dexter: guitars, keyboards, bass, brass and woodwind arrangements;
Jake Jacobs: drums and percussion; Bill Armstrong: trumpet;
Mike Nelson: saxes, flute and clarinet; Eric Jorgensen: trombone;
Mike Stein: violin; Ruth Belonsky: violin

Children's Choir in "Students and Teachers":

Paulina Kurtz, Alexandra Kyman, Isaac Nassimi and Julia Wisnicki.

Soloists in "Shabbat Is Here Tonight": Aaron Sorochinsky and Michael Moss.

Choir in Shir Shalom: Chorus: Whitney Androlia, Alex Ayal, Danielle Ayal,
Rosalia Greenberg, Rebecca Gray, Samantha Marks, Gilah Molho,
Yakov Molho, Jacob Vandor, Robbie Rucker & Erika Wolf

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Shabbat and Holidays with Cantor Marcelo & Friends



CANDLE BLESSING

Lyrics: Liturgy
 Music: Cantor Marcelo Gindlin
 Performed by Cantor Marcelo Gindlin
 Choir: Cantor Kenny Ellis, Cantor Mariana Gindlin, Cantor Lorna Lembeck and Cantor Wally Schachet-Briskin

*Baruch atah Ad' eloheyנו melech ha'olam
 Asher kideshanu bemitzvotav veltzivanu
 Lehadlik ner shel yom tov.*

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ON SHABBAT

Lyrics: Mallory Lewis and Cantor Marcelo Gindlin
 Music: Cantor Marcelo Gindlin
 Performed by Cantor Marcelo Gindlin, Mallory Lewis and Lamb Chop
 Choir: Cantor Kenny Ellis, Cantor Mariana Gindlin, Cantor Lorna Lembeck and Cantor Wally Schachet-Briskin

*(Ding Dong)
 C: Oh Hello! Mallory and Lamb Chop,
 Welcome to my home!
 M: Hello Cantor! I am so excited to be here.
 LC: Me Too!
 M: Lamb Chop says that your house is her favorite place to spend Shabbat.
 C: And I love having her here.
 LC: Yeah, I have the bestest time with the Cantor on Shabbat.
 M: Really, why?
 C: Come on Lambie, lets tell her
 M: Tell me why.*

*Chorus 1: LC and Cantor
 On Shabbat we sing together
 On Shabbat we dance together
 On Shabbat Let's All Gather Round*

*Verse 1:
 (C) The workweek is done now,
 The school days are over and it's family time
 (ML) On Shabbat
 (LC) Our meal is soon ready
 We'll welcome the angels tonight
 (C) And my friends and family are all here
 Tonight is the night that we'll gather near
 (LC) Seeing all the ones I love
 (MC) I send prayer to g-d above*

*Chorus 2: LC and Mally
 On Shabbat we eat together
 On Shabbat we pray together
 On Shabbat Let's all gather round*

*Bridge:
 LC: Who are those people that are singing?
 C: The choir of angels joins us for Shabbat
 LC: Really? And how are you planning on fitting them all at your dinner table?
 C: On Shabbat there is always room for everyone.*

*Chorus 2: (Mally, Cantor and LC)
 On Shabbat we eat together
 On Shabbat we pray together
 On Shabbat Let's all gather round*

*Verse 2
 (C) The family is sitting and mama is serving our favorite foods
 (M) On Shabbat
 (LC) The table is gleaming the candles are flickering tonight*

*(C) Now we all begin to say our prayers
 (LC) Blessing each other with open hearts
 (C) We send prayers to g-d above
 (M and C) That we may always feel g-d's love*

*Chorus 1: (M, LC and Cantor)
 On Shabbat we sing together
 On Shabbat we dance together
 On Shabbat Let's All Gather Round*

*Chorus 2:
 On Shabbat we eat together
 On Shabbat we pray together
 (C) Lets all clap hands...
 (M) Raise your hands in joy...
 (M, LC, and C) As we gather round!!!*

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AM YISRAEL CHAI — 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Lyrics: Cantor Mariana Gindlin, Cantor Marcelo Gindlin & Michael Ross
 Music: Cantor Marcelo Gindlin
 Performed by Cantor Mariana Gindlin and Cantor Marcelo Gindlin

Extracts of the Israeli independence declaration by Ben Gurion (Z"L) in 1948

*I want you to feel
 The emotion welling up in my heart
 When I call your name
 Israel we'll never be apart*

*I celebrate you
 And through song our hope will take wing and reach the sky
 And God will bless us
 With the peace we've longed for all our lives*

*Chorus 1: LC and Cantor
 On Shabbat we sing together
 On Shabbat we dance together
 On Shabbat Let's All Gather Round*

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 On Shabbat we pray together
 (C) Lets all clap hands...
 (M) Raise your hands in joy...
 (M, LC, and C) As we gather round!!!*

*Let's sing from our hearts
 Let's sing from our souls*

*Let's celebrate we're alive
 In our home, our promised land
 With our passion, our pride, our love and our courage
 Your people shout here I am*

*It's not that easy
 To pave the pathway to freedom
 The challenge of every step, helps to make us that much stronger*

*Candles glowing in the dark
 Many blessings for each one
 Love surrounds my family and friends
 Shabbat is here tonight*

*We'll always honor all the people that came before us
 Say to them proudly that the land they dreamed of stands before us*

*Am Yisrael Chai!
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SHABBAT IS HERE TONIGHT

Lyrics: Cantor Marcelo Gindlin, Janine Jacoby (Z"L) & Judith Sommerstein
 Music: Cantor Marcelo Gindlin
 Performed by Cantor Marcelo Gindlin
 Choir: Cantor Yonah Kliger and Cantor Wally Schachet-Briskin

*When I was small, I didn't know of Shabbat
 But as I grew I learned the joy it brings
 Because of lighting candles, challah and grape juice
 And all the songs about them that we sing*

*Today is Shabbat
 Come celebrate the Shabbat
 Bring all your friends for Shabbat
 Wish them Shabbat Shalom*

*Now every day we're learning in our classroom
 And every night our homework wears us out
 So tonight, as we begin our Shabbat
 I have my friends and family around*

*Today is Shabbat.....
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*Candles glowing in the dark
 Many blessings for each one
 Love surrounds my family and friends
 Shabbat is here tonight*

*— Tell me Cantor, tell me please
 Why the stars are looking at me?
 — Tell me Cantor tell me why...
 Because it is time to say the Shema...*

*Twinkle twinkle kochavim
 Way up in the shamayim
 When you say the shema by night
 Everything will be all right
 When you say the shema by day
 Everything will be ok*

*Candles glowing in the dark
 Many blessings for each one
 Love surrounds my family and friends
 Shabbat is here tonight*

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TODAY IS SHABBAT

Lyrics: Gloria & Tam Birnkranz and Cantor Marcelo Gindlin
 Music: Cantor Marcelo Gindlin
 Performed by Cantor Marcelo Gindlin
 Choir: Cantor Yonah Kliger and Cantor Wally Schachet-Briskin

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 I have my friends and family around*

*Today is Shabbat.....
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*Candles glowing in the dark
 Many blessings for each one
 Love surrounds my family and friends
 Shabbat is here tonight*



*Alabado sea su santo nombre
 Porque siempre mos apiado
 Load al senior que es bueno
 Que para siempre su merced.*

*Bendigamos al Altisimo
 Por su ley primeramente
 Que liga nuestra raza
 Con el cielo continuamente.*

*Bendigamos al altisimo
 Por el pan seguramente.
 Y tambien por los manjares
 Que comimos justamente.*

*Alabado sea su santo nombre
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*Pues comimos y bebimos alegremente.
 Su merced nunca mos fallo.
 Load al senior que es bueno
 Que para siempre su merced.*

*Bendita sea la casa esta,
 El hogar de su presencia,
 Donde guardamos su fiesta,
 Con alegria y permanencia.*

*Hodu la ad' ki tov
 Ki le'olam chasdo.*

*Bendigamos al Altisimo
 Al senior ke mos crio
 Demosle agradecimiento
 Por los bienes que mos dio.*

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*A mis hijos bendecir
 Que me los deje el Dio vivir alegres
 y sanos
 Buena semana mos d'el Dio.
 Salud y vida.*

*Para fadar y sercucir
 Para poner los lefillin
 Salud y vida
 Buena semana mos d'el Dio.
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*Father: I haven't really thought about it for a while,
 So to hear you say it makes me smile.*

*Chorus
 The thing L'dor V'dor, really means to me,
 Is that the teaching of our children keeps us free.
 In every generation as we go along,
 We must learn from our teachers and pass it on.*

*Chorus
 ...learning is a sacred art...
 ...may they never be apart...*

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*Cha cha Chanukah
 Light the candles for eight nights
 Cha cha Chanukah
 Festival of lights*

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*CLAP DANCE
 Music: Traditional
 Heard by Cantor Marcelo Gindlin*

*SALAAM
 Lyrics & Music by Lehakat Sheva
 Performed by Cantor Marcelo Gindlin and Cantor Lorna Lembeck*

*Od iavo shalom alenu.
 Ve'al kulam.
 Salaam alenu ve'al kol ha'olam.
 Salaam Shalom.*

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