

## **BOAZ DAVIDOFF: CANTOR**



## **Shabbat Services:**

With his lyric tenor voice and by combining cantorial style and sing along Hassidic and Jewish soul melodies, Cantor Boaz will, b"h, lift up the service with enthusiastic warm davening and 'Ruach' (spiritualism).

Oneg Shabbat - A wonderful opportunity to welcome Shabbat "The Queen" with a young energetic and spiritual Oneg Shabbat. Sing-a-longs and stories will illuminate the hearts and souls towards the holy Shabbat.

The event finishes before the holy Shabbat so we can light the candles and continue towards davening the Kabbalat Shabbat service.

**Melaveh Malkah** - A mystical and spiritual Havdalah service and Melaveh Malkah to escort the leaving of the "Queen" with Hassidic & Israeli folk songs and dances.

## **General Information:**

Boaz served as the **cantor of the Shaare Zion synagogue** in Montreal (Canada) and holds a **bachelor degree** in music pedagogy from the Levinski Institute for Teachers and a **secondary degree** in musicology from Bar Ilan University. He was awarded the America-Israel Fund Scholarship for voice in 1997. Cantor Davidoff is a **graduate of the Tel Aviv Cantoral Institute** under the direction of cantor Naftaly Herstik and studied Hazzanut with Cantor Arie Subar in Montreal.

Davidoff **performs in cantorial concerts** (classical Hazzanut, Yiddish songs, Israeli music and his own compositions). He also makes arrangements, performs and records music for children's Jewish education programs and directed ceremonies and performances on behalf of Israel's Department of Education. Davidoff released a **solo album** for his congregation with songs for Erev Shabbat called **"Oneg Shabbat"**.

Prior to his cantorial career he appeared as a **lyric classical tenor soloist** in many **concerts and festivals** in Israel and abroad with the Upper Galilee Choir, the National Kibbutz Choir, the Ichud Choir, the Philharmonic Choir, the Raanana Symphonet orchestra, The Tel Aviv Chamber Orchestra, the Kibutzim Orchestra and more).

For many years Boaz **taught music** in kindergartens and presenting music workshops for adults. He directed ceremonies and performances on behalf of Israel's Department of Education.

## Video example:

http://www.youtube.com/user/boazdavidoff