

JOIN IN THE FUN!! JOIN...

THE NAHALAT SHALOM COMMUNITY KLEZMER BAND

OPEN TO MUSICIANS OF ALL AGES & LEVELS - MUST KNOW BASICS OF INSTRUMENT

Sheet music & professional instruction provided by **Beth Cohen**: Nahalat Shalom's Cantor & music director--Bachelor of Music Degree--
Experienced string, orchestra & band teacher--Well-known performer & teacher of Klezmer, Balkan & East European music.

Rehearsals are on Sundays from 2-4PM
FIRST "official" REHEARSAL open to all is on January 26th

FREE to members of Congregation Nahalat Shalom
\$60.00 for non-members (*scholarships available - please inquire!*)

**FREE instruction & participation for all levels of dancers @ Sunday rehearsals with:
Rikud Yiddish Dance Troupe**

Sunday Rehearsals** 2-4pm (Check with Director Beth Cohen for updates):

January 26th --FIRST "OFFICIAL" REHEARSAL OPEN TO ALL!

February 2nd, 9th, [NOT the 16th – see KlezmerQuerque!], 23rd

March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, [NOT the 29th- Spring Break],

April 5th, [NOT the 12th], 19th --LAST "official" rehearsal of the season

Performances, Live music and dance events** (Check with Director Beth Cohen for updates):

January 10th Friday 6:30-9:00pm -- Der Freylekher Shabes (attend any part or all of the evening's celebrations):

6:30-7:15pm Rikud leads a joyous danced 'old-country-heimishe-style' Shabbat service to the music of Alavados Ensemble with Cantor Beth Cohen; 7:20-7:55pm Vegetarian potluck dinner; 8-9pm Dancing led by Rikud to an OPEN-TO-ALL klezmer music JAM led by The Nahalat Shalom Community Klezmer band @ Nahalat Shalom!!

February 14th – 16th FRI-SUN – KlezmerQuerque!!: Perform & study throughout the weekend (see festival schedule).

March 6th Friday 6:30-9:00pm – Der Freylekher Shabes: (see JAN 10th 'Der Freylekher Shabes' for details).

April 3rd Friday 6:30-9:00pm – Der Freylekher Shabes: (see JAN 10th 'Der Freylekher Shabes' for details).

April 9th Thursday 6:00pm - Passover Seder 2nd nite @ NS: Music/Dance to songs from the Haggadah.

May 1st Friday 6:30-9:00pm – Der Freylekher Shabes: (see JAN 10th 'Der Freylekher Shabes' for details).

Summer & Beyond: Der Freylekher Shabes on JUN 5th, [Not JULY], AUG 7th, SEP 4th, OCT 2nd, NOV 6th, DEC 4th

Live music for klezmer dance workshop at ABQFolkfest: SAT June 13th

Summer Performance for ABQ Open Space Concert Series

**** Please note that all performances & rehearsals are optional, BUT BAND DIRECTOR BETH COHEN REQUIRES A COURTESY NOTICE OF AT LEAST 2 WEEKS IN ADVANCE of a performance or rehearsal that will be missed.**

We will learn how to play/ dance to Klezmer music (East-European Jewish instrumental dance music):

Hongas, Zhoks, Freylekhes, Shiffers tantz, Bulgars, Terkishes, Kolomeikes, Sirbas & Khosidls.

Also: Yiddish & Sephardic songs; Chassidic niggunim; Russian songs and dance music;

Israeli dance music; a few Balkan, Romani (Gypsy), and Middle-Eastern tunes;

And play / study: The traditional modes (scales) and rhythms of Klezmer music;

...And traditional improvisation techniques (doina, vorshpiel and taxim).

For more information and to register CONTACT: Band director Beth Cohen, (505) 243-6276

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