

Lisa Marcus Jones



Lisa Marcus Jones is a cantorial soloist, composer, pianist and singer from the Boston area. After earning her undergraduate degree in Economics/Political Science and Spanish from Yale University, she spent four years in Madrid performing music. While there, her exposure to jazz and flamenco heavily influenced her musical direction. She studied Arranging and Piano at Berklee College of Music, and was the recipient of the John Dankworth Award for Outstanding Achievement in Arranging. For many years, she worked in jazz circles as a pianist, vocalist, composer and arranger.

Lisa was drawn to the nexus of spirituality and music and became a cantorial soloist in 2005. She serves Congregation B'nai Shalom in Westborough, MA, as cantorial soloist, choir director and founder/arranger of a 14-piece T'filah band. In addition, she freelances as accompanist, music transcriptionist and arranger for many talented Jewish musicians. Her Jewish music compositions include choral and solo works for worship as well as Jewish children's songs. She is a two-time Shalsholet International Music Festival composer. Currently, she performs with the Jewish group "Sanctuary." Lisa lives in Acton with her husband, their teenage daughter, and their Chocolate Lab.