



Maxwell Street Klezmer Band Sample Set List

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Set I:

Mazl Tov Dances *(from the Mickey Katz Orchestra): Lively instrumental*

Hopkele *(Barry Sisters Vocal Duet): Let's all dance a Hopkele!*

Volochl and Kolomeikes *(Rumanian Waltz, Ukrainian-Jewish Dance)*

Abi Gezunt *(Yiddish Theater swing tune by Mollie Picon)*

Alle Brider *(We Are All Brethren: Yiddish Sing-Along from the 1920s)*

Unzer Toyrele *(Our Dear Torah) (Naftule Brandwine, classic klezmer feature)*

Sheyn vi di Levone *(Lovely as the Moon): Yiddish Rhumba, 1930s*

Honga by Itzhak Perlman *Breakneck fiddle feature*

Ach! Odessa *A 1920s Russian-Jewish love song to Odessa)*

Mishaela *A contemporary Israeli Song by Noa*

Gasn Nign and Ketzale-Feygele *Rumanian Hora and Shtetl Love Song*

Bei Mir Bistu Sheyn *By me, you're grand! The popular Jewish-American swing tune from the 1930s.*

Set II:

Nigun Medley (*Vocal Duet: lively Chassidic-inspired song medley*)

Firn di Mechutonim Ahem (*Escorting the In-laws Home*), Di Mame iz Gegangen (*Mama Came Home from the Market*): Clarinet features, from soulful to frenetic)

Chiribim, Chiribom *A Barry Sisters Comic Duet on a Chassidic theme.*

Leah's Saraband *An original wedding processional by violinist Alex Koffman.*

Oy Abram! *A lusty song from the Warsaw Yiddish Theater, 1920s.*

Crazy Dreydl *An original violin feature by violinist Alex Koffman.*

Chassidic in America *A comic duet by Moishe Oysher from a 1930s movie.*

Zisse Kinder Yorn (*Sweet Childhood Years*) *Song of memory and loss, by Mordechai Gebirtig, a poet who perished in the Warsaw Ghetto.*

Metyelitza (*The Snowstorm*) *A Russian folk song with bravado!*

Galitzianer vs. Litvak: *Comic instrumental duel between the violin and clarinet.*

Salaam *An Israeli sing-along song for peace.*

Compote *An original, PDQ Bach-style parody on Jewish and classical themes.*

DANCE, DANCE, DANCE! *Let's get the audience up on their feet!*

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