

Cantor Josee Wolff, D. Min.

Part-time Professional Cantor
at Hebrew Tabernacle

Hebrew Tabernacle Congregation is seeking membership affirmation for engaging Cantor Josee Wolff as our part-time professional cantor this year. Cantor Wolff would be leading approximately 2 Kabbalat Shabbat services a month, as well as some festivals and special occasions. Rabbi Paula Feldstein has known Cantor Wolff since they were in Rabbinical/Cantorial School together.

In addition to her work at Hebrew Tabernacle, Cantor Wolff is an adjunct faculty member at the School of Sacred Music, Hebrew Union College (HUC) in New York and faculty member of the Abraham Geiger Kolleg in Berlin, Germany. She was the Dir. of the Dept. of Synagogue Music of the UAHC (Union of American Hebrew Congregations). Cantor Wolff has served Reform congregations in the US and Europe. She enjoys leading worship and teaching about synagogue music and worship throughout the Progressive Jewish world.

She is co-author of *The Art of Torah Cantillation* and *The Art of Cantillation, Volume 2*, published by UAHC Press, and music editor of the CCAR Haggadah, *The Open Door*. Cantor Wolff, a native of the Netherlands, produced the CD *Tov Lehodot, Voices from the Dutch Liberal Community* and is one of the contributors to the Women of Reform Judaism's *Women's Torah Commentary*.

A past member of the executive board of the American Conference of Cantors, she is a member of the School of Sacred Music Advisory Council, and the Joint Commission on Worship, Music and Religious Living.

A native of The Netherlands, Cantor Wolff holds a degree in flute from the Royal Conservatory in The Hague and performed and recorded throughout Europe as a member of various chamber ensembles. In 1991 she received her Masters degree in Sacred Music from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, School of Sacred Music and was the first woman from the European continent to be invested as a cantor. In 2010 Cantor Wolff received her Doctorate of Ministry degree from Hebrew Union College.