



## WOMEN CANTORS' NETWORK CONFERENCE

June 9-12, 2025

Keneseth Israel Congregation  
Louisville, KY

### CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

#### Monday, June 9

- 3:00-5:30 Registration at Keneseth Israel Congregation  
5:30-6:00 Welcome and Icebreakers  
6:00-7:00 Dinner  
7:00-8:00 Ma'ariv  
8:00-9:30 **Evening Program: Kumzitz**

#### Tuesday, June 10

- 9:00-10:00 Shacharit  
10:00-10:15 Break  
10:15-12:00 **Keynote Speaker: Increasing Your Impact (Heather Aranyi)**  
12:00-12:15 Break  
12:15-1:45 Lunch and Annual Meeting  
1:45-2:45 **Workshop Options:**  
    a. Sing Her Song: The Life and Music of Flory Jagoda (Susan Gaeta)  
    b. A Bird's-Eye Overview of Nusach (Arlyne Unger)  
    c. Songs Between Others: Jewish Visions of Appalachia (Nathan Viner)  
2:45-3:00 Break  
3:00-4:00 **Workshop Options (repeated from above)**  
4:00-4:45 **Presentation of Commissioned Piece (Orit Perlman)**  
4:45-5:00 Break  
5:00-6:15 **Workshop: Jewish Bourbon: History of the Jews in the Bourbon Industry and Bourbon Tasting (Carol Ely)**  
6:15-7:00 Dinner  
7:00-7:45 Ma'ariv  
7:45-8:00 Break  
8:00-9:30 **Evening Program: Mazel Tonk-Celebrating Kentucky(ish) Music with a Jewish Flair (Brigid Kaelin)**

### **Wednesday, June 11**

- 9:00-10:00 Shacharit
- 10:00-10:15 Break
- 10:15-12:15 **Panel Discussion: “Cantor and...”** (Judy Caplan Ginsburgh, Michelle Cohn Levy, Sharon Hordes, Lois Kittner, Audrey Klein, Abbe Lyons, Marci Vitkus; Kathy Sebo, moderator)
- 12:15-12:30 Break and load buses
- 12:30-4:30 **Field Trip to Downtown Louisville and East Market District (aka NuLu) (transportation provided)**
- Lunch on your own
  - Time for:
    - Shopping
    - Visiting Museums (including Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory, Muhammad Ali Center, Roots 101 African American Museum, Frazier Kentucky History Museum)
    - Spending time in Waterfront Park and enjoying the scenic Ohio River
  - Optional: Evan Williams Bourbon Experience Tour and Tasting (booking and payment required at time of conference registration)
- 4:30-5:00 Return to synagogue
- 5:00-6:00 **Workshop: Jewish Music That You Probably Don’t Know by Leonard Bernstein (and a Few Pieces That You Do)** (Ann Niren)
- 6:00-7:00 Dinner
- 7:00-7:45 Ma’ariv
- 7:45-9:30 **Evening Program: WCN’s Got Talent**
- 9:30 **Return to hotel, fun continues** (optional, but not-to-be missed)

### **Thursday, June 12**

- 9:30-11:00 Shacharit
- 11:00-12:00 Friendship Circle and Goodbyes
- Boxed Lunches will be made available starting at 11:00 am for anyone who needs to leave early. After the Friendship Circle, you are welcome to take your boxed lunch to go or to stick around the synagogue and eat.*