

## Preserving the Legacy



**Morris Hollender's** story and music are a testament to perseverance, resilience, and a positive spirit. Born in Czechoslovakia in 1925, after surviving Auschwitz he came to Waltham where he served as Temple Beth Israel's Torah reader and lay cantor for many decades while also sharing stories, jokes, folk-wisdom, and songs. Prior to his death in 2014, Hankus Netsky worked with Morris Hollender to collect the melodies he brought with him from his childhood. These will be among the beautiful music featured at the concert.



**Hankus Netsky**, a noted multi-instrumentalist, composer, and scholar of Jewish music, founded the Klezmer Conservatory Band, and is a major figure in the contemporary resurgence of traditional Jewish music, collaborating with notable figures like Itzhak Perlman, Theodore Bikel, Joel Grey, and Robin Williams. Hankus developed a close relationship with Morris Hollender, extensively cataloging and recording his vast musical repertoire, ensuring its preservation for future generations.

**Eden MacAdam-Somer** has showcased her talents internationally, including performances in Afghanistan and China, and collaborates with various ensembles while maintaining a vibrant solo career. A Houston native, she refined her craft at prestigious music schools before joining Netsky in both performance and educational endeavors.

**Rabbi Jessica Kate Meyer** received her ordination at Hebrew College in 2014 and has 10 years of pulpit experience, first at Romemu in New York and then at The Kitchen in San Francisco. She currently serves as director of the Musicant Cohen Center for Performing Arts at Hebrew College.

Clarinetist **Itay Dayan** is considered one of today's most promising voices in klezmer music.



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## A Once-in-a-Century Opportunity

Temple Beth Israel of Waltham invites local businesses and organizations to sponsor an extraordinary concert in memory of **Morris Hollender**, community leader and Holocaust survivor, on what would have been his 100th birthday.

Past concerts with Hankus Netsky at Temple Beth Israel have attracted a capacity crowd, as well as online followers. This concert will be live and streamed online.

Renowned musician and ethnomusicologist



### HANKUS NETSKY

performs a concert honoring  
the life and music of Morris Hollender  
on his 100th birthday, featuring



JESSICA KATE  
MEYER



EDEN  
MACADAM-SOMER



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DAYAN

## SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025 at 3:00 pm

Temple Beth Israel, 25 Harvard Street, Waltham, MA

\* For more information about Morris Hollender and Hankus Netsky, please turn to the back of this brochure.



## Morris Hollender: A 100th BIRTHDAY CONCERT

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