



## 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 Ketzele-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!*