

Madeleine LeBeau

Inspiring joyful connection through music, prayer, and sacred community

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EDUCATION

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE - JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION DEBBIE FRIEDMAN SCHOOL OF SACRED MUSIC

- Cantorial Ordination Anticipated 2030
- Master of Sacred Music Anticipated 2029
- Atara Scholarship 2025-2030

PRINCETON-PENN MEDICAL CENTER, SURGICAL UNIT

- Clinical Pastoral Education, Chaplain Intern Sept. 2024-May 2025
- 400+ hours of spiritual care to patients and families
- Leader of Jewish religious services and on-call weekend chaplain

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

- Bachelor of Arts in History, *summa cum laude* May 2024
- Minors in Judaic Studies, Vocal Performance, Music Theater and Theater
- Senior Voice Recital: “*L’dor Vador: Songs of the Generations*”
- Senior Thesis: “*Hymns and Hers: How Women Contributed to the Music of the Early Jewish Reform Movement in the United States*”
 - Carolyn Drucker Memorial Thesis Prize for best thesis in Judaic Studies
 - C.O. Joline Prize for best thesis in American History

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

KEHILAT HADROR | Jerusalem, Israel

- Cantorial Intern* October 2025 - Present
- Collaboratively plan and lead Kabbalat Shabbat services with rabbi

TALI BAYIT VAGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | Jerusalem, Israel

- Co-leader of Kabbalat Shabbat* October 2025 - Present
- Develop and lead family-student gatherings and activities for Grades K-6

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR JEWISH LIFE (HILLEL)

- Program Associate* August 2024 - May 2025
- Designed and implemented outreach initiatives to engage students in Jewish life
- Counseled and supported individual Jewish students through informal meet-ups
- Developed and taught 10-week course on Jewish liturgy

HAR SINAI TEMPLE | Pennington, NJ

- Cantorial Soloist* 2022 - 2025
- Led Friday night, High Holy Days, and b’nai mitzvah services with rabbi
- Independently planned and led virtual Shabbat services

TEMPLE RODEF SHALOM | Falls Church, VA
Cantorial Soloist (periodic Shabbat services with rabbi or cantor) 2020 - 2025
B'nai Mitzvah Tutor 2023 - 2025

TEMPLE MICAH | Lawrenceville, NJ
Cantorial Soloist (High Holy Days services) October 2024

CONGREGATION EMANU-EL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
Clergy Summer Intern Summer 2023

- Led congregation in liturgy and music for Shabbat services with clergy team
- Designed adult “Learning Liturgy” curriculum reviewing Hebrew roots, decoding Hebrew, analyzing translation and meaning of prayers and traditions, and forming connections to prayer melodies to enhance worship
- Chanted Torah and Haftarah; delivered sermon related to weekly parashah

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Phi Beta Kappa May 2024
Spirit of Princeton Award for Contributions to University Life May 2024
Creative and Community Leadership Award in Theater May 2024
Undergraduate Research Fellow - Center for Culture, Society, and Religion 2023 - 2024
Princeton Lewis Center for the Arts Award for Outstanding Work in Music Theater 2021 - 2024
Coca-Cola Scholar 2020 - 2024

LEADERSHIP

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR JEWISH LIFE (HILLEL)
President, Keshet Reform Jewish Community Dec. 2020 - Jan. 2024

- Led weekly Reform or Conservative services, including High Holy Days
- Increased weekly service attendance by more than 600 percent
- Proposed, fundraised, negotiated contracts, and coordinated University-wide program against anti-Semitism featuring Tony-winning comic, Alex Edelman

KOLEINU, JEWISH A CAPPELLA CHOIR 2021 - 2024
Music Director and President

- Conducted, selected, and arranged music for 13-voice *a cappella* choir
- Coordinated gigs, including White House concert and opening for the Maccabeats

IWITNESSED -> IREMEMBER, A 501(C)(3) NON-PROFIT
President and Founder 2016 - Present

- Founded non-profit to connect today's youth with everyday heroes of World War II
- Created award-winning online and in-person educational and service programming
- Planned and executed events nationwide that introduced thousands of participants to dozens of elderly World War II veterans and Rosie the Riveters

SPECIAL SKILLS

Guitar, writing musical comedy (and Purim shpiels), writing/arranging music, and gathering friends for meals and game nights. Proficiency in ForScore, MuseScore, GarageBand, iMovie, Canva & Google Suite.

References available upon request