



The Robyn Helzner Trio

World Jewish Music

Mastering a repertoire of authentic Jewish music in Hebrew, Yiddish, Ladino, and English, the Robyn Helzner Trio delivers performances with warmth, humor, and a commanding energy. From Beijing to Biloxi and Moscow to Miami, the Trio's award winning combination of song, style and artistry has made them leading interpreters of World Jewish Music.

"A Musical Delight!"

—The Washington Post

"Helzner's eclectic folk-music journey across the Jewish world offers a powerful message of hope and joy."

—Hadassah Magazine

"Original and Riveting!"

—International Jewish Music Festival
Amsterdam/The Netherlands

PROGRAMS OFFERED

- **Let's Rejoice!**
Festive Holiday Concerts
- **From Beijing to Biloxi**
Concerts of World Jewish Music
- **Kreplach & Dim Sum**
Yes, There are Jews in China!
- **Hearts Awaken**
A Weekend Residency
- **Clap Your Hands**
Joyful Performances for Children & Families

Robyn Helzner is luminous on stage. A stunning vocalist and vivid storyteller, Helzner brings a life-long appreciation of the power of folk music to resonate across cultural boundaries.

Dov Weitman, a virtuoso on mandolin and guitar, drives the Trio's spot-on instrumentals and arranges the group's signature vocal harmonies. **Matt Holsen** an accomplished singer and instrumentalist, grew up in Spain and Chile, bringing a unique mix of music from three cultures to the touch of his bass and the timbre of his voice.

Helzner has a singular reputation for bringing Jewish music to uncommon locales. She performed underground concerts for Jews and refuseniks in the Soviet Union. During the period of glasnost, Helzner was the only American artist invited to appear in sold-out concerts in Moscow and St. Petersburg. The historic concerts enabled audiences to reclaim their Jewish identity

Inspired by these events, she formed the Robyn Helzner Trio. Two decades later, the Trio continues to perform music that reaches into the hearts and souls of its listeners.

Helzner officiated at the first bar mitzvah held in Beijing, China, and has worked with Congregations in Hong Kong, Shanghai and Tokyo.

Recent Trio performances include the 2nd International Jewish Music Festival in Amsterdam/The Netherlands, and a national celebration of Israel's birthday that attracted 50,000 people to Washington, D.C. The group has been featured at the



Smithsonian Institution, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and in concerts sponsored by the Covenant Foundation for Louisiana and Mississippi communities struggling to rebuild in the wake of hurricane devastation.

The Trio's recordings, *Signs & Wonders*, *Hearts Awaken* and *A Fire Burns* showcase the lively rhythms and evocative melodies of the vast Jewish cultural landscape.

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