

CANTOR SUSANNE KATCHKO

Yiddish Specialist | Multi-Cultural Jewish Cabaret

Susanne's roots in Jewish music and Yiddishkayt are very deep.

She is a beautiful singer and a radiant performer in love with her material, who will both charm and educate her audience.

Sheva Zucker

Author of Yiddish – An Introduction to the Language, Literature and Culture



Cantor Susanne Katchko has served congregations from Quincy, MA to Honolulu, HI, from seasonal High Holiday positions to full-time, year-round ones. She gratefully continues in the cantorial tradition of her family, which includes her father, Cantor Theodore Katchko, z”l; grandfather, noted composer, Cantor Adolph Katchko, z”l; and sister, Cantor Deborah Katchko-Gray, founder of the Women Cantors Network.

As a concert performer, Susanne was the only solo female vocalist chosen to perform at the gala inauguration of the New York Federation of Jewish Philanthropies Artists Roster. Her trio, *Zemer Atik*, including Hankus Netsky and Don Byron, toured with “Jewish Music from Around the World” throughout the United States. With the National Yiddish Theatre Folksbiene, Susanne appeared as “Sheyndl” in a staged concert reading of Rumshinsky’s “Di Goldene Kalle” at Rutgers University. In addition to her own performance vehicles, Susanne has written and directed numerous plays for children and adults, both comedic and dramatic.

Susanne currently heads "Mordkhe's Dream," an ensemble devoted to Yiddish and other Jewish music, performing the music of the beloved Mordkhe Gebirtig, z”l and Beyle Schaechter-Gottesman, z”l, among other great Yiddish bards.

Her passion for Yiddish and the survivors for whom it is a native tongue led her to establish We Are Still Here! | מיר זײַנען נאָך דא! Holocaust Survivor Companion Project.

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