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South Florida Favorite and Jewish Music Educator Miss Emily Brings Music to Temple Shaarei Shalom's High Holy Day Children's Services and Youth Program

Rosh Hashanah Youth Program • Thursday, September 5 • 8:30 a.m.

Rosh Hashanah Children's Services • Thursday, September 5 • 3:15 p.m.

Yom Kippur Youth Program • Saturday, September 14 • 8:30 a.m.

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Boynton Beach, FL—Temple Shaarei Shalom is excited to announce that Jewish religious music educator Emily Aronoff Teck, known as 'Miss Emily', has joined the Temple staff as Musical Artist in Residence.

On Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur afternoons at 3:30 p.m., Miss Emily will join Rabbi Anthony Fratello in leading High Holy Day Children's Services. Children ages nine and under will enjoy engaging High Holy Days services with educational stories and song. Miss Emily will also lead the Youth Program with songs, stories and refreshments while parents attend early morning Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services at 8:30 a.m.

'Miss Emily' Aronoff Teck is a Jewish Music Educator who believes in the power of informal



education and uses music as her tool of choice. She is currently pursuing an Ed.D. in Jewish Education from Gratz College. She focuses on early engagement of Jewish kids and their families through developmentally appropriate, enjoyable and meaningful musical experiences.

Emily has released two albums, 'For Shabbat!' and 'Every Day!', and was featured on the PJ Library's album 'This is Me!'. In addition to singing, dancing and playing, Emily also works with Jewish Learning Matters, a project sponsored by the Rosenfeld Foundation at the University of Miami, creating and editing curricular materials to support the use of books and music to teach Jewish values.

In addition to her roles in this year's High Holy Days Children's Services and Youth Program, during the 2013-14 school year, Miss Emily will lead some Sunday morning Religious School programs and help Rabbi Fratello lead monthly Tot Shabbat Services.

Rosh Hashanah Children's Services will be held on Thursday, September 5, at 3:15 p.m. Yom Kippur Children's Services will be held on Saturday, September 14 at 3:15 p.m. Non-members may purchase Children's Services tickets for \$18 per person for both services. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Youth Program tickets are \$10 per child per day and \$5 for each additional child in the same family per day with one or both parents attending High Holy Day services Service A at 8:30 a.m.

All tickets forms are available on the Temple website at www.TempleShaareiShalom.com in the Religious Services tab, Holidays section, and at the Temple office at 9085 Hagen Ranch Road in Boynton Beach. Tickets officially go on sale to the public on June 11, 2013.

From a core group of eighteen families, Temple Shaarei Shalom has grown to over 525. It offers a full service Religious School with close to 300 students under the supervision of Educational Director Miriam Schaffer, RJE. Affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism, the Temple is one of the fastest-growing Reform congregations in Palm Beach County. With a strong intergenerational presence, Temple Shaarei Shalom is dedicated to a dynamic interpretation of Judaism through education and community involvement. Visit the Temple website at www.TempleShaareiShalom.com.