

Essential Information

Requirements for B'nai Mitzvah Candidates

- Four years of Hebrew and Religious School (grades 4,5,6,& 7); and currently registered and attending Religious School
- Attendance at 23 Wednesday Afternoon Services
- Attendance at 12 Regular Shabbat Services
- Six Months of Lessons
- Participation in 4 to 5 Friday evening services
- Attendance at two Shabbat B'nai Mitzvah services with your parents
- Attendance and participation in your dress rehearsal with your parents

Parental Responsibility

- Current with all financial obligations to the Temple prior to start of lessons
- 50% B'nai Mitzvah fee due prior to start of lessons
- Balance of B'nai Mitzvah fee due 60 days prior to B'nai Mitzvah date
- Ushering at two Shabbat B'nai Mitzvah services (2 adults required)
- Attendance at two Shabbat B'nai Mitzvah services with your child
- Attendance and participation in the dress rehearsal with your child

Lessons

- Parents will be contacted 6-7 months prior to Bar/Bat Mitzvah to set up lessons
- Lessons are scheduled on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday afternoons
- Lessons consist of 23 sessions, ½ hour each, once per week
- Students are expected to practice at home at least 30 minutes per day
- Parent is required to be in the building during lessons (at least one other adult must be in building with child and teacher)
- Students must be picked up promptly and inside the building

Family Meetings during the 18 month period before your Bar/Bat Mitzvah

- Parents Meeting
- Kallah
- Shabbaton

The B'nai Mitzvah Service

- Music (keyboard/organist) must be arranged with Cantor Levine in advance
- No photography is permitted during the service
- Videographer must be approved by Rabbi Herman in advance