

Special Thanks from Sidney

Ophira, my Religious School teachers, Ellen Lefkowitz and Michele Quiat—Thank you for teaching me throughout all of my years at Temple Sinai.

Rabbi Freedman—Thanks so much for being here and for helping to lead the service today. I'm so glad you are a part of our community.

Rabbi Regev—Thank you for being a friend to our family and for coming back to lead services with me.

Cantor Keys—Thank you for being a great cantor and for teaching me my Torah portion and all of the Jewish songs that I know and love.

Mom and Dad—Thank you for being great parents and role models and shaping me into who I am today.

Teddy, Leo and Josie—Thank you for always being there for me and for being the best siblings I could have asked for.

Grambo, Grandpa and Grammie—Thank you for being amazing grandparents. I love all the time we spend together.

Aunt Andrea—Thank you so much for doing all of the flowers today. They are beautiful.

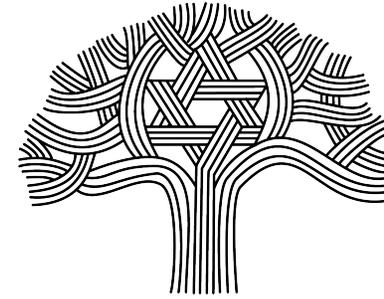
Family—Thank you for being here and sharing this moment with me. I'm lucky to have you as my family.

Friends—Thank you for always being there for me and for being people I can always tell anything to.

Bakers Guild— Dairy free treats! The best. Thank you so much!

Terrie, Betsy, Rhonda, Elizabeth, Ilona, Mir, Paul, Victor, Armando and Criss—I know that nothing at all would happen at Temple Sinai without all of you. Thank you.

Temple Sinai Community—Thanks for being a great community and for always making me feel like a celebrity.



Temple Sinai

Welcome to the Bar Mitzvah of Sidney Az Mates-Muchin

Az Levi ben Yonatan v'Shoshana haRav

June 25, 2022 ~ 26 Sivan 5782

Shabbat Shelach L'cha

Service led by the Bar Mitzvah:

Sidney Mates-Muchin

Rabbi Yoni Regev and Rabbi Daniel Freedman

Cantor Ilene Keys

Accompanist George Anton Emblom



Shabbat Shalom!

Welcome everyone! We are so thrilled to have all of you here to help us celebrate this significant time in Sidney's life and in the life of our family. We are so blessed to have so many people we love, and on days like today, we feel the full force and support of that love. Thank you for being here today, and every day.

We are constantly amazed by Sidney. He's kind, smart, and funny. He is a terrific brother, a stellar athlete, and a great friend. When people meet Sidney for the first time, they immediately get a sense of what a great kid he is. We are in awe of his confidence, the kind of confidence that can only come from his unique position as the youngest child in a big, close-knit family. Sidney is great about jumping into new situations and joining new communities.

When Sidney isn't working hard in school, you will find him playing baseball, on the field and in the backyard, watching Tik Tok, continuing his long success streak on Wordle, and binging mostly appropriate television shows with his siblings. He enjoys playing frisbee with his dog, listening to music (he's a Swiftie!), and dancing at family celebrations. Sidney is always a lot of fun.

We are so proud of Sidney for all the hard work he put into preparing to lead the service and read from Torah and Haftarah. We are excited that this day has finally arrived and are grateful to share it with all of you. Shabbat Shalom!

- Rabbi Jackie & JT Mates-Muchin



In Our Thoughts

Today we are thinking of Sidney's great grandmother, Marianne Mates, who could not travel to be here today. We are also thinking of those who are no longer with us: Sidney's great grandparents Julius Mates, Allie and Libby Muchin, Evan and Marion Leong, and Sidney and Helen Rosin, as well as his great uncle and aunts Richard Hornichter, Barbara Hornichter, and Natlaie Muchin.

Most of all, we are thinking of Sidney's grandfather, Jerry Muchin, who is beaming with pride on high as his youngest grandchild becomes bar mitzvah today. We miss him dearly and feel him with us always.

Participating in Today's Service

Tallit Presentation and Parents' Blessing:

Parents, Jackie & JT Mates-Muchin

Opening the Ark:

Cousins, Gabriella and Naomi Reyna

Torah Passing:

Grandparents, Jacob and Judith Mates, and Carol Muchin

Parents, Jackie & JT Mates-Muchin

Undressing the Torah:

Cousins, Myles Mates and Isaac Reyna

Aliyot:

First: *Jon Braslaw, Congregational President*

Second: *Sidney's First Cousins, Lia, Maxine, Jordan, Cierra, Samantha, Coby, Ben, Jordan, Kyla, Jackson, Jaydan, Carter, Ryan and Owen*

Third: *Sidney's Great Aunts & Uncles, Danny Muchin, Nadine & David Prosperi, Karen & Chuck Rosin, Myrnl & Dave Hawes, Terry & Lianne Leong, and Russell & Sherlyn Leong*

Fourth: *Sidney's Grandmother, Carol Muchin, and Aunts & Uncles, Mike & Emma Muchin, and Neil & Andrea Muchin*

Fifth: *Sidney's Grandparents, Jacob & Judith Mates, and Aunts & Uncles, Julia Mates & John Bock, Jon & Cindy Mates, Joshua & Stephanie Mates, and Justin Mates & Renee Reyna*

Sixth: *Parents, Jackie & JT Mates-Muchin, and Siblings, Teddy, Leo and Josie Mates-Muchin*

Seventh: *Bar Mitzvah, Sidney Az Mates-Muchin*

Dressing the Torah:

Cousins, Gabriella and Naomi Reyna

Closing the Ark:

Cousins, Myles Mates and Isaac Reyna

Motzi:

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