

Student Cantor Margo Wagner

Margo Wagner grew up in the small ski town of Aspen, Colorado. There, she cultivated her love for music, skiing, and participating in Shabbat services at the Aspen Jewish Congregation. During summers growing up, Margo attended Jewish sleep-away camp. She loved her time as a camper and eventually became a song leader at both Camp Shwayder in Colorado and Greene Family Camp in Texas.

Margo graduated from Indiana University with a B.A in Jewish Sacred Music and a minor in Hebrew. During her time at IU, she studied for a semester abroad in Jerusalem in the fall of 2018. In Israel, she attended Hebrew University and The Jerusalem Academy for Music and Dance.

After graduating from IU in 2019, Margo worked as an Education Fellow for the Goldring/Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life (ISJL) in Jackson Mississippi. The ISJL is a non-profit organization that strives to connect, support, and celebrate Jewish life in the south. This past year, Margo loved working as a Cantorial Intern at Temple Shalom in Chevy Chase, MD. Now, as a 3rd-year cantorial student, Margo is thrilled to join Congregation Gates of Heaven in her new role as Student Cantor!