



Kehilat Kol Simcha

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"Kol Sason V'Kol Simcha, Kol Chatan V'Kol Kala"

"The voice of joy, and the voice of gladness, the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride..." (Jer. 33:11)

A family-oriented congregation of Jewish and Gentile believers who worship Israel's Messiah, *Y'shua HaMashiach (Jesus Christ)*, in the context of Jewish lifestyle and identity. We are committed to restoring the family unit and the Biblical/Jewish roots of our faith in the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. *Come share the joy!*

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Greetings Rabbi Tony and Amelyse, Music Ministry Directors; Kathie Handler, Worship Dance Director and Stephanie Simpkins, Processional Worship Director:

I love the Spring because the physical world blossoms with breathtaking, awe-inspiring beauty, beckoning us to wonder, adventure and gratitude Likewise, Spring begins God's invitation to spiritual rebirth, deeper wells of living water, and expansive green fields of ministry. As Kol Simcha is blossoming with a new heartbeat, coming alive again after a long, forced winter season, exciting upgrades are needed and happening. Rabbi and I feel it is important to have a more professional ministry presence for stage, dance, and processions. Thus, the subject "for Splendor and for Beauty". Since we are literally ministering "around the world" each Shabbat, we would like to regain the touch of formality in our presentation.

Following the pattern laid out for us by Adonai, in Exodus 28, He was extremely precise and detailed in His description of the holy garments He required for Aaron and his sons to minister unto Him. The undergarment was for modesty, while the outer garments were for splendor and beauty, each detail representing something specific as a memorial for the children of Israel before the Lord. They were set apart, by anointing, consecration, and sanctification that "they may minister unto me in the priest's office". The entire chapter is so beautifully deep and inspiring. We are also ministering "unto the Lord" each Shabbat and we would like to solicit your inspirations for bringing a greater depth of splendor and beauty to your area of leadership.

In society most orchestras, music groups etc., have a professional presentation in how they act and dress that declares how they feel about who and what they are presenting to the world. We believe the Body of Messiah should have the most magnificent presentation of any organization! Shouldn't we be leading the world in splendor and beauty, individually and as a congregation? I'm confident that you also feel that our great God deserves this honor! You may be asking how you can help us move quickly in this direction, the following guidelines are, at a minimum, necessary to have in place:

- If dress slacks or skirts are snug enough to reveal undergarments or blouse, or shirt is snug or sheer:
 - Please use a lovely overlay or tunic-type top, preferably thigh length
- If wearing sleeveless, please overlay with an appropriate top or scarf when leading the congregation in your area of worship.
 - Please use blouses or dresses with sleeves elbow length or longer
- Dresses and skirts below the knee
 - leggings may be used as a fully covered undergarment, only

We know that you are gifted and have so much to bring to this most powerful and honored ministry of leading Kol Simcha and God's world in worship! We look forward to working together as we flourish creatively towards impacting our world with a presentation that declares the splendor, beauty, and awe of YHVH!

Sincerely,

Rebbetzin Marilyn