



**ACC/GTM Convention Schedule  
Boston Sheraton Hotel  
June 26-June 30, 2011**

**Saturday Night Fundraiser**

**Charles River Boat tour! *Pre-registration is required.***  
Meet at the dock at 7:15 p.m. The dock is located at Canal Park which is outside the food court of the Cambridge Galleria Mall. Our boat is The **Henry Longfellow**.  
***Sponsored by Cantor Claire and Alan Franco***

**Sunday, June 26**

8 a.m. to 9 p.m.	Concert Rehearsal Room (sign up at registration) Open Rehearsal Room (sign up at registration)	Fairfax Clarendon
12 p.m. to 4 p.m.	ACC Executive Board Meeting with Lunch GTM Executive Board Meeting with Lunch	Hampton Gardner
2 p.m.	<b>Registration Desk Open!</b> <b><i>Exhibitors Open!</i></b>	Republic Foyer Back Bay BC
5:00 p.m.	<b>First Timers/Buddy Program Kick-off</b> <b><i>Sponsored by Cantors Elena and Sergei Schwartz</i></b>	Republic Foyer
5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	<b><i>Opening Worship Service (Ma'ariv)</i></b> Cantor Brad Hyman and Lindi Rivers Dr. Alan Mason, Accompanist Welcome from co-chairs	Republic Ballroom
6:30 p.m.	Opening reception	Constitution Foyer
7:30 p.m.	Opening Dinner with special guests, <b>Rabbi Dr. Sheldon and Fern Harr and members of Temple Kol Ami Emanu-El</b> , presenting the ACC Torah donated by Temple Kol Ami Emanu-El, Plantation, Florida	Constitution Ballroom
9:00 p.m.	<b>Sunday Evening Cantorial Showcase</b> and presentation of the Guild of Temple Musicians <b><i>Shomeir Shirah Award</i></b> <b><i>Sponsored by Jaeger &amp; Flynn Insurance</i></b>	Republic Ballroom

***All Pianos and Keyboards sponsored by Yamaha Pianos***

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### Monday, June 27

8 a.m.	<b>Registration Desk Open</b>	Republic Foyer
8 a.m. to 9 p.m.	Concert Rehearsal Room (sign up at registration) Open Rehearsal Room (sign up at registration)	Exeter Clarendon
8:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.	<b><i>Shacharit with Torah Dedication</i></b> Cantor Rollin Simons and Abby Gostein Aryell Cohen, Accompanist Featuring the Winiker Band <b><i>sponsored by Cantor Steven Weiss</i></b>	Republic Ballroom
9:45 a.m.	Kiddush sponsored by the <b><i>ACC Torah Dedication Program</i></b>	Republic Foyer
10:00 to 11:00 a.m.	<b><i>Rabbi Jeffrey Summit, PhD Keynote Address (The Meaning of our Melodies)</i></b>	Republic Ballroom
11:00 a.m.	<b>Exhibitors Open!</b>	Back Bay BC
11:15 to 12:30 p.m.	<b>Workshops:</b> Rabbi Jeffrey Summit, PhD (Technology and the Transmission of Jewish Oral Tradition)  Composer's Workshop (solo/duet— Cantor Erik Contzius and Steve Cohen coordinating)  Choosing and Using the Right Keyboard: Yamaha Keyboard in Worship (Mike Overlin, Yamaha)  Preparing your Savings for Retirement (Rob Spiegel, Fidelity Investments) What's hot from Hava Nashira (Cantor Ellen Dreskin)  Best Practices: HHD alternative services (Cantors Rachelle Nelson and Rebecca Robins)	Back Bay A  Back Bay D  Dalton  Gardner  Fairfax  Hampton
12:30 to 1:15 p.m.	ACC and GTM member's only lunch <b><i>sponsored by Fidelity Investments: Designing your Financial Roadmap</i></b>	Independence Ballroom
1:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.	Plenary session 1—American Conference of Cantors  Plenary session 1—Guild of Temple Musicians	Independence Ballroom  Commonwealth Ballroom
4:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.	<b>Workshops:</b> Transcon Read-through (Dr. Jayson Rodovsky)  Modal Improv/Nusach integration with Mishkan Tefilah master class (Cantor Faith Steinsnyder)  Copyright/Copywrong: Congregational CD/Songbook/ Concert production (Adrian Durlister, Cantor Ilene Keys)  Early Childhood Tunes, Techniques, and Spirituality (Peter and Ellen Allard, Cantor Mark Horowitz)  Vocal health: partnering with Laryngologist and Speech Language pathologists (Edie Hapner and Marina Gilman)  Best practices: Tefilah bands (Mark Bloom, Cantor Lisa Segal, and Judy Cole)	Back Bay A  Back Bay D  Dalton  Gardner  Fairfax  Hampton
6 p.m.	<b><i>Ma'ariv</i></b> Cantor Sarah Lipsett-Allison and Cantor/Rabbi Vicki Axe Joan Gochberg, Accompanist	Republic Ballroom
7:00 p.m.	Retired Cantors' Network Meeting	Back Bay A
7:00 p.m.	<i>Monday night's dinner is "on your own"! (See the "Notes" section for Restaurant List)</i>	

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**Tuesday, June 28**

7:30 a.m.	<b>YOGA</b> with Cantor Tifani Coyot	Fairfax
8 a.m.	<b>Registration Desk Open</b>	Republic Foyer
8:15 a.m. to 9 a.m.	<b>Shacharit</b> Cantor Sharon Kunitz and Lori Shapiro Teddy Klaus, Accompanist	Republic Ballroom
9 a.m. to 10 a.m.	<b>Keynote from Professor Joshua Jacobson</b> ( <i>The Power of Choral Singing</i> )	Republic Ballroom
10:00 a.m.	<b>Exhibitors Open!</b>	Back Bay BC
10:15 to 11:30 a.m.	<b>S-I-R Workshops:</b> Professor Joshua Jacobson (Music, Magic and the Spirit) Rabbi Jeffrey Summit, PhD (Searching for a Metaphor: What is the Role of the Shaliach Tzibur)	Back Bay A Back Bay D
11:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.	Plenary session 2—ACC with <b>lunch</b> ( <i>Members Only</i> ) Plenary session 2—GTM with <b>lunch</b> ( <i>Members Only</i> )	Independence Ballroom Commonwealth Ballroom
12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.	Fidelity Investments appointments (by appointment only) Concert Rehearsal Room (sign up at registration) Open Rehearsal Room (sign up at registration)	Boardroom Exeter Clarendon
3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.	<b>Workshops:</b> Advanced Cantillation (Professor Joshua Jacobson) Composer's Workshop (Choral— Cantor Erik Contzius and Steve Cohen coordinating) Illuminating Liturgy Through Accompaniment (Josh Nelson) Technological advances in worship: iPad, visual worship, and more (Cantors Joel Colman, Scott Simon) Best practices: B'nai mitzvah prep for kids and families (David Shukiar, Cantor Zoe Jacobs)	Back Bay A Back Bay D Hampton Dalton Gardner
4:15 p.m.	Break	
5:00p.m.	<b>Ma'ariv</b> Cantor Ted Labow and Mark Saltzman Mark Bloom, Accompanist	Republic Ballroom
5:45 p.m.	<b>Dinner</b> (please bring your meal tickets and credentials)	Independence Ballroom
7:00 p.m.	<b>Buses leave for Concert</b>	
8:00 p.m.	<b>Concert</b> at Temple Beth Elohim, Wellesley	
10:15 p.m.	Buses leave Temple Beth Elohim to return to Sheraton Boston	

## ACC/GTM Convention Schedule

### Wednesday, June 29

8 a.m.	<b>Registration Desk Open</b>	Republic Foyer
8 a.m. - 9 p.m.	Open Rehearsal Room	Clarendon
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Fidelity Investments appointments	Boardroom
8:15 a.m. to 8:50 a.m.	<b><i>Torah Project donor breakfast with Anita Diamant (invitation only)</i></b>	Independence Ballroom
9:00 a.m.	<b><i>Shacharit</i></b> Cantor Elena Zarkh and Cantor Amy Daniels Judy Cole and Fred Ross-Perry, Accompanists	Republic Ballroom
9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.	<b>Keynote Address with Anita Diamant</b> ( <i>The Music of Mayyim Hayyim: Ritual and the Arts in the 21st Century</i> ) <b>Sponsored by Cantor Steven Weiss</b>	Republic Ballroom
11:00 a.m.	<b><i>Exhibitors Open!</i></b>	Back Bay BC
11:00 to 12:30 p.m.	<b>DFSSM Alumni Brunch (pre-registration required)</b>	Back Bay D
	<b>ACC Certified Members Brunch (pre-registration required)</b>	Back Bay A
	<b>GTM member brunch (pre-registration required)</b>	Fairfax
12:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.	<b><i>Field Trips (Pre-reserved)</i></b> Mayyim Hayyim trip 1 (12:45 to 3:15) Mayyim Hayyim trip 2 (3:15 to 5:45) Jewish Walking Tour of Boston trip 1 (12:45 to 3:15) Jewish Walking Tour of Boston trip 2 (3:15 to 5:45) Family self-guided tour of Boston Fidelity "Map Room" tour Old Towne Trolley Tour	<b><i>(Please be sure to check your tickets so you attend the correct time of your field trip. Seating is limited. If you need to make a change, please visit the Ayelet Registration Desk.)</i></b>
6:30 pm. to 7:45 p.m.	<b>Ma'ariv</b> with presentations from Imahot Cantor Lisa Segal and Kim Singer Dr. Alan Mason, Accompanist	Republic Ballroom
8:00 p.m.	<b>Closing Banquet with silent auction and award presentations</b> <b><i>Musical entertainment sponsored by Cantor Randall Schloss</i></b>	Constitution Ballroom

### Thursday, June 30

8 a.m.	<b>Committee Meetings</b> 2012 Portland Convention Meeting—Come volunteer! DFSSM Alumni Association Leadership Team Meeting	Beacon A Beacon F
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	<b><i>Shacharit and closing program with Rabbi Steve Kaye:</i></b> Just Who Do We Think We Are: Embracing the Challenges of Our Changing Identity  <b><i>Official end of convention! See you Portland in June 2012!</i></b>	Republic Ballroom
12 p.m. to 3 p.m.	ACC Executive Board Meeting	Hampton
12 p.m. to 3 p.m.	GTM Executive Board Meeting	Gardner