

Lights: Celebrate Hanukkah Live In Concert

PBS TV special features Craig Taubman, Dave Koz, the Klezmatics and a Host of Talent, Celebrating the Season of Lights; Concert CD Makes A Great Gift

Los Angeles, October 14, 2008 - A new Hanukkah music special will air on PBS TV stations across the nation in December. ***Lights! Celebrate Hanukkah Live In Concert*** features an eclectic group of performers, many of them well-known in the Jewish music scene along with artists not normally associated with the genre or the holiday. Check local PBS TV listings in early December to enjoy this gala holiday special with everyone in the family.

Lights! Celebrate Hanukkah Live In Concert is hosted and produced by international Jewish musician Craig Taubman, who says, "You don't have to be Jewish to enjoy this show." ***Lights! Celebrate Hanukkah Live In Concert*** the CD will be available at national retailers on November 4, 2008, and online at www.Amazon.com and www.craignco.com.

Lights! Celebrate Hanukkah Live In Concert offers a diverse and joyous new way of looking at the holiday for all generations. Grammy winners The Klezmatics share songs from their hit Hanukkah album featuring lyrics by Woody Guthrie with high energy and old country charm, while Cantor Alberto Mizrahi - the "Jewish Pavarotti" familiar to PBS audiences from the special "Cantors: A Faith in Song" - wows the audience with his Middle-Eastern rendition of "Ocho Kandelikas."

Michelle Citrin, whose YouTube videos "Rosh Hashanah Girl" and "Twenty Things to Do with Matzah" have received millions of hits, gets the crowd singing along to Peter Yarrow's "Light One Candle." Emmy Award winner Mare Winningham, tells her unique story through "A Convert Jig," while Grammy nominee and top-selling saxophonist Dave Koz transforms "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" into a song about hope - and a new Hanukkah classic.

Multi-instrumentalist Josh Nelson leads a children's choir in the moving ballad "L'Dor Vador," Gospel singer Joshua "The Prince" Nelson puts a new spin on "I Have A Little Dreidel," and Rabbi David Wolpe (named the #1 rabbi in America by *Newsweek* in 2008) adds to the festivities with touches of inspiration throughout the program. Taubman performs a number of songs including his original compositions "Shehechianu" (with his sister, cantor Caren Glasser), "Holy Ground" (with the dance troupe BodyTraffic), and the traditional melody "Maoz Tzur" (a duet with multi-Grammy winner Laurence Juber).

Lights! Celebrate Hanukkah Live In Concert is a co-production of International Media and WLIW New York. Executive Producers: Gustavo Sagastume and Craig Taubman. Executive Producer for WLIW New York: Roy A Hammond. Creative Director: Stuart K Robinson. Camera and Technical Director: George Veras.

DETAILS: lights: Celebrate Hanukkah Live In Concert

CD available at retailers nationally on November 4, 2008.

SRP: \$15. or online at www.craignco.com [and](#) www.amazon.com

Airing in December on PBS TV stations nationwide. Dates and times to be announced soon.

Song and Artist List:

Hanukah Gelt- The Klezmatics
Mi Yimalel- Craig Taubman, The Tribe and Alberto Mizrahi
The Blessings - Alberto Mizrahi
Shehechianu- Craig Taubman and Caren Glasser
Od'cha- Alberto Mizrahi
Lights- Rabbi David Wolpe
Light One Candle- Michelle Citrin
I Have A Little Dreidl- Joshua Nelson
Ocho Kandelikas- Alberto Mizrahi

Hope- Rabbi David Wolpe
Holy Ground- Craig Taubman and BodyTraffic
Somewhere Over the Rainbow- Dave Koz
Ale Brider- The Klezmatiks
Hiney Ma Tov- Joshua Nelson
Hanukah's Flame- The Klezmatiks
A Convert Jig- Mare Winningham
Maoz Tzur- Laurence Juber and Craig Taubman
L'dor Vador- Josh Nelson with Sinai Temple and Temple Aliyah Youth Choirs
Hanukah 'o Hanukah- The Cast
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