

Songs of Peace - Special Musical Program for libraries and schools

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World Music!!

“Sagit Zilberman’s quiet, calm and serene approach to the children coupled with her radiant smile, captivated the preschoolers as she walked softly among them with the largest rain stick they had ever seen. The most active child was engaged and captivated by the sounds emerging from her instrument. As she introduced her saxophone, percussion instruments, and many other instruments, Sagit maintained the curiosity of the children, as she intentionally provided interactive activities to encourage the full active participation of all of the children. Sagit has a spiritual presence, and uniquely extraordinary talents which she combines into one act sharing world songs, sounds, rhythms and dances and engaging the children. She reigns at the top of her field. All of children and their enthralled teachers did not want her program to end!”
Sherry Herschfeld Shaare Director at Shaarae Shamayim Preschool and Kindergarten

Video Links:

<https://vimeo.com/208996008> <https://youtu.be/ld16NpyZc18>

“In a world where kids (and adults) are constantly moving with little time to stop and just be, Sagit's program helped them be present in the moment. She helped them to relax with music and took their minds on a journey to calming places and thoughts. It was truly a great experience. Thank you Sagit!”
Laura Walton, Musical Artistic Director, Edgartown School K-8, Martha's Vineyard, MA

Very special Instruments!!

Dancing to eclectic rhythms !!



Sagit Zilberman is an internationally acclaimed saxophonist and meditation/yoga instructor since 2004. Originally from Israel, she has resided in the United States for the past 11 years while allowing her cultural roots flavor her work serving local businesses and educational organizations. Sagit received her bachelor of music from *Berklee College of Music* in Boston, alongside being an instructor/facilitator there for 4 years until 2014, leading mindfulness classes. Sagit has performed in over 50 synagogues, churches and community centers in *Poland, Germany, and Ukraine*, reconciling the relations between the Catholic Polish and her own native Israeli-Jewish traditions alongside bandleader *Grzegorz Rogala*. Sagit has been working with the American Free Public Libraries for the past year, providing her program 'Songs of Peace' in more than 70 libraries around the country receiving positive and exciting feedback from librarians and parents.

Music that will make them sing and dance together

"Hene ma tov uma naim Shevet Achim gam Yachad" Sitting brothers and sisters together (Jewish Traditional song)

"Fanga Alafia" - welcome others to our community (Nigerian Traditional song)

"Still I Fly"/Children's song from the movie "Airplains" "Amazing Grace". (American songs)

Celtic music and dance using the drums and a recorder (Celtic jigs)

Arabic traditional songs "Sari Gelin" (Turkey/Armenia)



Dance to, sing along with, and experience traditional music from cultures across the world! International jazz multi-instrumentalist and composer Sagit Zilberman performs and facilitates "Songs of Peace," an interactive global music workshop for families and children. This workshop introduces children to instruments such as the didgeridoo, HandPan, and other percussion instruments and empowers them to use both their own voices and instruments to play and create music with others.



"I would like to thank Sagit for holding a music and meditation workshop at our branch Library. Her variety of musical instruments was beautiful and interesting and I think helped to center participants' focus. We had adult patrons and young patrons who participated. The workshop seemed adaptable to all who were present. Also, patrons commented afterward that they felt relaxed and/or that they learned something new. We would love to have Sagit come back. Patrons who missed the program are hoping there will be another one."

Akunna Eneh, Programs and Community Outreach Librarian, Dudley Branch Library, MA

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Program benefits:

- unique presentation of the following instruments: **Didgeridoo** (Australia), Rainstick (Chile), **Hangdrum** (Switzerland), **Soprano saxophone, recorder, Jambe** (Jamaica), **Tongue Drum** (New Instrument - South America) **Talking Drum** (Nigeria), **Shofar** (Israel - jewish instrument made out of a Ram's horn), **Frog** (Vietnam), **Banana Shaker** (Brazil)
- singing **traditional songs of 5 countries** - children (1 yo and up) will join in song.
- dancing **traditional dance of 5 countries** - children (2 yo and up) will join in dance.
- **Jazz solos** on soprano saxophone.
- Presenting **new words** from the texts of the songs, presenting a spiritual concept for each.
- Calming and relaxing effect, **meditative**
- children participate in **singing, dancing, body drumming.**

Length: 45-60 minutes

Ages: 0-5 years old

Rates:

amount	how many?	price
1 program	up to 150 participants	\$500
2 programs*	up to 150 participants	\$800
3 programs*	up to 150 participants	\$1250

* the programs may be at close by locations (different libraries who coordinate the programming together) or at the same location just different groups.

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"This program gives the kids some taste of music, culture and dancing. It helps the kids to learn about the cultures and instruments from countries around the world. This program allows the kids to experience a love for music and the beautiful sound that comes from the instruments and singing." - **Valentine Jaimes**, Costumer Service, Henington-Alief Public Library, Houston, TX, on 10/11/2018

"Sagit was amazing! she had the kids dancing and singing along. We learned about the creation of the world and we listened to music from all over the world. This is an excellent program for young children. I highly recommend Sagit for libraries and schools."

Holly Dicharry, Librarian, Hillendahl Neighborhood Library, Houston Public Library, TX on 10/2/2018

"It's a very peaceful and soothing experience that is also very engaging for the young children"

Colleen Naderer at the Janet F Harte Public Library in Corpus Christi, TX, on 9/29/2018

"My deepest gratitude for an absolutely stellar performance at our library. Everyone highly praised your artistry and warm rapport with the families. Your interactive show is wonderfully refreshing and cultivates an appreciate and respect for our world's diversity. one of our patrons praised you very, very highly and was so appreciative of the warmth you showed her boys.

In my opinion, It was a wonderful interactive show that engaged both the children and grownups, bringing everybody together in a joyous celebration of global awareness, and if anyone would like to speak with me to receive a reference I'm happy to provide that."

Constance Keremes, Youth Services Librarian, Patrick Heath Public Library, Boerne, TX on 9/22/2018

"Feel Good, unexpected, informative, infectious, Sagit encouraged everyone to participate"

-Debra DuBose, Head Librarian and Stacy, librarian. at the Driscoll Public Library, **Devine**, TX on 9/21/2018

"Wonderful presentation of life and music. Kids loved the different sounds the instruments made and the music they could make using their bodies. The trip around the world with music was very entertaining!"

Sheri Mantei, Children's Librarian at Wilson Public Library, Floresville, TX on 9/20/2018

"Sagit is a very talented musician. She is easy to work with and very professional. Her Songs of Peace program was amazing. The variety of instruments that she includes fascinated those who attended the program. Our audience included families with young children to adult students from the local International Institute. They enjoyed being able to become a part of the program. All spoke highly of the program

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afterwards. It was one of the best programs we had this summer. We will definitely have Sagit come back. – Karyn Isleb, Head of Youth Services, Manchester City Library, Manchester, NH on 8/14

“Sagit did an amazing job interacting with the audience as a whole. We took a trip around the world through sounds and movement. **What a fantastic way to explore, learn more, and have fun. Sagit is such a gentle soul who truly loves what she does.** We look forward to seeing her again for future performances.”

Emily LaPierre, Children's Librarian, Vineyard Haven Public Library on Tuesday 7/24

"Sagit connects beautifully with the audience, plays a wide variety of instruments, and spreads her message of harmony and peace"

Charlotte Wood, Wilmington Public Library, MA. on Thursday 7/19

"Sagit's program is magical, mystical, musical odyssey for grownups and kids. it is introspective while engaging!"

Lindsey Hughes, Milton Mills Public Library, Cape Cod, MA on Wednesday 7/18

"We hosted Sagit at our library this summer. Families thoroughly enjoyed the range of instruments she brought to share, and her peaceful message was perfect for our young audience. What a unique diverse program! we in Milton would highly recommend Sagit."

Sara Truog Assistant Director, Milton Public Library on Monday 7/16

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Dorothy Keller, Branch Director, Faneuil Branch Library, MA

Sagit Zilberman is a talented, creative and spiritual musician. We had the pleasure of enjoying her performance at Adath Israel Religious School last Sunday. In her quite, calm way, Sagit was able to engage all ages K-7 th gr. in her special music instruments demonstration, while singing songs and dancing together. All students and teachers felt inspired by Sagit's unique personality and teaching style.

Naama Yarden, Director, Adas Israel congregation, Washington, DC

Thank you for your amazing and inspiring performance yesterday! You held all the children's attention from our 4 year olds to our toddlers. They were fascinated by your soft-spoken, lyrical voice and your instruments. A teacher came to me after the short performance and said you were magical! High praise from this twenty-six year teaching veteran! We can't wait to have you back. Please email me when you will be back in Baltimore, we will set a date.

Jill Eisen, Director, Baltimore Hebrew School, Baltimore, MD.