

Vered and the Babes Perform Upbeat Family Concert at the Jewish Museum Sunday, February 21

NEW YORK, NY – Vered and the Babes will star in a hip concert for families at the Jewish Museum on Sunday, February 21 at 11:30 am. The band, featuring Vered Benhorin with Rob Jost and Matt Hilgenberg, performs funny, poignant, and upbeat melodies, reminiscent of doo-wop, from their hit albums *Good Morning My Love*, praised by the Parents' Choice Foundation as having "warmth enough to melt the polar ice cap." Vered and the Babes play a variety of instruments, ranging from French horn and trumpet to pots and pans, with kids and parents alike jumping and singing along. The concert program includes songs geared to helping new parents bond with their babies as well as tunes for children up to age 6.

Tickets are \$18 per adult; \$13 per child; \$15 adult Jewish Museum family level member; and \$11 child Jewish Museum family level member. Adults are asked to accompany their children. For further information regarding family programs at the Jewish Museum, the public may call 212.423.3337. Concert tickets can be purchased online at TheJewishMuseum.org/programs/families#concerts. The Jewish Museum is located at Fifth Avenue and 92nd Street, Manhattan.

Vered Ronen's songs draw on her experience as a music therapist, guiding parents through the joys and challenges that come with parenting. She leads workshops and lectures in New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles on using music to bond with babies. Her material is based in attachment research, developmental research, and music therapy tools.

Rob Jost, a bassist, French hornist and songwriter, has been a member of the *Sesame Street* band for the past 6 years. He tours, performs and records for many bands such as the Tony Scherr Trio and Ursa Minor. Matt Hilgenberg plays trumpet and percussion, and has toured and recorded with bands in all genres including Bebo Valdes, Chico O'Farrill, Sharon Jones and the Dap Kings, Antibalas, and Billy Joel's Broadway show *Movin' Out*.

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About The Jewish Museum

Located on Museum Mile at Fifth Avenue and 92nd Street, the Jewish Museum is one of the world's preeminent institutions devoted to exploring art and Jewish culture from ancient to contemporary, offering intellectually engaging, educational, and provocative exhibitions and programs for people of all ages and backgrounds. The Museum was established in 1904, when Judge Mayer Sulzberger donated 26 ceremonial objects to The Jewish Theological Seminary

as the core of a museum collection. Today, the Museum maintains a collection of over 30,000 works of art, artifacts, and broadcast media reflecting global Jewish identity, and presents a diverse schedule of internationally acclaimed temporary exhibitions.

The Jewish Museum is located at 1109 Fifth Avenue at 92nd Street, New York City. Museum hours are Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, 11 am to 5:45 pm; Thursday, 11 am to 8 pm; and Friday, 11 am to 4 pm. Museum admission is \$15.00 for adults, \$12.00 for senior citizens, \$7.50 for students, free for visitors 18 and under and Jewish Museum members. Admission is Pay What You Wish on Thursdays from 5pm to 8pm and free on Saturdays. For information on the Jewish Museum, the public may call 212.423.3200 or visit the website at TheJewishMuseum.org.

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