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**Glatt Kosher Cruise**  
**7-Night Canada & New England**

**Jewish Music Festival at Sea**  
**Featuring World Renowned Cantors and Singers:**  
**Dudu Fisher, Avraham Fried, Cantor Daniel Gildar,**  
**Cantor Yitzchak Meir Helfgot, Cantor Benzion Miller, Lipa Schmeltzer**

**August 1 - 8, 2010**

Special Promotional Rates

**Celebrity Summit**



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**August 1, 2010**

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
<b>Cruise Schedule</b>			
Sun.	Cape Liberty, Bayonne, NJ		4:00pm
Mon.	At Sea		
Tue.	Portland, Maine	8:00am	6:00pm
Wed.	Bar Harbor, Maine	7:00am	5:00pm
Thu.	Saint John, New Brunswick (Bay of Fundy)	7:00am	4:00pm
Fri.	Halifax, Nova Scotia	10:00am	7:00pm
Sat.	<b>Shabbat - At Sea</b>		
Sun.	Cape Liberty, Bayonne, NJ	7:00am	

**Itinerary subject to change**  
 Ship's Registry: The Bahamas / Malta

**This Jewish Music Festival cruise presents performances by the greatest Chazzanim of our generation!**

This Glatt Kosher voyage through the vast waters of the Atlantic will lead you to lovely ports in New England. Rich with museums, galleries, historic sights and world-class dining, this picturesque region will leave you in awe of its immeasurable charm and rustic beauty. From lighthouses standing guard on mammoth granite cliffs to romantic, lantern-lit streets in quaint seaside hamlets, you'll experience extraordinary moments to cherish for a lifetime. A perfect Glatt Kosher vacation for couples or families.

**All This Is Included**

- Gorgeous State-of-the-Art 5-Star Ship
- Gourmet Glatt Kosher, cholov yisroel & pas yisroel culinary cuisine prepared on board daily by 5-Star chefs

- Under the strict supervision of the MGK (Maritime Glatt Kosher)
- Glatt Kosher; Cholov Yisroel
- **Under the Hashgacha of Rabbi Manis Spitz**
- **Scholars in Residence: Stephen Savitsky, Rabbi Steven Weil and Yael Weil**
- **Entertainment by: Dudu Fisher, Avraham Fried, Cantor Daniel Gildar, Cantor Yitzchak Meir Helfgot, Cantor Benzion Miller, Lipa Schmeltzer**
- Stimulating Jewish Entertainment and Lectures
- Daily Minyanim, Daf Yomi, Shiurim
- Specialized Jewish Tours are available on this cruise
- World Class Cruise Activities and Amenities, Luxury Spa, Casino, Shopping, Broadway Style Shows



### **Maritime Glatt Kosher MGK**

The MGK is a conglomerate of various Rabbanim who all are either currently or have previously held the highest administrative positions in mainstream Kashrus organizations. Each Rav Hamachshir is responsible for hiring and training his own group of mashgichim who will support him in the supervision of that particular cruise. Our Head Mashgichim have all had cruise supervision experience, a critical element in insuring that the highest level of Kashrus be maintained. We also send a larger team of mashgichim per cruise, in comparison to other existing programs. Our programs are Glatt Kosher, Chalav Yisroel and Pas Yisroel.

**Rabbi Aharon Chein** has been associated with the Georgian Jewish Community since 1992. He was born in Oni, Georgia and grew up in Israel where he studied consecutively at the following institutions: Rabbi Yosef Caro elementary school, Yeshivat Hanegev, Yeshiva Ketanah, and Gedola. He completed his Rabbinical studies in the Kollel of Sderot in 1982.

In 1998 he received an invitation from Georgian President Eduard Shevardnadze to join him in Georgia to celebrate the 26th century of Jewish existence in the country. It was in that year that Rabbi Chein decided to form a new organization, Federation of Georgian Jews, dedicated to uniting all Georgian Jews. As a result, the Federation organized three historical projects in 2000: Rabbi Chein traveled to Georgia together with 18 volunteers from New York and Israel to make a central Hagadah on both nights of Passover with more than 600 people taking part in the events. Rabbi Chein spent many years working as a Shochet, a Kosher slaughterer and is considered an expert in Kosher Meat production. Rabbi Chein is also an expert mohel since 1980 as well as a sofer. In 1999, Rabbi Chein founded Strictly Kosher Organization and leads it presently. The highest standards of Kashrut are always observed.

**With over 15 years of Cruise Ship and Resort Kosher Supervision Rabbi Miller** is one of the most experienced Rav Hamachshirs in the Kosher Cruise industry. He has supervised kosher resort programs worldwide, in some of the most exotic and exclusive locations imaginable. Rabbi Miller has consistently provided the highest standard of uncompromising kosher service in venues as diverse as The Caribbean, Mexico, Canada, China, Hawaii, Europe, and throughout The United States. His resume includes both numerous National Kashrus organizations, corporate, and private clientele of the most strict and demanding standards.

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**Rabbi Moishe Zahler** has many years of experience as a Rav Hamachshir working for most of the mainstream Kashrus organizations. He has successfully overseen Passover programs both nationally and internationally. He recently supervised the Kashrus programs in Orlando and Sarasota under the ORB and together with his brother-in-law, Rabbi Manish Spitz supervised the Kashrus Passover program in

Mexico City under the Magen David Kashruth. Rabbi Zahler has also supervised the kashrus on numerous Kosher cruise ship programs. Besides kashruth, he has extensive experience in the area of Eiruv construction and maintenance.

**Rabbi Manish Spitz** has worked for over 25 years in the kashruth field. He works for various national kashruth organizations and local Vadds in Florida. He previously worked for the city – state kashruth enforcement. He was the Rav and Bal Mascher for many years for the Crown Hotel and San Soucci Hotel of Miami Beach. He also gave the Daf Yomi shiur. Rabbi Spitz has trained many mashgichim and given lectures on kashruth, including a recent seminar in Yerusalaim on how to kasher the house for Passover. Rabbi Spitz has been the Bal Mascher on many cruises.

**Australian born , Rabbi Ruvi New** is the founder and spiritual leader of Chabad of East Boca Raton, in Boca Raton Florida. He is a sought after speaker and a featured lecturer on Chabad.org. He is the publisher and editor of Inside Out Magazine, and an accomplished singer/songwriter.

**Rabbi Simpson** has many years of experience working in the kosher industry on behalf of many worldwide kosher supervisory agencies, such as the CRC (Chicago Rabbinical Council), the O.U. (Orthodox Union), the O.R.B. (Florida), and the Star –K. He was the Founding Kashrus Director for MGK- Maritime Glatt Kosher and was responsible for staff (Mashgiach) training and overseeing kosher production on cruise ships that meet the highest Glatt Kosher standards. Rabbi Simpson has wide-range experience in hotel kashrut, having overseen Pesach food production at many hotels for over a decade.

He is also the Executive Director, Kashrus, of Kosher Organics. [www.kosherorganics.com](http://www.kosherorganics.com)

Rabbi Simpson founded the Community Kollel of Des Moines in 1999 and now runs a Jewish Outreach Program in Minneapolis, Aish-Minnesota. He has been involved in kiruv and adult education for over 20 years.

## Scholars in Residence



**Stephen Savitsky**  
Long Island, NY.

Stephen J. Savitsky of Hewlett, Long Island, NY, was installed as the Orthodox Union's President at its Biennial National Convention in Jerusalem in November, 2004. Mr. Savitsky had been Chairman of the Board since the previous OU Convention in December, 2002. He began his second term at the Convention in Jerusalem in 2006 and began his third and constitutionally-mandated final term in November 2008 at the Convention held once again in Jerusalem.

As President, Mr. Savitsky travels widely both in North America, Israel and to Jewish communities in other countries, such as Argentina, bringing the OU message with him.

Actively involved with the OU for over 20 years, in addition to being President and Chairman of the Board, Mr. Savitsky has served as Dinner Chairman, Chairman of several missions to Israel, and Chairman of the Community and Synagogue Services Commission. He also headed the Human Resources Commission and has been a member of the OU Executive team for over a decade.

Mr. Savitsky has held many additional leadership positions in the Jewish community, including President of the Vaad Hakashrus of the Five Towns and Far Rockaway; founder and President of the Kew Gardens Hills Eruv; President of Congregation Ansche Chesed in Hewlett, Long Island, NY; and Chairman of the Board of Mesivta Ohr Torah, in Forest Hills, NY. He is a member of the International Board of Governors of the Mesorah Heritage Foundation. Mr. Savitsky has also represented the OU as a Scholar-in-residence at numerous synagogues across the United States.

Stephen J. Savitsky is the President and Chairman of the Board of ATC Health Care Services, a nationwide provider of temporary medical staffing. He also founded and served as CEO and Chairman of the Board of Tender Loving Care – Staff Builders, one of the nation's largest providers of home health care services. Mr. Savitsky graduated from Yeshiva University with a degree in Economics and received an MBA from The Bernard Baruch Graduate School of Business of the City University of New York, with a specialization in finance and marketing.

Mr. Savitsky is married to Genie (nee Tennenbaum) Savitsky. They have four children: Julie (married to Shabsi Schreier), Avi (married to Cheryl Stein), Penina (married to Zvi Weiner), and Estie (married to Yehuda Berman). Both Penina and Estie are graduates of Stern College. The Savitsky's have 13 grandchildren who – much to the Savitsky's delight – live within walking distance of their grandparents.

**Rabbi Steven Weil**  
President and Exec VP of The Orthodox Union



Rabbi Steven Weil is the Executive Vice President, the chief professional officer of the Orthodox Union. In that capacity, he will have day-to-day responsibility for running the largest Orthodox synagogue umbrella group in the world, overseeing its staff and programs, maintaining fiscal responsibility, and above all, projecting an image of leadership and vision throughout the Orthodox Jewish community worldwide.

Rabbi Weil takes over an organization that operates a dazzling variety of programs, including its network of synagogues; initiatives for youth (NCSY and the Jewish Student Union); for individuals with disabilities (Yachad for the developmentally disabled and Our Way for the deaf and hard of hearing); for the Jewish family (Positive Jewish Parenting and Positive Jewish Marriage); for its community members via its Department of Community Services; for Orthodox students on secular college campuses (the Heshe and Harriet Seif Jewish Learning Initiative on Campus); for the people of Israel through the Seymour J. Abrams OU Jerusalem World Center; and for input into federal, state and local government through its Washington-based Institute for Public Affairs.

Rabbi Steven Weil, 43, comes to the OU after eight resoundingly successful years at Beth Jacob Congregation in Beverly Hills, CA, the largest Orthodox congregation outside of the New York metropolitan area. Prior to that, he served for six years as Rabbi of Young Israel of Oak Park, Michigan, in suburban Detroit. Both are Orthodox Union member congregations. A man of great personal charm, Rabbi Weil has gained a reputation as a gifted orator, weaving inspirational messages of contemporary relevance into his teaching of traditional texts.

Raised on a cattle farm outside of Buffalo, NY, thereby growing up in a rural environment lacking the Jewish educational institutions necessary to live a fully observant lifestyle (the Weils were the only Jewish family within a 40-mile radius), young Steven migrated to New York City at age 14 to attend Ohr Torah High School; following a year in Israel, he proceeded to Yeshiva University and then to the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of YU, where he received semicha – rabbinical ordination. At the same time, he pursued an MBA in Finance at New York University, utilizing the New York City subway system to shuttle back and forth between the domain of the Book and the domain of the bank book.

“At NYU he demonstrated great talent in the financial and business world,” OU President Savitsky declared in the Summer 2009 issue of Jewish Action, the Orthodox Union’s quarterly magazine. “He had a calling, however, and gave up many of his business aspirations to enter the rabbinate.” At Oak Park, where he was hired after delivering a particularly outstanding sermon at his brother’s wedding, Rabbi Weil “was quickly labeled a rising star in the Jewish world,” wrote Mr. Savitsky. Then came Beverly Hills, where “he ignited the spark of Judaism throughout the community.”

Both congregations grew in striking fashion, as word went out that a charismatic young rabbi was turning the local synagogue into the place to be, with its clubs, educational programs, youth activities, and sermons that warmed the heart while educating the mind. All of this happened while the MBA rabbi was solidifying the shuls’ financial position, thereby providing an insight into what he is being called upon to accomplish at the Orthodox Union. Since arriving at the OU on April 1, Rabbi Weil has been traveling constantly, visiting OU congregations across the country. These trips have taken him to Boca Raton and Hollywood in Florida; Atlanta, Cleveland, Chicago, Seattle, Baltimore, Washington/Silver Spring, Dallas and Denver; plus sessions spent with OU colleagues in Lakewood NJ, learning from the leadership of the world’s largest Torah educational center, Beth Medrash Govoha. He has spent considerable time with the leaders of AIPAC, studying the organizational model from what many consider American Jewry’s best-run organization.

## **Yael Weil**

Yael Weil has been teaching for the past 22 years. She has worked with students of all ages and backgrounds, both in the Yesiva Day School and High School system, and in afternoon Hebrew School programs. Adult education, specifically for women, is her passion. She teaches a class in Bible studies that is in its 9th year, and has given pre marital education classes to numerous brides, and even a few grooms! She holds a bachelors degree in psychology and Judaic studies from Stern College, and studied for her Master's degree in Special Education at Bank Street College. Yael is the mother of seven children ages 5 to 19.

Category	Description	Price USD	Plus Prepaid Gratuities
PS	<b>Penthouse Suite</b> <a href="#">Wait List</a>	\$9,900	\$105.00
RS	<b>Royal Suite</b> with veranda <a href="#">Wait List</a>	\$6,545	\$105.00
CS	<b>Celebrity Suite</b>	\$5,000	\$105.00
S1	<b>Sky Suite</b> with veranda	\$4,235	\$105.00
S2	<b>Sky Suite</b> with veranda	<b>\$3,950</b>	\$105.00
C1	<b>Concierge Class Stateroom</b> with veranda	\$3,575	\$84.00
C2	<b>Concierge Class Stateroom</b> with veranda	\$3,465	\$84.00
C3	<b>Concierge Class Stateroom</b> with veranda	\$3,300	\$84.00
2A	<b>Ocean View Stateroom</b> with veranda	\$3,220	\$80.50
2B	<b>Ocean View Stateroom</b> with veranda	\$3,190	\$80.50
2C	<b>Ocean View Stateroom</b> with veranda	\$2,800	\$80.50
5	<b>Ocean View Stateroom</b>	\$2,640	\$80.50
6	<b>Ocean View Stateroom</b>	\$2,530	\$80.50
7	<b>Ocean View Stateroom</b>	\$2,420	\$80.50
8	<b>Ocean View Stateroom</b>	<b>\$2,100</b>	\$80.50
9	<b>Inside Stateroom</b>	\$2,200	\$80.50
10	<b>Inside Stateroom</b>	\$2,145	\$80.50
11	<b>Inside Stateroom</b>	<b>\$1,850</b>	\$80.50
12	<b>Inside Stateroom</b>	<b>\$1,750</b>	\$80.50

- All rates are per person based on Double Occupancy.
- Rates are subject to change without notice
- Port Charges & Government Taxes are additional: \$252.70 p/p
- \$500 per person deposit due at time of booking
- 3rd or 4th person in cabin (all Categories): \$1,790 p/p
- Single rate is 180% in all categories.
- Travel insurance is strongly recommended
- Airfare not included

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