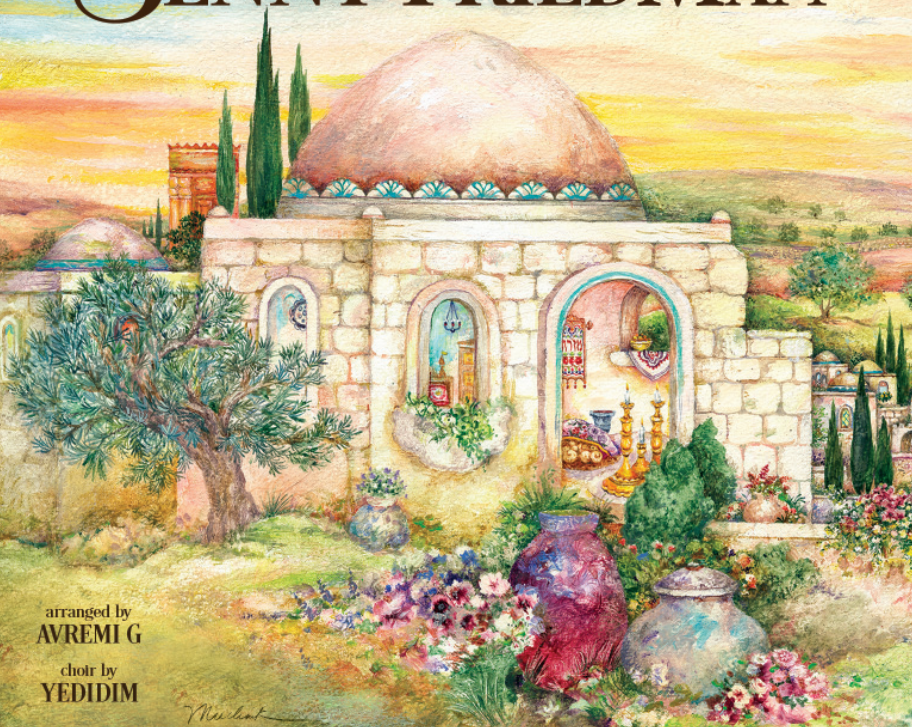


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# A SHABOS WITH BENNY FRIEDMAN



arranged by  
AVREMI G

choir by  
YEDIDIM

*Musical*

# B'NEI HEICHALA

Dear fellow Children of the Palace,

Every Friday, as we lovingly set about cleaning our homes and our characters in preparation for Shabbos, we're following in the sacred tradition of three thousand years. The holy wisdom of Torah and our Tzadikim guides us through the process of shaking off the dust of the workweek.

It's a process of immersion. In the special, unhurried Davening. In the extra Torah and Neviim readings. In the mysterious words of the Shabbos Piyutim. In the delicious meals and the family unity.

But when all is said and done, there are songs to sing. We hum through the Erev Shabbos cleaning, we put the words of Davening to tunes, we sing our way through the meals. Because nothing rinses off the Neshamah quite like the Zemiros. Melodies imbued with the Kedusha of Shabbos pour out from the depths of the Neshamah as we sing out our renewed spiritual freedom and release.

And so my fellow B'nei Heichala, it is my prayer that here you will discover the new and rediscover the old and you join me in singing our way to the day when Shabbos will never end and the Shabbos Zemiros will be the soundtrack of our lives.

*- Benny*

## THANK YOU

Once a week when we need it most, Shabbos is there for us. Every single week we're given a break from the mundane and allowed to stop everything and just celebrate the beautiful world Hashem created for us. Now imagine trying to choose 30 gems out of 10,000. That's what coming up with the song list was like and it was a great, fun process. I think we found a diverse selection of songs that all fans of Shabbos Zemiros will appreciate.

I hope that no matter what your family's current Shabbos table "playlist" is, you will find new gems here to enjoy and add to your mixes. And to those who don't currently sing at the table, good news: Due to this very album, in my home we now have a regular "Shabbos Niggunim Time" at our own table. Thank you for purchasing "B'nei Heichala" and for continuing to support Jewish music.

Thank you Penina for all your support and the love you have shown to this special project! It means the world to me. Dovid, Ruthie & Mendel, thanks for being the best music focus group! Thank you to the extended Meyer and Holzman families!

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Benny, this was tons of fun! Thanks for always making sure we're on the ball! Now back to work on the next one.

**- Sruly Meyer**

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And thank you to my wife, who single-handedly holds my whole life together!

**- Benny Friedman**

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“ On Shabbos, we cease to struggle with the world, not because the task of perfecting it is on hold, but because on Shabbos the world is perfect ”

- Sen. Joe Lieberman quoting the Lubavitcher Rebbe



*M. Lieberman*

*75'000*



## 1 Joy is in the Air! ..... ערב שבת

**SHABBOS KODESH** - AVRAHAM FRIED | R' YOM TOV EHRlich  
**SHABBOS QUEEN** - YANKY & SHABBOS | YOcheVED SORCHER  
**SHABBOS ANGELS** - JEWISH SONGBOOK  
**TIME TO SAY GOOD SHABBOS** - JOURNEYS | ABIE ROTENBERG

## 2 Gut Shabbos ..... גוט שבת

**GUT SHABBOS** - R' MOTTI KORNfeld | MIRIAM ISRAELI | IMA TAGIDI LI

## 3 Welcoming the Queen ..... תפילות אלו שבת

**ZOG SHOIN LECHO DODI** - TZLIL VZEMER | WAKE UP YIDDEN  
**LECHO DODI** - TRADITIONAL  
**SHOMOR VEZACHOR** - YERACHMIEL, AARON RAZEL | YERACHMIEL  
**RAZA D'SHABBOS** - MICHOEL STREICHER | BENNY HERSHKOWITZ

## 4 My Soul Wants to Sing ..... סעודת אלו שבת

**EISHES CHAYIL** - BOBOV  
**EISHES CHAYIL** - AVNEI HAKOTEL | MARTIN DAVIDSON  
**AZAMER** - CHABAD  
**AZAMER II** - CHABAD

## 5 A Night of Peace and Joy ..... אמירות אלו שבת

**KO RIBON** - ARI GOLDWAG  
**YOM ZEH LEYISROEL** - TRADITIONAL  
**MENUCHA V'SIMCHA** - MIAMI BOYS CHOIR | TRADITIONAL  
**MEIN OLAM HABA** - AVRAHAM FRIED | AARON MILLER

## 6 Singing with the Angels ..... תפילות יום שבת

**HU ELOKEINU** - DAVID WERDYGER  
**MIMKOMCHA** - MORDECHAI BEN DAVID | MEILITZER REBBE  
**KVOIDO** - VIZNITZ  
**HU ELOKEINU** - CHABAD

## 7 Hashem Truly Loves Us ..... אמירות יום שבת

**CHUKOISEHA** - MORDECHAI BEN DAVID | YOSSE GREEN  
**DROR YIKRA** - TRADITIONAL  
**KI ESHMERA SHABBOS** - TRADITIONAL  
**YOM ZE MECHUBAD** - TRADITIONAL  
**ZE HA'OIS** - MENDY WERDYGER | YOSSE GREEN  
**BARUCH KEL ELYON** - CAMP S'DEI CHEMED

## 8 Children of the Palace ..... עש סעודות

**B'NEI HEICHALA** - CHABAD

## 9 Echoes of a Holy Day ..... שני שבת

**SHABBOS IS GOING AWAY** - JEWISH SONGBOOK  
**BEMOTZAEI YOM MENUCHA** - BRESLOV



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