

DONI GROSS & YITZY WALDNER

בס"ד

# YAALEH

יעלה TZVI SILBERSTEIN



# CREDITS



## PRODUCED BY:

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Yitzy Waldner

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# SONGS

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## YAALEH

COMPOSED BY: Yitzy Waldner

ARRANGED BY: Ravid Kashti

BACKGROUND VOCALS BY: Gabriel & Co.

זכרנו ה' אלוקינו בו לטובה, ופקדנו בו לברכה,  
והושיענו בו לחיים טובים.  
יעלה, ויבוא, ויגיע, וייראה, ויירצה, וישמע

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## BENCH

COMPOSED BY: Yitzy Waldner

ARRANGED BY: Doni Gross

CHOIR BY: Meshorerim

יברכך ה' וישמרך. יאר ה' פניו אליך ויחנך.  
ישא ה' פניו אליך וישם לך שלום.  
ושמו את שמי על בני ישראל,  
ואני אברכם.

טאטע זיסע בענטש  
דיינער קינדערלעך

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## MISHKAN SHALOM

COMPOSED BY AND FEATURING: Yitzy Waldner

ARRANGED BY: Ravid Kashti

BACKGROUND VOCALS BY: Yitzy Waldner

LYRICS BY: Miriam Israeli

שיהא הבית למשכן  
שלום

בסופו של יום

שם לחזור

ועל זה הבית

אלוקים ישמור

ואם בחוץ יהיה החושך

בתוך הבית יהיא אור

והחלומות נאספים  
אל תוך תקוה אחת  
שיהיה הבית הזה  
מקדש מעט

זה מתחיל היום  
עם קול ששון  
עם קול חתן וקול כלה  
זה מתחיל היום  
עם יהי רצון  
מתוך הלב תפילה עולה

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## AMAR LOI

COMPOSED BY: Yitzy Waldner

ARRANGED BY: Ron Tichon

BACKGROUND VOCALS BY: Yitzy Waldner

CONCEPT CREDIT: Michel Gross

בא לפני הלל, אמר לו: דעלך סני לחברך לא  
תעבד - זו היא כל התורה כולה.

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## TODAH

COMPOSED BY: Yitzzy Waldner

ARRANGED BY: Ravid Kashti

BACKGROUND VOCALS BY: Yitzzy Waldner

LYRICS BY: Miriam Israeli

תודה תודה

לך תודה

ה' תודה שאתה שומע

את תפילתי

בתוך ליבי

אתה גם יודע מה טוב בשבילי

Hashem, thank you for listening

whenever I needed

Someone to hear

Someone who cared

And I know in this life that no matter

what happens

You're always there

I've said before

I'll say once more

I'll say todah

לה' התודה

It never ends

I'll say it again

I'll say todah

Each day, todah

וייל מיר דאנקען און מיר לויבען

מיר טועהן אלע גלויבן

דער אייבישטער פון אויבן איז דא

און די ווערטער וועלן קלונגען

די הערצער וועלן זינגען

אן אייביגען מזמור לתודה



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## MAGEN AVOS

COMPOSED BY: Yitzy Waldner

ARRANGED BY: Doni Gross

BACKGROUND VOCALS BY: Yitzy Waldner

מגן אבות בדברו מחיה מתים במאמרו האל הקדוש שאין כמוהו  
המניח לעמו ביום שבת קדשו כי בם רצה להניח להם  
לפניו נעבוד ביראה ופחד ונודה לשמו בכל יום תמיד מעין  
הברכות אל ההודאות אדון השלום  
מקדש השבת ומברך שביעי ומניח בקדשה לעם מדשני עונג  
זכר למעשה בראשית.



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## ANI HASHEM

COMPOSED BY: Yitzy Waldner

ARRANGED BY: Ron Tichon

BACKGROUND VOCALS BY: Yitzy Waldner

LYRICS BY: Miriam Israeli

אל תחפש ימינה  
אל תבקש משמאל  
רק תסתכל למעלה  
אני הכל יכול

אני ולא שליח  
אני ולא אחר  
אני ולא מלאך  
שא עיניך וראה  
אני ה'

אני ולא שליח  
אני ולא אחר  
אני ולא מלאך  
שא עיניך וראה  
אני ה'

קום, בן אדם  
מה לך דואג כל הזמן  
גם אם תעמוד מול הים  
אל תפחד ואל תירא  
גל של חיים  
שוטף אותך עם כל  
הקשיים  
אבל מי שעשה ניסים  
עונה לך בעת צרה

קמתי היום  
למה לא הולך לי פתאום  
ולא מסתדר שום דבר  
עד שאני נשבר  
שוב מנסה  
למה זה נהיה לי קשה  
והכול הפוך ושחור  
ומי יכול לעזור

אל תחפש ימינה  
אל תבקש משמאל  
רק תסתכל למעלה  
אני הכול יכול



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## KAH Keli

COMPOSED BY: Yitzy Waldner

ARRANGED BY: Doni Gross

BACKGROUND VOCALS BY: Yitzy Waldner

דק על דק עד אין נבדק ולתבונתו אין חקר האל  
נורא באחת סקירא - בין טוב לרע יבקר  
קה קלי וגואלי היה ויהיה היה והווה.

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## BRACHOS

COMPOSED BY: Yitzy Waldner

ARRANGED BY: Playmasters Studio

FEATURING: Mordechai Shapiro

שיר ושבחה, הלל וזמרה, עז וממשלה, נצח, גדלה  
וגבורה, תהלה, ותפארת, קדשה, ומלכות, כי לך  
נאה " אלהינו ואלהי אבותינו  
ברכות והודאות, לשמך הגדול והקדוש.



# 10

## V'SECHZENA

COMPOSED BY: Yitzy Waldner

ARRANGED BY: Doni Gross

BACKGROUND VOCALS BY: Yitzy Waldner

ותחזינה עינינו בשובר לציון ברחמים.  
ברוך אתה ה', המחזיר שכינתו לציון.



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## LIGHT UP MY LIFE

COMPOSED BY: Yitzy Waldner  
ARRANGED BY: Ron Tichon  
BACKGROUND VOCALS BY: Yitzy Waldner  
LYRICS BY: Ari Goldwag  
CONCEPT BY: Tzvi Silberstein

A moment of Light  
Shines through the night  
Seems now all the darkness has gone away  
When that moment is gone  
And time marches on  
Now it appears again, darkness is here to stay

Where can I go  
To again feel the glow  
That guiding light that helps me move along  
To assure that I will always be strong

Chorus:  
Light up my life with inspiration  
Help me feel it in the little things I do  
Let my soul be stirred by your creation  
Help me see the One behind it is all You.

Help me hold on to that revelation  
to the moment when the truth has become clear  
Help me get past my hesitation  
Help me see the One behind it is all You



Verse 2:

Can I start to believe  
Can I start to perceive  
The light has been there shining all along  
Although it seems dim  
It's there deep within  
I just need to remember to listen to its song

Where can I go  
To again feel the glow  
That guiding light that helps me move along  
To assure that I'll always be strong

Chorus

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TINATZEL NAFSHI

COMPOSED BY: Yitzy Waldner

ARRANGED BY: Doni Gross

BACKGROUND VOCALS BY: Yitzy Waldner

תנצל נפשי ורוחי ונשמתי. ויצילם כנשר יעיר  
קיננו על גוזליו ירחק



# THANKS FROM TZVI

**FIRST AND FOREMOST, THANK YOU 'נ** for the gift of life and the opportunity to serve You. I say Todah for everything You have given me because I know You know what's best for me.

**TO MY DEAR WIFE, SHIRA** you are the song of my heart, the melody that transforms the mundane into the beautiful. Thank you for always being there to support me in all that I do and for being an incredible mother to our four beautiful children. I love you always.

**TO MY WONDERFUL CHILDREN Yisrael, Shoshana Blima, Aviva Basha, and Sarah Bayla** - the joy you put into my heart daily shines through in all that I do. I see each of you as strong and inspirational individuals that can enhance this world tremendously. I love you all dearly and will forever be your proud father.

**TO MY PARENTS** Thank you for being my —greatest critics and biggest fans, for molding me into who I am today.

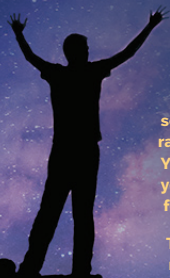
**MY BROTHERS: Eli, Moti, and Avrami** We laughed through childhood and today we still manage to find the humor in every situation. Our bonds as brothers are unbreakable.

**SABBA, SAFTA, ZAYDE, AND BOBBY** Thank you for supporting me in all that I do. I hope to be a continuous source of Nachas for you until 120.

**TO MY IN-LAWS AND ALL OF MY EXTENDED FAMILY** May our families share in Mazel and Bracha. Thank you for taking such an interest in our lives.

**TO DONI GROSS** It's been a true honor to work with you (as always). Thank you for putting up with my vocal obsessions and taking the time to understand them. Your arrangements are beautiful, heartfelt, and incredibly musical. You always give it your all and treat production as if it were your own. May we continue on this journey and friendship for many years to come.

**To all the composers....Wait! There's only one! Yitzy Waldner:** thanks for taking the time to write these songs and





tailor them to perfection. Thank you for your countless studio and driving hours to help create this masterpiece. Most of all, I want to thank you for your friendship. I'm truly blessed to have someone as talented as you in my life. May we continue in all our endeavors together for many years with gizunt, parnasa, and nachas.

MORDECHAI SHAPIRO Before we met, all I knew for sure was how incredibly talented you —are and how much I enjoyed listening to your music. What I know now is that you're also a great person and true friend. Thank you for everything.

TO RABBI FEURER Thank you for bringing real light to my day. Learning is the true light behind life and I owe it all to you. Thank you for investing time and patience into my spiritual growth.

EVE LANORA Thank you for your direction, guidance, and training. Thank you for believing in me.

MICHEL GROSS Thank you for all the great lyrics and —JOYS that only you can bring to the table.

SHLOMO SIMCHA You are a true model of a person and I admire all you stand for. Thank you for your honesty and friendship.

YEHUDA LITVINTCHOUK Friend, partner, and associate in all that I do. Thank you for always having my back and for being a true brother. May we continue in all our endeavors together for many years with gizunt, parnasa, and nachas.

YOSSI ZW/EIG Thank you for running overseas PR and for always having my back in an effort to bring me value and exposure.

FLATBUSH MEDIA Thank you for pushing boundaries for the sake of creativity, even when that means hitting me with a car...

YOCHAVED HERZOG: Thank you for the beautiful artwork. They say don't judge a book by its cover, but with this art I hope they do.





# THANKS FROM DONI

**HAKODOSH BORUCH HU-** There are no words to thank you! Thank you for allowing me to complete another project!

**MY WIFE, SARA-** Thank you for all your support in every facet of life, and for always helping me to better reach my potential. None of this would be possible without you!

**MY CHILDREN, DOVID & ASHER-** Thank you for being my helpers in the studio. Dovid, thank you for sitting in for a few sessions to make sure everyone was working up to par. You guys should always be a source of nachas to us.

**MY PARENTS, MICHEL AND MIRIAM GROSS-** for the love and support that you have and continue to show me. Thanks for the rent-free studio! (And the joy bars)

**MY IN-LAWS, YERMIE AND LEAH MIRIAM LEHRMAN-** Thank you for all that you give us, and for all of your encouragement.

**MY GRANDPARENTS, BOBBY AND ZAIDY GUGENHEIM, BUBBY AND ZEIDY HUBNER, BUBBY LEHRMAN, AND TANTE LUBA-** May you be zocheh to have yiddishe nachas from all your children and grandchildren AMUSH!!

**MY SIBLINGS, AVRUMI AND RACHELLI KATZ, YITZI AND ELISHEVA GROSS, YEHUDA GROSS, RENA GROSS, SHMULI AND SARA LEHRMAN, YEHUDA AND YOCHAVED HERZOG, ROCHEL LEHRMAN**

**TZVI SILBERSTEIN** - what a journey it's been creating this album. You have taken vocal perfection to the next level. You're never satisfied by where you are, and are constantly growing both as a vocalist and a person! There were songs on this album that we recorded the vocals 3 times and that devotion is why this album is on such a high level! Our friendship is something I cherish and I wish you many years of continued Hatzlacha. You should always be able to inspire others through your music!



YITZY WALDNER - what an honor and pleasure it has been to co-produce this album with you! It's amazing that one person can write such diverse songs. I have learned so much from your vocal coaching, but most of all I learned from you as person. Your positive outlook on life and your focus on what's really important made all of our time spent together a lot more than just music. Looking forward to work together on future music ventures, and eating lots more sushi!

AVRUMI JAFFA- Thank you for always getting the job done without fanfare!

# S FROM YITZY

HAKODOSH BORUCH HU - Thank you for every breath I take, and for giving me the ability to be part of the gift of music. May we always to zocheh to receive your kindness.

DONI - There are many studios in the world but none like DEG! Your lightning fast engineering skills, deep knowledge of vocals and music, and your fun attitude made spending so many endless hours with you and tzvi such a pleasure! Looking forward to many more projects with you. Much hatzlocha !!

DEAR TZVI - Thank you so much for inviting me on this incredible musical journey. Hashem has blessed you with such a rich soulful voice that shines through on every song of this album. The ability to adapt differently to every style song, and your dedication to perfection and not settling on anything makes me so proud to be a part of this project, and moreover thank you for always being the great friend that you are. May you be zocheh to many many more years of hatzlocha and brocha!

# THANKS



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