**Temple B’nai Or Bar/Bat Mitzvah Aliyah Form**

Please email this form to Cantor or Barbara Sherman before your **first rehearsal** with Cantor (approximately 8 weeks before date). Be sure to keep a copy for yourself.

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| Bar/Bat Mitzvah name: |  | Event date: | |  | | Torah portion: |  |
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| Parent or guardian names: | #1: | | | | #2: | | |
| Siblings’ names and ages: |  | | | | | | |
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| Will Bar/Bat Mitzvah be wearing a Tallit? | | | □ Yes □ No | | | | |

**Aliyot (Torah Blessers):**

* **The Hebrew Torah blessings must be done by Jewish family members or friends.**
* **Parents who are not Jewish are welcome to share this moment on the bimah.**
* **Please discuss with the Cantor how to involve non-Jewish family members.**

***What is the proper format for Hebrew names?*** (ReformJudaism.org)

The customary format for the Jewish or Hebrew name of a Jewish male is [First name] ben [Jewish parent’s name] v’[other Jewish parent’s name], for example David ben Yosef v’Chanah or David son of Joseph and Hannah.

For Jewish females, the format is the same: [First name] bat [Jewish parent’s name] v’[other Jewish parent’s name], for example Leah bat Moshe v’Rachel.

Individuals who become Jewish through conversion choose (or in the case of a child, are given) a Hebrew name at the time of their conversion and are known as the child of Abraham and Sarah, the biblical figures regarded as the spiritual ancestors of every Jewish person.

People who do not identify as either male or female or choose not to use gendered designations might substitute mibeit (from the house of) or mimishpachat (from the family of) in place of either ben (son) or bat (daughter). Such a person’s Hebrew name might be, for example, Rivka mibeit Leah v’Rachel or Rivka from the house of Leah and Rachel.

Additional Information:

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| English Name | Full Hebrew Name | Relationship to Bar/Bat Mitzvah |
| **Aliyah 1** | | |
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| **Aliyah 2** | | |
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| **Aliyah 3**customarily parents of Bar/Bat Mitzvah and older siblings | | |
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| **Aliyah 4**  Bar/Bat Mitzvah | | |
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English names:

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| Torah Dresser (**1 or 2** people, can be non-Jewish): |  |
| Torah Holder (**1** Jewish person able to hold the Torah): |  |
| Parent Blessing (Mom/Dad, can be non-Jewish parent): |  |