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Few places in the world can offer as rich a variety of religions practiced as that of the United States. It may not be a perfect melting pot, but in this nation more than any other, religious refugees from all corners have come throughout the centuries, establishing communities and weaving their practice into the greater fabric of America. For the Jews of the world—who, in their diaspora, have not only adapted to their local cultures but adopted different interpretations of Judaism itself—this land has served as a safe harbor in which those practices could be safely expressed and evolved.

The Milken Archive's Volume 3, Seder T'Fillot has served as an exploration and catalog of the diverse Jewish observances in America. Our newest release completes this compendium with two albums of a mussaf service for Rosh Hashanah in the Conservative tradition, adding to our previously released albums of Orthodox and Reform liturgical music for the High Holy Days.

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Continue the Conservative service with **Alberto Mizrahi**, and the New York Cantorial Choir.



Vox Tablet interviews flutist **Mimi Stillman** about her new album, **"Freedom,"** inspired by political upheavals recent and old.

Though the *mussaf* service is a separate entity and can be said any time between the *shaḥarit* (morning) and *minḥa* (afternoon) services, it is generally attached to the morning service as part of a single, extended service. There are slight variations in the order of the *mussaf* service on Holy Days and Festivals. In the case of Rosh Hashanah, there are three blessings in the amidah section—*Malkhuyot* (God's sovereignty), *Zikhronot* (memories), and *Shofarot* (shofar blasts)—which each contain ten biblical texts.

The version of the *mussaf* service recorded by the Milken Archive combines traditional motifs and melodies with interpretations, variations, and extensions that have been devised by some of the 20th century's most influential cantors. In service of the musical delivery are some of our own age's golden voices. Led by Cantor Alberto Mizrahi, the recording features stunning choral arrangements created and conducted by Neil W. Levin and rendered by the New York Cantorial Choir. Magda Fishman and Shayna Smith are among the featured soloists.

Learn more about this service, the works it comprises and the artists involved, in our full press release:

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Mussaf Service for Rosh Hashanah

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