

## Milwaukee Jewish Community Chorale and Safam in Concert

The Milwaukee Jewish Community Chorale's annual concert "Many Songs, One Voice -- Shirim Rabim, Kol Echad" on Tuesday, June 6 (2017) features our community cantors and special guest Safam, a six man band from Boston whose tagline is "The Jewish-American Sound." Three of six band members are cantors; the group's musical styles include rock, pop, folk, cantorial, Latin, and Chassidic. Since 1974, Safam has released ten original albums and several compilation and holiday recordings.

All of Safam's music is original. Some songs are Hebrew prayers set to new melodies, and others express the diversity of Jewish people ("Just Another Foreigner") or experiences in Jewish history ("Leaving Mother Russia"). Their sound is rich, harmonic, heartfelt and soulful. Enid Bootzin Berkovits, Artistic Director of the Milwaukee Jewish Community Chorale, said of Safam's November 1998 concert in Milwaukee, "They were upbeat, joyful... touching songs as well."



*Safam members (L-R) Dan Funk, Joel Sussman, Robbie Solomon, & Alan Nelson*

The concert is at 7:30 PM at Temple Menorah, 9363 N. 76<sup>th</sup> St., Milwaukee. Admission is free and open to the public.