Shabbat Musical Instrument Policy at Germantown Jewish Centre

Religious Services

Acoustic (non-electric, not amplified) instruments may be used, subject to the policy of the prayer community in which the service takes place.

Details below for specific prayer communities are examples of what has been done in the past; please consult the leaders of each prayer community for details on current policy.

Charry Sanctuary	Minyan Masorti	Dorshei Derekh	Kol D'Mamah
hand drums no stick drums	no musical instruments permitted	 hand drums hand percussion no stick drums acoustic guitar, not amplified tambourine 	hand drumshand percussion
must be announced at least a week before service date		must be announced at least a week before service date	must be announced through publicity

Parties, Kiddush

No musical instruments may be used at public functions.

For specific guidelines for bands and musicians, please consult with the Executive Director.

Public Functions	Private Functions	
Open to community	Invited guests only	
no musical instruments permitted	 hand drums hand percussion no stick drums acoustic guitar, not amplified acoustic instruments, not amplified no DJ's or playing of pre-recorded music 	