

Musical instruments at your *Shabbat* celebration

The Centre has adopted policies permitting some use of acoustic, non-amplified musical instruments in the building on *Shabbat* (see chart below), and it includes specific guidelines regarding the use of musical instruments at a luncheon on *Shabbat* afternoon. Please consult with the rabbi for details and for a list of approved musicians.

Shabbat Musical Instrument Policy at Germantown Jewish Centre:

Musical Instruments in 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> hand drums no stick drums 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> no musical instruments permitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> hand drums hand percussion no stick drums acoustic guitar, not amplified tambourine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> hand drums hand percussion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> music must be announced at least a week before service date 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> must be announced at least a week before service date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> must be announced through publicity

Musical Instruments at Parties / Kiddush in the GJC Building on Shabbat	
For specific guidelines for bands and musicians, please consult with the rabbi.	
Permitted Music: hand drums, hand percussion, acoustic guitar (not amplified), acoustic instruments (not amplified)	
Not Permitted Music: stick drums, amplified music, DJ's or playing of pre-recorded music	
At Public Functions: Open to community	At Private Functions: Invited guests only
Musical instruments are permitted as long as: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> There is advance notice and appropriate signage alerting the community that musical instruments are being used. An appropriate kiddush is provided in the Charry Lobby for those whose shabbat practice does not include attending events with musical instruments 	Musical instruments are permitted as long as: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Invitations to the event notify guests that musical instruments are being used. An appropriate kiddush is provided in the Charry Lobby to community members who are not invited to the private kiddush lunch.