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## Jewish Musician, **Josh Goldberg**, Releases Third Album “Anchors and Balloons”

**Los Angeles, CA:** Josh Goldberg, a Jewish musician and Cantorial student at the Academy for Jewish Religion, CA, is launching an album of Jewish and inspirational music, entitled, *Anchors and Balloons*. The album, co-produced by LA session musician, Ross Garren, features lush arrangements, soaring vocals, inspirational liturgy, and heartfelt personal narratives. Goldberg hopes that this combination of Jewish and secular songs will open up the audience for Jewish worship music to a wider pool than would normally be interested in this type of music.

“Watching Josh blossom and grow as a spiritual leader has been one of the joys of my Rabbinate. In song, he’s found his own language for the Jewish commitment that has always been part of his and his family’s path,” says Rabbi David Stern, former president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and Senior Rabbi of Temple Emanu-El in Dallas, TX. “His music is a window into his soul, providing an opening invitation to ours. What a blessing to the Jewish community that his vision and gifts continue to gain even greater reach, finding even greater depth.”

*Anchors and Balloons* will be released on Friday, April 24 on Goldberg’s website, as well as all major online streaming platforms including Spotify, Apple Music, Amazon Music, etc. For more information on the artist and other media materials, visit [www.joshgoldbergmusic.com](http://www.joshgoldbergmusic.com).

**About Josh:** Josh Goldberg is a Los Angeles-based singer/songwriter, producer, and soon-to-be ordained Cantor, whose perspective on life, love, faith, and the world is reflected in his music as well as his personal endeavors. Born and raised in Dallas, TX, Josh studied music from an early age and is an accomplished pianist, guitarist, singer, and producer, traversing a variety of musical genres with equal dexterity. His musical influences, including Stevie Wonder, Josh Groban, Elton John, as well as the Cantorial masters of Chazanut, are apparent in his music. His attachment to his Jewish roots led him to enter the realm of contemporary Jewish music, although he’s equally comfortable in the pop world.

Josh holds a Bachelor’s degree in Popular Music from the University of Southern California’s renowned Thornton School of Music. He has performed with Grammy-Award winning musicians Macy Gray, Lamont Dozier, and Melissa Manchester, and toured internationally with renowned Jewish musicians Craig Taubman, Rick Recht, and Mikey Pauker, as well as with his own band. Josh has been a featured performer and presenter at Union for Reform Judaism’s Biennial, Limmud UK in London; B’nai B’rith Youth Organization’s International Convention, and more. Josh’s compositions and arrangements have been performed at the White House during the Obama administration, in renowned concert venues including the Troubadour, Grammy Museum, Meyerson Symphony Center, UCLA Schoenberg Hall, and Winspear Opera House, as well as synagogues, summer camps, and youth conventions throughout the United States.

Josh’s music is regularly played on Jewish Rock Radio, and has been published by Berman House Publications and Transcontinental Music Publications. He has been mentioned in the New York Times, and featured on NBC, in the Jewish Journal of Greater Los Angeles, ReformJudaism.org, the Texas Jewish Post, and OC Jewish Life. In 2017, Josh created his own record label and production company, Kosher Style Records, specializing in music for contemporary Jewish songwriters from around the country. He lives in Los Angeles with his wife, Andrea, and currently serves as Cantorial Intern at Temple Abika in Culver City, CA.