



High Holidays Seating Guidelines 5771/2010

Assigned Seating

Assigned Seating will be in effect on Rosh Hashanah Day 1 (Maariv and Shacharit/Musaf); Rosh Hashanah Day 2 (Shacharit/Musaf); Yom Kippur (All Services). Please fill out your seating form as completely as possible and specify at which minyan you and your guests wish to daven.

Minyanim and Primary Baale Tefila

- **Sanctuary** –Marty Jacobs and Yakov Schorr
- **Beit Midrash** –Ira Rabin and Richard Marcus
- **Social Hall** –Joey Turitz, Ari Tuchman, Daniel Raskas. **This minyan will also feature “Shirot v’Kavvanot” more interactive singing and inspirational commentary interspersed throughout the service**

NOTE: This is the tentative schedule of Baale Tefila for each of the three venues and is subject to change.

Timeline

June 30	Priority Seating Deadline for Double Chai Members and Full members in good standing
August 1	\$75 surcharge added to seating request submissions submitted after this date
August 15	Deadline for requesting a credit for seat cancellation

Minyan Assignment Process

The Seating committee will try to give you your first or second venue choice. You must indicate your request for venue seating on the Seating Request Form. If no first or second venue choice is listed, the Seating Committee will decide, based on available space. Seating preference will be assigned in the following order.

1. *Double Chai* members whose applications are received by June 30
2. *Full Members* whose applications are received by June 30
3. All other applications will be processed in the order in which they are received.

Members in Good Standing

Only members in good standing will receive assigned seats. To be considered a member in good standing, one must have paid all outstanding prior year membership dues, pledges, and building fund assessments AND at least one-half of year 2010 dues with payment plan for the balance on record.

2010 Seat and Child Care Pricing

- **Double-Chai members:**
 - Double Chai members are entitled to 6 high holiday seats. This benefit must first be used toward the purchase of seats for immediate family. If fewer than 6 seats are needed for immediate family then the remainder may be used for extended family and guests.
 - Double Chai Members are entitled to complimentary child care for immediate family only. Child care for extended family or guests is not included in the double-chai membership.
- **Full members:** Immediate Family: Adult: \$100/Youth \$80; Extended Family & Guests: Adult: \$150/Youth \$100
- **Associate members:** Adult: \$200 / Youth \$160
- **Child Care Only** (Children 2-12): \$80 per child

Pricing for seats /child care on either Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur is ½ the stated full price.



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Seating Policies

- Full Member and Associate Member families are entitled to purchase seats for their immediate family, extended family, and out of town guests.
- **Immediate Family** includes members, dependent children under 18 years of age, and unmarried children under age-25 attending university. All other family members are considered the same as other guests.
- **Youth Seats** – Available for ages 7-18. *If your Child ages 7-12 is likely not to use a seat, please sign the child up for child care only. See note below in the Child Care section.*
- Full payment must be accompanied with the seating reservation form.
- Unfortunately, seating requests cannot be made by telephone.
- KMS tradition is that there are no Chazakot on seating assignments from prior years or based on where one may regularly sit during the year. Please indicate in writing any specific requests on the seating form itself. Special preferences will be considered only if received in your seating submission at the time it is submitted and, in any event, for all submissions no later than Aug. 1. Let us know if you or your guests have physical challenges (e.g., wheelchairs, walkers, or other access limitations) or other special needs (e.g., childcare-related issues) that affect your seating assignment.
- All assigned seats will be indicated on alphabetized lists and large maps outside the doors of the three minyanim prior to the start of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Due to the many last minute requests we receive, we cannot provide seating information in advance.
- Once reservation forms have been submitted, any changes must be made **in writing** (email is ok) and submitted to the synagogue office.
- If you request additional seats after submitting your form, we will not commit to assign those seats in the same Minyan as your original request.

Child Care (Ages 2-12)

- Child care for children ages 2-12 will be available for the same price as a youth seat. Please indicate requests for Child Care on the Seating Reservation Form.
- KMS encourages children ages 7-12 to attend and participate in the Davening. However, we understand that some children may not be able to stay in shul for the entire Davening. Therefore, children ages 7-12 for whom seats are purchased may join the Child Care program if needed, at no extra cost. However, if your 7-12 year old is unlikely to use a seat or attend child care, please let us know so we can plan appropriately.
- We apologize, but we cannot accommodate children under age-2.

Financial Arrangements

Financial concerns should never impact one's decision to join KMS for High Holiday Services. Please be assured that we want you to be part of our family and we will work with you on financial arrangements tailored to your needs. All cases will be handled with strict confidentiality.

*To discuss extenuating circumstances due to financial hardship,
please contact the Synagogue Treasurer at treasurer@kmsynagogue.org*

Yizkor Booklet

We will be publishing a new version of the KMS Yizkor booklet for 2010. The cost for individual memorials is \$10; Patron Sponsorship for the booklet is \$180. We would be happy to include your memorials from last year's book. Please check the appropriate box on the Seat Reservation Form. For reference, we have posted on the KMS Website a file with last year's memorials. Please contact Marci Bloch for more information

Your full cooperation and understanding is greatly appreciated. This year's seating arrangements will again be especially difficult as our minyanim are expected to be very close to full capacity, if you have any questions about seating, please e-mail the Seating Committee at seating@kmsynagogue.org. If you would like to volunteer your assistance, please call the synagogue office.