



Rosh Hashanah / Yom Kippur 5772/2011

Seating Guidelines

Assigned Seating

Assigned Seating will be in effect on Rosh Hashanah Day 1 (Maariv and Shacharit/Musaf); Rosh Hashanah Day 2 (Shacharit/Musaf); and 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 Tentative Schedule of Primary Baale Tefila

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

Timeline

July 17	Priority Seating Deadline for Double Chai Members and Full members in good standing
August 15	\$75 surcharge added to seating request submissions submitted after this date
August 31	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 venue request on the Seating Request Form. If no first or second venue choice is listed, the Seating Committee assign you to a venue, based on available space. Seating preference will be assigned in the following order:

1. *Double Chai Members* whose applications are received by July 17
2. *Full Members* whose applications are received by July 17
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, you must have paid all outstanding 2010 membership dues, pledges, and building fund assessments AND at least one-half of 2011 dues, with a payment plan on record for the balance.

2010 Seat and Child Care Pricing

- **Double-Chai Members:**
 - Double Chai members are entitled to a maximum of 6 non-transferable seats, to be used by family members and guests who are not KMS members
 - This benefit must first be used toward the purchase of regular and youth seats for immediate family (see next page for description).
 - If fewer than 6 seats are needed for immediate family, the remainder may be used for extended family/guests who are not themselves members of KMS.
 - Additional seats for Extended Family/Guests - Adult: \$150/Youth \$100
 - Double Chai Members are entitled to complimentary child care for immediate family only. Child care for extended family/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 and their Guests:** Adult: \$200/Youth \$160
- **Child Care Only** (Children 2-12): \$80 per child
- **Pricing for seats/child care on only Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur is one-half the listed full price.**



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Seating Policies

- Full Member and Associate Member families may purchase seats for their immediate family, extended family, and out-of-town guests.
- **Immediate Family** means members, dependent children under 18 years of age, and unmarried children under 25 who are attending university. All other family members are considered extended family.
- **Youth Seats** are available for children 7-18 years old. *If your 7-12-year-old child 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 accompany the seating reservation form.
- 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 any specific requests on the seating form itself. Special preferences will be considered only if received with your seating form at the time it is submitted and, in any event, must be submitted 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., child care-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 submitted to the KMS Seating Committee by email to seating@kmsynagogue.org.
- If you request additional seats after submitting your form, we cannot guarantee the additional seats will be assigned in the same Minyan originally requested.

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 Child Care 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 regret that we cannot accommodate children under age 2.

Financial Arrangements

Financial concerns should never affect 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 our Executive Director Gary Simms at gary@kmsynagogue.org.

Yizkor Booklet

We will be publishing a new version of the KMS Yizkor booklet for 2011. 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; simply check the appropriate box on the Yizkor Booklet Form. For reference, we have posted a file on the KMS website with last year's memorials.

Please contact Marci Lavine Bloch for more information

Your full cooperation and understanding are greatly appreciated. This year's seating arrangements will be especially difficult as our minyanim are expected to be very close to full capacity. If you have 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.