

From: Nadine Slavitt  
To: Sally Mitlas  
Subject: Thank You!!!!

Dear Sally,

Thank you, thank you. My phone has been ringing off the hook and everyone is raving about the band. What a party!!!! Everyone was up and dancing and having a ball - I have one friend who called me (and she never dances) and she told me that even she couldn't help herself and she was up and dancing! Sally, you have an amazing ability to listen, read a crowd, and generate the right energy in a room. Your band was spot on with the music - everyone loved it. It was young and hip and fun. When the party came to an end at midnight, we had guests (a lot of them) who didn't want to go - they wanted to keep dancing! As high energy, fun and funky as the dancing was, you were also able to bring the crowd together with such warmth and love for a Havdalah service that made everyone cry, a hora to die for, Israeli dancing that even my 13 year old son loved, and a family dance that my friends can't stop talking about. I wish we could do it all again this weekend. My heart is full and I am so grateful for all of your hard work and talent. Thank you, thank you.

Warmly,  
Nadine Slavitt

**To: Sally Mitlas**

**Cc: Howard Bernstein**

**Subject: Jesse Bernstein's Bar Mitzvah Party**

**Dear Sally,**

**When Howard and I initially met you, we could instantly tell that you were the kind of person we would want to lead our son's bar mitzvah celebration. You did not disappoint. You set the tone for a classy, "hamish" and fun celebration. The Havdalah Service was incredibly special. We have received so many glowing comments about it. Thank you so much for helping make saturday night one of the best nights in our family's lives. We hope that circumstances allow us to celebrate with you in the future!**

**Sincerely,  
Freda Pepper**

Sally: We'll never be able to thank you enough for adding so much to our simcha this past Shabbat.

As I told you when we met, we wanted this to be heavy on the "mitzvah" and light on the "bar" and you came through for us. Your haimish music, your personality, and your stupendous band added to the day and gave the icing on the cake from what had been a spectacular Shabbat service.

When we came into the room, we were ready to celebrate David and his commitment to Judaism and you were perfect -- the right music, the right volume (thanks!), and you said all the right things.

Mostly, David loved it. It completely exceeded his expectations and as he fell asleep on Sunday night, he said, "Mom, this was the best weekend. Thanks for letting me have it."

So all the planning and all the details worked. This monumental occasion in his life met and exceeded all that he had anticipated and we pray that the lessons of becoming a Bar Mitzvah will translate into the way he lives the rest of his life.

Please share this with the band. They were gracious and lovely and we were honored to have them.

As soon as we book Noah's date, you're in!

So much love for this past Shabbas and for all you do for Ramah and the rest of the community,

Debbie Albert and Glen Feinberg

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**From: Irene Simpkins**

Dear Sally,

Thank you for this lovely note; you beat us to it!

We, and our guests were thrilled with your beautiful voice, all of the music, Havdalah, the dancing, the "Ruach" you helped create, and everyone's performance, as well. As you and Ellen knew, everyone was up and out of their seats a great deal of the time, enjoying the dancing, dances, and ceremonies. Your musicians and dancers were excellent, beautiful, kind and talented and many people commented about that. Nina, was also delighted in every way.

It truly was a most special celebration and you and your musicians enhanced every minute. We are only sorry that we do not have another upcoming family event that we can have you work with us, but hope other friends and relatives will have you come!!

Thank you for working so closely with us, Ellen and Karin to make sure everything flowed

so seamlessly...my only question is...can we do it again?!!  
We hope to see you again, soon! Best to all, Irene

To: sally@mitlasproductions.com  
Subject: Re: Amanda's Amazing 'Fairy Tale' Bat  
Mitzvah Celebration

Dear Sally:

What a wonderful evening. I can't tell you how many people have asked where I found such a great band! I think several of the Gentiles in attendance are considering conversion.

Beyond the wonderful entertainment and truly original video, you are a very, very special person.

Thank you, Sally Mitlas.

Joe Izes

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**From: Judi Field**  
**Sent: Monday, November 29, 2010 4:31 PM**  
**To: Sally Mitlas**  
**Subject: RE: Judi!**

Sally,

Thank you very much for being such a wonderful person and friend. The Havdalah service was incredibly warm and special. It set the tone for the entire affair. You and your staff are so talented...from the vocals & instrumentals to the dancers. I had the pleasant surprise of enjoying one of your musicians in the garden room during hors d'oeuvre hour! Thank you!!! I had a blast dancing the night away!!!!

I'm still glowing, reliving the night in my mind over and over!!!



Judi

From: KENNETH  
To: Sally Mitlas  
Subject: Jeffrey's Bar Mitzvah

Sally,

I wanted to write you while the Bar Mitzvah was fresh in my mind. First off, Beth and I would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for basically making sure last night was not only the most energetic, charismatic and power-packed evening, but it was also something spirited and memorable (very moving for us).

Five years ago, we had the pleasure of hosting Sari's Bat Mitzvah. Well let me just tell you, last night's experience will surely allow us many years of reflecting!

I can't even tell you how many people came up to me and asked who the band was. In all of the Bar Mitzvah's and weddings that we have attended, I have never seen a band rock the house with such ease. The vocalists and musicians pretty much sounded like the original track and their presence on stage was impeccable. Just true, true professionals.

As for you, well thank you for your consummate dedication to our needs. From the time you were hired almost a year ago, you gave my wife and I the confidence we needed in a time when stresses were high. And then, from the time we got to World Cafe to the second it ended, you were spot on. Your command of the floor and your knowledge of exactly what needed to be done made the evening incredible. The Havdallah service was as powerful a moment as I can remember and the 200 or so people who attended were so very touched.

Finally, I need you to know how Jeffrey reacted. The first thing he said to me afterwards was, " Now I gotta go home and rewind the evening in my head so I can remember it forever." "That was the best Bar Mitzvah." "I loved playing with the band." That right there makes it all worthwhile.

Thanks again from all of the Soffers. We love you guys and can't wait till Sari's wedding. Well, let's not push it. Keep in touch.

Love,  
Kenny and Family

**To: Sally Mitlas**  
**Subject: Jordan's affair**

**Hi Sally,**

**I just want you to know how happy we were with the band. You were great. Thank you for making this experience extra special. Everybody -from the dancers, musicians, DJ and of course yourself were absolutely wonderful. You absolutely made this special day complete. I got so many inquiries from my friends about you and the band. A lot of people said they never heard you before and thought you were great!!!! My son had the time of his life and all the time, money and expense was so worth it. Thank you for help making my dream come true for my Jordan.**

**Love,**  
**Sherry Auerbach**

**To: Sally Mitlas**

**Sally,**

**Everything was beyond my wildest dreams! Sabrina was so poised and beautiful! Everyone loved the montage!!!! The section with Larry with the Beatles and biking drew some roaring laughter. I can't tell you how many compliments people gave me and you, of course. Well...my mother's memory candle had all of the adults in tears. My father got especially emotional which I didn't expect...which quite honestly was nice to see. Everyone thought it was the most loving beautiful tribute! Sally, it turned out just the way I envisioned. Thank you for making my dream tribute to my mother come true. I love that I have this gift to watch forever and ever! Looking forward to working with you again soon**  
**Fondly,**  
**Lisa Barmat**

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**From: Lisa and Gary Hecht**  
**To: Sally Mitlas**  
**Subject: RE: Mazel Tov!**

**Sally,**

**Thank you for a wonderful night. It was better than I imagined it would be. My friends gave me such great feedback about you and your band! I really enjoyed your singers and dancers as well. I can't wait to see my video.**

**Lisa and Gary**

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**From: Marla Milgram**  
**To: Sally Mitlas**  
**Cc: Rich Milgram**  
**Subject: Thanks!**

Sally,

We wanted to thank you and your crew so much for a truly unforgettable night that you helped create for Lauren and our family. The entire night, our guests commented on the warmth of the Havdalah ceremony and the great band. Of course the DJ also rocked! Guests who have been to some of the best parties in town (we knew this would be a tough crowd to please) were delighted. The video left us all hysterically laughing! We had to watch it again before we went to bed at 3 am, and again at brunch with the family the next day... It really was such a cool party. We could not have done it without you, and you have our heartfelt thanks!

Best,

Marla & Rich

**From: Rachel Pruchno**  
**To: Sally Mitlas**

**Subject: post bar mitzvah**

**Hi Sally:**

**Thanks again for a wonderful night. I got so many compliments from my guests about you, your band, the dancers, and the video. THANK YOU!**

**Rachel and Jonathan**

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**To: [sally@mitlasproductions.com](mailto:sally@mitlasproductions.com)**  
**Subject: Bar-Mitzvah**

Rob, Josh, Simon and I would like to thank you helping to create the most special day for us. You helped to bring out the emotions of our family and friends and most importantly, feeling proud to be Jewish! The music and dancing was wonderful! I also have to commend you for your ability to stay calm while entertaining the guests, as well as making us feel great and realizing what is important in life, during the period of time when the electric was down.

You are a very unique, beautiful person and we were honored to have you a part of simcha.

Our guests absolutely loved the party and did leave wanting more. And finally, we succeeded in providing our loved ones who have been to Israel, wanting to return and those who have not been as fortunate to start planning their journey to the land of Israel.

Thank you for everything.

Shalom,

The Gelbard Family

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**To: [sally@mitlasproductions.com](mailto:sally@mitlasproductions.com)**  
**Subject: Jeffrey's Bar Mitzvah**

Hi Sally,

We want to thank you for the fabulous job that you, your band, and your dancers did at Jeffrey's Bar Mitzvah Saturday. Kids and adults alike all had a great time! The afternoon flowed so smoothly that before we knew it, the parents were there to pick up their kids.

That makes 3 perfect Bar Mitzvah receptions that you have hosted for the Himelstein children!

Thanks again.

--Andy and Rima Himelstein