

From: Susan Garel
To: Sally Mitlas
Subject: Re: What a wedding!!!

Hi Sally! I can't even begin to tell you all the feelings I am having. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I still feel like I am walking on a cloud. I have to email and text everyone who is writing to me because I don't even have my voice back yet!

To say "thank you" would never come close to expressing the extreme gratitude and thankfulness I feel toward you and your AMAZING musicians and crew. You made Saturday October 30 the happiest, most wonderful day of my life. I am still riding on such a glow, that I know will be in my heart and with me forever.

I know that you know my mom goes to minyan at Beth Sholom EVERY weekday morning since 1992, when my father died. She has made many close friends there. Some of them were at the wedding. She told me this morning that at the breakfast (there are bagles, coffee, cereal, etc in a big room every morning after minyan and everyone has breakfast together) three people who were at the wedding RAVED about the band and asked for your name again. My mom wrote down your name for them on some of the minyan napkins. 😊

Next, I have to tell you that I have received phone calls, text messages, emails - ALL DAY SO FAR about how hysterical and unbelievable the movie was!!! I am so thankful and happy that we did it!!! I have to tell you that although I LOVE the whole thing, my favorite parts are: 1) when Marisa says "I know" after Josh tells her she's amazing; 2) The montage of still pictures comprising Marisa's life; how they started out slow, then went so fast and ended with her beautiful infant face!!!! and 3) CHARLIE MANUEL!!!!!!! Omg that was a stroke of genius on ur part.

I am going to write something about you on yelp.com. Marisa and Josh are going to as well. They said that it is THE site for young people; where they check out restaurants, entertainment etc. And you should be on there because YOU ARE THE BEST.

My friend Jill Max was at the wedding. She has a beautiful daughter who is 23. Jill had a stroke when she was 44 and is paralyzed on the left side of her body. She made it up to the stage on Saturday night, with her walker, and was staring and staring at you and ur band, with tears in her eyes. I was next to her. She turned to me and said "This is what I want! I want this exact event for my daughter!" I told her that one day she will have it. It will be her daughter's turn.

I love you and thank you a million times over and over for making Saturday AMAZING. I will come to your office and bring you the balance due ONLY IF you promise to grab dinner with me one night next week. ❤️🍷

Love, Susan

ps- ur musicians are THE BEST. They came over to me individually and shook my hand. They made the night electric.

From: howard berg dds
To: info@mitlasproductions.com
Subject: Jamie & Jake's Wedding

Dear Sally,

We can not express the appreciation that we have for the TOTALLY AMAZING job you did at Jamie & Jake's wedding. The joy and excitement which was generated on the dance floor at the Grand Lodge was absolutely contagious. As one of our guests put it - "I was drawn to the dance floor even when I originally had no intention of dancing!". You had just the right mix of various types of music... The best description we can give is AWESOME!

So thanks again- We can't wait for the next affair where the music is provided by Sally Mitlas.

Sincerely,

Diane & Howard Berg

Dear Sally,

My nephew's mother-in-law just sent this to me, totally unsolicited. I thought you might appreciate seeing what she had to say below:

Karen

-----Original Message-----

Subject: Band from Mindy

Hi Karen

I know you booked Sally Mitlas for the wedding. Well I wanted to tell you they were GREAT! They were at Nicole and Steven's friend Rebecca's wedding. Sally was there with 2 other vocalists, 3 horns, guitar, drums, keyboard and maybe something else. They were great, walked onto the dance floor a few times and sang and danced a little and really pulled the people in. (not like bar mitzvah dancers) People danced all night and the dance floor was packed. They knew how to run a party. I have been to a lot of weddings recently and that doesn't happen always. One thing I really liked was as they walked back down the aisle after the ceremony a clarinetist walked down the aisle and played a mazal tov song as they exited. The clarinet sounded festive and great and almost Klezmer like.

Mindy

-----Original Message-----

From: Shelly Barnathan

To: Sally Mitlas

Cc: Julia Barnathan; Barnathan, Elliot [CNTUS];

Elliot Barnathan home; askolnikjaskolnik

Subject: Thank you, Sally!

Dear Sally -

I wanted to thank you and all of your amazing musicians for the beautiful, meaningful and wonderful wedding on Sunday. I am still flying high and going over all of the beautiful and amazing parts of the wedding. Your music was an absolute highlight of the day, Sally! The blend of music - Jewish, Ladino, Israeli, popular was the absolute perfect blend for the wedding. You included everyone in every way, and as always, directed the evening with confidence and grace. The pace and movement of the evening were excellent, and best of all, we all enjoyed ourselves so very, very much.

Just like you, Sally, I knew that this was going to be a special celebration. What a joy it was for us to plan this wonderful event of Julia and Aaron's marriage and the joining of the Barnathan and Skolnik families.

We all knew that you and your musicians were the absolute right choice for this Simcha in our lives!

With our deep gratitude!

The Barnathan and Skolnik families

**"We want you to know just how much we appreciate the party you created!!
It was such a wonderful, joyous, occasion...and it was all because of you. You
are the best!! Thank you again, for giving us such wonderful memories!"**

Judy and Russ Young

Wedding of Dena and Avi Lebovic

The Hyatt Regency at Penn's Landing

Philadelphia, PA

From: Sharon Katz

To: Sally Mitlas

Subject: Re: Marjorie and Blake's wedding

Dear Sally,

Thank you so much for all your kindness and professionalism.
It was truly wonderful to share another wedding day with you.
Even though I'm sure your heart was sad over your recent loss,
please know that you made all our hearts joyful with your music.
I was especially touched by the shehecheyanu at the close of the
evening...it was the perfect way to end a beautiful celebration.
Looking forward to sharing more simchot with you,
Sharon & Robert Katz

-----Original Message-----

To: Sally Mitlas

Subject: Re: What a beautiful wedding!

Thank you, Sally. You and the band were wonderful. Rob and I (and all the parents and friends) agreed that it was perfect, exactly what we'd imagined. Even my grandparents in particular said "now that was a Jewish wedding!"

Katherine and Rob

-----Original Message-----

From: Janet and Michael Simmons

To: Sally Mitlas

Dear Sally-

I can't thank you enough for making my daughter's wedding such a fabulous affair. Everyone of us loved your band, your ability to get the guests on the dance floor, and create a wonderful time. Having spoken to many of my guests after the wedding, for the rehash, they all said the band and music were outstanding. You couldn't have given us a better time, and we appreciate all your talent and expertise. The only regret I have is that I have no more daughters for whom to make a wedding, but rest assure, anyone who asks me who my band was, I'll surely refer them to you. In sincere appreciation to you from the Simmons and the new Mr. & Mrs. Frank Cantor, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Sincerely,

Janet and Mike Simmons

P.S. Do you recall that you also did an outstanding job at my other daughter's wedding?

Beth and Derek. At the end of her wedding affair, Cheri said to you, "Sally, I want you to play at my wedding."

(not knowing when that would be). And sure enough, you did, and we are so grateful.

-----Original Message-----

From: Lauren Brownstein
To: sally@mitlasproductions.com
Subject: RE: To the bride and groom!

Thank you Sally so much for all of your help, professionalism and talent! We had the best wedding ever and it wouldn't have been possible without you. Please extend our gratitude to the rest of the wonderful orchestra. We can't think of anything that could have been better. We also cannot wait to see the video, so let me know as soon as you think its ready!!!

Talk to you soon,
Lauren and Jonathan

-----Original Message-----

To: Sally@MitlasProductions.com

Hi Sally:

WHAT A WEDDING!!! U R AMAZING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Eda and I with our Israeli family are away in Barbados this week until 11/25. I want to thank you for all that you have done. I will be in touch with you after Thanksgiving.

We are still laughing and the wedding video you showed, too!

Love

Paul and Eda Klein

From: Kevin, Gillen

Subject: Absolutely F-A-N-T-A-S-T-I-C!!

Hi, Folks:

Marlie and I just wanted to drop you a short note to thank all of you for a truly memorable evening!!

The reviews from all our guests were absolutely what we hoped for: Unanimously, effusively and overwhelmingly GUSHING.

And I'm pretty sure Marlie and I had a pretty good time, too! 😊

AND a special thanks to our coordinator Lynda, who recommended you.

Your spectacular efforts will ensure some wonderful memories that will last a lifetime.

We thank you for them...and we wish you all the best in continuing to help make happy memories for others too.

In the meantime, we hope to see you all again in ~13 years for the bar/bat mitzvah! 😊

Many thanks,
Kevin and Marlie

To: Sally Mitlas

Dear Sally,

My apologies for not writing to you sooner. You are my first letter of appreciation and thanks.

We cannot thank you enough for the warmth and Jewish flavor you brought to Arielle and Adrian's wedding ceremony on October 17th. Your outstanding command of the day, song and music, and showmanship provided the glory and joy worthy of their wedding celebrations. Your promotional tapes convey the essence of your simcha entertainment and we can truly understand your success. Our best to you

Sincerely,

Charles and Kathi Silver

From: Julia

To: Sally Mitlas

Sally,

We are so incredibly grateful to you and your band for making our wedding FANTASTIC! You guys truly are the best, and we can't thank you enough for making our wedding so much fun and so meaningful at the same time. People kept telling us all

night that this was the best wedding they'd ever been to (!), and a huge part of that is due to the energy and fun your band brought to our event. We had such a wonderful time - the dancing, the singing, the Israeli pieces - it was perfect. Thank you for bringing us so much happiness on our wedding day, and orchestrating a truly memorable event for all of our guests.

Question for the future - does your band travel?? My brother and I were talking about future possible plans, which might be located out of the Philadelphia area, and were just curious if you guys played weddings out of town. Just curious!

Thank you so much for everything - you have brought us and our family so much simcha over the years, we are truly blessed.

Talk to you soon,
Julia, Aaron, the Barnathans & the Skolniks!

From: Jennifer Kotler
To: Sally Mitlas
Cc: Marc Romanoff
Subject: Re: Your wonderful, wonderful wedding!!

Dear Sally,

Our family and friends are still raving about our magnificent wedding. Thank you once again for your flexibility and your willingness to try out new songs and ideas! We will have these special memories with us for the rest of our lives. Thanks once again to you and your fantastic band.

Best wishes,
Jennifer and Marc

From: Elias
To: sally@mitlasproductions.com
Subject: Elias/Forman Wedding

Dear Sally,

Thanks you for being a part of Rebecca and Ari's perfect day. Your music was outstanding and you kept everyone on the dance floor all evening. I keep hearing rave reviews from our family and friends. Your music helped to make this wedding everything that Ari and Rebecca wished for.

Thanks again,

Eileen and Robert

From: Ben Hoffman
To: Sally Mitlas
Subject: Re: MAZEL TOV!!!!!!

Sally,

Thank you all SO MUCH for everything. You made this wedding amazing from the first day we met until midnight on Saturday. We got so many compliments on how amazing the band was and how this was the most fun any of our guests have ever had at a wedding. Brooke and I both loved everything about the affair, and our favorite comment of the night was when several people came up to us and said "There is nothing like a Jewish Wedding!" Thank you for making our affair an experience we will never forget!

Best,

Ben and Brooke HOFFMAN!!!!!!

Dear Sally,

My decision to change into sneakers after Rachel & Brad's wedding ceremony was a stroke of genius. I had so much fun on the dance floor with Bob and our guests because your music was spectacular!! Lynn and

Loris were so right when they urged us to hire you for the wedding.

"Oh, what a night!!"

All of our guests raved about your talent, music selections and positive energy. I am certain you will be playing at many

more Simchas in Baltimore.

Thank you so much,

Warmest regards,

Judy Schwartz