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JULY/AUG Friday Shabbat Services

Friday, July 5 7pm
Shabbat Service

Friday, July 12 6pm
Shabbat at the Shore

Friday, July 19 7pm
Shabbat Service

Friday, July 26 7pm
Shabbat Service

Friday, August 2 7pm
Shabbat Service

Friday, August 9 7pm
Shabbat Service

Friday, August 16 7pm
Shabbat Service

Friday, August 23 7pm
Shabbat Service

Friday, August 30 7pm
Shabbat Service

Shalom, Rav



Dear all,

As many (most?) of you know, Ron and I are expecting twins this September! It is so very exciting! You can imagine our joy when the technician said, "There are two heartbeats!"

We are eager, nervous, and beaming. We can't wait for the future - and we have NO idea what lies ahead!

People have been asking lots of questions, and we wanted to address many of them:

- 1) HOW, exactly, are you having kids? We have chosen surrogacy.
- 2) Who is the surrogate mother? We don't use the term "mother." The woman who is giving birth is an extraordinary person who is truly a gift and a miracle to us. She is the mother to her own children. But she is not the mother of the children she is carrying for us!
- 3) Who is the father? Ron and I are both the fathers.
- 4) Which child belongs to which father? They both belong to both of us!
- 5) Boys? Girls? One of each!
- 6) How are you going to manage? Well, it's been done since the beginning of humanity. We will learn along the way, and we have an incredible village of family and community surrounding us.

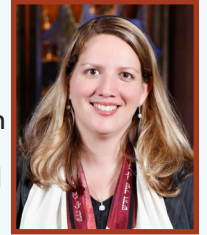
This is certainly a new chapter before us. But we feel the leadership of Moses, the song of Miriam, the laughter of Sarah, the wisdom of Solomon, the march of Deborah and the poetry of David.... It's all intertwined with the love of Akiba - flowing through our souls. Sing unto God a new song (well ... two new songs!)

With love and shalom,

Rabbi Zach Shapiro

Our Light Shines Brighter  Together

Cantor's Corner



"Zeh Olam Katan Me-od, Zeh Olam Katan Me-od, Zeh Olam Katan Me-od, Ha-olam katan. It's a small world after all, It's a small world after all, It's a small world after all, it's a small, small world."

Multiple generations joined together to sing It's a Small World in Hebrew and English at Temple Akiba's Disney Shabbat on May 17th. Our ECC children, children's choirs, parents and grandparents all joined in unison in song and in prayer at this special service. With over 300 people in attendance, the Synagogue was filled with joy, filled with ruach, filled with song and filled with fun!

My goal with this Shabbat was to engage our younger generation of congregants and provide a fun and meaningful Shabbat experience. We've done Tot Shabbats and picnics at the park but have never provided a Friday night Shabbat Service that's tailored to that community. These little ones are the next generation, they are our future and I want to ensure that they grow up with a love of Shabbat and a love of Judaism.

And boy, did this Shabbat start them on that journey. From face painting, cookie decorating, temporary tattoos, jumping on the moon bounce, pictures with Mickey and Minnie, to a lively service of liturgy set to Disney tunes, our littlest members and their families had a blast! This was one of the Shabbats in our series of Shabbat Nefesh, Shabbat of the Soul. Now ending it's third year, this series of special Shabbats has continued to grow and thrive. Each service has engaged more and more people throughout the last three years.

While Disney Shabbat was definitely a highlight of the year, our other services were fantastic as well. We began the year with our exciting World Shabbat featuring Jewish music from around the world. The congregation was inspired and awed by the talents of Cantor Natalie Young, a prolific Cantor and composer. Our Cantor's Chanters and Junior Choir led us in song at our Chanukah Family Service and we were moved by the sound of the Shir Appeal Jewish Acapella Group. Our third annual Broadway Shabbat was a hit and the congregation was touched by the beautiful music and readings at our Inclusion/Pride Shabbat. And last, our Greatest Hits Shabbat blended all of the highlights of the beautiful music of our Shabbat Nefesh series into one Shabbat service.

Next year, we are so excited to continue our Shabbat Nefesh series. Some of our favorite services will be brought back and we will be welcoming a series of guest artists to our Synagogue as well. It's sure to be another year of great music and great joy!

Wishing you all a wonderful summer!

Cantor Lonee Frailich



Cantor Lonee as Princess Belle and Emma Vermette as Princess Rapunzel at Disney

President's Message

I am so honored to have been chosen to be your new President. To those of you who do not know me, I have been married to a wonderful woman, Carol, for the past 34 years and have two great sons Jonathan and Michael. We have been members of Temple Akiba for the past 28 years. I have served on the board as Vice President of Religious Practices and have also served as High Holy Day Chair.

A special thanks to Michael Bauer, not just for his wonderful leadership as president, Campaign of Light leader and project coordinator for our Temple renovation, but for his friendship and mentoring. Congratulations Mike on all your successes. I also thank outgoing Board members Josh Weissman, Brian Berman, Sue Urfrig, Marc Bauer, and Bob Knopf for all their hard work, dedication and years of service.

Our newly elected (or re-elected) members of the Board are: Jeff Reynolds, VP Administration, Cathy Penso, VP Affiliations, Elizabeth Zlotowitz, VP Membership, Stella August, Financial Secretary, Verna Erez, Recording Secretary, and trustees Sharlene London, Michael Hudson, Josh Kamali, Lauren Varsano and Eric Potruch. Thank you for your commitment to making Temple Akiba a warm, welcoming and spiritual place.

I am so excited to see what the new year brings. My themes will be community, engagement, leadership development, welcoming, Tikkun Olam, education and innovative programming.

Temple Akiba is an exceptional place, with an incredible staff, clergy, Board and wonderful community. I look forward to serving you for the next two years as we continue to grow our membership, expand our programs and offer new services.

Ira Diamond



ECC & Religious School

Who's new around here?

After an extensive search, we are proud to announce that **Diane Germansky** will be joining the staff as Assistant Director of Education beginning July 1st

As Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz once said, "There is no place like home." Diane is coming home. As a teenager, her family belonged to Temple Akiba where her brother was bar mitzvah'd by Rabbi Maller. She spent many years as a camp counselor, both at the day camp and sleep away camp, as well as teaching Sunday school.

The past two years she was back in the classroom as a preschool teacher at Sinai Temple and prior to that was the Assistant Director at Kehillat Israel in Pacific Palisades for ten years.

Diane is a native of Los Angeles and an empty nester. Her son Evan lives in Nebraska and her daughter Megan is starting her sophomore year at RIT in Rochester, New York. When she's not with young children, she enjoys cooking and baking, taking classes to keep up to date on early childhood philosophies, seeing movies and going to the theatre.

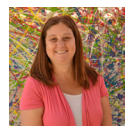
She believes children are capable, competent and future leaders. Learning needs to be fun and allow children to explore while using all their senses. The adult's role is to ask questions for deeper learning.

In addition to Diane, this year we are pleased to announce that the Religious School will benefit from having and Hebrew Union College School of Education intern working with us all year.

Andrea McNellis is our new Educational Intern. She is currently entering her third year of studies at HUC-HIR pursuing Masters degrees in Jewish Education and Non-Profit Management. This summer, Andrea is working as a consultant for NewGround: A Muslim-Jewish Partnership for Change and attending classes for Non-Profit Management at HUC-JIR. Andrea is an experienced religious school teacher and administrator. In her free time, she enjoys yoga, swimming, and live music. Andrea is looking forward to interning at Temple Akiba this year and contributing to and learning from this wonderful community.

Please join me in welcoming Diane and Andrea to the Temple Akiba community.

Randee Bishoff, Director of Education



MEET OUR CANTORIAL INTERN

Hello! My name is Josh Goldberg, and I am thrilled to be Temple Akiba's new Cantorial Intern starting in September! I am currently a third-year Cantorial student at the Academy for Jewish Religion California (the same school where Cantor Lonee Frailich was ordained).

Many people don't realize that to be ordained as clergy, cantors must attend a rigorous five-year graduate school program, just like Rabbis! While five years may seem like a long time, there is SO much we have to learn about — Hebrew, liturgy, nusach, Chazzanut, bible studies, Jewish history, clinical pastoral education, Jewish education, and more. However, five years is just the beginning of a lifetime of learning that I am embarking upon as I follow my calling of becoming a Cantor.

As the Cantorial Intern I will have many duties including B'nai Mitzvah tutoring, teaching Torah study and adult education, shadowing Cantor Frailich and Rabbi Shapiro at lifecycle events, and leading Shabbat services. This will be a valuable way for me to "learn the ropes" of what being a Cantor is like on a day-to-day basis, and hopefully also a way for me to contribute to the religious lives of Akiba congregants in many different ways.

I look forward to meeting all of you and becoming a part your beautiful community!

Sincerely,
Josh Goldberg



Josh Goldberg is a musician, producer, and cantorial soloist in Los Angeles, California. Born and raised in Dallas, TX, Josh studied music at Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts and then went on to pursue his Bachelor's degree in Popular Music at USC'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.

MEET OUR SONGLEADER

Hello! For those of you who don't know me, my name is Aliya Stuart, and I am the song-leader at Temple Akiba. Over the past year I've had the most amazing time singing with campers, leading T'fillah, and helping out at Shabbat Shiras. And if you haven't had a chance to talk to me, that's probably because I'm rushing off to my next music gig.



You see, music is truly my life, and it was really inspired by growing up singing in my synagogue. I grew up at Temple Menorah in Redondo Beach, where I was in youth choirs, sang solos in services, and eventually became its song-leader. That love of music led me to a career in musical theatre, which I have been pursuing for the past ten years. I've performed regionally, off-Broadway in New York, and even at Disneyland; but nothing truly compares to when I sing with children and in a Temple surrounded by welcoming, spiritually-engaged congregants.

I feel incredibly lucky to be at Temple Akiba, and even more humbled that I was sent on the Temple's behalf to an internationally-known Jewish Song-leading convention this past month. Hava Nashira is the premiere song-leading program of the Reform Movement and focuses on teaching for religious school, camps, and worship. Located in Oconomoc, Wisconsin, I spent five beautiful days surrounded by prominent Cantors, Rabbis, song-leaders, and writers who all gathered to share their wisdom, new tunes, and spiritual guidance. Whether I was picking up a new song from Dan Nichols himself, taking lessons on powerful and productive t'fillot from Eliana Light, or simply jamming out with newly made friends, this experience was unlike any other. Not only did it invigorate my musical passions, but it truly awakened my connection to my heritage in a way that is simply inexplicable. I am so incredibly excited to bring everything I absorbed from Hava Nashira to Temple Akiba, a place that also truly invigorates and awakens my Jewish connection.

Once more, my thanks to Temple Akiba for this amazing opportunity, and I want to thank all of you! Whether we have met or not, Akiba has welcomed me with open arms this past year, and I feel very, very fortunate to sing with the students and congregants here. I look forward to teaching and trying out the new melodies from Hava Nashira at upcoming Shabbats, and I hope the music will lift you all up in the same way it did for me.

Sincerely,
Aliya



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Temple Akiba's

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August 2, 9, 16, 23
September 6, 13, 20

Come meet our clergy, tour our facility
and connect with our wonderful community!

5:30 pm Wine & Cheese
7:00 pm Shabbat Services

RSVP TO: admin@templeakiba.net
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We look forward to meeting you!



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Welcome Back to Enrichment.... Involvement.... And Engagement

It's Membership Renewal Time!

- ◆ Be a part of a vibrant temple community
- ◆ Receive tickets for High Holy Day services
- ◆ Personally engage with our Clergy, who are available for your life cycle events
- ◆ Be eligible to enroll your children in our Religious School
- ◆ Enjoy Adult Education classes
- ◆ Receive our bi-monthly newsletter
- ◆ Be eligible to join a Havurah (social friendship group)
- ◆ Receive reminders of your family Yahrzeits/inclusion on the Shabbat Yahrzeit list
- ◆ Have the privilege of voting at Congregational Meetings
- ◆ Have the opportunity to serve on a committee or become a member of the Board of Directors
- ◆ Know that you are supporting your Jewish community

We are delighted that you are part of the Temple Akiba community. By completing and returning your Membership Covenant now, you will continue to enjoy all these benefits and more.



Questions? Contact Amram Hassan at amram@templeakiba.net or
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Our Light Shines Brighter - Together

TEMPLE AKIBA OF CULVER CITY

TZEDAKAH SOCIETY

2019-2020

Please consider deepening your commitment to Temple Akiba by pledging at one of our Tzedakah levels. Your generous donation over your regular membership commitment empowers us to bring an even brighter "Light" to our Temple Community and enables our children to learn, our adults to dream, and our souls to realize goodness.

President's Circle	
Tzadik	\$10,800 _____
<u>Trailblazers</u>	
Heschel*	\$ 7,200 _____
Priesand*	\$ 5,400 _____
<u>Scholars</u>	
Hillel	\$ 3,600 _____
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Moses	\$ 1,800 _____
Miriam	\$ 720 _____
Micah	\$ 360 _____
Deborah	\$ 180 _____

Name _____

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All Tzedakah Society donors are acknowledged in the Temple Bulletin and will receive 20 tickets for the Purim Carnival and one raffle ticket for the Annual Gala event.

Scholars, Trailblazers and Tzadik receive the above plus are honored with a plaque on our Tzedakah Society Board.

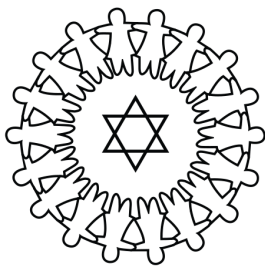
Trailblazers and Tzadik receive all of the above, as well as two complimentary tickets to High Holy Day Services in addition to the tickets received as members.

Tzadik level receives all of the above, as well as two tickets to our annual Gala event.

Please check this box if you wish your donation to remain anonymous.

*Rabbi Abraham Heschel – marched for social justice in the 1960's

*Rabbi Sally Priesand – first female rabbi ordained by an institution



TEMPLE AKIBA
SISTERHOOD



Brighter and Stronger...Together!

Our heartfelt thanks to all of our members and volunteers for making 2018-2019 an amazing and memorable year.
Our incoming Sisterhood Executive Board for 2019-2020 is:

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IT'S FUN TO COOK WITH KIDS!
NO COOKING EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!
Kids love to eat the (healthy) food they cook

Sisterhood members will provide recipes and guidance. Come help kids read recipes, measure ingredients, sift and stir.

Join us Thursday afternoons - July 11 and 25, August 8 and 22
3:00-4:30 pm - CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER
4700 Inglewood Boulevard (corner of Braddock Avenue, not far from Temple)

If you are interested or have questions please call or email:
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Bar Mitzvah - Mazal Tov!



Benjamin Corburn
son of Marla & Scott Corburn
Saturday, August 31

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SEASON OF RENEWAL

Slichot

Saturday, September 21

A Service of Introspection

Study: 8:30 pm

Light Oneg: 9:30 pm

Meditative Slichot & Havdalah Service: 10 pm



Tashlich & Havdalah

Saturday, October 5

6 pm at Toes Beach



Join us as we symbolically cast away our sins and regrets into the ocean and start the New Year refreshed!

Sukkot



Sunday, October 13

12 pm

Join us for a fun filled family day building the Temple Sukkah as we prepare for the festival of SUKKOT! Planned activities include singing with the clergy, arts & crafts & decorating our beautiful Sukkah, of course!

Yizkor, Simchat Torah &

Consecration of Kindergarten Sunday, October 20



Yizkor Service 5 pm

Dinner 5:30 pm

Simchat Torah Service 6:30 pm

Own your own copy of our new High Holy Day books!



We are pleased to present our new Machzor, *Mishkan Hanefesh*, for the 2019 High Holy Days. We will provide books for your use during the High Holy Days, but we encourage you to purchase your own. It would also be a mitzvah to sponsor one or more books for the Temple.

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Temple Akiba's
High Holy Day Services
2019/5780



Rosh Hashanah: Sept. 29-30

Yom Kippur: Oct. 8-9

**Erev Rosh Hashanah & Kol Nidre
begin at 7:30 pm**

Morning Services begin at 10 am

Erev Rosh Hashanah Family Service begins at 5 pm

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Services held at Veterans Memorial Auditorium Corner of Culver Blvd. & Overland Ave. in Culver City

July 2019 28 Sivan 5779 - 28 Tammuz 5779

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <small>28 SIVAN</small>	2 <small>29 SIVAN</small>	3 <small>30 SIVAN</small> ★ Rosh Chodesh Tammuz - Day 1	4 <small>1 TAMMUZ</small> ★ Rosh Chodesh Tammuz - Day 2 Temple Closed	5 <small>2 TAMMUZ</small> 9 am - Tiny Tot Shabbat 7 pm - Shabbat Service	6 <small>3 TAMMUZ</small>
7 <small>4 TAMMUZ</small> 1:10 pm - Dodger Game	8 <small>5 TAMMUZ</small>	9 <small>6 TAMMUZ</small>	10 <small>7 TAMMUZ</small> 4 pm - Life Transition Group	11 <small>8 TAMMUZ</small>	12 <small>9 TAMMUZ</small> 6 pm - Shabbat at the Shore	13 <small>10 TAMMUZ</small>
14 <small>11 TAMMUZ</small>	15 <small>12 TAMMUZ</small>	16 <small>13 TAMMUZ</small>	17 <small>14 TAMMUZ</small>	18 <small>15 TAMMUZ</small>	19 <small>16 TAMMUZ</small> 7 pm - Shabbat Service	20 <small>17 TAMMUZ</small>
21 <small>18 TAMMUZ</small> ★ Fast of the Seventeenth of Tammuz	22 <small>19 TAMMUZ</small>	23 <small>20 TAMMUZ</small>	24 <small>21 TAMMUZ</small> 4 pm - Life Transition Group	25 <small>22 TAMMUZ</small>	26 <small>23 TAMMUZ</small> 7 pm - Shabbat Service	27 <small>24 TAMMUZ</small>
28 <small>25 TAMMUZ</small>	29 <small>26 TAMMUZ</small>	30 <small>27 TAMMUZ</small>	31 <small>28 TAMMUZ</small>			

August 2019 29 Tammuz 5779 - 30 Av 5779

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 <small>29 TAMMUZ</small>	2 <small>1 AV</small> ⚡ Rosh Chodesh Av 9 am - Tiny Tot Shabbat 5:30 pm - Open House 7 pm - Shabbat Service	3 <small>2 AV</small>
4 <small>3 AV</small>	5 <small>4 AV</small>	6 <small>5 AV</small>	7 <small>6 AV</small> 5 pm - Day Camp Twilight Event	8 <small>7 AV</small>	9 <small>8 AV</small> 5:30 pm - Open House 7 pm - Shabbat Service	10 <small>9 AV</small>
11 <small>10 AV</small> ⚡ Tisha B'Av	12 <small>11 AV</small>	13 <small>12 AV</small>	14 <small>13 AV</small> 4 pm - Life Transitions Group	15 <small>14 AV</small>	16 <small>15 AV</small> ⚡ Tu B'Av 5:30 pm - Open House 7 pm - Shabbat Service	17 <small>16 AV</small>
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25 <small>24 AV</small> 10 am - ECC New Family Picnic Fiesta La Ballona	26 <small>25 AV</small>	27 <small>26 AV</small>	28 <small>27 AV</small> 4 pm - Life Transitions Group	29 <small>28 AV</small>	30 <small>29 AV</small> 7 pm - Shabbat Service	31 <small>30 AV</small> ⚡ Rosh Chodesh Elul - Day 1

TZEDAKAH

Members and friends of Temple Akiba have chosen to honor the memories of loved ones and to express their condolences to bereaved families by making contributions to the Yahrzeit and other Temple funds. In addition, one can make donations to the Temple to honor birthdays, a marriage, a baby naming, a conversion, the privilege of sitting on the bima, for having an aliya, or for any other blessed occasion.

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In honor of:

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Lil & Sam Kaushansky, my parents, from Farla Binder

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In memory of:

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Non-Members are welcome. Meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 4 pm.

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*Led by Shirley Hirschberg
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MITZVAH DAY 2019 HIGHLIGHTS



325 Volunteers participated in 22 projects benefiting hundreds of people, including 35 Blood Donors!!!

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Judge Harold Cherness, z"l is honored
by the City of Culver City

Temple Akiba is proud to announce that long-time temple member, the late Municipal Court Judge Harold I. Cherness, has had a Parkway dedicated in his name at the site of the former courthouse where he presided in Culver City. The Judge Harold I. Cherness Memorial Parkway was unveiled during a ceremony on Sunday, February 17, 2019. His son, Darryl, with his wife, Amy and daughter, Isabell as well as Judge Cherness's wife, Carolyn, and daughter, Janel Bloom were in attendance, along with family, friends, and former co-workers.



Long Time Members
Diana & David Hauptman Honored!

The Culver City 2019 Citizen of the Year Award was given to Diana and David Hauptman, citing their long civic involvement with multiple organizations, from the Sister City Committee to the Sandy Segal Youth Health Center. The Hauptmans have volunteered for many years at Temple Akiba during the High Holy Days, the Purim Carnival and many other special events. Diana is also a member of our wonderful choir. Mazel tov!

SHARING OUR JOYS AND SORROWS

Is a friend of yours at Temple Akiba going through a stressful time - illness or death in the family? OR maybe they're celebrating a special Simcha?

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29 Elul 5779 – 10 Tishrei 5780



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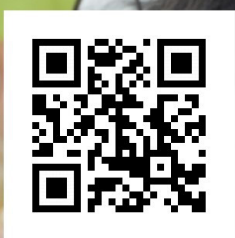
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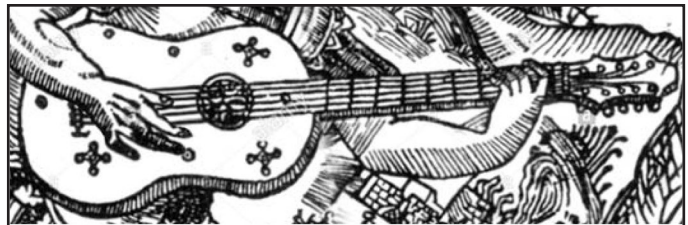
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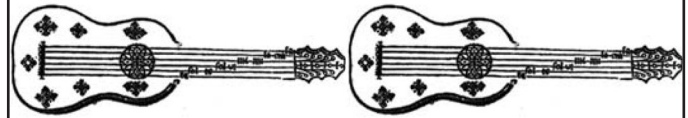
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