



Sephardic Temple
Tifereth Israel

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B'NAI MITZVAH PREPARATION STEPS

1. Set up a family meeting with Rabbi Cohen prior to choosing a Bar/Bat Mitzvah date. (Recommended to be done 3 years in advance.)
2. Reserve a ceremony date with the office. Half of the fee is due at this time. (Recommended to be done 3 years in advance.)
3. Meet with the cantor to prepare for Torah/Haftorah reading. (Recommended to be done 1 year in advance.)
4. The special Mitzvah Project must be completed 3 months before the Bar/Bat Mitzvah.
5. Candidate meets with Rabbi Cohen individually within 3 months of their ceremony.
6. Work with the STTI office to confirm that requirements are met, to plan the Shabbat Kiddush, and to finalize all fees. (Recommended to be done 1 month before the ceremony.)