Bar/ Bat Mitzvah Timeline

Meetings, Activities, and Other Requirements

	12 Months Before Service Month:	11-10 MONTHS BEFORE SERVICE
	Attend required B'Nai Mitzvah Workshop • Meet with Cantor and attend service • Learn about the B'Nai Mitzvah program • Receive notebook and Hebrew/Torah assignments • Fill out tutor assisgnment survey	Receive tutoring assignment from Clergy Office Attend services Do activities for months 11-10
	10-7 MONTHS BEFORE SERVICE	6-4 Months Before Service Month:
	Attend required Social Action Workshop at 9 months Attend required Mitzvah Outing at 8 months Begin tutoring: • At 8 months for a morning service • At 7 months for an afternoon service Attend services Do activities for months 10-7	After 4 tutoring lessons (~2 months), schedule first Hebrew check with clergy at 6 months See clergy for a second Hebrew check at 4 months Attend services Do activities for months 6-4
	3 MONTHS BEFORE SERVICE	2-1 MONTHS BEFORE SERVICE
000	Month: See clergy for a first speech appointment at 3 months See clergy for a final Hebrew check (if needed) Attend services	Month: See clergy for a final speech appointment All Hebrew should be finished Attend services
	Do month 3 activity	Do activities for months 2-1

DISCUSSION MEETING WITH RABBI SCHWARTZMAN Wednesday, the week before first rehearsal 4:15PM Meet with Rabbi Schwartzman and partner Date

Rehearsals			
Morning Service	Afternoon Service		
2 Tuesdays Before Your Service	2 Thursdays Before Your Service		
3:00 PM Full rehearsal with your partner and the Cantor (parents aren't required).	3:00 PM Full rehearsal with your partner and the Cantor (parents aren't required).		
Date:	Date:		
THE TUESDAY BEFORE YOUR SERVICE 4:00 PM Family rehearsal with the Rabbi. Pictures may be taken.	THE THURSDAY BEFORE YOUR SERVICE 4:00 PM Family rehearsal with the Rabbi. Pictures may be taken.		
Date	Date		

The Weekend of Your Bar/Bat Mitzvah Service

FRIDAY NIGHT BEFORE YOUR SERVICE

- Arrive 15 min. prior to service.
- Bar/Bat Mitzvah student sits on the Bimah.
- Parent does Candle lighting.
- Parent opens/closes Ark.
- B/BM Students chant Kiddush and Aleinu

YOUR BAR/BAT MITZVAH SERVICE DAY

- Meet with clergy at 10 am for morning service; 4:30 pm for afternoon service.
- Service begins at 10:30 am for morning service; 5 pm for afternoon service.
- Have a great service!