2026
Bnei Mitzvah Fees & Terms

NESHAMA
נשמה TRADITION WITH SOUL

Core Fees

Confirmation Fee $360

- secures the bnei mitzvah date and time, and covers the cost of all administration time and costs associated with planning your simcha.

Ceremony Fee $1800

- planning & preparation for the service, and Shneur's leadership of the ceremony.
- invoiced in the weeks prior to the service.

Tuition

Face to Face 30 minutes

$100/lesson

- one-on-one 30 minute weekly tuition sessions during the school term

OR

Online via Google Meet 15 minutes

$50/lesson

- one-on-one 15 minute weekly online tuition sessions during the school term

Payment for these are on a term by term basis and paid for at the start of term

It is our deeply held belief that no one should miss out due to financial constraints, please don't hesitate to discuss this with Shneur or Lisa. This is kept in the strictest confidence.

**Missed lessons:

1. Students (or parents/guardians of students) must provide at least 24 hours notice to reschedule a lesson. Sometimes it is not possible to reschedule for the same week.
   a. Missed lessons with less than 24 hours notice are charged. Late notice cannot be accepted as a basis for reversing charges for fees.
2. Lessons missed by Shneur or due to a clash between the lesson and another simcha are made up or credited towards the next term.

Optional Fees

Torah Donation $360 (optional)

- It is customary in Shules that when people are called up to the Torah they are asked if they would like to give a donation. At Neshama, the practice of asking for money during a ceremony does not sit well, hence, we have a modest and optional Torah fee in lieu of donation that will appear on the ceremony invoice.

Music

- $650/musician for Bnei Mitzvah ceremony
- $150/musician/hour for additional hours

**We offer musicians who are top of the range in Melbourne for the above fees. We can offer musicians at a slightly reduce rate who are mid to top of the range. Please discuss this with us.

Sound

- $440 for Neshama's sound system (suitable for 1-3 musicians)
- $880 for sound technician for large scale event with Neshama Band providing high est quality of sound

Out of Melbourne

- $150/hour of travel, if travelling by car
- $500/interstate fee, plus the cost of airfare, airport transfer/s, car hire, travel insurance (if necessary), accommodation and food.

Aron & Bimah $180 (each)

- If you would like us to bring our portable Aron (cupboard for the Torah) and Bimah (angled tabletop that the Torah sits on to elevate), we can bring this to your simchah.

Customised Songbooks $10/book

- If you would like us to customise a songbook for the ceremony and/or print booklets for you. Costs to be advised upon request.
- Alternatively, we can provide you with our song book and you can customise and print it for your simchah.

Generic Songbooks $2/book

- Our generic song book printed for your simchah.