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JCC New Orleans brings family and community together for Chanukah

Shira Kline and ShirLala to perform at the JCC's Chanukah Celebration

NEW ORLEANS –Tuesday, December 23, 2008, 5:30 PM – 5342 St. Charles Ave. – Funky kids performer, Shira Kline, and her band, ShirLaLa, will perform for the New Orleans Jewish Community Center's Chanukah Celebration. In addition to Kline's performance a community menorah lighting ceremony and a traditional Chanukah family dinner including Potato Latkes and Kosher Fried Chicken will take place in the Mintz Auditorium.

SHIRA KLINE is a New York based performer and music educator. She travels with her band, ShirLaLa, throughout the country and internationally bringing a dynamic, interactive program of joy and spirit, story and song, not to mention all out rock-star dancing and grooving! With her talented band, Shira leads a high energy and fully participatory 45 minute performance combining teaching, storytelling, and performing to create a fulfilling and rich musical experience for children and adults alike. For more information, go to www.shirlala.com.

Leaders from local synagogues and community organizations will gather in the Mintz Auditorium for a Menorah Lighting and traditional Chanukah dinner. The Shira Kline concert, Menorah lighting event and family Chanukah dinner are free and open to the public.

Please join the New Orleans Jewish Community Center on December 23, 2008 at 5:30 PM for music, food and menorah lighting.

The Jewish Community Center of New Orleans is a non-profit organization that continues to serve the entire New Orleans community with quality programming in the areas of pre-school education, daycare, summer programming, adult programming, physical education, public affairs, political forums, lectures and especially Jewish education. The mission of the Greater New Orleans Jewish Community Center is to promote and insure the well being of our Jewish community and to instill an understanding of Judaism and its heritage by providing a Center where all can enjoy, learn, experience and share in quality activities in a Jewish environment.

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