**Hazzan Alisa Pomerantz-Boro** grew up on Mercer Island, Washington, in a rabbinic home, instilled with a love of Judaism and music.  From an early age, she knew she would continue the long family line of rabbis, cantors and educators.  Hazzan Pomerantz-Boro was invested as a *Hazzan* and earned her degree in Sacred Jewish Music from the Cantors Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, where she was awarded the Jacobson Memorial Prize in *Hazzanut*.  She also holds a B.A. in Near Eastern Studies and Music from the University of Washington.

Hazzan Pomerantz-Boro is delighted to be serving as the Cantor of the magnificent Congregation Beth El in Voorhees, NJ since 2004.  While in Cantorial school, she held the position of Assistant Cantor at New York’s prestigious Park Avenue Synagogue. Following her investiture, she was the Hazzan at Tifereth Israel Synagogue in San Diego, CA for 13 years. In May 1991, Hazzan Pomerantz-Boro was among the first 14 women to be inducted into the Cantors Assembly, the professional organization of Conservative Cantors and is the International President.

Recently, Hazzan Pomerantz-Boro was honored to perform in front of a standing room only audience at the Museum of Tolerance in Vilna at the invitation of the U.S. Embassy in Lithuania, and in Germany at the famed Konzerthaus Berlin. She was featured in a nationally televised ABC special, “At Evening I Seek You”, and on the Showtime documentary, “An American Tapestry." She has appeared with the Los Angeles Jewish Symphony at the Disney Concert Hall, as well as with the San Diego Symphony Orchestra at Symphony Hall in San Diego, premiering her composition "*Modim* -We Give Thanks" which appears on her solo CD of the same name. After one concert performance, The Washington Post reported, “The evening’s finest moment came in the powerful chanting of the prayer Modim by Cantor Alisa Pomerantz-Boro, whose voice has all the earthiness and intensity of the finest folk singers.” She is thrilled to have released her second CD, "Together As One", duets of praise and inspiration. Several of her recordings have been selected for the highly regarded "Spirit of....." CD series of Conservative Jewish Hazzanim. Alisa was thrilled to be the recipient of the 2011 *Hiddur Mitzvah* Award presented by *Masorti Olami*/World Council of Conservative Synagogues to pillars of leadership in the Conservative Movement.

Hazzan Pomerantz-Boro is thankful to Gd for the gifts of music and miracles, to her beloved husband Stephen, and to their beautiful children, Rebecca and Joshua. She hopes and prays that by lifting our voices together, we will continue to build a better world.

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