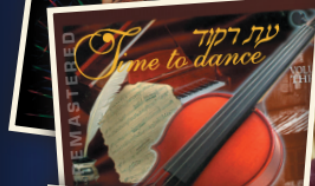


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CLASSIC
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MODZITZ REBBE.....	הרה"ק ר' ישראל אדמו"ר ממאדזיץ זצוק"ל
RADOMSKER REBBE.....	הרה"ק בעל תפארת שלמה מראדומסק זצוק"ל
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HAGAON R' MEIR SHAPIRO.....	הגה"צ ר' מאיר שפירא זצוק"ל
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ROPSHITZER COURT.....	חצר ראפשץ
SANZER COURT.....	חצר צאנז
DZIKOVER COURT.....	חצר דזיקוב
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CHAZAN YOSSELE MANDELBAUM.....	חזן ר' יאסעלע מאנדעלבוים ז"ל
CHAZAN AARON MILLER.....	חזן ר' אהרן מיללער ז"ל
R' ABISH MEIR.....	הרה"ח ר' אביש מאיר מצאנז ז"ל
R' CHAIM DUVID BLUM.....	הרה"ח ר' חיים דוד בלום ז"ל הי"ד
R' CHASKELE ROTTENBERG.....	הרה"ח ר' יחזקאל'ע ראטענבערג ז"ל הי"ד
R' ELIMELICH AFTERGUT.....	הרה"ח ר' אלימלך אפטערגוט ז"ל
R' EZRIEL MANDELBAUM.....	הרה"ח ר' עזריאל מאנדעלבוים ז"ל הי"ד
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THE TIME TO DANCE 8 ALBUM COLLECTION • עת רקוד

Born in 1981, the TIME TO DANCE series broke new ground in bringing inspirational Chassidic music to American Jewry. The endeavor has always been to present the classics of Chassidic musical liturgy.

The selections are marches, waltzes, and *Hakofa nigunim*—wonderful, uplifting melodies, never heavy or ponderous. They combine excellence of composition with deep religious inspiration. Performed by full-size orchestras, including some of the world's best, these recordings are arranged to please the most discriminating ear, and touch every Jewish heart in a very special way.

The soul of a nation is mirrored in its music. What melodies stir it to joy, to tears, to accomplishment and to lofty spiritual heights? Chassidic music is directed toward the inner soul. It prods, demands, and requires the listener to confront the greatness that lies within each one of us.

The music will take you back a century or more, to the *Tzaddikim* of Bobov, Sanz, and Ropshitz. These *nigunim* were heard in their Chassidic courts and were sung at their *Tischen*. These are *nigunim* composed by men of great piety and learning, whose music gave expression to their deepest religious feelings. These melodies are the product

of *dveikus* that emerged from their total devotion to Torah and *Tefillah*.

A story is told about the *Tzaddik* Rav Chaim of Kosov, who used to dance every Friday night with boundless energy and great fervor. One Friday night, a heavy bench fell on his foot, causing him great pain and interrupting the dancing. The following week, while still recuperating, he began to dance with his usual fervor. His disciples were concerned for his health and sought to stop him from dancing. But the *Tzaddik* immediately replied: "Do you believe that I interrupted my dancing because my foot hurt? On the contrary, my foot caused me pain only because I interrupted my dancing!"

For the *chassid*, the dance, the *nigun*, is an integral part of his service to *Hashem*. The voice sings because it must; the feet lift from the ground because the body can no longer contain the ecstasy of the soul. It is in this spirit that we offer this exalting music to the Jewish public.

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