

• DAN NICHOLS •

Dan Nichols has become one of the most beloved and influential Jewish contemporary musicians in North America. He performs over 200 events per year across North America to audiences from 20 to 5,000 people. He is a product of Jewish summer camp, having grown up at The URJ Goldman Union Camp Institute in Zionsville, IN. Dan has the unique ability to connect with Jewish youth in a meaningful and inspirational way. Through his energy, his enthusiasm and his music, Dan electrifies and enriches each Jewish community that he visits. Lay leaders and Jewish professionals around the country point to Dan's music as an important and long-lasting influence in their lives.

Dan's Jewish music has also become a vital part of the Reform Jewish world, with Jewish youth and clergy alike incorporating it into their study, worship, and communal celebrations. Songs like The Na Na Song, B'tzelem Elohim, Kehillah Kedoshah, Hoshia, and Sweet As Honey, are among the most popular songs in liberal Judaism today.

1969	Born in Indianapolis, IN
1976	Nichols Family converts to Judaism, Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, Indianapolis, IN
1979-Present	Camper/staff/and faculty for the URJ Goldman Union Camp Institute, Zionsville, IN
1992	Bachelor of Music, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
1996	Eighteen releases first CD, <i>Life</i>
1999-Present	Serves as Artist-in-Residence at all 14 Union for Reform Judaism camps.
2001-Present	Featured presenter at the Union for Reform Judaism Biennial
2001	Eighteen releases <i>Be Strong</i>
2001-Present	Faculty member for Hava Nashira, the Jewish songleading workshop
2002	Eighteen releases <i>Kol HaShabbat</i>
2002	Featured presenter for <i>Limmud</i> , Nottingham, England
2003-Present	Music Director and headline performer at NFTY National Convention
2004	Eighteen releases <i>My Heart Is in the East</i>
2004-2006	Director of Jewish Music for Temple Beth Or, Raleigh, NC
2006	Winner of the NFTY President's Award, for outstanding commitment to Jewish Youth
2007	Eighteen releases <i>The Roots</i>
2008	Eighteen performs and records live Chanukah concert for broadcast at XM studios, Washington, DC
2008	Eighteen performs live simulcast concert at Masada in celebration of NFTY's 50 th anniversary of Israel programs and Israel's 60 th birthday
2009	Eighteen releases <i>To The Mountains</i>