

INVOCATION
MUSIC

ALL

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, CREATOR OF MANKIND, AUTHOR OF ALL
INSPIRATION, HOPE, AND FEELINGS OF JOY AND HAPPINESS, WHO HAS ENDOWED

US ALL

WITH MANY MOODS AND WHO HAS GIVEN US THE INNER RESOURCES TO
ELEVATE OUR SPIRITS, GRANT THAT AS WE GATHER HERE TODAY TO HONOR JOE
AND FREDA MENDELOVITZ FOR THEIR WONDERFUL GIFT OF ~~MUSIC~~ ^{a piano to} ~~THE~~

we all

RESIDENTS OF THE GOLDBERG TOWERS WILL ALWAYS BE MINDFUL OF THE FACT

Not only uplifts our spirits but also teaches us how to live.

~~THE~~ THE NUMBER OF KEYS ON THE PIANO ALWAYS REMAIN THE SAME, ~~THE~~

IT IS UP TO US TO ELICIT FROM THE PIANO SOUNDS OF JOY AND HAPPINESS.

IF OUR SPIRIT IS WILLING AND OUR HANDS FACILE WE CAN UPLIFT AND

ELEVATE OURSELVES WITH THE MUSIC WE PRODUCE. HOWEVER, IF OUR SPIRIT

IS GLOOMY AND OUR HANDS AND MIND LAZY AND SLUGGISH WE WILL PRODUCE

ONLY DISONANCE, CACOPHONY, UGLINESS, AND DESPAIR FROM THE SAME PIANO.

GRANT, O LORD, THAT ALL OF US WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT MUSIC NOT

valuable lessons about life

ONLY UPLIFTS OUR SPIRITS BUT, ALSO, TEACHES US ~~HOW~~ ~~TO~~ ~~PLAY~~ ~~THE~~ ~~PIANO~~. IT

TEACHES US THAT THROUGH DISCIPLINE, THROUGH PRACTICE, AND THROUGH

THE SPIRIT WE BRING TO ANY ENTERPRISE WE CAN TRANSFORM IVORY KEYS,

TIN STRINGS, AND PIECES OF WOOD INTO GLORIOUS SOUNDS WHICH ENLIVEN

OUR MIND AND BRING US GREAT JOY. EVERYTHING IN LIFE CAN BRING US

GREAT JOY IF WE WILL BUT APPLY OURSELVES WITH THE CORRECT ATTITUDE

with the appropriate

OF MIND AND ~~BE~~ WILLINGNESS TO WORK, ~~GRATE~~ ~~TO~~ ~~US~~ ~~ALL~~ ~~THE~~ ~~TIME~~. O LORD,

Bless

~~BLESS~~ ALL THE RESIDENTS OF THIS HOUSING COMPLEX AND ALLOW THEIR

HEARTS TO ALWAYS BE FILLED WITH JOY AND HAPPINESS AND BLESS, O LORD,

JOE AND FREDA MENDELOVITZ WHOSE WHOLE LIFE IS DEDICATED TO MAKING

PEOPLE HAPPY. LET THEIR MANY GOOD DEEDS RESOUND AND REVERBERATE IN

THE HEARTS OF ALL THOSE PRESENT SO THAT THE MUSIC OF THEIR GOODNESS

as it uplifts our spirits and allows us to live fuller lives.

CAN BE HEARD BY EVERYONE ~~THE~~ BORUCH ATAH SHEHECHEYANU