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LIVE in Concert - Alisa Fineman and Kimball Hurd: Cup of Kindness

Sunday, August 15th, 1:00pm

JCC Property, 875 Laureate Lane, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

The Jewish Community Center - Federation of San Luis Obispo is excited to host the renowned folk duo of Alisa Fineman and Kimball Hurd for an afternoon of music on Sunday, August 15th starting at 1:00pm. The concert will be held in celebration of Carol and Stanley Stern's contributions to the local Jewish, music, and dance communities.

Award-Winning Singer, Songwriters & Multi-Instrumentalists, Alisa Fineman and Kimball Hurd have earned both national and international acclaim for their singing, songwriting and world music repertoire. Says Wallace Baine of the Santa Cruz Sentinel, "Fineman's sharp lyrics and soulful voice blend perfectly with Hurd's multi-instrumental talent. Together, Alisa and Kimball's loving collaboration, harmonies and down-to-earth performances have earned them appearances at many festivals including Kerrville Folk Festival, Kate Wolf Music Festival, Austin's South By-Southwest, Strawberry Music Festival and Jacob's Ladder Folk Festival in Israel and their music appears on compilations including Putumayo and Barnes & Noble. Alisa & Kimball's appreciation for the ordinary miracles of every day and love for nature and community infuse their songs with a spirit that moves, inspires and uplifts all who listen."

After serving as a cantorial soloist for decades, **Alisa Fineman** was ordained from Hebrew Union College- Jewish Institute of Religion-The Debbie Friedman

School of Sacred Music in May of 2018. Her cantor's journey first began with Congregation Emeth in Gilroy (1990), Temple Beth El in Salinas, and, for the last 23 years, at Congregation Beth Israel in Carmel, CA. Alisa joined the clergy team at Temple Beth El in Aptos for a one - year position in July of 2020, and presently serves families and congregations world-wide. Her cantorial background adds a compelling sacred and world music component to this duo's lush repertoire.

Kimball Hurd's instrumental abilities add dimension to the duo's performances with an array of tasteful musical accents on guitar, mandolin, mandola, dobro, banjo and slide guitar. Alisa accompanies on guitar, harmonium and frame drum while both interweave vocal harmonies that soar and lift their audiences with lyrics that move the heart.

The concert will be a COVID responsible event following current COVID guidelines from the CDC and the State of California.

For more information, please contact the JCC Office at info@jccslo.com or call 805-426-5465. To schedule an interview with the musicians, please contact Alisa Fineman and Kimball Hurd at alisafineman@gmail.com or call 831-214-4037.