

Purim in the Zoom Room: User Guide

Dear Purim Participant,

We look forward to welcoming you in the Zoom room. I mean, as excited as you can be for a Zoom. But, it will be fun...we promise. It will be more fun if you grab a drink, review the instructions, put on a funny hat, and sing loud!!

This packet is your complete guide to the Purim 5781 experience- check it out so that you are ready for PURIM IN THE ZOOM ROOM!!

See you on Thursday night!

PURIM IN THE ZOOM ROOM SUPPLY LIST:

1 **COSTUME**- Please wear a Zoom Room Costume AKA Costume from the waist up. (You can wear costume pants, but no one will ever know.)

2 **SIGNS**- Please print the signs that appear in your packet, or make your own. We want to be able to visually BOO and CHEER in the Zoom Room.

3 **VIRTUAL BACKGROUND**- At one point, we are going to invite you to share a creative virtual background. Start brainstorming now and if you don't know how to turn on a virtual background click [HERE](#) for instructions.

4 **TWO SHOTS**- Purim is traditionally a drinking holiday. Bring a glass and something to drink- alcoholic, non-alcoholic...whatever makes you happy.

5 **AN APPRECIATION OF SEA SHANTIES**- Sea Shanties are having a moment, learn more [HERE](#).

5 **SONG SHEET**- Print out the songs at the end of this document or load them on another device so that you can participate in the singing and revelry.

6 **PURIM PALS**- You can celebrate Purim with ANYONE this year. Feel free to invite friends and family from anywhere in the world to join us in the Zoom Room.

7 **FUN**- Come ready to laugh and have fun!!



Sign for Haman...

BOOO!!!

Or as we say today...

CANCEL!

Sign for the Hero...

YAY!!

Or as we say today...

FAUCI!

BLESSINGS

Before we read the Megillah, we say three blessings

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ עַל
מִקְרָא מְגִלָּה:

Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu melech ha'olam asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu al mikra Megillah.

We praise You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the Universe, Who has made us holy by Your mitzvot and commands us to read the Megillah.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים
הֵהָם בְּזִמַּן הַזֶּה:

Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha'olam she'asah nisim la'avateinu bayamim hahem baz'man hazeh.

We praise You Adonai our Gold, Ruler of the Universe, Who made miracles for our ancestors in those days.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהִחַיֵּנוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמַּן
הַזֶּה:

Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha'olam shehecheyanu, v'kiy'manu v'higiyanu laz'man hazeh.

We praise You Adonai our God, Ruler of the Universe, Who has kept us alive and well so that we can celebrate this special time.

After reading the Megillah we say:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הָרַב אֶת רִיבֵנוּ וְהִדָּן אֶת דֵּינֵנוּ וְהַנּוֹקֵם
אֶת נַקְמָתֵנוּ וְהַמְשַׁלֵּם גְּמוּלָ לְכָל אוֹיְבֵי נַפְשָׁנוּ. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ הַנּוֹפֵרֵעַ לְעַמּוֹ
יִשְׂרָאֵל מִכָּל צָרֵיהֶם הָאֵל הַמּוֹשִׁיעַ:

Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha'olam. Harav et rivenu. V'hadan et dinenu. V'hanokem et nikmatenu. V'hanifra lanu mitzareinu. V'ham'shalem g'mul l'chal oyvei nafshenu. Baruch Atah Adonai hanifra l'amo Yisrael Mikal tzareihem. Ha'el hamoshia.

We praise You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, Who upholds our cause, defends us, and brings punishment upon our enemies. We praise You, Adonai, Protector of Israel.

SONGS

CHAG PURIM

Chag Purim, Chag Purim

Chag ga-dol hu-la-y'hu-dim

Mas-se-chot, ra-a-sha-nim

Zmi-rot v'ri-ku-dim

Ha-va na-ri-sha rash, rash, rash (3x)

Purim's here, Purim's, here

It's a holiday so dear

Mask and song bring along

Graggers loud and clear (Chorus)



URIM BURIM

Urim Burim Gurim Durim
Zingt a lidele fun Purim (3x)
A lidele fun Purim
Ay yai yai yai yaiyai—

Lomir ale zayn tsu fridn
S'iz a yontef haynt bay yidn

Lomir zich matones shenken
Yontef Purim tsu gedenken

Lomir zingen un zich freyen
Um dem gragger dreyen dreyen

Urim, burim, gurim, durim
Sing a Purim song (3x)
A Purim song
Ay yai yai yai yaiyai—

Let's all be very happy
It's a Jewish holiday today

Let's exchange gifts
This is how we remember Purim

Let's sing and be happy
And the gragger turns

WICKED, WICKED MAN

O, once there was a wicked, wicked man,
The Bible calls him Haman
He lied and lied about the Jews
Whom he was always blamin'

Chorus

O, today we'll merry, merry be. O, today we'll merry, merry be.
O, today we'll merry, merry be, And 'nosh' some hamen-tashin

And Esther was the lovely queen
Of King A-cha-shu-e-ros
When Haman said he'd kill us all
O my, how he did scare us. (Chorus)

But Mordecai, her cousin bold
Said, "What a dreadful chutzpa.
Our Esther is a clever queen
Her people she will save here." (Chorus)

When Esther speaking to the King
Of Haman's plot made mention
"Aha," he said, "Oh no he won't,
I'll spoil his bad intention." (Chorus)

The Bible tells how God destroyed
All Haman's plans so clever
And God preserved the Jews that day
As he has done forever. (Chorus)



HEY-MAN

Hey, hey, hey...man
He wanted everyone to bow down
He wanted everybody to serve
That big, big, big boss man
From Shu-Shu-Shan
The loudest big mouth in the land.
Hey, hey-man (3x)



MY ESTHER

Chorus:

**My Esther, My Esther, My Esther,
She left her cousin, And run to Achashverosh**

Verses:

In Shushan town there was to be... A contest to replace Vashti (Chorus)

The King chose Esther as his Queen... Although she was then but a teen (Chorus)

About her people she was mum... The palace circle left her numb (Chorus)

When Mordecai to her did plea... To alter Haman's harsh decree (Chorus)

Though Haman thought our fate was sealed... The Queen his plotting did reveal (Chorus)

Now Haman's gone with all his clan... We'll never fear from him again (Chorus)