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# Chanukah Fever with Mama Doni & The Mama Doni Band

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DATE: December 18, 2011 - December 18, 2011

TIME: 10:30 am

COST: Synagogue members \$10. Non-members \$18. Kaplan preschoolers free.

TICKET INFO: 201-222-9696

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Hot on the heels of a tremendously successful summer tour, the fall/winter Mama Doni National Tour has begun! Mama Doni and The Mama Doni Band are excited to come home for the holidays, highlighting the Chanukah season with a special "Chanukah Fever" show in Hoboken, NJ. Doni Zasloff Thomas, a.k.a. Mama Doni, is the lead singer/songwriter of The Mama Doni Band, honored with a 2011 Parents' Choice® Award for their recent release, Shabbat Shaboom, and winner of the Simcha Award for "Inspiring Joy Through Music" in competition with more than 100 bands from 15 different countries at the 2008 International Jewish Music Festival in Amsterdam. The band celebrates Jewish culture with irrepressible zest in its interactive family rock concerts filled with catchy pop songs that break the mold of traditional Jewish music. Quirky, offbeat, and unpredictable, The Mama Doni Band offers up a contagious and unexpected blend of reggae, rock, disco, Latin, klezmer and "Jewgrass" – all woven together with a hip Jewish sensibility. Mama Doni promises plenty of surprises throughout her Hoboken show, including giveaways of chocolate gelt, Mama Doni CDs, posters and free downloads of Mama Doni songs to everyone in attendance. Kids will boogie like a dreidel, air guitar with the band ("Latke Man" style), join in an applesauce vs. sour cream rock-along, and chime in on the eternal question of "Chanukah" or "Hanukah." Rocking out for Chanukah, Mama Doni & The Mama Doni Band will perform such latkelicious songs as "The Funky Gold Menorah," "La Vida Dreidel," and "I Say Chanukah (You Say Hanukah!)." The band will go all out with a wild bluegrass version of "Honey, This Ain't Money" (about Chanukah gelt), and, as a special treat, several new songs will be showcased, including the soon-to-be-famous "The Land of Sufganiyot" (a reggae song about jelly doughnuts). Hip young kids and their even hipper parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles should come prepared to get up and dance at this spirited Jewish rock concert. Chanukah will never be the same!

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