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Shabbat Shaboom (CD giveaway): And you thought religion was boring?

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Comment below to enter for a copy of [Shabbat Shaboom](#). One winner will be chosen from random.org after February 22nd.

***This giveaway is now CLOSED.** Comment #4 (Michelle). Congrats!

Not long ago I received an email asking if I'd like to review a soon-to-come CD: [Shabbat Shaboom](#). My finger came close to hitting the delete button. Quite frankly, I'm about as Protestant as a Martin Luther/Apostle Paul love'n white girl can get. My grandfather, father and husband were/are all Ministers. I wrote a 14 chapter book, while on maternity leave, about the theological differences between Catholicism and Protestantism. Just for fun.

So – review a Jewish kid's CD? Not really my thing. Thanks, though. Cute band pics, by the way.

Then I sat back and thought: "You know what? If I asked a Jewish blogger to review a Christian CD I'd really like to think that they'd consider it. I don't want to be someone who CAN'T think outside my own world or be open to understanding other people. I don't want to be that person. So yes. Please review the CD with an open mind, Shara. Do it. Many of your readers are Jewish so they might like to know about this and enter for a copy!"

When my CD arrived I left it in the car so I could listen, while driving to the grocery store (a 20 minute commute down the mountain, from my small town home). I listened to the entire CD and laughed, chuckled, sang along and enjoyed every minute of it. It's quirky and zany and darn near makes a Protestant consider a temporary mental vacation of the Jewish variety.

If you've ever watched "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" you can imagine what it must be like when Mama Doni's family gets together to eat, break bread, tell jokes and annoy one another a bit. One "big fat Jewish celebration."

I've listened to the CD numerous times now and have [Shabbat Shaboom](#) memorized.

Side note: I once attended a Catholic service where the priest required that we sit, stand, sit, stand, sit, stand and so on. For a good 30 minutes. I thought, "Sheesh. This is good exercise. They should promote this as a religious work-out feature." Interestingly enough, the Mama Doni band sings a song about this very thing: viewing the up, down, up, down service as a good work-out for the thighs. I had a good chuckle over that one!

Great fun for kids and parents alike! Comment below to enter for a copy 😊

"Her stage name may sound as if it belonged on a jar of pasta sauce, but Mama Doni is an indisputably Jewish performer. Doni Zasloff Thomas in real life, she specializes in putting a Jewish spin on all kinds of musical styles, including reggae, rock, disco and Latin." – **The New York Times**

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