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HISTORY OF JEWISH MUSIC



What in the World is Jewish Music?!

It's - depending on your age - Adam Sandler, Gene Simmons, the Beastie Boys, Barbara Streisand, Irving Berlin (composer of "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas"), Ernest Bloch, Mickey Katz and King David.

Music has played important roles in Western Civilization and in the narratives of Christian and Jewish identities. Often these musical traditions ran on very different tracks, and at other times, fused, along with Arabic music, to create entirely new traditions and genres in music.

The History of Jewish Music is a new course offered through LMU's Jewish Studies Dept., and promises to open your eyes to a music civilization which has ancient historic roots, bumps in the road, and ultimately, an avalanche of success and visibility in the 20th and 21st centuries.