

DANCE AND JOY TO THE SOUNDS OF "KASHA MALASHA"

What a lovely and joyful afternoon we had at Dundee Synagogue on Sunday 26th of August – one to savour for a long time! Fiona Frank, the dancing queen, together with her band "Kasha Malasha" filled our hall with beautiful melodies 'forcing' everyone to their feet. The atmosphere was so energetic, the weather was bright and sunny and the place, which is so often empty and cold was full with members, friends, visitor and very active children. We were all in high spirit,

dancing . . . dancing ... dancing.

Following Fiona's guidance, two dancing circles were spreading all over the floor where folks moved to the rhythm, clapping their feet and hands with smiles and laughter all around. The air full with zeal, people dancing non stop whilst others watching and chatting with all enjoying every minute of it.

The refreshment break was most welcome after the energy burst of the dance and everybody eagerly pour some drinks to cool down. The white plates are filled with all the Jewish goodies that travelled all the way from Glasgow and served as a buffet on the tables. Then a lovely singer sings in Yidish and Russian some wonderful and moving songs before the crowd is back on the dancing floor. Our calm and peaceful temple of faith is like a hive, buzzing with activity, there is such happiness and laughter a feeling of joy and togetherness just **Magic!**

The community was so grateful to Fiona and her band and the comments we received in the days and weeks after the event were indicative of the fun - fantastic time everyone had.

A very big Thank-You to Fiona and the band, to the members of the congregation and to all the visitors and friends who made our first Jewish Ceilidh in Dundee, such a memorable event.

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