

## Full Bio

*Kirtan Rabbi defines a new genre of music and prayer... that transports, elevates, uplifts, enlightens, inspires, and centers. It is at once traditional and innovative and creative and deep and alive. I literally do not know exactly what to say because I feel I have just woken up and tasted a new level of consciousness.*

—**Rabbi Irwin Kula, President, Clal-The National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership**

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Kirtan Rabbi visits synagogues, JCCs, college campuses, and yoga centers internationally and has been in-residence at Shabbatonim, multi-day retreats and West Coast festivals. He is equally at home singing with a small circle, co-leading a Kabbalat Shabbat service, or bringing a full-on, rocking concert to the big stage. At a Kirtan Rabbi event, the room becomes filled with singing, dancing, and exalted communal feeling.

Rabbi Hahn received rabbinic ordination from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and earned a Ph.D. from the Jewish Theological Seminary, both in New York City. He has also been teaching martial arts for more than 30 years.

He has two musical CDs: the widely-praised *Kirtan Rabbi: Live!*, which was recorded at New York's fabled Congregation B'nai Jeshurun on Manhattan's Upper West Side; and the recently released, studio production, *Achat Sha'alti* (one thing I seek).

For more information on Kirtan Rabbi and Hebrew Kirtan (including a video), go to [www.KirtanRabbi.com](http://www.KirtanRabbi.com)

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