

# Guide to the Jessica Hutchings oral history interview

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# **Summary Information**

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**Abstract:** Oral history interview with Jessica Hutchings conducted by

Barbara Tabach on March 21, 2018 for the Remembering 1 October Oral History Project. In this interview, Jessica Hutchings

discusses her experience flying to Las Vegas, Nevada on the night of the October 1, 2017 mass shooting. She speaks of her flight's detour to Phoenix, Arizona, and her discovery of the shooting. Hutchings explains how Congregation Ner Tamid, where she is a cantor, contributed to the community healing after the tragedy, including their organization of vigils, a music fundraiser called "Vegas Strong in Song," and discussing the event with teenage Hebrew School students who had questions and concerns about

the shooting.

### **Preferred Citation**

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## **Scope and Contents Note**

Oral history interview with Jessica Hutchings conducted by Barbara Tabach on March 21, 2018 for the Remembering 1 October Oral History Project. In this interview, Jessica Hutchings discusses her experience flying to Las Vegas, Nevada on the night of the October 1, 2017 mass shooting. She speaks of her flight's detour to Phoenix, Arizona, and her discovery of the shooting. Hutchings

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explains how Congregation Ner Tamid, where she is a cantor, contributed to the community healing after the tragedy, including their organization of vigils, a music fundraiser called "Vegas Strong in Song," and discussing the event with teenage Hebrew School students who had questions and concerns about the shooting. Digital audio and transcript available.

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# **Names and Subjects**

- Oral histories (document genres)
- Las Vegas Shooting, Las Vegas, Nev., 2017
- Mass shootings

- Religious communitiesMusic
- Jews
- Congregation Ner Tamid (Henderson, Nev.)