

Marjorey and Ira Gruber
Irvine, California

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Mr. Barry Friedland
Orange County Klezmers
Costa Mesa, California

Dear Barry,

We first communicated about a year ago, when we were in the initial stages of planning our eldest daughter's wedding on June 24th.

We wanted to do something that as far as we knew had never been done in Irvine and perhaps in Orange County before- a real Chassidishe wedding...

We listened to internet and e-mailed music from several Klezmer bands from Los Angeles to San Diego, and we quickly found that only Orange County Klezmers had the *Yiddishe ta'am* we were looking for.

After several indecisions about what music would finally be played, we finally agreed on a mostly Chassidic format.

Since we wanted the Chupah ceremony to be held at the North Lake Gazebo in Woodbridge and the reception at Chabad of Irvine Jewish Center, we appreciate that you quickly agreed to a multiple site arrangement.

We appreciated your insight in having your clarinetist lead the Chosson to the Kallah's chair for the *bedecken*, and that your overall music choices at both the Chupah and at the reception made the experience as close to perfect as anyone could expect.

We have two younger daughters, and *im-yirtzah es ha'Shem*, will call you again to play at their weddings.

Sincerely,

Marjorey and Ira Gruber