

# Your Bar/Bat Mitzvah Budget

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You will be writing a lot of checks leading up to your child's *bar/bat mitzvah*, but the good news is that except for day-of payments to the caterer and band or DJ, almost everything is paid for in advance, letting you forget your dwindling bank account and focus on your child. Here are some of the costs you may expect:

## FOR THE SYNAGOGUE:

- Flowers \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Kiddush \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Kippot \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Synagogue Costs \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Tallis \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## INVITATIONS

- Custom \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Do It Yourself \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Postage \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Save the dates \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Thank you notes \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## FOR THE PARTY

- Candlelighting \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Caterer \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- DJ/Band and dancers/motivators \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Favors \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Florist/Centerpieces \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Party Planner \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Party space rental \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Photographer/Videographer/Montage \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Transportation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## FOR THE GUESTS

- Hotel Welcome Gifts \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Shabbat Dinner \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Sunday Brunch \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## CLOTHES/ACCESSORIES

### For the child

- Friday night \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Saturday \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Sunday Brunch \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### For the family members

- Friday night \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Saturday \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Sunday \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Hair \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Makeup \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_