



SHALOMFEST MODEL CEREMONY & TOUR SCHEDULE
(the Model Ceremonies will be held inside the Sanctuary)

- 1:30 -- TORAH DEMONSTRATION
- 2:30 -- BAR MITZVAH
- 3:30 -- WEDDING
- 4:30 -- SHOFAR DEMONSTRATION

The Torah Demonstration and Bar/Bat Mitzvah are scheduled to run 40 minutes (including questions & answers), followed by 20 minutes of up-close Torah viewing at the front of the Sanctuary.

The Wedding is scheduled for 40 minutes, followed by additional Q&A.

The Shofar Demonstration is scheduled to run 30 minutes (including Q&A), followed by up-close Shofar viewing.

Tours of Temple Israel run from 12:30 until 5:30pm and includes a historical look at the inside and outside of our 56-year-old building and our 95-year history in Tulsa.

Tours for hearing-impaired and Spanish-speaking guests are available if arraignments are made before the event.

Visitors at ShalomFest are also invited to visit some of the many other activities at this year's event, including theme rooms including the history of Israel (along with a reproduction of the Western Wall) and a display of holiday table settings (including Rosh Hashanah, Chanukah and Shabbat).

For the uninitiated:

Torah – the Torah is a scroll written in Hebrew on parchment and is divided into five sections (the Five Books of Moses). The English names of these are Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy

Bar Mitzvah – when Jewish children reach a specific age (13 for boys and 12 for girls) they become responsible for their actions, become Bar or Bat Mitzvah and are privileged to participate in all areas of Jewish community life. A Mitzvah is a commandment. Bar means son and Bat means daughter.

Shofar – traditionally made from the horn of a ram, used for sounding the start or conclusion of certain religious services such as Rosh Hashanah (the Jewish New Year).