

Gershon Veroba

SECOND IMPRESSIONS



Featured Guest Artists:

A.K.A. Pella, Tom Bowes, Shimon Craimer,
Sam Glaser, Aryeh Kunstler, Shmuel Ber Weber

credits

Produced by
Gershon Veroba

Executive Producer
Yossi Zweig

Recorded at
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& Gator Music, NJ

Mixed by
Larry Gates & John Tandy

Mastered by
Larry Gates

Additional vocals
Avromy Weisberger, Zvi Lampert
Wife played by Renee Sojcher

Lyrics written by
Gershon Veroba & Yossi Zweig

Cover concept & Graphics
Sam Ash Adworks & Intelligent Noise

MUSICIANS
(including members of Takana)

Gershon Veroba
Vocals, Guitars, Piano, Synths, Drums & Percussion

Gal Gershovsky
Drums & percussion

Bobby Shubowitz
Percussion

Tony Montalbo
Bass

Larry Gates
Guitars, Synths

John Tandy
Woodwinds, Synths

Todd Schwartz
Trumpet

Special thanks:

The Aryeh family, Shloimi Ash,
The Blumner family, Rabbi Eytan Feiner,
Gal Paz, Rabbi Dovid Goldwasser,
Jean-Baptiste Defosseze,
Rabbi Kenneth Hain, Shloime Kaufman,
Chashi & Michael Klein, Itsi Kleinfeld,
Lark Street Music, Joseph Lipner,
Eli Mandelbaum, Rabbi Chaim Mentz,
Bill Nelson, Neshoma Orchestra,
Mendy Pearson, Shep Rosenman,
Nachum Segal, Sameach Music,
Sandy Sudberg, Howie Silbiger,
Tovia Singer, Ali & Abie Veroba,
Martha Veroba, Ike Walkover,
Irv Weintraub, Jonty Zwebner, Mati Zweig

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This CD is lovingly dedicated to the memory of Sameach Music founder, Izzy Taubenfeld, ז"ל, whose personal support made both volumes of "Impressions" possible. His enthusiasm for my work and my goals has been an inspiration. His encouragement & friendship helped me go on, often despite heavy odds, and they will, *iy"b*, power the success of "Impressions" once again.

This is for you, Izzy. Thanks for listening.

--GV

IMPRESSIONS OF IZZY, *a"b*

Like any creative endeavor, the world of Jewish music is an ever-evolving one... Styles, songs, arrangements, even lyrics are always changing as artists push their limits to define what's "now" and, if they're really lucky, what's "next" as well.

Yet, as ever-changing as the world of Jewish music is on the performance side, it was until a few weeks ago quite fully evolved on the "people" side. This evolution applied to trust, honesty, professionalism and dignity—not coincidentally, the four words used most often when describing Izzy Taubenfeld, *a"b*.

Truth be told, when asked to contribute this dedication, I felt the title, Second Impressions, was "ironically incongruous" with the force of nature (and a very good nature) that was Izzy.

Appreciating and admiring him never needed a "second impression." Even the most fleeting of first impressions was enough to help you appreciate the fact you were in the presence of a truly special human being...no second impression needed.

Together with his brother Benny, Sameach Music became a "brand" in its own right. To them, performers weren't stock numbers or album titles, they were family. They rejoiced in their successes and worked 'round the clock to prevent or minimize disappointments. That was what made Izzy "Izzy." He understood that he was dealing with artists, as well as the personalities and emotions that came with it.

He also understood that, while many of their frustrations often seemed to be targeted at him/Sameach, he was just the sounding board for matters beyond their control. Rather than get justifiably confrontational, the "Aaron HaKohen" that was in Izzy's DNA came to the surface. The result? Izzy doing whatever he had to in order to restore "shalom" to even the most tenuous of situations.

Appreciating Izzy the husband and father needed no "second impressions," either. Having been lucky enough to have spent numerous yom tovim and simchas with him, Gail and their children, Yael and I were able to experience his many dimensions, including his deep commitment to chesed, "up close and personal."

While the music he brought us enriched countless lives in countless ways, his real legacy is far more enriching... and, as anyone who ever met him will tell you, it doesn't take a second impression to understand why.

--Shloimi Ash

SONG INFORMATION

"Take It Easy" by Jackson Browne & Glenn Frey. Revised lyrics by Gershon Veroba
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"Grease" by Barry Gibb. Revised lyrics by Gershon Veroba & Yossi Zweig
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"Everything" by Michael Bubl , Alan Chang & Amy Foster-Gillies. Revised lyrics by Gershon Veroba
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1. Take It Easy – GV
["Take It Easy" - The Eagles]

2. G-d Rules The World - Shimon Cramer
["Everybody Wants To Rule The World" - Tears For Fears]

3. Incomplete – GV & A.K.A. Pella
["Incomplete" - Backstreet Boys]

4. Peace – GV
["Grease" - Frankie Valli]

5. Time To Come Home – Sam Glaser
["If You're Gone" - Matchbox 20]

6. Don't Stop - Tom Bowes
["Don't Stop Believing" - Journey]

7. Gesher Tzar Me'od – Aryeh Kunstler
["Everyday Is A Winding Road" - Sheryl Crow]

8. Run From The Egyptians - Aaron Aryeh & Zach Blumner
["Walk Like An Egyptian" - The Bangles]

9. Trying To Find My Tfillin – GV
["Trying To Get The Feeling Again" - Barry Manilow]

10. Baal Habos - Shmuel Ber Weber
["Ballamos" - Enrique Iglesias]

11. You're Everything – GV
["Everything" - Michael Bublé]

12. Hoshanna – GV & Tom Bowes
["Rosanna" - Toto]

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| Incomplete | Dan Muckala, Lindy Robbins, Jess Cates | Chrysalis Music-Li |
| ...wants To Rule The World | Chris Hughes, Roland Orzabal, Ian Stanley | EMI |
| If You're Gone | Rob Thomas | EMI (NPC) |
| Kosanna | David Paich | Hudmar Publishing- |
| Incomplete | Dan Muckala, Lindy Robbins, | Reach Global |
| Incomplete | Dan Muckala, Lindy Robbins, | Right Bank Music |
| Incomplete | Dan Muckala, Lindy Robbins, Jess Cates | Roynet - Promise |
| Incomplete | Dan Muckala, Lindy Robbins, Jess Cates | Sony ATV Songs |
| You're Everything | Michael Bublé, Alan Chang, Amy Foster-Gillies | Sony ATV Songs Nashville |
| Incomplete | Dan Muckala, Lindy Robbins, Jess Cates | UNIVERSAL |
| You're Everything | Michael Bublé, Alan Chang, Amy Foster-Gillies | Universal (L.A. 10/20/08) |
| Incomplete | Dan Muckala, Lindy Robbins, Jess Cates | Warner Chappelle |
| Grease | ... Gibb | Warner Chappelle |
| Everyday Is A Winding Road | Sheryl Crow, Brian MacLeod, Jeff Trott | Warner Chappelle |
| Trying To Get The Feeling | David Pomeranz | Warner Chappelle |
| You're Everything | Michael Bublé, Alan Chang, Amy Foster-Gillies | Warner Chappelle |
| Make It Easy | Jackson Browne, Glenn Frey | Wixen Music |
| Don't Stop Believin' | Jonathan Cain, Neal Schon, Steve Perry | Wixen Music |
| Everyday Is A Winding Road | Sheryl Crow, Brian MacLeod, Jeff Trott | Wixen Music |

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