



TEMPLE ISRAEL WELCOMES

CARL J. RATNER

IN CONCERT AS HE PRESENTS

FROM ST. PETERSBURG TO BROADWAY

Carl grew up at Temple!



Carl is the son of Emilie Ratner and the late Marvin Ratner.

**FREE CONCERT WITH CARL J. RATNER
THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 7:30 PM
TEMPLE ISRAEL
1376 EAST MASSEY ROAD**

Temple Israel welcomes accomplished baritone Carl J. Ratner for an amazing recital of songs by Russian and Russian-American composers. It features beautiful romances by Tchaikovsky and Rachmaninoff as well as Broadway songs by Jewish composers of Russian heritage, including George Gershwin and Irving Berlin.

Carl serves as Director of Opera and Associate Professor of Voice for the School of Music at Western Michigan University. He earned his Bachelor of Music degree in music history from the Oberlin Conservatory, a Master of Arts in vocal pedagogy at Northeastern Illinois University, and a Doctor of Music degree in vocal performance from the School of Music at Northwestern University.

His collaborator for the recital will be pianist Tony Silva. Tony holds the Bachelor of Music, Master of Music, and Doctor of Musical Arts degrees in piano performance from the Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music at the University of Memphis.

