1. Record Nr. UNINA9910464257003321 Autore Smith Chani Haran **Titolo** Tuning the soul [[electronic resource]]: music as a spiritual process in the teachings of Rabbi Nahman of Bratzlav / / [Chani Haran Smith] Leiden: Boston: Brill, 2010 Pubbl/distr/stampa 1-283-03917-6 **ISBN** 9786613039170 90-04-18960-2 90-04-18381-7 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (248 p.) Collana IJS studies in Judaica;; v. 10 Disciplina 296.8/332092 Soggetti Music - Religious aspects - Judaism Spiritual life - Judaism Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Preliminary Material / C.H. Smith -- Introduction / C.H. Smith --Chapter One. The Doctrine Of The 'Good Points' And Its Kabbalistic Sources / C.H. Smith -- Chapter Two. Music As A Spiritual Process / C. H. Smith -- Chapter Three. The Dual Personality Of The Tzadig: Moses And Joseph / C.H. Smith -- Chapter Four. New Time, New Song / C.H. Smith -- Glossary / C.H. Smith -- The Ten Sefirot / C.H. Smith --Bibliography / C.H. Smith -- Index / C.H. Smith. Sommario/riassunto This book is an in-depth study of the function of music in religious experience according to Rabbi Naman of Bratzlay. It provides new insights on his unique doctrine of the "Good Points", which represent the core of loving kindness and holiness in the human soul, and the musical context in which they become both a means and a metaphor for spiritual transformation. Drawing on midrashic and kabbalistic sources, the book explores Naman's perception of different types of "tzadigim" (religious leaders), including himself, and the special role music plays in their leadership. It highlights the importance of creativity and renewal in the messianic process that involves both music and

loving kindness.