

The Program in Scripture and the Arts
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are pleased to present

Rabbi Kevin Hale

"And Now Write this Song for Yourselves: The 613th Commandment and the Jewish Sacred Scribal Tradition"

Rabbi Kevin Hale, a traditionally trained *sofer stam* (torah scribe) will discuss the mitzvah, or sacred obligation, to write a torah scroll as well as the tools, materials, rituals and techniques that go into their writing and restoration.

Rabbi Hale is an ordained Reconstructionist Rabbi, who trained as a *sofer stam* under Dr. Rabbi Eric Ray until his death in 2005. Rabbi Hale is the director of the Ray Torah Institute in Leeds, MA, where he works full time as a *sofer* repairing torahs, writing megillahs and torahs, and teaching.

Thursday, April 23, 2009, 6pm

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