

# **Magen David Sephardic Congregation**

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## **MOROCCAN JEWS OF CAPE VERDE**

**Performance by singer Gardenia Benros**

**Presentations by the Ambassador of Cape Verde,**

**H.E. CARLOS WAHNON VEIGA AND**

**CAROL CASTIEL,**

**President of the Cape Verde Jewish Heritage Project**



**Saturday March 10, 2018 at 8 PM**

**Moroccan Desserts will be served**

**The Republic of Cape Verde is an archipelago of 10 islands about 300 miles off the coast of Senegal. In the mid-1800's, many Moroccan Jews migrated to Cape Verde, then a Portuguese colony, for primarily commercial reasons. Due to their widespread intermarriage and assimilation with the predominantly Catholic population, today Cape Verde has virtually no practicing Jews. Yet, descendants of these families are proud of their Jewish ancestry. Award-winning singer songwriter, Gardenia Benros, known as "a voz da alma Caboverdiana" (the soulful voice of Cape Verde) is a descendant of the well-known Benros family, Sephardic Jews from Tangier.**

**Advance Tickets (by 3/9/18) \$10-Members, \$15.00-Non-Members**

**At the Door (after 3/9/18) \$15-Members, \$20-Non-Members**

**RSVP by Friday, March 9<sup>TH</sup> to <https://mdsc-cape-verde.eventbrite.com>**

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