
SONGWRITER RÉSUMÉ

Walter J. Kin

Songwriter

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Walter J. Kin (RIGLI) is a New York-based songwriter working across original songs and English-language adaptations of Jewish repertoire. His work explores love, belonging, celebration and cultural memory, connecting Eastern European roots with contemporary American life.

RIGLI

In 2016, he began a focused cultural mission: to give Jewish songs a vibrant, enduring voice in the English-speaking world. In 2017, he initiated a collaboration with poet Olga Anikina on Russian poetic adaptations. His work with singer Elechka and other artists has brought this repertoire into recordings and releases. Through RIGLI and JewishHit.com, he develops original songs and singable English adaptations. Individual song and recording credits remain specific to each work.

Film & musical storytelling

JEWISH — Feature movie musical, in development. Writer and creator of a contemporary movie musical about Jewish musical heritage, intergenerational healing and cultural reinvention. Currently developing the screenplay, connecting ancestral songs with contemporary English-language storytelling for Jewish and non-Jewish audiences alike.

Professional affiliation

Member, The Dramatists Guild of America

Selected songs

- **New Year on Times Square**
New York, belonging and the emotion of New Year
- **America My Love**
American identity and belonging
- **Hey Girl You Shine**
Rockabilly / Jewish swing

Licensing & collaboration

For film, television, advertising, games and stage projects, contact Walter to discuss the specific song and recording. Include your project, intended use, territory, term and deadline.

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