SPARKS A-FLYIN' WINTER 2024

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Welcome to the new issue of our quarterly newsletter – my biggest recent music news is:

- The El Paso Jewish community newspaper interviewed me for its Dec/Jan issue: https://larrylesser.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/2023-24-JV-interview.pdf#page=2

- I was the featured guest on a half-hour episode of an iHEART radio podcast where I was interviewed by Rabbi Stephen Leon and played live 3 songs from *Sparks*: https://www.iheart.com/podcast/53-the-secret-jews-of-the-sout-123260241/. One of those songs is the subject of Joel Carrasco's music video that I should hear in a month about whether it's a Finalist in the 2024 New Mexico Music Awards – stay tuned!

- While not focused on music, it was also fun to be interviewed (with Chavah Schwartz) about Hanukkah on our regional NPR-radio station by the always awesome Louie Saenz: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rFuYciM1qrQ

- Looks like my *Sparks* song "Rowboat" (with its message of interdependence and environmentalism) will be featured at UTEP's World Water Week 2024: https://www.utep.edu/onewater/events/world-water-day.html

I'm so grateful for this journey and your interest in it – happy spring!

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