Habimah Arts Camp
JCC's Rosenbloom Owings Mills Campus

Summer 2019 FAQ

- **Ages:** Entering Grades 1-8

- **What is it?** A Multi-disciplinary visual and performing arts camp giving the children exposure to all different types of arts from high-quality teaching artists from the Baltimore area.

- **Sessions:** Four 2-week sessions. Each session features new teaching artists and has as a unique theme. Campers may sign up for only 1 week of Session 4, if desired.

- **What are the dates and themes?**
  Each session of Habimah features a unique theme that helps Teaching Artists to focus their lessons and draw creativity from the campers. Campers will enjoy visual arts projects and/or performing arts classes that highlight the session’s theme in their choice of music, medium and more.

  Session 1: June 24 - July 5 - *Curiosity, Explore, Adventure!*

  Session 2: July 8 - July 19 – *Let’s Play… Games!*

  Session 3: July 22 - August 2 – *Welcome to the Space Jam!*

  Session 4: August 5-16 – *#2019*

- **Cost:** For more information, [Please click here](#)

- **Times:** Monday–Friday | 9:15am-4:00pm
  Early Drop Off and Late Stay Available | Express Bus Available
  For your convenience, carpool drop off is available as early as 8:45am. Pick up as late as 4:30pm.

- **Transportation?** Express Bus service available from PH, Lutherville-Timonium and Chizuk Amuno
• **Before/After care?** Early Drop Off and Late Stay available in OM and PH; 7:00am start and 6:00pm close

• **Final show?** The campers will feel the thrill of performing and showcasing a gallery of their visual art in a final showcase to demonstrate what the campers have learned on the final Friday of each session.

• **How does the programming meet the needs of a 1st grader and an 8th grader and how is time divided between visual and performing arts?**
Campers are bunked by grade with age appropriate curriculum.

The 1st and 2nd graders (Yotzrim) have tracks especially catered towards your child’s developmental interests and needs. Your child will sing, act, dance, paint, draw and more in Yotzrim! Campers are introduced to both the performing and visual arts specialties, with instructional swim included daily. As part of their schedule, campers may opt into a period of free swim or spend more time creating in the studio.

Prior to camp, 3rd – 6th grade campers (Omanim) will complete a questionnaire to elect to enroll in their track. The choices will be: All Performing Arts, all Visual Arts, a combination of the two or an intensive track. Campers choose one of the following schedule options each session:

• Option 1 - Performing Arts (acting, singing, dancing, magic, clowning etc.)
• Option 2 - Visual Arts. Create visual masterpieces (ceramics, painting, drawing, photography, mosaics, murals etc.)
• Option 3 - Performing and Visual Arts Combo track (a combination of options 1 & 2)
• Option 4 - Delve deeper by choosing one of our new intensive tracks below. This is the perfect choice for a veteran Habimah camper and/or a camper looking to take the next step in their artistic journey.
  o Session 1: Musical Theatre
  o Session 2: Dance
  o Session 3: Star Reporter (Media)
  o Session 4: Costume and Fashion Design

Habimah Teen for 7th and 8th graders is the perfect blend of TNT (JCC middle school camp) and Habimah. In the morning, Habimah Teens will volunteer with the Habimah 1st and 2nd graders and in the afternoon, have electives with the Habimah specialists. Habimah Teens also participate in most of the TNT activities such as field trips and special events.
• **What are some sample classes?**
  The activities at camp are varied and include (but are not limited to): Dance, Acting, Singing, Magic, Puppets, Jewelry Making, Mosaics, Violin and others.

• **Who teaches?** Professional, high-quality teaching artists from local arts organizations will lead the workshops. Each bunk will also have counselors with strong arts backgrounds.

• **Besides the arts, what else?** Recreational swim and outdoor time daily, eating lunch outside, and Shabbat sing-alongs on Fridays. Instructional swim is optional for 3rd-6th grade campers and included for the 1st and 2nd graders. Campers will also participate in all J Camp events including, for example, a carnival, color war, etc.

• **Any Field trips?** Yes! One each session- all access backstage tours and more to Performing and Visual arts venues in the region. New this year, our 3-6th grade campers will participate in an overnight field trip. 7th and 8th graders will participate in trips with TNT, the middle school camp

• **Where will they be at the JCC?** Campers will have workshops in the Gordon Center, the Morstein Performa (our black box performance space), dance studios, and the fine arts studio and whenever possible we plan to utilize the gorgeous outdoor campus at the JCC

• **Pre-requisites?** Every level of talent welcome!

• **Camp Philosophy:** Every child an innate artistic talent just waiting to be discovered and nurtured. Children will enjoy a welcoming, positive, and supportive community, grow religiously and as artists, discover and grow new talents while increasing self-confidence, and HAVE FUN!