

Chugim Descriptions 2022-23

Artistic Judaism

Do you love art, music, movies, poetry or drama? Then join us for a chance to harness your originality and learn new ways to express yourself and your Jewish individuality.

Beit Midrash for the Ages

If you like asking big questions and debating with friends, this *chug* is for you! Each week, we will look at a different part of modern Jewish life and see not only what our ancient texts and rabbis said about it, but what each of YOU think about it as well!

Holiday Songs & Jewish Music

Throughout the year, our Jewish life is filled with songs for every occasion. Come learn new songs for every holiday and from Jewish communities around the globe and throughout time, in English, Ladino, Hebrew, Yiddish, and add your voice to the chorus of Jewish music through every age.

Improv and Theatre Games

Do you have an active and wild imagination? Would you like to hone your skills and create hilarious scenes with friends? We invite everyone to come and experience a new twist on theatre and performance with these easy-to-access and incredible fun improv games, designed to draw out your unique voice and creativity.

Israeli Dance

Fun for all ages! Come learn the new and traditional Israeli folk dances and connect with a unique and beautiful art form. Great for those who love to move and engage musically.

Jewish Justice Initiative

Are you concerned about issues in the world around you? Do you want to learn more about how Jewish texts, leaders, and communities have fought for justice throughout history? Would you like to know how you can help the world? Then come learn with us and find your own voice in the millennia-long conversation about how we, as a people, work to repair the broken parts of our world.

Jewish Makerspace

Do you like solving problems in new and creative ways? Then Jewish Makerspace might just be for you. Each week, we tackle new challenges using everyday materials, ingenuity, and a little hard work to come up with new innovations to solve challenges together.

J-Rock Band

I have one question: Do you want to ROCK?! Then join our J-Rock band! Bring your instruments of all kinds and we will learn some fantastic new songs, and maybe even create a few to make our own album!

J-Trek: Nature Discovery

What is the relationship of nature and Judaism? We will explore Judaism's teachings about our responsibility to the World. We will spend most of our time on environmental projects. As much as possible we will be working outside.

Kol Rinah Volunteer Corps

As Jewish people, we are taught from a young age to give back. Our Kol Rinah Volunteer Corps will take on projects throughout the year that help others in our community and build an incredible group of compassionate leaders.

"Obstacles" of Jewish Living

Who likes to run and move? Are YOU the next Jewish Ninja Warrior? Well we have the *chug* for you! together, we will learn with our hands and feet as we design, assemble, and run obstacle courses that teach all about Torah, holidays, and Jewish life.

Not Your Bubbie's Kitchen- Jewish Food and Memory

How does cooking evoke memories and family connections? What are the differences and similarities in our culinary traditions? What do Jews in other parts of the world create? Let's make some tasty treats and learn together!

What's Jewish in St. Louis?

Believe it or not, there have been Jewish communities in St. Louis for more than two hundred years. All around our city, Jews have made an impact and created landmarks that endure to this day. We'd love to share more about how our

people have helped build up St. Louis and where the history of the Jewish community connects with the amazing diversity around us.

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