

Below you find a description of the special interest workshops available to you and your grandchild(ren). You will be able to attend TWO DIFFERENT workshops – unless you are attending the Human Beat Boxing, which will span both workshop times.

Silly Stories of Chelm and Make Your Own Puppets

Stories of Chelm have been passed on both orally and written for many generations. These funny stories are always filled with silly solutions to usually impossible problems (like capturing the moon or moving a mountain). Hear stories of Chelm, make your own Chelm puppet and create Chelm stories together.



Taught by: Carla Vogel. Carla is a professional storyteller, educator and community artist. Her Jewish stories for all ages can be seen both locally and nationally. She is a storyteller and teaching artist with Compas, Young Audiences, the Minnesota State Folk Arts Registry and Kairos Dance Theater. This is her fourth summer with L'Dor Va-Dor and she is thrilled to be back!

Edible Creations with Bubbe



Enjoy quality time in the “kitchen” with Bubbe. Have fun making healthy and creative snacks together. We’ll turn ordinary ingredients into an extra-ordinary snack while making special memories together. Helping hands, stories read aloud and a nosh... all add up to the perfect ingredients in Bubbe’s Kitchen!

Taught by: Roberta Star. Roberta has always enjoyed her experiences with programming for children of all ages. Her work experience includes everything from toddler classes to teen groups. From classroom to business world, her most precious role is Bubbe.

Earth & Space: Rockets, Stars, and Beyond



Participate in fun interactive science activities, experiencing and learning about earth and space! We’ll discover black holes, sound in space, stars, rockets, and make your own out-of-this-world ice cream! Hands on learning with real experiments and creating fun things on your own! We’ll finish with our outdoor Blast Off Rocket Launch.

Taught by: Rachael Lancor. Rachael is an outreach specialist at the University of Wisconsin-Madison where she works with the Wonders of Physics Traveling Show. She travels around the state doing presentations for schools and community groups to get kids excited about learning physics. Before coming to UW-Madison, she taught physics at the high school and college levels.

Human Beat-Boxing, from Vaudeville to Hip Hop to Today

A Two-Part Workshop

New for 2008 – ages 9 and older only

Grandparents will recognize beat-boxing from vaudeville and a cappella music, grandchildren will know beat-boxing from rap music and hip hop. You may remember Blake Lewis, who did beat-boxing on American Idol. Learn all of the skills of human beat-boxing, and then create a beat-boxing performance which will be performed on Saturday night. ***This unique workshop is geared to ages 9 and older, and will span two workshop time-slots.***



Taught by: Yuri Lane. Yuri lives in Chicago and tours a hip-hop play that tackles the Israeli-Palestinian conflict while emphasizing the humanity and joy of both Israelis and Palestinians. Since the fall of 2003, he has played at theaters in New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Atlanta and Cleveland as well as on college campuses, camps, synagogues and community centers.