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**BE AN EARLY BIRD! SAVE \$50 AND GET A CHANCE TO WIN A FREE
SESSION AT CAMP OLAMI OR SUMMER MUSICAL THEATRE INSTITUTE!**

Sabes JCC members registered for camp by February 28, 2003 save \$50 per camper and will be registered in a drawing for a free session at Camp Olami or SMTI!



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SABES JCC SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS 2003

**NEW THIS
YEAR!**
Four-week
Sessions!

**EXPRESS
YOURSELF**



Lifnei Olami: June 16-20

CAMP OLAMI SESSION 1: JUNE 23-JULY 18

CAMP OLAMI SESSION 2: JULY 21-AUGUST 15

SUMMER MUSICAL THEATRE INSTITUTE: JULY 21-AUGUST 15

Aharei Olami: August 18-22



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FROM THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM DIRECTORS



"I wanna go to Camp Olami again next year!" was a common refrain heard at the close of last summer's camp session. Music to camp directors' ears, this is the best endorsement for our efforts to provide another summer full of fun and learning at the Sabes JCC.

We ended last summer exhilarated about the possibilities for summer 2003. Read on to learn about the exciting things we have in store for your child this summer:

- **New camp structure:** two four-week sessions to provide better continuity for our campers. All of your child's favorites in arts, sports and nature are back this summer along with brand new overnight trips for the older groups.
- An expanded **Summer Music Theatre Institute** (see pages 6-7) with four weeks of acting, dance and vocal training culminating in a world premiere musical theatre performance.
- **Lifnei and Aharei Olami** (Pre- and Post-camp) sessions presented by the Sabes JCC Health & Fitness and Cultural Arts Departments packed with excitement to ensure that campers will have a great time between the school year and regular camp sessions. This summer we feature ballet classes with Ballet Arts Minnesota®, geology, rock climbing and much more!
- Ultimate flexibility with fun-filled **extended care** available for all camp programs: morning care begins at 7:30 a.m. and afternoon care ends at 6 p.m.
- **Renovated athletic facilities**, a remodeled auditorium and sparkling new classroom spaces — especially great for rainy day programs.
- A strong **commitment to quality Jewish programming** with a team of energetic Israeli exchange counselors and Jewish programs every week.

We can't wait to introduce your children to a summer of new skills and lasting friendships in a safe and welcoming Jewish environment. We hope your children will join us for all the summer fun!

B'Shalom,

Aviva Tanzer and Scott Barr
Camp Olami Co-Directors

Aaron Gabriel
Cultural Arts Director

Lisa Austen
Health & Fitness Director

(Pictured above L to R: Aaron Gabriel, Aviva Tanzer, Lisa Austen and Scott Barr)



A Jewish Camping Experience

Camp Olami is dedicated to developing strong, positive identities in its campers. The beautiful Ackerberg Family Campsite provides the ideal environment for making friends, discovering values, building trust, learning teamwork and having fun. As a Jewish camp, Camp Olami's schedule is filled with activities, field trips and programs that foster Jewish learning opportunities. Each year we are excited to host several Israeli shlichim (counselors) who provide a unique cultural perspective and enhance the Jewish component of the Camp Olami experience. Also, every Friday at camp culminates in Kabbalat Shabbat to close the week and welcome the Sabbath.

A Program of Inclusion

Camp Olami takes pride in providing support for the integration of children with special needs. Camp Olami works with parents to make the camp experience positive and successful for each child. If your child needs assistance, please indicate your needs on the application form.

A Day at Camp

Each day at Camp Olami offers a variety of activities to challenge and excite campers of all ages. Campers will enjoy free-swim in our beautiful Numero-Steinfeldt Outdoor Pool and Red Cross swim lessons three times per week in the newly renovated Barbara Ziman Pentelovitch Memorial Indoor Swimming Pool. Arts & crafts, sports, games, music, Judaica, and special events are just some of the activities that will delight the campers. Other highlights include field trips; theme weeks; over/under nights; collaboration with the other local Jewish camps; and Kabbalat Shabbat celebrations.



CAMP OLAMI UNITS



Yomi campers on the bridge.

Yomi

Entering Kindergarten – Grade 1

We provide a safe and nurturing environment for our youngest campers to develop skills and transition to their new “big kid” status. Each week, Yomi campers will take a field trip to exciting places around the Twin Cities, including the Children’s Museum and Oliver H. Kelley Farm. All Yomi campers will have the option of staying for an extended day of special events on the “Undernight,” a great stepping-stone to an overnight.

Ruach

Entering Grades 2 – 3

Ruach means “spirit” in Hebrew. Our Ruach campers are the spirit and soul of Camp Olami. Each busy day in Ruach, campers explore arts, sports, nature, Judaica and more. New opportunities and challenges abound, from learning a new stroke in the pool to sleeping away from home for the first time on a special overnight.



Campers relaxing by the pool and looking cool in their shades.



A wish for peace.



The Sabes JCC's Early Childhood Center offers day camp for children 16 months through Pre-K. For information, call Teena (952) 381-3435 or e-mail tlewis@sabesjcc.org.

For information about extended care options, call the
Camp Olami Hotline at (952) 381-3421 or e-mail olami@sabesjcc.org.

Migvan

Entering Grades 4 – 5

In addition to regular camp activities, Migvan campers have the chance to focus on a different specialty each week. Your Migvan camper will spend an hour and a half each morning concentrating on his/her specialty. These specialties vary according to the specific skills of our staff and may include such activities as Softball, Fabric Art and Science Fun. Each session will also feature an exciting four-day and three-night trip. The trip is the highlight of the session for many campers.

Migvan Trips

Session 1 Nature Exploration Camp at the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station, July 8-11

Session 2 Wilderness Inquiry - Namekagon and St. Croix River Canoe Adventure, August 5-8



Say cheese!



A trip to the zoo.

Noar

Entering Grades 6 – 8

Noar campers get the best of both day and resident camp experiences. The session is a combination of three weeks of service projects and fun field trips around the Twin Cities plus a one-week overnight excursion to explore the Midwest.

Noar Trips

Session 1 Wilderness Inquiry - Voyageurs National Park Canoe Expedition, June 30 - July 4

Session 2 Jewish overnight camp experience, July 28 – August 1



Israeli shlichim try the hula hoop together.



Fishing at Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center.

SUMMER MUSICAL THEATRE INSTITUTE

JULY 21-AUGUST 15



Dear Campers,

This year promises to be our most exciting year on stage! Join us and perform a brand new musical, *The Bug*, based on the famous story, *Metamorphosis*, by Franz Kafka. In our play, a little girl wakes up one day convinced she has become a beetle. An exciting musical adventure unfolds!

Annie Fitzgerald and I are looking forward once again to directing the SMTI players, and we are thrilled to welcome Music Director Sarah Lockwood to our staff this year. Just imagine how much fun you'll have acting, singing and dancing on stage alongside professional performers. And by popular demand, we have scheduled more performances this summer so no one will have to miss this world premiere production. We hope you will join us for a fun-filled summer of musical theatre!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aaron Gabriel', with a long, sweeping underline.

Aaron Gabriel
Summer Musical Theatre Institute Artistic Director



Summer Musical Theatre Institute (SMTI)

July 21 - August 15

Entering Grades 5-9

Instructors: Aaron Gabriel, Annie Fitzgerald, Sarah Lockwood

NEW!
Four-week
session!

About SMTI 2003

SMTI is an exciting and intense experience perfect for performers interested in the specialty of musical theatre. Learn acting, dance and vocal technique in an environment that is fun and extremely challenging. This summer, SMTI will be an action-packed four weeks as we prepare and perform a new musical *The Bug* – music by Gregg Garvey, lyrics by Aaron Gabriel. The production will include acting, singing and dancing on stage with professional performers. A variety of talents are needed, including TAP DANCERS!

Curtain Up!

Performances will be held on Tuesday, August 12 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, August 13 at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, August 14 at 7:00 p.m., Friday August 15 at 10:00 a.m. and Saturday, August 16 at 8:30 p.m.



“It was totally fun. Now I know what it feels like to be in a real show!”

Aviva Oskow,
2002 SMTI Performer

LIFNEI OLAMI (PRE-CAMP)




Lifnei Olami (Pre-Camp) | June 16 - 20

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. with extended care available

Grades K – 6

Lifnei Olami is a week of summer fun at the Sabes JCC before Camp Olami's regular session begins. Campers in Grades K-3 can choose one specialty activity for the morning session and one for the afternoon (see choices below). And the older campers (grades 4-6) get to rock n' roll with a full-day program all about rocks!

LIFNEI OLAMI (PRE-CAMP) OPTIONS	GRADES K – 1	GRADES 2 – 3	GRADES 4 – 6
MORNING 9:00 a.m. - Noon (choose <i>one</i> week-long program)	Carnival! Join us as we replicate our very own Brazilian Carnival. Make masks, create carnival games, and take part in a grand carnival at the end of the week! This creative program gives children the opportunity to paint, construct, draw and use their imaginations in a fun and educational environment. or Soccer Camp Campers will get a "KICK" out of our popular soccer camp. We teach the game of soccer in a fun and creative atmosphere with emphasis on skill development, sportsmanship and enjoyment of the game.	Beginning Ballet Everyone can enjoy ballet in this week-long class taught by Ballet Arts Minnesota®. Learn basic technique and other wonderful aspects of ballet – great dancers, great performances, and great composers. BOYS and GIRLS alike will love this fun, strength-building experience. or Soccer Camp (see K-1). Age-appropriate soccer program for Grades 2-3.	JCC ROCKS! (all day program) This summer, the Sabes JCC rocks with a special adventure for older campers. Spend the morning rock climbing at Vertical Endeavors with experienced professional staff who will guide novices and expert climbers to great heights. Learn basic climbing techniques, knot-tying and hand & foot holds and, best of all, enjoy teamwork with your friends. And then...
AFTERNOON 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. (choose <i>one</i> week-long program)	Ballet Fundamentals Join us and Ballet Arts Minnesota for a week long ballet class. Learn basic technique and other wonderful aspects of ballet – great dancers, great performances, great composers. BOYS and GIRLS alike will love this fun, strength-building experience. or Mini-Hawk If your child likes sports he/she will love this camp! Mini-Hawk promotes fun while learning soccer, baseball and basketball. We'll focus on new skills, friends and fun through games. Each participant will receive quality instruction, a camp t-shirt and sports ball. This program is provided in cooperation with Skyhawks Sports Academy.	Camp Crafts Take everyday objects and create a masterpiece that you can keep for at least a week! Come and have fun in this class where a pinecone can become a munchkin or an egg-carton can become a caterpillar. or Mini-Hawk (see K-1) Age-appropriate sports program for Grades 2-3.	 ...return to the Sabes JCC for lunch and a refreshing swim. The afternoon program features experiments in geology with staff of the Minnesota Science Museum. Rock and roll with the Sabes JCC this summer!

AHAREI OLAMI (POST-CAMP)



Aharei Olami (Post-Camp) | August 18 - 22

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. with extended care available

Grades K – 6

Stay with us for a week of late-summer excitement after the regular camp season is done. Aharei Olami offers campers Grades K-3 a choice of morning and afternoon activities (choose one each from the chart below). Kids in Grades 4-6 will experience 1850's farm life during the all-day Tikkun Olam Adventures program.

AHAREI OLAMI (POST-CAMP) OPTIONS	GRADES K – 1	GRADES 2 – 3	GRADES 4 – 6
MORNING 9:00 a.m. - Noon (choose <i>one</i> week-long program)	Race Car Theatre Discover things you never knew about race cars and racing in the wonderful world of the theatre. Create a race car drama similar to other 'game musicals' like <i>The Roar of the Greasepaint</i> , <i>The Smell of the Crowd</i> , <i>Starlight Express</i> and <i>The Who's Tommy</i> . or Soccer Camp Campers will get a "KICK" out of our popular soccer camp. We teach the game of soccer in a fun and creative atmosphere with emphasis on skill development, sportsmanship and enjoyment of the game.	Pottery It's creative, it's messy, it's pottery! If you've ever wanted to work in clay, try this exciting summer experience. Create clay creatures, throw a pot, and learn how to use the pottery wheel to fashion your own creations from clay. or Karate Camp Learn basic stances, hand and foot work, blocks and counters as well as safety, self-defense and discipline as you participate in this fun, high-energy karate camp. Instructor Judy Vinitsky has taught karate for 6 years and has a black belt in Tae Kwon Do-style karate. Her natural affinity for teaching children karate through games will make this an unforgettable and very enjoyable experience.	TIKKUN OLAM ADVENTURES at Oliver H. Kelley Farm (all day program) Take a trip to the countryside. Help look after farm animals, tend to crops, bake bread and learn all about 1850's farm life. Part of the Minnesota Historical Society, Oliver H. Kelley Farm is an excellent place for kids to learn about agriculture and volunteerism all at the same time.
AFTERNOON 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. (choose <i>one</i> week-long program)	Storytelling Spin a yarn taller than Paul Bunyan himself in this dramatic and creative class presented by one of the Twin Cities premiere storytellers. Make costumes, create sets and tell a story using puppets and skits. or Karate Camp Learn basic stances, hand and foot work, blocks and counters as well as safety, self-defense and discipline as you participate in this fun, high-energy karate camp. Instructor Judy Vinitsky has taught karate for 6 years and has a black belt in Tae Kwon Do-style karate. Her natural affinity for teaching children karate through games will make this an unforgettable and very enjoyable experience.	Acting 101 Practice improvisation, scenes, musical numbers and more in this excellent summer opportunity for aspiring masters of the stage. We will perform a small presentation on the last day of the camp at 3:00 p.m. or Soccer Camp Campers will get a "KICK" out of our popular soccer camp. We teach the game of soccer in a fun and creative atmosphere with emphasis on skill development, sportsmanship and enjoyment of the game.	

APPLICATION POLICIES & INFORMATION

Membership has its Privileges!

FOR JCC MEMBERS ONLY

- Reduced registration fees.
- Early Bird Registration Discount of \$50 off total camp fees per camper on applications received (or postmarked) by February 28, 2003.
- Limited need-based scholarships are available. Scholarships may be requested by circling the Financial Assistance information area on the application form.

Early Bird Sweepstakes! All Sabes JCC members registered by February 28 will be entered in a drawing for a free session at Camp Olami or SMTI!

NOTE: To qualify for member rates and receive any discounts, parents must have an annual Family, Young Family or Single Parent Family membership valid through August 2003.

Application Process and Deposit

Two application forms are enclosed. Please use the WHITE form for Camp Olami Sessions 1 & 2 and Summer Musical Theatre Institute (SMTI). Complete the YELLOW form for Lifnei/Aharei Olami (Pre- and Post-camp).

For Camp Olami and SMTI (White Form)

Please return the completed, signed application(s) with a \$100 non-refundable per child/per session deposit. The deposit will be applied toward total camp fees. Applications will not be accepted without a deposit and a payment method in place. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. The Sabes JCC reserves the right to refuse any application.

For Lifnei and Aharei Olami (Yellow Form)

Lifnei Olami and Aharei Olami require payment in full at time of application. Please fill out the separate, yellow registration form.

Forms with payments may be dropped off at the Sabes JCC front desk or mailed/faxed to:

c/o Registrar
Sabes JCC Camp Olami
Jay Phillips Building
Barry Family Campus
4330 S. Cedar Lake Road
Minneapolis, MN 55416
Fax: (952) 381-3401

Payment Options

At time of application, Camp Olami Sessions 1 & 2 and SMTI deposits are due along with full payment for Lifnei and Aharei Olami camps.

Balance of camp fees for Sessions 1 & 2 and SMTI are payable via the following methods:

- A. Payment in full at time of application by check, cash, money order, or credit card.
- B. Monthly payments charged to Mastercard or Visa beginning at time of registration and completed by payment schedule below.
- C. Monthly payments via withdrawal from checking account beginning at time of registration and completed by payment schedule below.

Payment Schedule

Session	Payments completed by:
Lifnei Olami	At time of application
Session 1	May 9, 2003
Session 2	June 9, 2003
SMTI	June 9, 2003
Aharei Olami	At time of application

Cancellation and Refund Policy

All cancellations and refunds must be requested in writing. Cancellation requests received by the following deadlines will be refunded less the \$100 per camper/per session deposit. No refunds will be made after the cancellation deadlines listed below.

Session	Cancel Request Deadline
Session 1	May 30, 2003
Session 2	June 30, 2003
SMTI	June 30, 2003

(Lifnei and Aharei Olami fees are non-refundable.)

The Sabes JCC reserves the right to cancel any camper's registration or dismiss a camper whose contact, influence or behavior is deemed unsatisfactory. There are no refunds given for such dismissal. Campers are required to provide their own health/accident insurance. Health history and exam forms will be mailed in the parent packet.

Application Deadline APRIL 18, 2003

\$50 late fee per camper, per session for any application received (or postmarked) after April 18.
Sabes JCC Members Early Bird discount of \$50 per camper applies for applications received (or postmarked) by February 28, 2003.

CAMP OLAMI SESSIONS & FEES

CAMP AND SMTI SESSIONS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
with extended care available*

LIFNEI OLAMI:	JUNE 16-20
CAMP SESSION 1:	JUNE 23 - JULY 18 (no camp July 4)
CAMP SESSION 2 AND SMTI:	JULY 21 - AUGUST 15
AHAREI OLAMI:	AUGUST 18-22

*EXTENDED CARE (MONDAY - FRIDAY)
MORNINGS 7:30 - 9:00 A.M. • AFTERNOONS 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.
For more information about extended care, call the Camp Olami Hotline
(952) 381-3421 or e-mail olami@sabesjcc.org.



Fees

Program (Entering Grade)	Sessions	Member Fee per session	Non-member Fee per session
LIFNEI OLAMI (K-3)	June 16-20	\$230	\$280
LIFNEI OLAMI (4-6) JCC ROCKS!	June 16-20	\$250	\$300
YOMI (K-1)	1,2	\$700	\$900
RUACH (2-3)	1,2	\$775	\$995
MIGVAN (4-5)	1,2	\$850	\$1,100
NOAR (6-8)	1,2	\$850	\$1,100
SUMMER MUSICAL THEATRE INSTITUTE (5-9)	2	\$850	\$1,100
AHAREI OLAMI (K-3)	August 18-22	\$230	\$280
AHAREI OLAMI (4-6) TIKKUN OLAM ADVENTURES	August 18-22	\$250	\$300