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## MJCCA News

**NEW SEASON.** The Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta's 2015-2016 Arts & Culture season includes offerings for audiences of all ages, with most programs taking place at the MJCCA, 5342 Tilly Mill Road, Dunwoody. For more information, visit [atlantajcc.org/boxoffice](http://atlantajcc.org/boxoffice), or call at 678-812-4002. Programs are suitable for all ages, unless otherwise recommended, and take place at the Morris & Rae Frank Theatre, unless otherwise indicated. Programs include:

**Comedy:** Lenny Marcus, September 12, 2015, 8:30 p.m., \$18-\$25 (adults 18 and over); Upright Citizens Brigade, March 13, 2016, 7:00 p.m., \$20-\$25 (adults 18 and over)

**Music:** Jazz at the JCC Presents Joe Alterman, October 11, 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., \$17-\$22; Andy Statman, January 10, 2016, 7:00 p.m., \$28-\$35; and Turtle Island String Quartet: BIRTH OF THE COOL, January 24, 2016, 7:00 p.m., \$30-\$35

**Family Theatre:** *Play the Play with Cat the Cat* (presented by Alliance Theatre for the Very Young), October 25, 2015, 12:15 p.m., 1:30 p.m., and 2:45 p.m.; \$5-\$15 (ideal for children ages 18 months - 5 years); *The Reluctant Dragon* (presented by Birmingham Children's Theater), November 1, 2015, 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., \$7-\$15; MJCCA Youth Ensemble Presents *The Music Man Jr.*, December 13-14, 2015, 7:00 p.m., \$5-\$10; *Bucket of Blessings* (presented by Alliance Theatre for the Very Young), January 17, 2016, 12:15 p.m., 1:30 p.m., and 2:45 p.m.; \$5-\$10 (ideal for children 18 months - 5 years); *Moon Mouse* (presented by Lightwire Theater), January 31, 2016, 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., \$10-\$20; *Fancy Nancy* (presented by Synchronicity Performance Group), March 20, 2016, 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m., \$10-\$20

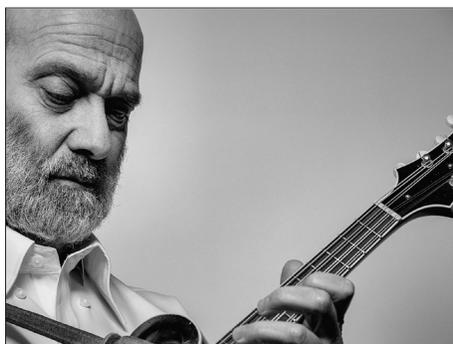
**Theatre:** Jerry's Habima Theatre presents *Shrek the Musical*, February 24-March 6, 2016 (show times vary), \$15-\$35

**Children's Theatre:** MJCCA Youth Ensemble Presents *James and the Giant Peach*, May 8-9, 7:00 p.m., \$5-\$10

**Visual Arts:** "Jewish Cuba—Then and Now,"



Joe Alterman



Andy Statman



Turtle Island String Quartet

January 2016; "Bagels & Grits: Exploring Jewish Life in the Deep South," March 2016; both exhibitions take place in the MJCCA's Katz Family Mainstreet Gallery and are free and open to the community.

**HOMESCHOOL EXTRAS.** The MJCCA Homeschool Extras is entering its fourth semester offering extracurricular activities for homeschool families to its 52-acre, state-of-the-art Dunwoody campus to participate in hands-on group activities. Offered on a semester basis, Homeschool Extras programming is uniquely designed for three age groups: 4-6, 7-9, and 10-13.

The 16-week fall semester runs through mid-December, and offers classes such as swimming, tennis, and yoga. Cooking, dance, and art instruction will take place in the MJCCA's new, Kuniasky Family Center, and the Besser Gymnastics Pavilion will host gymnastics classes, including a boy's-only class. Gymnasts who excel have the opportunity to feed into the MJCCA's invitation-only, championship Perimeter Gymnastics program.

Homeschool Extras is open to the community and MJCCA membership is not required. Programs are offered between 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. For more information, contact Ashley Cohen at 678-812-3867, [homeschool@atlantajcc.org](mailto:homeschool@atlantajcc.org), or visit [www.atlantajcc.org/homeschool](http://www.atlantajcc.org/homeschool)



Homeschool Extras Outdoor Adventure cooking class (photo: Jennifer Beinstock)