Two programs of the Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta Spotlight Theatre and Intown Outreach, have recently won JCC Outstanding Program Awards from the Jewish Community Centers of North America (JCCA).

“Receiving these awards is an honor,” said MJCCA CEO Jared Powers, “and we are truly grateful to know our initiatives are recognized, appreciated, and supported by the greater JCC community, as well as our members, donors, participants, and employees.”

The Spotlight Theatre is MJCCA’s audition-based theater program for adult actors with special needs. With the support of seasoned educators and arts professionals, Spotlight participants are part of an enriching, hands-on theater experience. In addition, the company rehearses and performs for productions at the MJCCA, including their recent movie, That Was Awesome!, which was presented at the Atlanta Film Festival.

The Intown Outreach Programs helps to connect Intown families to each other and the greater Jewish community. Programs include: Schools Out Camp, Intown Kids Book Festival, Shabbat dinners, young family playgroups, Melton Lunch ‘n Learns, Jewish meditation and Biking on the Beltline.