

# Music is among the seven wisdoms of the world.

Vilna Gaon

## Sample Schedule:

8:45-12:30

Morning Seder:  
Torah Classes

12:30-2:00

Lunch, Break,  
Individual Practice

2:00-6:00

Music Studies: Private  
and Group Lessons,  
Courses

6:00-8:00

Dinner and Break

8:00-10:00

Night Seder:  
Torah Classes

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## Administration



**Rabbi David Debow,**

*Director of Overseas Program,* infuses his classes with relevance and creativity. He served as teacher, *Mashgiach Ruchani* and Principal of Fuchs

Mizrachi high school in Cleveland. Since making Aliya, he has taught in Midreshet HaRovah, Midreshet Lindenbaum, Michlelet Orot. Graduate of Yeshivat Har Etzion and graduate of Yeshiva University and Ursuline College.



**Dr. Yocheved Debow,**

*Academic Principal,* holds a BA in Psychology and Education, and an MA in Child Clinical and Educational Psychology. She received her doctorate in

Education at Bar Ilan University as a presidential fellow. She received her teaching certificate in Judaic Studies from Michlalah, Jerusalem College for Women.



**Mrs. Gayle Berman,**

*Music Coordinator,* holds a Masters of Music in vocal performance and Choral Conducting. She served on the music faculties of several

universities in the U.S. She was Founding Director of the Jewish Women's Chorus of Western Massachusetts. She is also the Music Director for Raise Your Spirits, an all women theatre troupe, performing the original production: Judge! - the Song of Devora

# Are Torah and Music significant parts of who you are?



**Torah** *At Midreshet Emunah v'Omanut, your Torah study will concentrate on the traditional areas of textual study in order to expand your breadth of knowledge and deepen your religious understanding. This will provide you with a reservoir for authentically Jewish artistic expression.*

**Music** *You will be provided with all the resources necessary in order to learn, create and perform in a vibrant and supportive environment. You will receive instruction from virtuoso teachers and grow together with other dedicated musical students. Courses will advance expressive creativity, technical mastery and conceptual understanding.*

**Inspiration** *You will not just make friends for life but grow with a group of young women who share your desire for a deep and expressive inner life rooted in Torah and Mitzvot. You will learn with inspired Torah personalities attuned to the creative spirit and discover the many ways in which Torah learning informed by art and art infused with Torah can become a vehicle for *avodat Hashem*.*

# At Emunah v'Omanut Torah and Music are integrated into a single religious pursuit.



**Our Mission:** *Midreshet Emunah v'Omanut* provides young women with a unique opportunity to find their voice and connection to *Hashem*, Torah, and *Eretz Yisrael*. We encourage both scholarship and artistic expression as avenues for *Avodat Hashem*. The integration of Torah study with creative expression through visual arts and music cultivates a *Bat Torah* with a rich holistic perspective and a solid grasp of her personal role in life. Our approach values personal meaning, connection, introspection and growth through learning, discussion, and artistic expression.

As an EMUNAH project, we cultivate future leadership in the area of Chessed through significant engagement in EMUNAH supported children's facilities across Israel.

All of our remarkable, multi-talented staff members come to us to be role models as well as teachers. Our multi-faceted learning opportunities enhance our students' abilities to integrate their unique talents and intellectual gifts in becoming powerful contributors to Jewish life in their families and communities across the world.

אשירה לה'  
בחיי אזמרה  
לאלקי בעודי  
תהלים קד, לג

“I will sing  
to the Lord as  
long as I live;  
all my life I will  
make music to  
my G-d”

*Tehillim 104, 33*

# Our Program: Music Studies



“Integration of art and Yahadut is incredible, you learn to learn in an entirely new and creative way.”

*Arielle Salkin, Student*



## *Program Components:*

**Individual Music Instruction.** Students receive weekly private instruction on the instrument of their choice. Voice training is also available.

**Choral Ensemble.** Under the directorship of a world class choir master, students will improve vocal skills. They will gain performance expertise through seasonal concerts before female only audiences.

**Music Workshop.** Here students creatively combine Torah study and musical improvisation to produce original interpretive works.

**Music Theory and Composition.** We offer two tracks on both an introductory and advanced level.

**Studio Production.** Students learn to use our in-house studio equipment to record, arrange and produce an original CD.

**Concerts, Guest Musicians.** Students will be exposed to the vibrant community of religious artists engaged in the current renaissance of Jewish music.

### ***Upon completion, our students will:***

- Appreciate the role music plays in an inspired religious life
- Discover avenues of synthesis between Torah and Music
- Build a repertoire of recital pieces
- Significantly improve their technical and interpretive skills on the instrument of choice
- Expand their vocal capabilities
- Advance their music literacy
- Participate in the creative process of composing original music and lyrics on Torah themes
- Enjoy performance opportunities before supportive audiences
- Use their music for *Tikkun Olam*.