

# LEADERSHIP THROUGH THE ARTS

## [ A URJ TEEN FELLOWSHIP ]

*Interested in leading through the lens of artistic expression?*

Merge your passion for the arts and your desire to hone your leadership skills by applying for the URJ Leadership Through the Arts Fellowship.

Learn with Teaching Artists, near-to-peer mentors, and movement leaders; shape and share your point of view. As part of the program you will work with a mentor, choose a medium, and create an experience for friends and peers to bring art to life for them.

**ALL SESSIONS 7:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. ET**

**Launching on Thursday, January 14**

**Reflection and Celebration on Thursday, May 6**

**Tuesdays**

**Thursdays**

**with Teaching Artists**

**with Jo-Ellen Unger, CAA Director**

January 19

January 26

January 14

February 23

March 23

February 11

March 11

April 13

April 6

May 6

## TEACHING ARTISTS

### **Isaac Brynjegard-Bialik**

is an artist trained in graphic design. He regularly speaks about the intersection of art and Judaism, and is committed to fostering visual art by Jewish artists and promoting dialogue about Jewish identity and related issues.

### **Tamar Ghidalia**

is a Jew of Color of Sephardic (Spanish) heritage who was born in Tunisia, fled with her family to France, and subsequently immigrated to Israel and then to the U.S. As a consultant she works on promoting racial equity, diversity and inclusion, using art-infused education to support the healthy development of diverse children and youth.

### **Shira Kline**

is an award winning New York based performer and music educator. In addition to performing, Shira is a founding company member of Storahtelling, considered a trailblazer and a revolutionary approach to Judaism, and Lab/Shul in which she is an actor, writer, maven and ritual leader.

### **Jon Adam Ross**

is a Spielberg Fellow in Jewish Theater Education, is the founding artist of The In[heir]itance Project, which is a devised-theater company that puts communities' lived experiences in conversation with their inherited sacred texts. He has spent nearly 20 years making art with religious communities around the country as an actor, playwright, and teaching artist.

### **Pamela Rae Schuller**

is an internationally known disability and mental health advocate and professional stand-up comedian. You can see her on BuzzFeed, hear her on SiriusXM, and check out her writing on Mayim Bialik's Grok Nation. Pamela teaches kids and teens to be proud of who they are, communities to be deeply inclusive, and corporate teams to be innovative and learn to make smart, bold moves.