

## 2005-2006 School Term and Fees

### MEETING TIMES

2 Sundays per month, 10 am – 12:00 pm  
September through June

### LOCATION

University High School  
4774 Campus Drive  
Irvine, CA 92612

### CLASS LEVELS

Kindergarten thru pre-Bar/Bat Mitzvah

### BAR/BAT MITZVAH PROGRAM

We provide referrals to secular humanistic Bar/Bat Mitzvah preparation experts who will work with you to tailor a program to your desires.

### TUITION

First child in family	\$ 450 per year
Each additional child	\$ 400 per year
Registration by June 8	\$ 25 discount per child
Supplies	\$ 25 per child

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Program Special fees

Pacific Community Dues \$160 / household  
(required for registration)

**DIRECTOR:** Barbara Price

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## Jewish Culture School

### Meeting Dates 2005-2006

**Sunday Mornings**  
**10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Sept. 11, 2005 – Open House  
September 25, 2005

October 9, 2005  
October 23, 2005

November 6, 2005  
November 20, 2005

December 4, 2005  
December 18, 2005

January 8, 2006  
January 22, 2006

February 5, 2006  
February 26, 2006

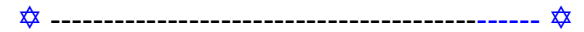
March 12, 2006  
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April 9, 2006  
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May 7, 2006  
May 21, 2006

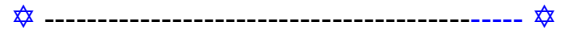
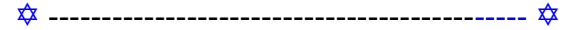
June 4, 2006 – Year End Party

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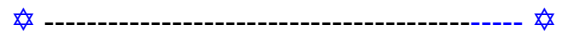
**Established 1994**  
A unit of the  
**Pacific Community  
of Cultural Jews**

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- What does the Jewish Culture School teach?
- How is the Jewish Culture School different from the religious Jewish Sunday schools?
- How can you have a secular Bar Mitzvah or Bat Mitzvah?
- Who is the Jewish Culture School affiliated with?

*See inside for answers* .....



## DO YOU BELONG WITH US?

*If*

you want your child/children to be fully aware of their Jewish identity.

*-and/or-*

you are looking for a school and community that welcomes both Jewish and non-Jewish parents

*-and/or-*

you do not have a strong affiliation with the religious Jewish community but you still want your children to learn about their Jewish origins.

*-and/or-*

you have to battle with your children to get them to attend a traditional Jewish Sunday School.

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**The Jewish Culture School** could be the right answer for your child/children and your family!

## OUR CURRICULUM

The Jewish Culture School curriculum concentrates on both the richness of Jewish traditions and on modern secular humanistic Jewish life.

Major Jewish festivals, as well as modern Jewish commemorative events, are celebrated and experienced at our school in a secular (non-theistic) manner.

Jewish history is taught with focus on the history of the people, not just of the religion Judaism. The importance of the State of Israel as a focus for the Jewish world is recognized, and its relevance highlighted. The history of Jews in America and in Southern California is explored.

Modern, spoken Hebrew is taught. Appreciation of Yiddish and other Jewish languages is included.

Humanist themes such as human dignity, social justice, ethical behavior, and the environment are also emphasized.

Jewish art, music, dance and literature are integrated into the curriculum.

## HOW ARE WE DIFFERENT?

The Jewish Culture School is the only non-religious Jewish Sunday school in the Orange County area. We have a warm and informal, yet structured, approach to Jewish education. We strive to make learning fun and not a chore.

We strongly encourage parent participation. Parents are involved in all aspects of decision-making at our school. Parent participation may include:

- Organizing field trips
- Sitting on the School Committee
- Participating in a class sessions
- Coordinating Holidays Programs
- Bringing snacks

Our Bar/Bat Mitzvah Program is unique. It is highly participative, and integrates the student's personal experiences with a variety of Jewish themes. It provides a relevant and memorable passage into young adulthood for Jewish teens.

Our school is a unit of the Pacific Community of Cultural Jews. Our students' families are welcomed into the Pacific Community, which is affiliated with national and international secular / humanistic Jewish organizations.

