



Barkai Yeshivah's 3rd Annual Art Fair

Barkai Yeshivah's 3rd Annual Art Fair showcased the creative talents of every student from kindergarten through 8th grade. The Fair was put together by Barbara

Azizo, head of the Arts Department, along with art educators Barbara Sakkal and Sara Aronov. Each work of art was on display all day in the main gallery—and the event had so much more to offer!

The halls and classrooms were packed with families who came to partake in a wide variety of activities. There were many workshops for the students, including Pigment Technology, where they created paints from plants, minerals and insects; and the Felting Workshop, where colored wool was transformed into felt and used to make an imaginary character. A special room for "little Picassos" was filled with children engaged in drawing, collage and clay projects. In the hallways everyone worked together to create a community mural and a community weaving project.

The 3rd grade presented this year's tableau vivant or living picture. Picasso's "Three Musicians" was brought to life through acting and singing. Lyrics were provided by *morah* (teacher) Deborah Schecter and music arrangements by *morah*

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Rachelle Sitt. Taking inspiration from the music, lyrics and artwork, Barkai parent Orit Shasho designed and created magnificent costumes which interpreted the theme of the painting.

Middle School music teacher Peter Hanson led the Barkai Concert Band in a medley of popular tunes.

The performers, Joanie Kraiem, Annie Dweck, Ginger Ammar, Ari Weingarten and Benny Mizrahi showcased their musical talents on the clarinet, glockenspiel and trumpet. Sixth grade student Sarah Tawil performed Eine Kleine Nachtmusik on her saxophone. Mr. Hanson's three piece combo also provided

smooth jazz as a fitting backdrop for the art exhibit.

Grill on Wheels and Urban Pops served edible delights to add to the festive nature of the day. The crowd of friends and family had a wonderful time celebrating the arts. □