

Ya Habibi: A Musical Journey through the Arab World

Grades 1-5



Students will travel through a variety of musical traditions from the Middle East and North African regions. They will play musical games, explore melodies and rhythms from Moroccan and Tunisian trance music to Lebanese Dabke, Andalusian music, and Maqamat. They will learn popular children's songs from these countries and discover the great Arabic singers and composers (Oum Kalthoum, Fairuz, Warda, Mohammad Abdel Wahab). Young New Yorkers will also be introduced to the traditional instruments of the Arab world.

Classroom sessions are led by a teaching artist in-person or remotely, as conditions allow.



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