



USY's "SongLand" with Rabbi Josh Warshawsky

Based on the hit NBC TV show "SongLand" -- which attempts to give a behind the scenes look at what goes into writing a song by trying to elevate the traditional role of the songwriter in the process of creating music from "underground secret" to being the celebrated "magic ingredient" -- a select group of USYers will work with songwriter and composer Rabbi Josh Warshawsky to write a brand new song. With Jewish text, our own experiences, and what is happening in the world as our guide and inspiration, we'll craft a song together over the course of four sessions. Then we'll have the opportunity to record it, produce it, and get it out into the world! The finished product will look a bit like this:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GslJRQksUuA>

Supplies needed:

- A pad of paper or journal
- A writing utensil
- A siddur

Grades: 9-12

Dates: Wednesdays (July 8, 15, 22, 29) 3-4 PM

***This is a #MyUSYfiSummer Premium Class in conjunction with Rabbi Josh Warshawsky, and incurs a separate fee of \$225 for the summer. To register, visit www.regpacks.com/usyfisummer2020*