

# ENTERTAINING THE NATION

STARS OF MUSIC, STAGE AND SCREEN

A discovery trail for young people (5–12+)  
and curious adults

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## Welcome to *Entertaining the Nation.*

Join us to find out how Jewish people have played a huge part in entertaining Britain. We'll discover exciting new things about the stars of music, stage and screen through objects, films, music, props, photos and posters from the celebrity world. Let us entertain you today on your visit to the Jewish Museum!

### Helpful hints for adults

- Borrow pencils for this trail from the museum shop and by the stand outside the exhibition. Please remember to return them at the end of your visit so that others can use them.
- Explore in the order suggested – or pick and choose trail activities.
- The trail is aimed at 5 to 12+ years. Adults may want to simplify activities for younger children.

Use this trail to discover new things, look and draw, and solve puzzles.



Discover **new things**



Look out for **fun facts** to share



Find **creative things** to do at the museum or at home

## Start in the 'Making Music' section

Do you like music? If so, what kind? Discuss your answer with your family or friends. Look at the model and tick the instruments played by **Harry Gold** and his band:



Go to the **'Strike up the band!'** label. Read the fun facts.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Trombone | <input type="checkbox"/> Double bass | <input type="checkbox"/> Piano  | <input type="checkbox"/> Bass saxophone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Drum        | <input type="checkbox"/> Flute  | <input type="checkbox"/> Fizzy drink    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trumpet  |                                      |                                 |   |

What instrument is Harry playing? .....

(Bass saxophone)

Do you play a musical instrument?

If so, what is it?.....

Harry was paid a half-crown in old money for his supper performance at Bloom's restaurant. You can buy half a chocolate bar for this amount today.



### Joe Loss



Joe Loss was a famous Jewish musician. He was seven years old when he started playing his violin. Can you find it? He gave his first solo concert at the age of 10.

### Mark Knopfler

Look at pop star Mark Knopfler 'finger picking' on his guitar and have a go on your imaginary air guitar.

Go to the **'Rock it!'** label. Read the fun facts.



Can you work out what this puzzling picture shows?

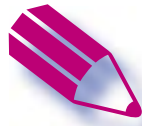
(It is a guitar with the parts mixed up)

Picasso, a famous artist, made this drawing. Do you know the name of the style he developed?

(Cubism)

Pablo Picasso (1881–1973) Guitar, 1912. Museum of Modern Art, New York

Draw Mark's guitar or create your own guitar or musical instrument with the parts mixed up.



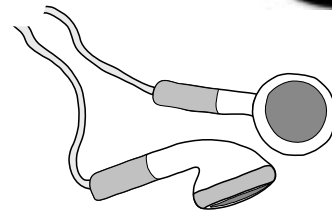
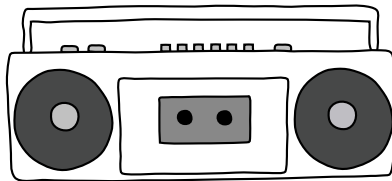
Go to the 'Listen up!' label under the record covers. Read the fun facts.

### Record covers

Ask your adults to describe the way they listened to music when they were your age. Touch the objects and explore the different ways to listen to music now and then.



Try to match these pairs:



# BAND LEADERS



## Go to the 'Band Leaders' section

### Conductor's baton

Can you spot Joe Loss's gold award? It is shaped like a conductor's baton.

Have you ever been given a special prize or certificate for music, sport, drama, or something else?

Design your own special award to give to someone using different materials. Draw it here:



Go to the 'Pop Stars' section

Amy Winehouse

Find a framed picture of pop star Amy Winehouse and strike the same pose.



✓ Tick here if this picture is a:

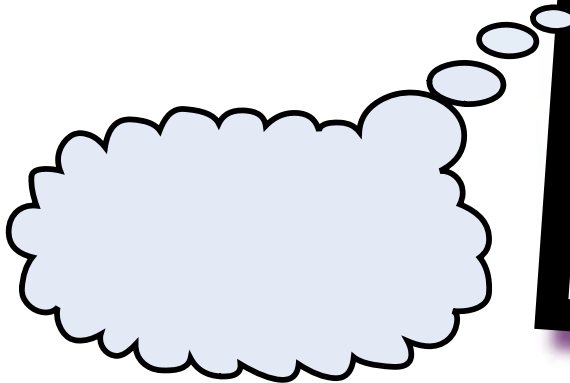
- Portrait** (shows people's faces)
- Landscape** (shows the outdoors)
- Narrative** (tells a story)
- Still life** (shows objects such as vegetables, fruits or flowers)

Circle the words you think best describe Amy:

- sweet    innocent    trendy    pretty
- edgy    demure    tidy    happy    sad
- angry    thoughtful    hurt    defiant
- excited    hopeful    peaceful    scary

Think of your own words to describe her and use them to decorate the white background behind her.

Try to imagine what Amy is thinking. Write your words in the thought bubble.



The Star of David comes from the battle shield of King David in the Old Testament. It has become a symbol for Jewish people and is often worn with pride.



Amy is wearing a necklace but we can't see the charm. What might it be? Look for a smaller photo of Amy nearby to find a clue. Draw it here:




What a star!

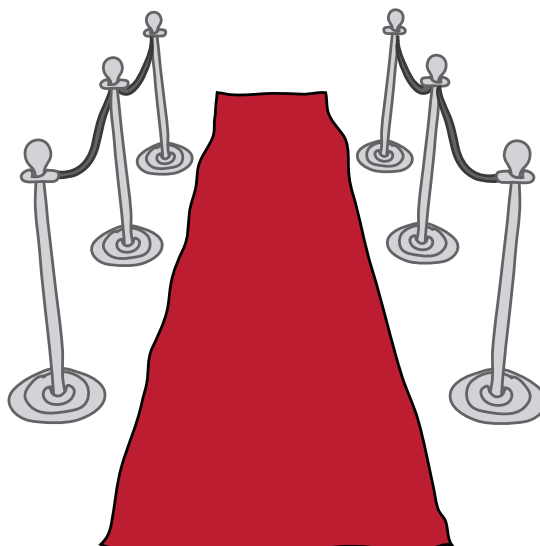
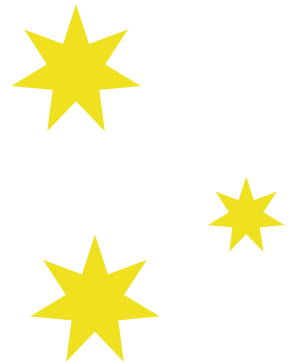
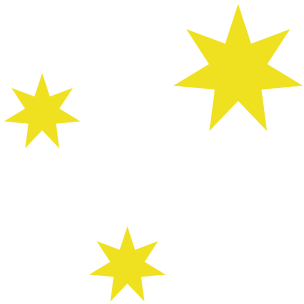
## Dress up

Amy is a modern star. Find photographs of a star from the past, Alma Cogan. Look at her clothes. Now look at rock star Marc Bolan's gold suit in the case nearby. Are Amy's clothes similar or different to Alma's and Marc's outfits?



 Amy Winehouse is wearing her hair in a 'beehive' style. Why do you think it is called this? You can try on a 'beehive' wig from the props box in the next room.

Do you and your adults ever dress up for special occasions? If you do, describe your favourite outfits to each other. Design your own clothes for a star and draw your 'red carpet' outfit here:

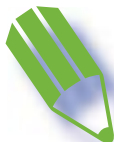


## Go to the next room to the 'On Stage and Screen' section

### Telephone

Find an old telephone and listen to Mr Cohen. Would this telephone fit in a handbag? Can you press buttons to dial a number? Discuss how telephones today are different from those in the past.

### Stage struck



Do you have the X factor? Try out your X factor star potential on our stage and watch yourself perform on film. If you need ideas, use our props to dress up as a star, strike a pose like the colourful cut-outs, tell a few jokes, sing, or tell a story.

See if you can spot *X Factor's* Simon Cowell somewhere in the exhibition.



(He is on a screen in the last section.)

Go to the 'Acting Out' label. The actor Ron Moody plays Fagin. Find the photo of Fagin and his costume.



### Fagin

In the musical *Oliver!*, Fagin is an unpleasant character who teaches young boys to steal. He is also Jewish. Some people think that all Jewish people are similar in character to Fagin, and say unkind and untrue things about Jewish people.



Do you know the name of the book that the musical *Oliver!* is based on?

(*Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens)



### Joke! What flowers grow under your nose? Tulips

Can you write a better joke on a postcard and hand it in at the museum shop? We will try to include it on a joke sheet for visitors to use on this stage.





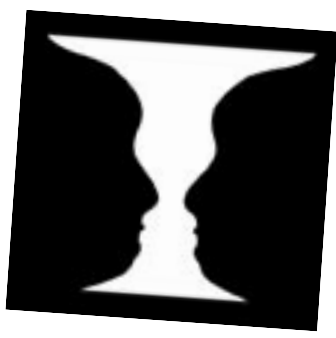
### Variety of talents – magic tricks

Try magic tricks like star magician Horace Goldin. His name is written in Yiddish on the poster opposite. Yiddish is written in Hebrew letters from right to left!

Try and copy the letters starting from right to left.

Yiddish is an old Jewish language, a mix of German, Hebrew and Eastern European languages.

Go to the 'Movie magic' label. Read the fun facts.



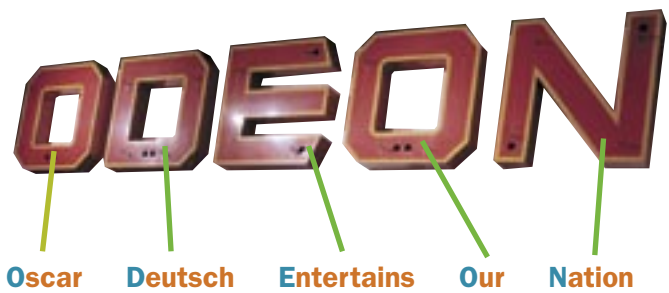
Ask an adult to describe this face-vase optical illusion (magic trick for the eyes)

You can see a red ODEON sign in front of the Jewish Museum (on Parkway).


To find out more about Yiddish, visit our Yiddish Theatre karaoke section in the 'History: A British Story' gallery on the second floor of the museum with your adults later, or next time you visit. Do take a look at the Yiddish Theatre section on our website, <http://tinyurl.com/6g3kvr6>

### ODEON

The name of the cinema is **ODEON**. The cinema owner made a slogan (a memorable phrase) from his name, Oscar Deutsch.



Try making a slogan from your name. Here's one to get you started:

My name slogan: 

**Amy**  
**Winehouse**  
**Entertains**  
**Sometimes**  
**On**  
**Monday**  
**Evenings!**





### Dream palaces

Find this photograph of the original ODEON cinema. In the 1930s and 1940s, going to the cinema was the most popular kind of entertainment. Architects (people who design buildings) created wonderful 'dream palaces'.

This cinema is built in a special style called Art Deco. Design your own 'dream palace' in an interesting style. It may be a cinema or another entertainment building. What shape will it be? What materials will you use?

**Cast your eye** over the actors' casting books. Find people you or your adults have seen on TV. At home, write a star entry about yourself for the casting book.



Ideas for Art Deco designs came from lots of places, including ancient times and nature. Find out more about Art Deco style at the V&A website, <http://tinyurl.com/afsy>



### Sacha Baron Cohen

Can you find actor Sacha Baron Cohen in the photograph? Do you think he looks similar to Ali G?

Sacha belonged to a Jewish youth group where he enjoyed games, music and drama, and also shared ideas about the world with friends. Write down some thoughts about things that are important to you in the world today. For example, you might want to help create world peace or encourage people to recycle things.

Go to the **'Spot the star'** label. Read the fun facts.



Hahorim is the name of a Jewish youth club. It means 'The Builders'.

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### Tickets for sale

Imagine you are buying cinema tickets at the office. Take a seat and relax in our cinema. Think about your favourite film and why you like it.

# BEHIND THE SCENES

## Go to 'Behind the Scenes' section

Take a look at the small television screens!

### Television producer

Find the image of producer Karen Ackerman. She worked behind the scenes on *Blue Peter*. She led a team to create ideas, write the TV programme and bring it all together.

(Look at the lowest screen.)

Which TV programme did you most enjoy producing?

*Blue Peter!* I had some very exciting times, like giving David Beckham a gold badge and going to Number 10 Downing Street (home of the prime minister).

What is the funniest, weirdest thing that has happened in your job?

I produced a *Comic Relief* show for CBBC. We came up with a game in which paint machines, normally used to paint cars in factories, fired red paint at *Westlife* – huge fun!!

Imagine you are a TV producer. What will your programme be about? Jot down a few creative ideas here...

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Karen's Blue Peter Badge!



Draw a line to match these photographs from the exhibition with the correct names



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Choose your Entertaining the Nation sticker from the museum shop.

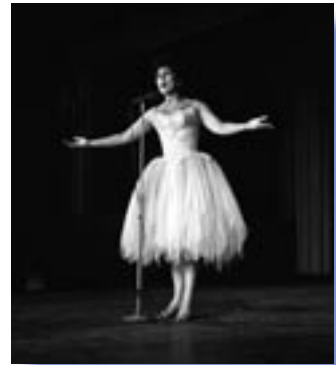


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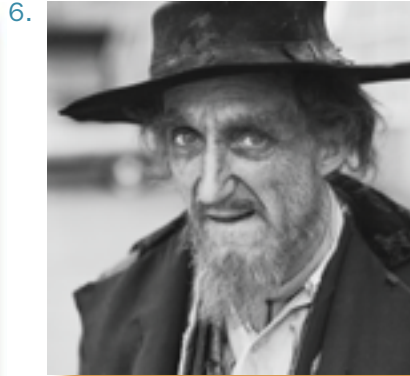
- David Baddiel
- Alma Cogan
- Fagin
- Harry Gold
- Maureen Lipman
- Joe Loss
- Odeon
- Amy Winehouse



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Don't forget to drop off your pencils (and your joke) at the museum shop.

Add a photo of your favourite star:





### Be a Curator

I hope you enjoyed the orange labels and discovered lots of new things. These were written by a museum curator. A museum curator cares for artefacts (objects).

Find your favourite exhibition artefact. It can be a film, photo, or anything else. Why do you like it? How does it make you feel and why? Look at it very closely. Write or draw your own curator's label for your favourite artefact.



### Wordsearch

In this wordsearch puzzle, search up, down, backwards and diagonally to find the names of the stars of music, stage and screen from the exhibition.



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- baddiel
- cogan
- fagin
- gold
- lipman
- loss
- odeon
- stevens
- winehouse



At home, use your curator's detective skills to find out fun facts about the stars. (Make sure you ask your adults if you are using the Internet for research.)

### More museum fun for all ages

To discover more about the Jewish Museum, why not try our free museum trail (available from the shop)? This will take you on an adventure through the other galleries. If you don't have time today, please come back soon.

To find out more about family fun activities at the Jewish Museum, sign up to [www.jewishmuseum.org.uk/enews](http://www.jewishmuseum.org.uk/enews).