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# Theatre Music



Classes for Kids and Adults

# Summer

2015 **Course Catalog** 

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# Welcome

Summer is finally right around the corner. It seems we have been waiting forever for sunny days after the never ending cold and snow. With the glorious warm weather comes our busiest time of the year. We have been working hard planning a wide variety of creative options for your kids! Our program gives your child the opportunity to express, explore, create and enjoy the arts in a relaxing, safe and fun environment. Our faculty of professional artists, musicians and arts educators work with your child to create a fun, nurturing experience to share the joy of making art, music & new friends.

We want your child to experience a summer that is an incredible learning experience that will help them develop new skills and keep their creative juices flowing. Our Art, Theatre and Music programs have a little something for everyone. So sit back, relax and peruse our brochure to find the perfect fit for your child. Whether it is creating their own unique sculpture or crazy cartooning, singing their hearts out in our fully staged version of Annie or taking up a new instrument or music class, we are confident that you will like what you see.

See you in the sunshine!

Jennifer Hart

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# Summer At A Glance

	Theatre Productions	Music Classes	Mini Expolorations ages 3-6	Art Adventures ages 7-12	Teens & Pre - Teens
Week 1 June 29 - July 3		See catalog for dates/times	Theater Workshops	Art Workshops	Training Options for Teens! Technical Theatre Assistants-In Training (ages
<b>Week 2</b> July 6 -10	Suessical Jr. (musical) (ages 8-16)	Youth Vocal, Music Compition	AM: Let's Dance PM: Musical Explorations	Crazy about Cartooning	13-18) Mon-Fri, 8:30am-12:30pm or 12:30-4:30pm
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<b>Week 4</b> July 20 - 24	Snow White (musical) (ages 8-16)	Suzuki Violin	AM: Let's Go To Brazil PM: Arrgh, Pirates	World of Color	
<b>Week 5</b> July 27 - 31			AM: Creative Adventures PM: Animal Mania	Animal Adventures	
<b>Week 6</b> Aug 3 -7		Arts Immersion:	Journey to Japan	(ages 4-16)	
<b>Week 7</b> Aug 10 - 14	Annie Jr. (musical) (ages 8-16)		AM: Nature Explorers PM: Garden Arts	Art in Nature	Training Options for Teens! Art Adventures
<b>Week 8</b> Aug 17 - 21	Annie Jr. (musical) (ages 8-16)		AM: Kings & Queens PM: Musical Discoveries	Fantasy Cities	Program Teacher-In- Training (ages 16-18) Mon-Fri, 8:15am-4:30pm
<b>Week 9</b> Aug 24 - 28			Theater Workshops	Art Workshops	
All Summer Private Music Lessons (ages 3-Adults)					

Special One Day Workshops

### June DRAMA workshops June 29-July 3 Ages 4-6

**Tuition Information:** 

Half Day Session: 9am-noon, \$40 per half day or \$175/week; Sibling Half Day Pricing: \$35/day or \$150/week

Early Drop Off: 8-9am, \$10/day or \$35/week (NOTE: children must be potty trained.)

### MONDAY, June 29 Where the Sidewalk Ends...

Explore the zany world of Shel Silverstein through theatre games, pantomime, and your own imagination! Together we will create silly poems inspired by Silverstein's work.

### **TUESDAY, June 30** Superheroes & Supervillains

The Supervillains have taken over the world, and it's up to you to stop them or join them! Come take on the role of the superhero or the supervillain as we use our imaginations to fight crime. Theatre games and improvisation will help us to discover our super powers, our super names, and most importantly how to save the

### **WEDNESDAY**, July 1 Seuss's "Sneetches"

Discover the importance of acceptance with Dr. Suess's "The Sneetches." Participants will be read the story, play theatre games, and step into the role of the star-bellied Sneetches to explore the story's central themes.

### **THURSDAY**, July 2 Broadway Kids - "The Lion King"

Get up and dance! This class focuses on movement and singing. Participants will get their bodies moving to a variety of songs from the Broadway Musical "The Lion King." To warm up our voices we will learn the song "I Just Can't Wait To Be King."

### FRIDAY, July 3 **Monsters University**

Congratulations! You have been accepted to "Monsters University!" Create your monster, practice your scaring techniques, and compete in the Scare Games! Mike and Sully would be so proud!



### **June ART Workshops** June 29-July 3 **Ages 6-12**

Enjoy exciting new themes with different art skills each day!

### **Tuition Information:**

Full Day Session: 9am-4pm (includes supervised lunch hour), \$75/day or \$325/week; Sibling Full Day Pricing: \$70/day or \$300/week Early Drop Off: 8-9am, \$10/day or \$35/week

### MONDAY, June 29 **Portrait Workshop**

Hone your skills with this workshop designed to expand ideas and methods through the practice and study of drawing portraits. Both pencil drawing and acrylic paint will be used.

### **TUESDAY, June 30 All-Day Cartooning**

Bring your funny scripts and imagination to class! In this fun filled workshop, we will create unusual facial expression, learn about body movement, and have a laugh with friends while creating our own cartoon strips!

### WEDNESDAY, July 1 **Mixed Media**

A great introduction to the creative process and the art of mixed media materials. This learning session is an introduction to mixed media through the use of wet and dry materials, binders and glues, and collage.

### **THURSDAY**, July 2 **Painting with the Masters**

Improve or learn painting techniques, styles, observation skills, and basic color theory by studying works of painting Masters like Monet and Rembrandt.

### FRIDAY, July 3 **Pottery**

Get your hands dirty in this one-day workshop. Learn to create exciting clay forms with basic methods of hand building, coiling, pinching and slab work.





### August DRAMA workshops Aug 24-28 Ages 4-6

**Tuition Information:** 

Half Day Sessions: AM 9am-12:00pm, \$40 per half day; \$35 Sibling half day rate (NOTE: children must be potty trained.)

## MONDAY, Aug 24 Theatrical Play-The Wizard of Oz

We're off to see the Wizard and we want you to come along. Spend the morning acting out all of your favorite characters and singing your favorite songs from this beloved musical.

### **TUESDAY, Aug 25**

### Theatrical Play- Alice in Wonderland

Which character would you like to become this morning? Maybe the Mad Hatter, Tweedle Dee or even Alice herself? Join us on our theatrical adventure to Wonderland. You will not be disappointed.

### WEDNESDAY, Aug 26 Theatrical Play- Circus fun!

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to create your own circus? Have fun making animal masks and clowning around. Our imaginations will take us to the circus where we will create our favorite circus characters and play circus themed theatre games.

### THURSDAY, Aug 27 Theatrical Play- Mission To Mars

There is a rocket headed to Mars, and you're going to be on it! Using theatre games and your own imagination, come investigate the unexplored surface of Mars. Will there be Aliens? Will they be friendly? What does the surface of Mars look like? Join us for a journey that will be out of this world!

### FRIDAY, Aug 28

### Theatrical Play-Fun with Fairy Tales

What's your favorite fairy tale? Is it Sleeping Beauty, Snow White or Jack and the Beanstalk? All three and more will be explored in this morning of theatrical play.



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# Mini Art, Theatre & Music Explorations Ages 4 - 6

Themed art, theatre & music weeks for the little ones! Choose morning (8:30am-12:30pm), afternoon (1:30pm-5:30pm) or all day (8:30am-5:30pm).

(NOTE: children must be potty trained.) Half Day Tuition: \$190/\$180sibling Full Day Tuition: \$345/\$330sibling

### WEEK 2: July 6-10

AM: Let's Dance a "Suite": Join us as we travel to Italy and learn the art, music and dances from the Baroque period. Your morning will be filled with amazing art projects, inspiring music and energetic dances inspired by Italy. Instructor: Kenya Esteva de Ruiz

**PM: Musical Explorations:** Spend the afternoon exploring different instruments in this fun, interactive music class. Here is your chance to touch and try a variety of instruments to find the right one for you.

Instructor: Laura Burgess

### **WEEK 3: July 13-17**

AM: Under the Sea: We're off for an Under the Sea adventure and we want you to join us! This week is all about the ocean and all of its beautiful inhabitants. We will learn music inspired by the sea and create our own one-of-a-kind art projects. This morning is a must for ocean lovers. Instructor: Kenya Esteva de Ruiz

**PM:** Theatrical Play: Calling all actors! This afternoon we are all about being silly, creating characters and having fun! Learn the basics of theatre and storytelling in this exciting workshop. Recreate all of your favorite stories in a supportive atmosphere sure to bring out your playfulness and creativity.

Instructor: Nick Gould

### **WEEK 4: July 20-24**

**AM:** Let's go to Brazil: Grab your drums as we venture off on a tropical adventure. We are all about Brazil this week; learning about the music, art and culture while having a fabulous time. Join us on this magical journey.

Instructor: Kenya Esteva de Ruiz

**PM: Arrgh, Pirates!:** Swashbuckling fun for your little ones! Join us as we explore the world of pirates discovering treasures, mystical sea creatures, and mysterious new lands, all through

art and music. Can you sail under pirate command, or will you have to walk the plank? Instructor: Laura Burgess

### **WEEK 5: July 27-31**

AM: Creative Adventures; Theatre and Literature Meet: Explore all of your favorite stories such as Where the Wild Things Are, Green Eggs and Ham and more. This morning will be filled with acting out your favorite characters, as well as creating original art work inspired from the stories. Instructor: Kelly Walsh

**PM:** Animal Mania: Lions, Tigers, and Bears, oh my! Animals rule this week! Use your favorite animals and pets as inspiration for a whole week of animal artwork, animal inspired music and lots of creepy, crawly fun! Instructor: Laura Burgess

# WEEK 6: Aug 3-7-Art Immersion ARTS IMMERSION WEEK (THEATRE, MUSIC & ART), Ages 4-16

### Journey to Japan

This exciting week dedicated to the beauty and mystique of Japan. In this rotating immersion week students will travel between all three disciplines throughout the day. In art, students will learn about Japanese inspired works of art such as the Ukiyo paintings and Origami. In theatre, students will learn about Kabuki Theatre and work on a special performance. In music, we will be inspired by the Shakuhachi (bamboo flute) and Shamisen, (guitar with three strings) and learn some Japanese folk songs

Mon-Fri, Aug 3-Aug 7; 8:30am-5:30pm Instructors: Laura Root, Kelly Walsh, Kenya Esteva de Ruiz

Performance: Fri, Aug 7 at 3pm Tuition: \$345/\$330sibling

### **WEEK 7: Aug 10-14**

**AM:** Nature Explorer's: Come explore all the beauty of nature with us. This morning's workshop will have you listening to music and creating art inspired by the singing birds and majestic forest. Instructor: Kenya Esteva de Ruiz

**PM:** Garden Art: Flowers and bugs make this week so much fun. Come get messy with us as we explore music and art inspired by the beauty of a garden.

Instructor: Laura Burgess



### **WEEK 8: Aug 17-21**

AM: Kings and Queens: Come along as we enter the magical world of Kings and Queens. You'll have an amazing time creating crowns, castles, and even a dragon or two. Here is your chance to create your very own magical kingdom that is ruled by you! Instructor: Laura Burgess

**PM: Musical Discoveries:** We will be musical explorers, playing games, moving, and singing to build basic music skills with a focus on fun. Bring an instrument from home for show & tell or use and play one of our classroom

### Art Adventures Ages 7 - 12

With our week-long Art Adventures program, kids have the opportunity to paint, draw, sculpt, collage and build! The program encourages self expression, creative thinking and relaxation by teaching the artistic process with a combination of formal training, unique projects and exploration of different artistic media. Our expert staff will inspire your children to create amazing works of art. All levels welcome!

Themed art weeks, choose mornings (8:30-12:30pm), afternoons (1:30-5:30pm) or all day (8:30am-5:30pm). Half Day Tuition: \$190/\$180sibling; Full Day Tuition: \$345/\$330sibling

Art Shows: Fridays at 4:30pm

Art Instructors: Laura Root and Natalie Busby

### **WEEK 2: July 6-10**

#### Cartooning

Have fun sketching out your own cartoons, learning about facial expressions, how to create movement, storyboards & more. Come join us for this fun-filled cartooning adventure!

### **WEEK 3: July 13-17**

#### **Sculptures**

Mold and shape clay, wire, cardboard, found objects and more to create your own sculptural masterpiece. You'll be inspired by such famous artists as Henry Moore, Auguste Rodin, Alexander Calder and more!

### **WEEK 4: July 20-24**

### **Wheel of Color**

Find out how artists use color in different ways whether it is capturing the transparency of water with Sargent's paintings or creating set designs with colored light. Learn about color mixing by tie-dyeing t-shirts, creating Jackson Pollock inspired drip paintings, and more. Enjoy both the outdoors and indoors this week with color!!!

### WEEK 5: July 27-31

#### **Animal Adventures**

Lions, Tigers, and Bears, oh my! Animals rule this week! Use your favorite animals and pets as inspiration for a whole week of animal artwork through drawing, painting and clay. This week long adventure will mix art history with animal mania to be a week of pure animal fun.

### **WEEK 6: Aug 3-7**

Arts Immersion- Journey to Japan
\*\*see description in Mini Exploration section\*\*

### WEEK 7: Aug 10-14

#### Art in Nature

Take a note from the falling leaves, the budding flowers and the gnarly trees. Explore inspiration in the world around us from nature journals to earth works to environmental art. Creativity is just a step outside!

### **WEEK 8: Aug 17-21**

### **Fantasy Cities**

Here is your chance to design your own city! Use a wide variety of materials such as pencil, paint and sculpting materials to create your own unique city. After you design your one-of-a-kind land, you'll finish your creation with a 3D model.

# Are You Interested in Training Options for Teens? For Mini Explorations or Art Adventure Training See page 8





# Stop being just another face in the crowd!

Grab your friends and step into the spotlight. This is your Summer to shine!

### **Theatre**

Our Summer Theatre programs are 100% hands-on. Students will create the set, design the props and even sew their own costumes! We limit the number of campers so that EVERY child will get a speaking role and/or a solo. Our instructors are professionals in their field and hold degrees in theatre or music. These programs teach teamwork, confidence and a love of the performing arts.

### Seussical Jr. - a 2-week musical -Ages 8-16 Co-produced with The Quannapowitt Playhouse.

The Cat in the Hat tells the story of Horton, an elephant who discovers a speck of dust containing Whos, including Jojo, a Who child sent off to military school for thinking too many "thinks." Horton faces a double challenge--not only must he protect the Whos from a world of naysayers and dangers, but he must guard an abandoned egg, left to his care by the irresponsible Mayzie La Bird. Although Horton faces ridicule, danger, kidnapping, and a trial, the intrepid Gertrude McFuzz never loses faith in him. Ultimately, the powers of friendship, loyalty, family, and community are challenged and emerge triumphant.

Directed by: Kelly Walsh Music Director: Brian O'Cock Art Director: Brittany Daley

### Wks 2 & 3: July 6-18

Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5:30pm, Sat. July 18, 2-6pm Performances: Friday, 7/17 at 6pm & Saturday, 7/18

at 5pm. Tickets are \$10 per person.

Location: Quannapowitt Playhouse, Reading

Tuition: \$625/\$610 sibling

### Snow White -a 1-week straight play - Ages 8-16 Co-produced with The Quannapowitt Players

"Snow White" is the tale of a young girl who lives with her wicked stepmother the Queen, who forces her to do hours upon hours of chores. The Queen lives in fear that Snow White's beauty may become greater than her own. After many years, the Queen's magic mirror confirms Snow White as being the "fairest of them all", which causes the Queen to cast Snow White out into the forest. She sends a huntsman to kill her. When he refuses to do so, the huntsman helps Snow White escape into the forest. Snow White stumbles upon the home of the seven dwarfs, who happily aid her. Join us for a fresh re-telling of this classic tale.

Directed by: Kelly Walsh Art Director: Nick Gould

### Wk 4: July 20-July 25

Mon-Fri 8:30am-5:30pm, Sat. July 25, 2-6pm Performances: Friday, 7/24 at 6pm & Saturday, 7/25 at 5pm. Tickets are \$10 per person. Location: Quannapowitt Playhouse, Reading

Tuition: \$355.00/\$345.00 sibling

### Annie Jr. a 2-week musical -Ages 8-16 Co-produced in collaboration with Reading Recreation.

"Annie" tells the extraordinary story of a little orphan who ends up in the lap of luxury with Depression-era billionaire Oliver Warbucks. Unlike most of the other children at Miss Hannigan's orphanage, spunky Annie believes that her parents are still alive and will one day return to claim her. So when Mr. Warbucks offers to adopt her, she asks the most powerful man in America to help find her real mom and dad instead, and he agrees. Warbucks' whopping reward for Annie's parents attracts the attention of con artists Rooster, Lily and the wicked Miss Hannigan, who hatch a plot to kidnap Annie and take the \$50,000 reward. But don't fret: This classic family musical has a happy ending for Annie, Daddy Warbucks and the whole gang.

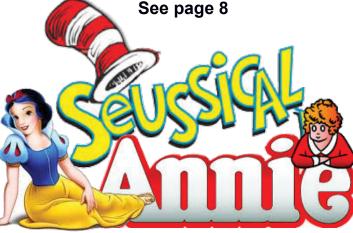
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### Wks 7 & 8: Aug 10-22

Mon-Fri 8:30am-5:30pm, Sat. Aug 22, 2-6pm Performances: Friday, 8/21 at 6pm & Saturday, 8/22 at 5pm. Tickets are \$10 per person. Location: Parker Middle School, Reading

Tuition: \$645.00/\$620.00 sibling





### **Music: Special Workshops & Classes**

# Youth Vocal Ensemble Class Ages 8+

Emphasis in the class is for students to sing naturally while learning the continued fundamentals in music vocabulary, such as meter signatures, identifying notes on staff line, clef signs, and basic staging. Singing 'technique starters' are introduced, such as "greater mouth space for singing" and proper breathing. Innovative games and creative music exercises are an integral part of the class, to spark children's creativity. Student recitals take place the last day of class to share their performance practice. A fun, energetic & creative way for you & your children to jump into summer! For those adults interested in a similar fun experience refer to the adult class offered!!

### 4 Wednesdays, Aug 5-Aug 26, 5-6pm

Tuition: \$130 per family Instructor: Andrea Loretz-Frey

# Music Theory for the Contemporary Musician Ages 12 +

Learn how to apply music theory to Rock, Punk, Pop and Folk Music! Theory is not scary, in fact, its fun

### 6 Wednesdays, June 25-Aug 13, 4-5pm

Tuition: \$130

Instructor: Mark Dante Trojano

### Acoustic Lounge Ages 12 +

Work together as a group to perform a Rock, Punk, or Pop song. We will play the latest music, have fun and sound like a professional band! Salute the Boston Folk Scene and play acoustic arrangements of our favorite songs! For all acoustic instruments

### 6 Fridays, June 27-Aug 22, 4-6pm (no July 3)

Tuition: \$160 per family Instructor: Mark Dante Troiano

# Suzuki Beginner Violin Ages 4-6 with caretaker

Unsure if your child is ready for private lessons? Come explore violin and Suzuki Method from the very beginning. In a relaxed setting, children learn pre-violin skills while having a fun, social experience. Parents will learn how to create a musical environment at home and help their child have a satisfying experience with music. We move at the pace of the class. Siblings welcome. The instructor will discuss rentals at the first class.

# 5 Wednesdays, July 22-Aug 26, 10-11am (No class Aug 6)

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Tuition: \$130 per family Instructor: Laura Burgess

### Suzuki Violin Twinkler Class

# Ages: Continuation of Suzuki Beginnings, or by instructor permission (with caretaker)

With violins in hand, we will perfect rest and playing position posture while working on playing arco and pizzicato, play Twinkle rhythms and open-stringed songs and games. Students who are developmentally ready will begin using left hand fingers, as bow hand development continues. Daily home listening and practice expected.

# 5 Wednesdays, July 22-Aug 26, 11am-noon (No class Aug 6)

Tuition: \$130 per family Instructor: Laura Burgess

### Suzuki String Group Ages 6+

Come explore the community part of the Suzuki Triangle! We will include games, group playing (beginning chamber music), theory, optional solo time and more. Open to Cellists, Violists and Violinists who can play the Suzuki Method Literature. Last class will conclude with a community performance and social. Geared towards Twinkles through Book 1. (Book 2 & 3 students call for additional group offerings.)

# 5 Mondays, July 20-Aug 24, 6-7pm (No class Aug 3)

Tuition: \$130 per family Instructor: Laura Burgess

## Fiddling Ages 7+

Do you play the violin, but wondered how to fiddle on your violin? Then this is the class for you. Fiddling is a folk music tradition, with songs being passed down from player to player by ear over hundreds of years in many countries. Today, fiddling can be learned by ear or from the written page, by beginners or advanced players. Come explore fiddling tunes, ways to improvise with your instrument, or tips on how to follow a new song. If you already fiddle, come and share your favorite tunes.

# 5 Mondays, July 20-Aug 24, 6-7pm (No class Aug 3)

Tuition: \$130 per family

Instructor: Kenya Esteva de Ruiz



### Adult Ensemble Voice Class

Give yourself a 'musical time treat' & have a blast exploring your singing voice, while meeting new friends who want to do the same! We'll learn music (new) and visit some fun favorites that are sure to please everyone's musical taste! This group ensemble is a great way for anyone - at any age and level, to have singing made simple, gain self-confidence & improve a better "stage presence" while making friends!

4 Wednesdays, Aug 5-Aug 26, 6-7:30pm

Tuition: \$130

Instructor: Andrea Loretz-Frey

### Violin/Viola Masterclass

This is an opportunity to polish your playing. Bring a prepared piece of music of your choice and learn from the experts. This is your chance to get tips and improve your playing by observing others. In a Masterclass, participants take turns workshopping a piece of music in front of other participants and observers. The facilitator will guide you to having the best tone, phrasing, fingering and interpretation of the music.

Call office for details- 781-942-9600

### **Private Music Lessons**

Traditional and Suzuki

Whether learning to play, continuing study or rekindling a love for music, we offer the perfect opportunity to keep your abilities in tune with private, semi-private and group music lessons.

Summer is the perfect time to try out a new instrument and to determine if you or your child(ren) are ready for private lessons!

**Trial Lesson: \$30.** A 30-minute time frame including a lesson on the instrument and a teacher meeting to establish goals and answer questions.

**Traditional or Suzuki Private Lessons: \$37.50 per 30-minute lesson.** Flexible summer schedule. Longer lesson times and semi-private lessons are available upon request.

Traditional (ages 7-Adults): Percussion ~ Piano ~ Clarinet ~ Saxophone ~ Recorder ~ Flute ~ Oboe ~ Voice ~ Bass ~ Guitar (acoustic and electric) ~ Violin ~ Viola ~ Cello ~ Appalachian & Hammered Dulcimer ~ Kalimba ~ Marimba

**Suzuki (ages 3-Adults):** Flute ~ Piano ~ Violin ~ Viola ~ Guitar ~ Cello. Developed by Dr. Shinichi Suzuki, a Japanese violinist who desired to bring beauty to the lives of children, the Suzuki method nurtures and helps children develop through the study of music. The Suzuki philosophy is that "musical ability is not an inborn talent but an ability which can be developed."



### **Training Options for Teens!**

Training Options for Teens! Technical Theatre

Assistants-In-Training (ages 13-18)
Mon-Fri, 8:30am-12:30pm or 12:30-4:30pm
Tuition: \$85/wk (half day) \$130/wk (full day)
We would love to help you continue your
theatrical education whether it is set or costume
design, directing, choreography or stage
management. Work one on one with our
professional theatre staff for an educational and
fun experience.

Training Options for Teens! Mini Art, Theatre & Music Explorations Programs

Assistants-In-Training (ages 13-15)
Mon-Fri, 8:30am-12:30pm or 12:30-4:30pm
Tuition: \$85/wk

Assistants work with the children in our Mini Art, Theatre & Music Explorations Programs. A short application and interview is required before acceptance. First and second week choices must be indicated on registration form; multiple weeks allowed but spaces are limited. Self starters encouraged!

# **Training Options for Teens! Art Adventures Program**

Teacher-In-Training (ages 16-18) Mon-Fri, 8:15am-4:30pm

Tuition: \$130/wk

Trainees work with the Art Adventures Program. A short application and interview is required before acceptance. First and second week choices must be indicated on registration form, multiple weeks allowed but spaces are limited. Trainees will work directly with the children, prep projects, research artists, assist in cleaning, and have the opportunity to lead a project.



### Registration

All programs are first-come, first-served. We must receive a completed registration form by mail, email, online, or in person along with payment to reserve a space in our programs. Please register EARLY. CREATIVE ARTS reserves the right to cancel programs due to low enrollment. A full refund will be returned under this scenario only.

#### **Discounts**

Sibling rates are listed next to the full tuition rates. A private music lesson discount of 5% is allowed off a sibling's private lesson, 10% off third. Coupons and discounts cannot be combined. Discounts are only valid if tuition is paid in full. Credit card fees still apply.

### **Payment Options & Methods**

- 1. Pay in full. The BEST deal for CREATIVE ARTS & for you!
- 2. Non-refundable Deposit. A non-refundable deposit of 50% of total summer tuition plus fees are due with the registration form. Tuition balance must be made by a post-dated check or by submitting credit card information—to be processed June 4.
- 3. Payment Plan. A non-refundable payment plan fee of \$18 is due with the 1st installment along with the registration form. Payment schedules of equal installments (maximum of 4 installments) must be made by post-dated checks with final payment due at least three weeks prior to the start of the first class/workshop/lesson.

Payment Methods. CREATIVE ARTS accepts cash, check and credit cards. Any payment returned by the bank will be charged \$35. If using a credit card, processing fees will be added each time your credit card is charged. Credit Card Fees are based on the amount being charged at the time of the transaction: \$5 for amounts of \$100 or less, \$10 for amounts of \$500 or less, \$20 for amounts of \$1500 or less, \$30 for amounts greater than \$1500.

CREATIVE ARTS reserves the right to suspend classes or lessons for any student whose tuition payments are in arrears, unless other arrangements have been made with the office.

### **Summer Withdrawal Policy**

Tuition is non-refundable unless a withdrawal request is made in writing to Executive Director Jennifer Hart and received by June 4, 2014. Please note, a \$35 processing fee will be assessed to all approved withdrawal refunds. Withdrawal requests made after June 4th will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

### **Wait List Policy**

When programs reach capacity, we begin a first-come, first-served wait list. If a spot becomes available, we contact the family immediately. A finite reply time is given and, if we do not receive a reply, we move on to the next person on the list. Registration forms are required, but payment is only processed if the spot is filled.

### **Summer Full-Week Program Policies**

All students enrolled in a full-week program are required to submit current immunization records, physical exam & CREATIVE ARTS Emergency Contact Form. All forms are due TWO WEEKS BEFORE the first day of the full-week program. Failure to submit forms may void registration. No refunds are given for voided registrations. It is the parent's responsibility to submit all required information.

### **Our Faculty**

Our art, music and theatre faculty are all artist-educators and professionals in their field, many with advanced degrees.
We are very proud to have caring, creative and enthusiastic teachers!

Faculty bios are listed online at www.WeTeachCreativeArts.org.

We encourage open communication! If you have a question, ask the office staff or your art, music or theatre teacher!

### **Our Teaching Philosophy**

We teach skills, techniques, appreciation, performance & exhibition, and the creative process. Lessons, processes and skill sets are not learned overnight and require practice, repetition and patience.

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