

Summer 2016



CREATIVE ARTS

Theatre ~ Music ~ Art

Welcome to Summer 2016 at Creative Arts!

Welcome to the Summer 2016 program at Creative Arts! During the school year we offer weekly theatre, music and art classes for ages 6months—adults, but in the summer we shift gears to week-long programs and special workshops for ages 4—18 and flexible private music lessons for ages 3—adults. We deeply value our relationship with the community we serve and hope to continue providing you with a welcoming place that allows you to let your creativity run wild. Our dedicated staff strives to instill a long-long desire for creative expression.

We have two amazing instructors leading our Mini Explorations Program for ages 4-6: Kenya Esteva de Ruiz has a rich and diverse teaching career beginning in Venezuela with El Sistema to earning her Master's of Arts in Violin Performance from the University of Iowa, and continuing with Suzuki training and being certified in Music Together. Laura Burgess also has wonderful teaching experience including 13 years in the public school music programs. She has her Bachelor's of Music Performance from New England Conservatory and her Masters in Music Education and Viola Performance from Boston Conservatory. She is also Suzuki trained.

Leading our Arts Adventure Program for ages 7-12 are Laura Root and Julia Cseko. Laura is a certified educator with her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the University of Connecticut and her Masters in Teaching Art PreK-8 from Salem State University. Julia is an active artist. She attended the School of the Museum of Fine Arts and Tufts University earning an MFA in 2013.

And the list of amazing instructors goes on and on! Come on in or give us a call to find out more about them and what classes and lessons they offer.

See you soon!



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

Program Hours: M-F, 9am-1pm (free early-drop off begins at 8:30am; aftercare available); Presentation on Fridays at 12:30pm

Now you don't have to choose just one art form—We roll them all up into these fun-filled weeks for the little ones! Students will work within the theme to explore music, art and movement, with our professional musicians and early childhood educators, Kenya Esteva de Ruiz and Laura Burgess. At the end of each week will be a show and tell for the parents.

(NOTE: children must be potty trained.)

Tuition: \$195/\$155sibling, (4day wk: \$160/\$130); aftercare based on need

WK 1: June 27-July 1

Princes and Princesses: Do you have a favorite prince or princess? Come and have fun acting out your favorite storybook characters with us. In this workshop we will be learning about the music from our favorite fairy tales, creating enchanted forest art work, and acting like royalty. Grab your crown and join in the festivities.



WK 2: July 5-8 (4-days)

Under the Stars: We're off for an Under the Stars adventure and we want you to join us! This week is all about the stars and other galaxies far, far away. We will learn music and drama inspired by the movie Star Wars, and create our own one-of-a-kind art projects. This workshop is a must for all star gazers!

WK 3: July 11-15

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, music and theatre. Can you sail under pirate command, or will you have to walk the plank?

WK 4: July 18-22

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 acting out some animal fun!

WK 5: July 25-29

Nature Explorers: Come explore all the beauty of nature with us. This workshop will have you listening to music and creating art inspired by the singing birds and majestic forest. A true nature lover's paradise.

WK 6: Aug 1-5

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! We will also be learning about the music of Renaissance times and acting like royalty.



WK 7: Aug 8-12

Under the Big Top: Have you ever wanted to be a clown in the circus? Well here is your chance! Join us as we act like clowns, hear some music inspired by the Big Top, and have a ball making colorful animals and clown hats. This is the perfect week for being silly!

WK 8: Aug 15-19

Around the World: Would you like to travel with us to Mexico or Japan? How about a journey to Antarctica? This week we will be exploring the seven continents through music, art and theatre. Learning has never been so fun!

WK 9: Aug 22-26

In the Rainforest: This week we are traveling to the rainforest and we would love for you to join us! Come listen and create the exotic sounds of the rainforest. Act with us as we bring sloths and frogs to life. Create amazing art work full of rich colors, and design your own rainstick.



Art Adventures – Ages 7-12

Program Hours: M-F, 9am-4pm (free early-drop off begins at 8:30am; after-care available); Art Exhibit on Fridays at 3:30pm

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. Professional artists and educators, Laura Root and Julie Cseko, will inspire your children to create amazing works of art in a fun, nurturing atmosphere. All levels welcome!

Tuition: \$340/\$285sibling (4day wk: \$275/\$228sibling); Aftercare: \$60/wk or \$15/day



WK 1: June 27-July 1

Creatures in Collage: In this green session students will create 2-D and 3-D creatures and their environments. Integrating recycled materials, students will explore different materials to convey textures and atmosphere while creating their own creatures in collage.

WK 2: July 5-8 (4-days)

Drawing your Imagination: Students will spend the week exploring drawing with the focus on creating illusion. They will learn about exaggerated proportion, the art of illusion, and other fantastic drawing techniques.

WK 3: July 11-15

Animals, Movement and Art: This week is an introduction to the world of animals! Students will use a variety of art materials to create animals in 2-D, create wearable animal art costumes, as well as invent their own animals!

WK 4: July 18-22

Character Creation: During this fun learning session, students will create their own fantasy character. Combining creative writing, collage, and bookmaking, the character will be featured in a storyboard, a collage portrait and a short illustrated, handmade book.



WK 5: July 25-29

World 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!!!

WK 6: Aug 1-5

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!

WK 7: Aug 8-12

Traveling Around the World with Art: Get your passports ready! Students will take a virtual tour around the world to study and create different styles of art. Asia, Africa, North America, and Central and South America are on the itinerary for this fantastic artistic adventure.

WK 8: Aug 15-19

Found Materials / Intro to Mixed Media: In this exciting week, students will explore a range of materials such as sticks, flowers, cardboard, paint, wire, and more to create 2-D and 3-D works of art.

WK 9: Aug 22-26

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!



Special Music Workshops – Ages 13-18

Teen Voice Workshop: Musical Theatre

Do you want to sing duets from Wicked or big ensemble numbers from Hairspray? Why not both? In this course students learn ensemble songs from their favorite musicals as they emphasize on building confidence.

7 Tuesdays, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9

Time: 5:00-6:30pm

Tuition: \$198.00

Instructor: Mariko Matsumura

Teen Voice Workshop: Popular Contemporary Songs

Sing duets like the cast of Glee or songs by popular artists? This class is designed for beginning to intermediate singers. Students will learn solos, duets, and bigger ensemble numbers of popular contemporary songs.

7 Tuesdays, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Tuition: \$198.00

Instructor: Mariko Matsumura



A native of Tokyo, Japan, **Mariko Matsumura** graduated with high honors with a BM in Vocal Performance from the University of Montana and a MM in Vocal Performance from Longy School of Music.

Traditional and Suzuki Private Music Lessons

Whether learning to play, continuing study or rekindling a love for music, CREATIVE ARTS offers the perfect opportunity to keep your abilities in tune with private, semi-private and group music lessons. Our faculty are professional musicians who use their years of experience to teach students of all ages' technique, theory, aesthetics, and music appreciation in a FUN and educational way!

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 and 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!

Does your teen like the arts and enjoy helping others? Does s/he want to start building a resume or need some community service hours? Our team of arts instructors welcomes their assistance!

Assistants-In-Training for Mini Explorations (ages 13-15)

Mon-Fri, 8:30am-1:00pm or 12:30-4:30pm

Tuition: \$95/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!

Teacher-In-Training for Art Adventures (ages 16-18)

Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4:30pm

Tuition: \$140/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.



Theatre & Performances

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 students 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.

Into the Woods - a 2-week musical - Ages 8-16 (FULL—Waitlist only)

Co-produced with The Quannapowitt Players

Public Performances: Friday, 7/22 at 6pm & Saturday, 7/23 at 5pm. Tickets are \$10 per person. Location: Quannapowitt Playhouse, Reading

Pippi Longstocking –a 1-week straight play - Ages 8-16

Co-produced with The Quannapowitt Players

Wk 5: July 25-July 30 (Limited Openings!)

Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5:30pm, Sat. July 30, 2-6pm; Tuition: \$365/\$355 sibling

Public Performances: Friday, 7/29 at 6pm & Saturday, 7/30 at 5pm. Tickets are \$10 per person. Location: Quannapowitt Playhouse, Reading

Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory - a 2-week musical - Ages 8-16 (FULL—Waitlist only)

Co-produced in collaboration with Reading Recreation

Public Performances: Friday, 8/19 at 6pm & Saturday, 8/20 at 5pm. Tickets are \$10 per person. Location: Parker Middle School, Reading

