



Summer Workshop Course Catalog 2024

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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Showtune Workshop (10-14) | | Musical Theatre Workshop (12+) | | | Lighting Design (12+) | The A.C.T. Band (10+) |
| On the Scene (13+) | | Disney Legends (8-11) | Ace Your Audition (8+) | | Hip-Hop (8+) | Tap 2 (10+) |
| Acting the Song (8-12) | Tap 1 (8+) | Find Your Voice (8+) | Evolution of Dance (8+) | | Lyrical (10+) | Jazz (12+) |
| Party Dance (8-12) | Broadway Dance (12+) | Choreography (12+) | Bollywood (12+) | | Fun with Shakespeare (10+) | Yoga (Youth) (8-11) |
| Yoga (Teens) (12+) | Tie-Dye & DIY Fashion (8+) | Screenwriting (10+) | Create a Character (8-11) | | Improv (Youth) (8-11) | Theatre Games (8-11) |
| Improv (Youth) (8-11) | Children's Acting (8-11) | Theatre Games (8-11) | Improv (Youth) (8-11) | | Acapella (12+) | Whodunnit? (10+) |
| Expressive Art (8-12) | Photography (Teens) (12+) | Scrapbooking (8+) | Accents (10+) | | Photography & Mixed Media (10+) | Painting (8+) |
| Stage Management (13+) | Prop Making (12+) | Scenery Painting (12+) | | | Chill & Craft (8+) | Recycling Craft (8+) |
| Monologue Workshop (10+) | Beginner Guitar (8+) | A.C.T. News Network (8+) | On-Camera Acting (Teens) (12+) | | On-Camera Acting (Youth) (8-11) | A.C.T. Hype Squad (8+) |
| Sewing (10+) | Improv (Teens) (12+) | Makeup (Teens) (12+) | Songwriting (Youth) (8-11) | | Songwriting (Teens) (12+) | Improv (Teens) (12+) |
| Makeup (Youth) (8-11) | Makeup (Youth) (8-11) | Makeup (Youth) (8-11) | Makeup (Teens) (12+) | | Makeup (Youth) (8-11) | Makeup (Teens) (12+) |
| Photography (Youth) (8-11) | Improv (Youth) (8-11) | Picture Books & Puppetry (8-12) | Beginner Crochet (8-12) | | Make a Music Video (8+) | Sketch Comedy (10+) |
| Ballet (8+) | Directing (12+) | | Playwriting (12+) | | Voiceover (8+) | Clown Into Shakespeare (8+) |
| | Fractured Fairy Tales (8-11) | | Origami (8-12) | | Fairy Gardens (8-11) | Fractured Fairy Tales (8-11) |

ALL CLASSES SUBJECT TO CHANGE



PERIOD 1

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

SHOWTUNE WORKSHOP (ages 10-14) (Meets for two periods) - For students who like to sing and dance, this class will teach vocal techniques and movement skills while preparing a mini-revue of popular Broadway songs.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Brad Reinking, Tim Bevens, & Robert McDonough

ON THE SCENE (ages 13+) (Meets for two periods) - For the actor who enjoys a challenge, this two-period conservatory style course provides a track for students on a pre-professional or pre-college level. Students will delve into character development, script interpretation, movement, and more. On The Scene explores acting techniques through performance of scenes from plays, comedies and musical theatre.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Peter Carey

ACTING THE SONG (ages 8-12) - This singing and acting class teaches students how to gain confidence while portraying a character and expressing their emotion through song, as well as giving tips on picking the right repertoire and getting over the nerves of auditioning or performing.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Devan Kushnir

PARTY DANCE (ages 8-12) - What's more fun than a party? A party with synchronized group dancing! Learn some classic and more recent party dances in this class, such as The Electric Slide, The Cupid Shuffle, The Hustle, the Wobble, and many more!

INSTRUCTOR(S): Tessa Beshere

YOGA (TEENS) (ages 12+) - Gain flexibility, breath deeply, and become more grounded. Our yoga master will guide this class into positions for stretching, strengthening, energizing, relaxation and meditation.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Emily Radziwon

NON-PERFORMANCE: This class does not perform at Arts Festival Day.

IMPROV (YOUTH) (ages 8-11) - The art of improvisation is a lot of fun for both beginning and advanced actors. The spirit of creativity is sparked through theatre games and participation in various styles of improvisation, resulting in creating scenes with funny or unusual situations. You will learn how to think fast and be a supportive acting partner. Everyone will take away valuable skills that improve you as an actor and add to your confidence in auditions and beyond.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Hana Bowker-Wickersham & Hope Huffman

NON-PERFORMANCE: This class does not perform at Arts Festival Day.



EXPRESSIVE ART (ages 8-12) - In this visual art class, students will explore individual creativity and self-expression through drawing and painting. Group discussions will be held for self-reflection and to inspire new ideas.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Olivia Morey & Ben Cavallo-Smith

NON-PERFORMANCE: *This class does not perform at Arts Festival Day.*

STAGE MANAGEMENT (ages 13+) - Learn the ins and outs of keeping a production running smoothly with a professional stage manager. Stage managers facilitate communication across all creative and technical departments; act as a right hand to the director; oversee sets, props, lights, and sound; and call all technical cues during performances.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Carola LaCoste

NON-PERFORMANCE: *This class does not perform at Arts Festival Day.*

MONOLOGUE WORKSHOP (ages 10+) - The key to an effective monologue begins with finding the right ways to make the performance your own. This is an excellent opportunity to improve cold reading skills for your next audition! Your instructor will coach you through choosing an appropriate monologue, exploring ways to make the monologue work for you, and incorporating ideas of character, text, movement and/or stillness.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Danny Bolton

SEWING (ages 10+) - Learn basic sewing skills such as threading a needle, hemming, laying out a pattern, cutting fabric, using a sewing machine. Students will use this knowledge to create their very own cape! Work from a concept to a finished project which will be displayed during Arts Festival Day. **Lab Fee: \$25 for fabrics & materials**

INSTRUCTOR(S): Janet Fortier

MAKEUP (YOUTH) (ages 8-11) - Learn how to visually create a character with costumes, wigs, and makeup. Special effects, animals and horror are featured! **Note: Students are required to bring their own basic makeup materials. Click [here](#) to view the required materials list.**

INSTRUCTOR(S): Sarah Maynard

NON-PERFORMANCE: *This class does not perform at Arts Festival Day.*

PHOTOGRAPHY (YOUTH) (ages 8-11) - From self-portraits to storytelling, portraits and action shots – learn to take great pictures and explore the possibilities of making your photos special. Then, record your progress by compiling a photo journal. Each student's best work will be displayed at the Arts Festival Day. **Note: Students must bring a camera, smartphone, or tablet.**

INSTRUCTOR(S): Emma Angel

NON-PERFORMANCE: *This class does not perform at Arts Festival Day.*



BALLET (8+) - Designed for beginners, this class is the perfect introduction to the study of classical ballet in a non-competitive and fun environment. Exercises are aimed at conditioning the body for dance and will focus on proper alignment, core and leg strength, and flexibility. Basic ballet steps and vocabulary will be taught at this level. This class is also great for a dancer wishing to refine their foundation. No prior experience is necessary. Ballet shoes recommended.
INSTRUCTOR(S): Melinda Marculetiu



PERIOD 2

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

TAP 1 (ages 8+) - Our great American art form is fun for dancers of all ages and experience. This class will be geared toward beginners. Students will cover the basics of technique, steps and rhythms, and eventually add some more advanced steps and combinations. **Note: Tap shoes are required.**

INSTRUCTOR(S): Janet Fortier

BROADWAY DANCE (ages 12+) - This fast-paced class is geared toward those with prior dance experience. Students will be introduced to the language of jazz and musical theatre movement while learning positions, dance vocabulary, good technique, body placement, and musicality. This class is perfect for musical theatre students looking to further their skills in both dance and performance.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Jocelyn Ulloa

TIE-DYE TECHNIQUES & D.I.Y. FASHION (ages 8+) - Learn fashion like never before! Students will explore different techniques used in tie-dye to create their own masterpieces. This class also focuses on “Do-It-Yourself” fashion, creating outfits through crafting and creativity. **Lab Fee: \$20** - *Students will get to take home any creations made in the class.*

INSTRUCTOR(S): Emily Radziwon & Julia Hoitt

NON-PERFORMANCE: *This class does not perform at Arts Festival Day.*

CHILDREN’S ACTING (ages 8-11) -This class will focus on the basics of auditioning and learning to act for the stage through various acting exercises and the use of scripts. Students will gain knowledge in projection, stage direction, and how to develop a character.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Christie Reading & Hope Huffman

PHOTOGRAPHY (TEENS) (ages 12+) - From self-portraits to storytelling, portraits and action shots – learn to take great pictures and explore the possibilities of making your photos special. Then, record your progress by compiling a photo journal. Each student’s best work will be displayed at the Arts Festival Day. **Note: Students must bring a camera, smartphone, or tablet.**

INSTRUCTOR(S): Emma Angel

NON-PERFORMANCE: *This class does not perform at Arts Festival Day.*

PROP MAKING (ages 12+) - Artists will learn techniques using mere paper, wood, foam, wire and paint to create props for the upcoming shows including the Teen Summer Musical and the Mainstage Summer Musical as needed. Learn techniques from the pros, using a wide variety of materials. Be a part of the process of making a vision come to life on stage!

INSTRUCTOR(S): Denise Feeney

NON-PERFORMANCE: *This class does not perform at Arts Festival Day.*



BEGINNER GUITAR (ages 8+) - Learn the basics of the super popular portable instrument! By learning just a few chords, you'll be able to play full songs by the end of the Summer Workshop. This class is geared toward those who are starting from the beginning with guitar. No prior experience necessary. **Lab Fee: \$50** - *Students will get to take home their very own guitar with a case, strap, picks, and tuner. (Students who already own a guitar are welcome to bring it and do not need to pay the Lab Fee).*

INSTRUCTOR(S): Hana Bowker-Wickersham & Max Ripley

IMPROV (TEENS) (ages 12+) - The art of improvisation is a lot of fun for both beginning and advanced actors. The spirit of creativity is sparked through theatre games and participation in various styles of improvisation, resulting in creating scenes with funny or unusual situations. You will learn how to think fast and be a supportive acting partner. Everyone will take away valuable skills that improve you as an actor and add to your confidence in auditions and beyond.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Melissa Carubia

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INSTRUCTOR(S): Sarah Maynard

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INSTRUCTOR(S): Devan Kushnir

NON-PERFORMANCE: *This class does not perform at Arts Festival Day.*

DIRECTING (ages 12+) - Learn how to interpret a script into live action, block a scene and work with others as an actor and a director. Students will get a glimpse into the process "on the other side" from a director's perspective.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Danny Bolton

FRACTURED FAIRY TALES (ages 8-11) - This class will work on a story and mini-play using all of the aspects of production including sets, costumes and props as they mix things up and create their own take on a classic fairy tale—magic, mystery, heroes, villains, and a lot of fun!

INSTRUCTOR(S): Tessa Beshere & Gilbert Dabady



2024 Summer Workshop Schedule



Posted April 30, Classes are Subject to Change



PERIOD 3

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP (ages 12+) (Meets for two periods) - Have you ever dreamed of creating your own musical? In just 3 weeks, this class will invent a plot, characters and songs that help tell the story to create an original mini-musical! A great opportunity to showcase your talents while collaborating with others, resulting in a one-of-a-kind premiere musical!
INSTRUCTOR(S): Melissa Carubia & Brad Reinking

DISNEY LEGENDS (ages 8-11) - This class will look at Disney stories and explore the personalities of the iconic characters from them. Kids will also look at Disney movies that have made the jump to the stage, look at how that was done, then create a performance piece of their own mishmash of Disney franchises.
INSTRUCTOR(S): Bella Seney & Olivia Morey

FIND YOUR VOICE (ages 8+) - Do you dream of being able to sing a song with great confidence? Do you get nervous at auditions? This in-depth vocal class shows how to analyze your voice, improvise with riffs and runs, hone your inner voice, and choose audition cuts that are right for you!
INSTRUCTOR(S): Hana Bowker-Wickersham

CHOREOGRAPHY (ages 12+) - Learn the process behind choreography! Advanced dancers have the opportunity to learn styles while developing their own moves and routines and executing them with their classmates.
INSTRUCTOR(S): Jocelyn Ulloa

SCREENWRITING (ages 10+) - Take a look into the different aspects of screenplay (action lines, dialogue, scene headings, etc.) and learn how to tell a story with them. Students will compare what is written on the page with what shows up on the screen in the finished product. The class will collectively write a screenplay together over the course of the Summer Workshop.
INSTRUCTOR(S): Devan Kushnir

THEATRE GAMES (ages 8-11) - What fun it is to play games that help students learn about character, teamwork and movement. A great way to build confidence and try acting for the first time!

INSTRUCTOR(S): Tim Bevens & Ben Cavallo-Smith

NON-PERFORMANCE: This class does not perform at Arts Festival Day.



SCRAPBOOKING (ages 8+) - Create your own scrapbook with your favorite pictures, stickers, and anything else you can think of! This class is all things crafty and fun where students will add a new page to their scrapbook every session. By the end they will have a complete book to take home and show off, or even continue!

INSTRUCTOR(S): Emma Angel

NON-PERFORMANCE: This class does not perform at Arts Festival Day.

SCENERY PAINTING (ages 12+) (Meets for two periods) - Help to paint the scenery starting from the base coat all the way to the painting techniques that will create the illusion of wood, brick, stone, marble etc. with depth and realism. We will focus on our upcoming shows including the Teen Summer Musical and the Mainstage Summer Musical as needed. Wear your painting clothes, this is a hands-on activity. Be a part of the process of making a vision come to life on stage!

INSTRUCTOR(S): Denise Feeney

NON-PERFORMANCE: This class does not perform at Arts Festival Day.

A.C.T. NEWS NETWORK (ages 8+) - Our program produces a weekly newspaper and news broadcast. Students write articles, conduct interviews, give television and movie reviews, and report on all things A.C.T.! This is an auditioned class. Only select students who have auditioned can take this class.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Christie Reading & Max Ripley

NON-PERFORMANCE: This class does not perform at Arts Festival Day.

MAKEUP (TEENS) (ages 12+) - Learn how to visually create a character with costumes, wigs, and makeup. Special effects, animals and horror are featured! **Note: Students are required to bring their own basic makeup materials. Click [here](#) to view the required materials list.**

INSTRUCTOR(S): Sarah Maynard

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INSTRUCTOR(S): Gilbert Dabady

NON-PERFORMANCE: This class does not perform at Arts Festival Day.

PICTURE BOOKS & PUPPETRY (ages 8-12) - How might we take an inanimate everyday discarded object and allow a character to develop—give it movement and a voice to share a story? In this class, students will create puppets from household items, fuzz, googly eyes, pom poms and their imaginations, endow them with energy and personality, then use them to tell the story of a myth or fable.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Peter Carey

NON-PERFORMANCE: This class does not perform at Arts Festival Day.



PERIOD 4

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

ACE YOUR AUDITION (ages 8+) - Develop the skills needed to get noticed in an audition room and increase your chance of getting cast. Students will learn tips and tricks to improve cold reading, music learning, projecting, stage presence, character development, and more.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Colin SanGiacomo & Max Ripley

NON-PERFORMANCE: This class does not perform at Arts Festival Day.

EVOLUTION OF DANCE (ages 8+) - Learn different dance styles through the decades. You'll try the charleston, twist, hustle, and many more as we look at dances through time. Students will put these dance styles together to showcase the evolution of dance.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Janet Fortier

BOLLYWOOD (ages 12+) - Indian dance comes to A.C.T.! Dancers will learn a great combination of classic Bollywood and Indian Bharatanatyam movements as they create an exciting and unique dance. You'll even wear your own authentic ankle bells!

INSTRUCTOR(S): Jocelyn Ulloa

CREATE A CHARACTER (ages 8-11) - Great stories start with larger than life, colorful characters. Through this class students will dress and act like characters that they've created from their own imagination. During this time students will learn how to develop a character through acting skills, creative costuming, and basic improv.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Bella Seney & Tessa Beshere

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INSTRUCTOR(S): Ben Cavallo-Smith

NON-PERFORMANCE: This class does not perform at Arts Festival Day.

ACCENTS (ages 10+) - So many accents, so little time! This course is for the actor who longs to understand the difference between a Cockney and a Proper British accent. Learn to fake being French or Italian, and then explore the differences in our own country, from the Deep South to the ever popular "Bahstan" accent! This course provides real tools for mastering accents for the stage.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Tim Bevens



ON-CAMERA ACTING (TEENS) (ages 12+) - Actors, camera operators, directors needed! The class becomes a production company that creates and stars in their own videos. Acting for film and TV is different from acting on stage. Relate to your fellow actor in a believable conversation while finding your mark, using your eyes, face, and subtle body language to convey emotion. This class will explore the fine acting techniques used in film and television, and give you the confidence to act in front of a camera.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Michael Hammond

SONGWRITING (YOUTH) (ages 8-11) - Writing your own music and lyrics can be rewarding and fun. Students will learn about song structure, crafting rhymes, and creating chord progressions as they work on individual and group songs.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Julia Hoitt

MAKEUP (TEENS) (ages 12+) - Learn how to visually create a character with costumes, wigs, and makeup. Special effects, animals and horror are featured! **Note: Students are required to bring their own basic makeup materials. Click [here](#) to view the required materials list.**

INSTRUCTOR(S): Sarah Maynard

NON-PERFORMANCE: *This class does not perform at Arts Festival Day.*

BEGINNER CROCHET (ages 8-11) - A popular pastime among many people, crochet is the art of creating fabrics from loops of yarn. Students will begin with the basics and will leave with a new talent! In this class you will create your very own scarf which will be displayed on Arts Festival Day. **Lab Fee: \$25** - *Includes two hooks and the yarn used to create fabrics. Students will get to keep their hooks and any creations made in class.*

INSTRUCTOR(S): Hope Huffman

PLAYWRITING (ages 12+) - Take your ideas from brain to page to stage as this class explores the unique structure, craft, and style of writing for theatre. Students will learn the fundamentals of dramatic writing as they create their own scripts and examine the techniques behind some of their favorite scenes from stage and screen.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Danny Bolton

ORIGAMI (ages 8-12) - Learn the ancient Japanese art of paper folding in this exciting hands-on class. Students will start with flat sheets of paper and transform them into beautifully ornate sculptures. Start with the basics and work your way to more advanced techniques.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Peter Carey

NON-PERFORMANCE: *This class does not perform at Arts Festival Day.*



PERIOD 5

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

LIGHTING DESIGN (ages 12+) - Join this hands-on intro to lighting design class, which includes learning the names and usage of lighting instruments and terminology, looking at how light helps tell a story, and learning to play with shadows and colors.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Max Ripley

NON-PERFORMANCE: This class does not perform at Arts Festival Day.

HIP-HOP (ages 8+) - Learn the fundamentals of hip-hop from popping and locking to contemporary hip-hop and freestyle! Students will leave with a solid foundation of this constantly evolving style.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Gilbert Dabady & Colin SanGiacomo

LYRICAL (ages 10+) - Students will learn how to tell a story through movement and choreography. Emphasis on clarity of emotion and character will help add depth to any dancer's future performing.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Jocelyn Ulloa & Tessa Beshere

FUN WITH SHAKESPEARE (ages 10+) - Discover that The Bard doesn't have to be stuffy or boring! In this fun and active class, students don't just sit around analyzing texts. We use movement and games to unlock the meaning of Shakespeare's language. See how these timeless plays inspired many of our modern shows and movies, including Game of Thrones and The Lion King.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Christa Dunn

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INSTRUCTOR(S): Ben Cavallo-Smith

NON-PERFORMANCE: This class does not perform at Arts Festival Day.

ACAPPELLA (ages 12+) - Have you ever seen the "Pitch Perfect" films? Here's your chance to use your voice as an instrument in this vocal ensemble! Students in this acapella choir will perform contemporary songs without any instruments accompanying them. Learn how to use your voice to imitate the sounds of a guitar, a trumpet, or even percussion instruments through beat-boxing.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Hana Bowker-Wickersham



PHOTOGRAPHY CONCEPTS & MIXED MEDIA (ages 10+) - Go beyond basic photography and explore other related mediums of photographic art. Students will receive hands-on experience with photo-collaging, printing, cyanotype, and more. **Note: Students must bring a camera, smartphone, or tablet.**

INSTRUCTOR(S): Emily Radziwon

NON-PERFORMANCE: This class does not perform at Arts Festival Day.

CHILL & CRAFT (ages 8+) - After lunch, do some art and chill in this crafty class. Students will relax and work on fuss-free craft projects like making jewelry with fuse beads, creating shrinky dinks, plaster crafting, painting by the lake, decorating clothing and more.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Denise Feeney & Hope Huffman

NON-PERFORMANCE: This class does not perform at Arts Festival Day.

ON-CAMERA ACTING (YOUTH) (ages 8-11) - Actors, camera operators, directors needed! The class becomes a production company that creates and stars in their own videos. Acting for film and TV is different from acting on stage. Relate to your fellow actor in a believable conversation while finding your mark, using your eyes, face, and subtle body language to convey emotion. This class will explore the fine acting techniques used in film and television, and give you the confidence to act in front of a camera.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Michael Hammond

SONGWRITING (TEENS) (ages 12+) - Writing your own music and lyrics can be rewarding and fun. Students will learn about song structure, crafting rhymes, and creating chord progressions as they work on individual and group songs. This class will work in collaboration with the Make a Music Video class to create a final project for Arts Festival Day.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Julia Hoitt

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INSTRUCTOR(S): Sarah Maynard

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MAKE A MUSIC VIDEO (ages 8+) - This class will work in collaboration with the Teen Songwriting class to create a music video using one of their original songs! Students will learn the process of creating a music video by analyzing the words to songs and using acting to portray a story. The finished music video will be played at Arts Festival Day.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Devan Kushnir



VOICEOVER (ages 8+) - Have you ever seen an animated movie and wondered who provides the voices for the characters? Here's your chance to learn about voice acting - from commercials and podcasts, to taking on the role of a larger than life character. Students will learn how it all works behind the scenes.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Danny Bolton

FAIRY GARDENS (ages 8-11) - In this class we will create homes for our fairy friends! We will take organic and recycled items and turn them into little yards and furniture scaled down to the size of a fairy. We will use stones, twigs, beads and many other things to create a fun, earthy environment. We can use popsicle sticks to make benches, pine cones as shingles, twigs to make bridges, bottle caps to make chairs and so on. The possibilities for our fairy friends are endless!

INSTRUCTOR(S): Bella Seney & Olivia Morey

NON-PERFORMANCE: *This class does not perform at Arts Festival Day.*



PERIOD 6

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

THE A.C.T. BAND (ages 10+) - Your chance to be in a band is here and now! Students who play any instrument at any level can add to the performance of fun songs ranging from modern hits to classics. All instruments are welcome. (Singers are welcome too!) *Note: If possible, please bring your instrument to class each day.*

INSTRUCTOR(S): Julia Hoitt

TAP 2 (ages 10+) - This Tap class will be geared toward more experienced dancers than our Tap 1 class. Students will review the basics of technique, steps and rhythms, and eventually add some more advanced steps and combinations. **Note: Tap shoes are required.**

INSTRUCTOR(S): Diana Gossard

JAZZ (ages 12+) - A combination of African and European dance styles, Jazz is a widely used genre of dance in musical theatre. Known for its animated expressions and sharp yet fluid motions, Jazz is a great option for those looking to improve their movement on stage. This class is geared toward teens with some previous Jazz experience.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Jocelyn Ulloa

YOGA (YOUTH) (ages 8-11) - Gain flexibility, breath deeply, and become more grounded. Our yoga master will guide this class into positions for stretching, strengthening, energizing, relaxation and meditation.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Emily Radziwon

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THEATRE GAMES (ages 8-11) - What fun it is to play games that help students learn about character, teamwork and movement. A great way to build confidence and try acting for the first time!

INSTRUCTOR(S): Tessa Beshere & Colin SanGiacomo

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WHODUNNIT? (ages 10+) - Get your deerstalker hat and magnifying glass - there's a mystery to be solved! This class will write and act out their own murder mystery game. Think of the game of Clue, but brought to life through storytelling! Who will be the first student to solve the case?

INSTRUCTOR(S): Hana Bowker-Wickersham

NON-PERFORMANCE: *This class does not perform at Arts Festival Day.*



PAINTING (ages 8+) - Get your hands messy and your creativity flowing in a class that's all about experimenting! Students will get inspiration from art movements and instructions in technique in order to create their own unique paintings. Various painting styles will be used, such as watercolor and acrylic.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Emma Angel

NON-PERFORMANCE: *This class does not perform at Arts Festival Day.*

RECYCLING CRAFT (ages 8+) - One man's trash is another man's treasure in this class about reducing, reusing, and recycling! Take regular household materials and turn them into works of art. Not only is this fun and imaginative, it's great for the environment!

INSTRUCTOR(S): Denise Feeney & Olivia Morey

NON-PERFORMANCE: *This class does not perform at Arts Festival Day.*

A.C.T. HYPE SQUAD (ages 8+) - Who are the people that help artists get famous? Their Hype Squad! In this class, students will learn how to act in front of a camera while capturing exciting moments from all over camp to share with the world via social media and YouTube!

INSTRUCTOR(S): Michael Hammond

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INSTRUCTOR(S): Christa Dunn

NON-PERFORMANCE: *This class does not perform at Arts Festival Day.*

MAKEUP (TEENS) (ages 12+) - Learn how to visually create a character with costumes, wigs, and makeup. Special effects, animals and horror are featured! **Note: Students are required to bring their own basic makeup materials. Click [here](#) to view the required materials list.**

INSTRUCTOR(S): Gilbert Dabady

NON-PERFORMANCE: *This class does not perform at Arts Festival Day.*

SKETCH COMEDY (ages 10+) Do you love to make people laugh? Some of the greatest comedians got their start just like you being the "class clown" or the kid who tells the best jokes. Learn how to turn jokes into sketches (think SNL or Mad TV) with zany plots and characters. The art of parody and absurdist sketches will be explored, and students will practice and perform routines and skits.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Danny Bolton



CLOWN INTO SHAKESPEARE (ages 8+) - Clowns are known for their physical comedy and acting, which can tie in perfectly with many of Shakespeare's zany characters! Students will learn the basics of clown techniques and use it to make Shakespeare stories more accessible and fun for everyone.

INSTRUCTOR(S): Devan Kushnir

FRACTURED FAIRY TALES (ages 8-11) - This class will work on a story and mini-play using all of the aspects of production including sets, costumes and props as they mix things up and create their own take on a classic fairy tale—magic, mystery, heroes, villains, and a lot of fun!

INSTRUCTOR(S): Bella Seney & Ben Cavallo-Smith