



CREATIVE ARTS AT PARK

*A Dynamic Visual and
Performing Arts Summer
Program for Ages 7 - 15*



2024 Classes



vibrant...creative...inclusive...nurturing...silly...inspiring...fun!

WELCOME to CAAP 2024!

We are excited to welcome you to the 43rd summer of CAAP!

CAMP DATES: JUNE 24 – JULY 26, 2024

5-week Session: 6/24 to 7/26 Tuition: \$3,900

3-week Session: 7/8 to 7/26 Tuition: \$2,625

REGISTRATION

To register, click the "Register Here" button on the top right of the Home tab. A deposit of \$400 is due with registration.

CLASS SELECTIONS

Please review the Class Description Catalogue and determine your child's 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th class choices for EACH period. Once you have taken that step, you can **complete the Class Selection Form online which can be accessed [HERE](#)**. The Class Selection form is due by April 1st.

- Period 4 will be our Noontime Show (camper performances) and Festival Period (free-choice period for campers to try different activities not in their regular schedule).
- If you have a child between the ages of 7-8, please refer only to the classes with a (**) symbol before the title.

GROUPS

Each camper meets with their group at the beginning and end of each day and at lunch. If your child has a special friend who they would like to be grouped with, let us know where indicated on your registration form and we'll do our best to arrange it. (Groups are formed according to age and/or grade in school).

BILLING

Any remaining balances will be emailed on April 1st. **All bills must be paid in full by May 1st.**

TRANSPORTATION

The CAAP Shuttle Bus provides transportation to and from the Brookline Village T stop. You may sign up for the shuttle online when you register. The shuttle cost is \$72 per week (\$36 one way).

EXTENDED DAY

Extended day runs from 4 pm – 6 pm. Weekly rate is \$175. You may sign up for extended day online when you register.

HEALTH FORMS

In addition to the Emergency Medical Information filled out online when you register, we'll need a copy of each child's most recent physician report, dated within 2 years (inoculations, records, etc.), which is signed by the physician. Every camper has Student Accident Insurance through the program. Deadline for health forms is May 1st.

We look forward to receiving your registration and class choices— and to seeing everyone in June!

Kippy Dewey

Director, Creative Arts at Park

For over 40 years, 7-15-year-olds have embraced Creative Arts at Park for the opportunity to explore the full range of the visual and performing arts. For five exciting weeks, campers select their own schedules from over 130 classes in animation, visual art, dance, music, photography, theatre, video, writing, and sports. Under the guidance of professional artists, participants discover talents and develop skills that will provide them with life-long enjoyment.

Tips for Selecting Classes:

1. Choose a class you love.
2. Branch out to try something new.

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SUMMER AT PARK, offering programs for ages 4 to 15, is also located on the Park School campus. 2024 Season: June 17- August 16. summeratpark.org

ART

Advanced Clay

This advanced class is for campers who have prior experience working with clay. Campers should be familiar with different hand-building techniques and the use of glazes. We will work on a collective piece as well as on individual projects. This class also features a wheel-throwing demonstration as well as individual opportunities to work on the wheel.

Period: 5 Limit: 12 Ages 12-15

Prerequisites: Must have taken a minimum of one clay class; open to 5-week campers only

Advanced Printmaking

From brayers to board cutting tools, this class is for artists interested in taking Printmaking to the next level. Linocuts, screen prints, and intaglio will be explored.

Period: 2 Limit: 12 Ages 12-15

Prerequisite: open to 3-week campers only (7/8-7/26)

A String Thing

There's so much to create with string! Friendship bracelets, string art, Macramé, embroidery, and more! Campers will explore a wide range of folk crafts using yarn, floss, and string as their medium.

Period: 1 Limit: 12 Ages 9-15

**Budding Artists

If you're a young artist who loves to create using a variety of materials, then this is the class for you! We will practice using colored pencils, markers, watercolors, acrylic paint, paper mâché and more. We will take inspiration from the world around us and use our imaginations.

Period: 2 Limit: 12 Ages 7-8

Cook 'n' Book

This class combines culinary arts with journaling and scrapbooking techniques. A portion of this tasty class will be spent learning basic cooking techniques and whipping up some delicious treats, while the other portion will focus on creating a personalized cookbook so you can recreate the recipes at home!

Period: 6 Limit: 12 Ages 11-15

Prerequisite: open to 5-week campers only

Crazy Creatures

Let your imagination run free in this creative class! Design, create a pattern and construct your very own, completely unique creature. Campers find inspiration from combining many different living creatures with some inanimate objects as well! You will learn and use different sewing techniques to construct your soft sculpture.

Period: 5 Limit: 14 Ages 9-15

Crazy Mad Props

Ever seen a play or musical and thought "Wow! That floating Tea Pot in scene 2 was amazing, it totally made the show!" Well this class is for you! Props are the objects used on stage by the actors or to create added details to the imaginary world of the show. Crazy Mad Props will take the prop list from the different camp productions to create and design the props that will be used in the performances. From paper mâché, sculpting, painting or even digging around the shop or the recycle bin for buried treasure to repurpose, this class will be a super fun way to add your creative touch to our shows!

Period: 2 Limit: 12 Ages 10-15

**Draw, Paint & Collage

In this class, we will explore the art form of assemblage. Collage includes a wide variety of material from the 2D to the 3D. Mixing pictures and text from magazines with your own drawings and paintings, we will learn different collaging techniques.

Period: 3 Limit: 12 Ages 7-15

**Drawing Exploration

This class is a for campers who love to draw. We will learn basic drawing techniques and use materials like pencils, colored pencils, pen, and markers. Campers will collaborate on group projects featuring cohesive designs as well as individual details. Artists who also enjoy doodling and coloring will be



particularly drawn to this class!

Period: 5 Limit: 12 Ages 7-10

Draw and Paint the Natural World

In this well-loved class, campers will have opportunities to explore the natural world inspired by the beautiful green spaces on and around our campus. Outside or in the studio, we will interpret objects from the 3D world to 2D using pencils, watercolors, and acrylics.

Period: 1 Limit: 12 Ages 9-15

Prerequisite: open to 5-week campers only

Electronic Art

This class introduces some fascinating STEM/STEAM-based electronic projects. Using copper tape, LEDs, coin-cell batteries, lily pads, and more, campers will explore the world of art through technology!

Period: 2 Limit: 12 Ages 9-15

Fashion Fusion

Bring your fashion dreams to life in this class! Learn to design, pattern draft, and construct unique fashion creations. Multiple methods and techniques will be explored as the campers are presented with different design challenges. The summer will conclude with an unforgettable runway show on Festival Day!

Period: 3 Limit: 12 Ages 11-15

Prerequisites: Must have significant sewing experience; open to 5-week campers only

Identity Crisis

Explore the concept of identity, playing with the visual and cultural codes of art, celebrity, gender, and photography through self-portraiture in our media saturated society. Using costumes and make-up, the campers will create curated self-portraits portrayed as artists or celebrities that inspire them.

Period: 3 Limit: 12 Ages 11-15

**Learn to Clay

Campers will be introduced to hand-building construction techniques like coiling, pinching, and slab-making. We will create both functional, and fanciful, pieces while experimenting with surface textures and glazing techniques.

Period: 1 Limit: 14 Ages 7-8

Let's Clay

Explore the wonderful world of ceramic arts in this guided clay studio. We will sculpt from our imagination using themes introduced by instructors. Hand-building construction techniques like coiling, pinching, and slab-making will be reinforced. And new surface textures and glazing techniques will be introduced!

Period: 2 Limit: 14 Ages 9-15

Period: 3 Limit: 14 Ages 9-15

Mega-Machines

Grab a hammer, step up to the workbench, and get ready to measure, saw and drill while creating functional mechanisms: stilts, catapults, hydraulics, and more in the Wood Shop! This class is an exciting introduction to an age-old tradition: building with wood.

Period: 1 Limit: 12 Ages 9-15

Painter's Studio

Experiment with different approaches to painting in this class! We will use a variety of paints such as watercolor, acrylic, and tempera while we explore different styles of painting from portraits to more abstract pieces.

Period: 5 Limit: 12 Ages 12-15

**Pajamarama

This beginner sewing class will teach the foundations of garment construction through fun introductory projects. The campers will create everything they need for a slumber party or sleepover: PJs, pillowcase, sleep mask, toiletry roll,

etc! Don't miss the cozy runway show on Festival Day!

Period: 6 Limit: 10 Ages 7-10

**Paint Lab

This class is open to all young painters with any level of experience. We will explore and learn beginner painting techniques and all that encompasses the joy of painting!

Period: 3 Limit: 12 Ages 7-10

Printmaking

From brayers to board cutting tools, this class is for artists interested in printmaking. We will learn various printmaking styles such as monotypes, collagraphs, stamps, and repeat patterns.

Period: 6 Limit: 12 Ages 9-15

Puppet-Palooza

This class goes on a journey from character creation and styling to puppetry mechanics and storytelling. Puppets are a fun exploration of many different visual art techniques through an inventive lens. Watch out Muppets, here comes Puppet-Palooza!

Period: 6 Limit: 12 Ages 9-15

Quiltopia

Anyone can learn to quilt! This class will introduce the basic understanding of quilt making and design and then the rest is up to you and your imagination. Any level of experience is welcome! Machine and hand embroidery will be used to bring the whole thing together. Quilts can be as simple or as complicated as you wish, they tell stories, express emotion...it's like painting with FABRIC!

Period: 1 Limit: 12 Ages 9-15

**Soapstone Carving: Animals

This class is geared towards campers who are new to working with soapstone. In this class, the focus will be on learning the basic skills necessary for soapstone carving. By sawing, carving, sanding and polishing, campers will make small animal sculptures from this amazing material. This class requires patience, quiet and focus. The end results are worth the effort!

Period: 1 Limit: 12 Ages 7-10

Prerequisite: open to 3-week campers only (7/8-7/26)

**Soapstone Carving: Getting Started

This class is geared towards campers who have no previous experience working with soapstone. In this class, the focus will be on learning the basic skills necessary for soapstone carving. By sawing, carving, sanding and polishing, campers will make beautiful small sculptures and pendants from this amazing material. This class requires patience, quiet and focus. The end results are worth the effort!

Period: 2 Limit: 12 Ages 7-8

Soapstone Carving: Unlimited

This class is geared towards campers with any level of soapstone carving experience. By sawing, carving, sanding, and polishing, campers will make beautiful small sculptures and pendants from this amazing material. Campers will also create their own individual larger soapstone piece in this class. Campers will use the more complex sanding and carving skills they have developed to design and shape their creations. Patience and focus will be key as we work towards the final products.

Period: 5 Limit: 18 Ages 9-15

**Sustainability Studio

Campers will connect, brainstorm, and share about how art can have an impact on the future of the earth. They will learn about darning, and ways to recycle and reuse materials. Explore the work of sustainable artists from all over the world and become inspired to make small, approachable changes in their daily lives that make a positive impact on our planet. Be the change you want to see in the world (and have fun while doing it)!

Period: 6 Limit: 12 Ages 7-15



COMPUTER ARTS

Computer Animation

If you love animation or are looking to learn how to turn your drawings to life, this is the class for you! Using both paper and digital animation, we will start with the 12 Principles of Animation. Then we will then move on to basic animation industry exercises. By the end you will have multiple projects for your own professional portfolio! We'll also cover the basics of syncing video with sounds, editing, and composition. Come bring your imagination to life!

Period: 5 Limit: 12 Ages 9-15

Digital Art

Come learn the ropes of digital art! In this class, you'll pick up the basics of artwork done on a computer, from digital pens and brushes to the use of layers to outline and trace. Learn a set of universal lessons for visual artwork such as how to color, design characters, and use a reference! Whether you want to draw portraits, logos, characters, or icons, we do things that are only possible in digital art!

Period: 1 Limit: 12 Ages 10-15

Stop Motion

Do you enjoy movies like *Nightmare Before Christmas*, *Coraline*, or *Wallace and Gromit*? In this class we will be creating our own characters, taking pictures, and assembling a stop motion animation film! Campers will learn animation techniques, while also practicing how to use materials like clay, paper, and wire in efficient ways to create a mobile character. Using the Stop Motion Animation app, campers will be able to see their characters come to life as they move them inch by inch across the stage.

Period: 2 Limit: 10 Ages 12-15

Animated Shorts

In this class you will work individually and collaboratively to create full animated shorts. From concept art, storyboarding and pre-production, to animating, coloring, and editing, campers are in full control of their

animations. If you have previous animation knowledge and you've been looking to create your own animated stories, this is the class for you!

Period: 6 Limit: 12 Ages 12-15

Prerequisites: Must have previous animation experience.

****Note: 5-week session is not required but strongly recommended for this class.**

DANCE

Advanced Hip Hop

Hip Hop continues to be one of the most popular genres of dance - for good reason! Join us in this advanced level class as we continue building on the fundamentals of hip hop, including pop locking, b-girl and b-boy style, breakdance moves, freestyle and more, including original choreography. This class is a great opportunity to learn to dance like some of our most famous pop and hip-hop artists of today with a high energy routine for the Dance Concert on Festival Day!

Period: 5 Limit: 20 Ages 13-15

Advanced Jazz

This class is designed for intermediate to advanced campers. We will start with a warmup that focuses on stretching, strengthening and flexibility. Because this class is performance based, we spend a lot of class time learning choreography. Campers will learn and perform two dances in the Dance Concert: an upbeat jazz dance, and a slower lyrical. Previous dance experience is encouraged but not required.

Period: 3 Limit: 20

Ages 12 -15

Prerequisite: Black jazz shoes are not required but highly recommended for this class.

Broadway Babies

This upbeat, high energy, musical theater dance class will have you moving and grooving like a star on Broadway in no time! Come learn how to dance like the "pros" as we learn the technique of jazz dance to show tunes from your favorite musicals, Disney shows and movies! No experience required, but remember, 'you're never fully dressed without a smile', and don't forget your jazz hands!

Period: 6 Limit: 15 Ages 9-11

Prerequisite: Black jazz shoes are not required but highly recommended for this class.

Hip-Hop Fusion

Hip Hop, one of the most popular dance styles today, is the kind of dance that a lot of the kids are doing - either making up their own steps to the latest or old school hip-hop and R&B music or learning a dance on TikTok. So whether you've never hip hopped before or you think you're a master at it, this is the class for you. Come join the fun and have the opportunity to freestyle, learn today's latest moves and more for an awesome, flashy routine that will be performed at the Dance Concert on Festival Day! Prior dance experience is always welcome, but not needed.

Period: 2 Limit: 20 Ages 9-12

**Hip Hop Hooray!

Do you love to dance, listen to awesome music, and have a blast in the process? Then come join the fun and learn all the latest and greatest moves of yesterday and today's hip hop artists as we shake, rock and roll our way to festival day. No experience necessary, just some awesome attitude and spunk!

Period: 2 Limit: 12 Ages 7-8



****Leaps N Beats**

Come join this lively combination of Jazz and Hip Hop - the best of both worlds! Dancers will focus on learning foundational moves of both genres and will learn a dance that has elements of both for the Dance Concert! Come groove with us!

Period: 3 Limit: 12 Ages 7-8

Mini Jazz

This class is geared toward beginner and intermediate level dancers. Class starts with a fun warmup to get our bodies ready, and some technique and across the floor work. Campers will learn the basic jazz dance vocabulary which will be incorporated into a dance. This lively class always picks the best upbeat songs to dance to and will be the most fun you have all summer!

Period: 1 Limit: 15 Ages 9-11

Prerequisite: Black jazz shoes are not required but highly recommended for class.

Yoga & Meditation

Ommmmmm. Are you looking to end your day in a peaceful way? Join us in yoga! We will start by learning the foundations of yoga and poses, and then we will work up to making our own vinyasa sequences. Most classes will end with some time for meditation and reflection. Please bring a yoga mat if you have one!

Period: 6 Limit: 15 Ages 9-15



a-CAAP-ella

Do you thrill to the sound of vocal harmony? If The Dixie Chicks, The Eagles, or even The Sound of Music make you want to jump in and find your part, then maybe you're ready to join the A Cappella singing group. We will learn and perform tight arrangements of pop songs in which the voices provide all of the music, from the melody to the percussion to the ornamentation. This challenging class is appropriate for singers ten and older who have some

experience with matching pitches when singing harmony.

Period: 5 Limit: 15 Ages 10-15

****Broadway Bound!**

Come learn to sing and dance your favorite Broadway tunes and a few original ones too! This popular showtunes class is a favorite for those who love to perform and those who want to learn how. We'll perform at the Noontime show and on Festival Day.

Period: 5 Limit: 10 Ages 7-10

Groove School

Always wanted to play drums in a band? Fulfill your dream to play drums this summer! Beginners, intermediate or advanced drummers learn the real deal on how to play together and make drum beats super groovy and fun in a group setting. Learn new styles and play along with your favorite songs. "Rudiment Boot Camp" and daily warm-ups get your chops blazin'!

Period: 2 Limit: 10 Ages 9-15

Guitar Workshop Intermediate / Advanced

There's more to guitar playing than strumming some chords. So if you already know your basic chords and rhythms and can play some songs, this class is your chance to learn some new licks, work on those chops, understand what's happening up the neck and have fun playing with your friends. Campers must provide their own guitars. Similar instruments welcome, such as bass, ukulele or mandolin. PLEASE specify your level and whether you play electric or acoustic guitar on your Class Selection Form.

Period: 6 Limit: 10 Ages 10-15

Prerequisite: Bring your own guitar/ instrument to camp each day. Or, we have a locked room available if you'd like to keep it at camp throughout your session.

****Mini-Musical**

This fun performance class introduces our youngest campers to a touch of Broadway. This summer's mini-scripts will be written and performed by you! Young actors learn stage directions, basic acting skills, simple choreography and have the opportunity to sing solos, duets and group numbers. Join us!

Period: 3 Limit: 8 Ages 7-8

Pop Singing

If you love singing outside of just your shower, come join this class and show off your pipes! Sing along to American Rock 'n Roll hits spanning the 60's, 70's, 80's, & 90's to present. Adele, Elton John, Ed Sheeran, Beyonce, Selena Gomez, Taylor Swift, Bruno Mars, Rhianna and lots more. Come join us and bring a favorite song to sing and possibly perform.

Period: 3 Limit: 15 Ages 9-15



Rebel Rockers

Rebel Rockers is for campers ages 9-11 who are ready to rock the camp! If you love to sing, play instruments, and be on stage, this is the class for you. Have fun being part of a band and making music together with your friends as you prepare for performances! A bit of experience playing percussion, keyboard, wind instrument, guitar, or bass would be helpful, but not necessary. If you own your own guitar or bass, bring it to class every day with a cable. Please specify the instrument(s) you play, how many years, and skill level when you complete the Class Selection Form online.

Period: 2 Limit: 8 Ages 9-11



Rock Band

Join us to rock the camp with this electric band! Blues, Rock and Pop tunes will be rehearsed and performed by members of the group. There will be two sets of drums and an electric bass available. Guitarists need to provide their own instruments. Campers should have experience on the instruments they will play in the band. Please specify the instrument(s) you play, number of years played, and skill level when you complete your Class Selection Form.
Period: 5 Limit: 10 Ages 12-15
Prerequisite: Bring your own instruments to camp each day. Or, we have a locked room where instruments can be stored throughout your session.

Songwriting 1

This class welcomes campers of all musical backgrounds and experience levels! This is your chance to dive into the process of creating original music. Whether the song in your heart is about love lost, or a fidget spinner that can never be replaced, we'll work together to add chords, melodies, rhythm sections, and other musical elements to turn it into a masterpiece!
Period: 1 Limit: 8 Ages 9-15

Songwriting 2

This class is designed for our more musically experienced CAAP-ers! If you're already proficient on an instrument, or feel fluent in music theory, this is the Songwriting class for you. For the artist who works alone, grab yourself a notebook, an instrument, (and a cozy corner) and start creating! We can help you brainstorm interesting new harmonies and form ideas along the way. For the artist seeking collaboration, find yourself a buddy and start creating! By working within our community, we can arrange music into full band performances, small vocal group recordings, improvisational pieces, and whatever new forms of music have yet to be invented at CAAP!

Period: 3 Limit: 8 Ages 11-15
Prerequisite: Must have a minimum of 2 years of instrument experience.

Recording Studio

This is your chance to dive into the studio engineering process and produce recorded music! Learn how to build a song starting from scratch by recording instruments like bass, guitar, and drums, and adding vocal tracks. Workshop arrangements of covers and camper originals by writing new parts and layering them together to enhance the song! You are very welcome to bring in your own instruments for the session, whatever they may be; we can always find a way to incorporate a diverse set of sounds into the mix. Recording engineers use both creative and problem-solving skills to produce new songs, and together we can achieve something amazing.

Period: 6 Limit: 8 Ages 11-15



Photography

Junior Documentarians



This class is for our youngest photographers. They will be introduced to digital photography by taking pictures on visits or other CAAP classes, with a goal of seeing the camp through the eyes of our newest campers and documenting all the magic that happens at CAAP! They will learn the basics of a point-and-shoot camera, take lots of fun walks, and learn the basics of photo editing on a computer with Affinity Photo software.

Period: 1 Limit: 12 Ages 7-8

Digital Photo Studio

This class will teach the basics of editing software and how to use a digital camera. Campers will also explore storytelling, use of color, and abstraction, and so much more! Campers will be using Affinity Photo software to make collages, play with selections, and learn how to make composite images.

Note: Campers are encouraged to use their own digital cameras if they have one at home.

Period: 2 Limit: 12 Ages 9-11

Alternative Processes

In this class, we will go beyond the use of cameras and computers. After mastering camera basics, shooting techniques, and digital editing skills, campers will explore various alternative processes for creating images. We will explore techniques such as cyanotypes (using the sun's energy to make photographs), making DIY pinhole cameras, camera obscura (turning a window into a camera), and so much more. Campers are encouraged to think outside the box in this class!

Period: 3 Limit: 12 Ages 12-15

ATHLETIC ARTS

Athletic Arts

Every day brings a new outdoor adventure in this class! End your camp day with a rotating variety of action-packed games and activities. These include, but are certainly not limited to, Four Square, Table Tennis, Kickball, Gaga Ball, and Capture the Flag. Get your body moving and your heart pumping while burning some energy the good 'ol fashioned way!

Period: 6 Limit: 20 Ages 11-15

Conquer the Court

In this class we play court-based games such as Basketball, Four Square, Handball, and Gaga Ball. We'll practice some drills and work on playing as a team, but this is mainly a class for campers to play the games they love.

Period: 5 Limit: 16 Ages 10-15

Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, Grappling

Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu (or BJJ as it is known) is rooted in Japanese Jiu-Jitsu. However, the art of BJJ is only about 80 years old, developed in Brazil, and introduced to America by the Gracie family in 1992. BJJ is a grappling art which resembles wrestling but has its unique element. BJJ offered at CAAP for the past few years is based on the Gracie Barra system as taught by Carlos Gracie Jr. Training includes conditioning, basic guards, sweeps, locks, and escapes. All of the training is conducted on mats with a partner. "Rolling" or ground grappling/sparring is a fun experience where we apply the actual techniques against a fully resisting training partner which makes BJJ a unique art. No prior experience is necessary but can be helpful. There will be separate techniques for beginners and advanced campers following warm up exercises.

Period: 6 Limit: 20 Ages 9-15

**Sporty Stuff

Every day brings a new outdoor adventure in this class! End your camp day with a rotating variety of action-packed games and activities. These include, but are certainly not limited to, Four Square, Table Tennis, Kickball, Gaga Ball, and Capture the Flag. Get your body moving and your heart pumping to burn some energy the good 'ol fashioned way!

Period: 6 Limit: 20 Ages 7-10



**Karate

This course is offered for Karate campers of all levels, from beginner to advanced, who have either never trained or have trained elsewhere. Basic waza (techniques) of Goju-Ryu Karate and Shorinji-Kempo will be taught along with basic blocks, strikes, and kicks. The course will be customized to the student's experience level and may include ground-fighting, self-defense, and forms. Sparring will be an integral part of the class.

****Period: 2 Limit: 20 Ages: 7-15
Period: 5 Limit: 20 Ages 9-15**

Kobudo

On the island of Okinawa, where Karate originated, the farmers and fishermen learned to utilize their equipment to protect themselves and their families. Today's weaponry practice includes such tools as the long staff (bo), the flail (nunchaku), mill grind handle (tonfa), the sickle (kama) against the marauding Ronin (samurai who had turned against their code). The katana (long sword) techniques will also be taught. All practice will be conducted using safety equipment (foam rubber or wooden weapons only). Basic conditioning, blocking and striking techniques as well as Kata (formal exercises) will be emphasized. Some basic sparring drills will also be included. Campers will also have the opportunity to focus their training on one particular weapon of choice. No prior training is necessary.

Period: 3 Limit: 20 Ages 10-15

**Let's Kick It

Start your day with a boost of energy in this fun, inclusive class designed to explore sports such as Soccer, Kickball and Gaga ball. We will get some good exercise, develop skills, learn strategy, and have lots of fun using the amazing facilities on the Park School campus.

Period: 1 Limit: 20 Ages 7-15

**Swim, Levels 1 & 2: Introduction to Water Skills

In this course, children will become oriented to the water. They will develop a foundation of safety skills and will learn fundamental ways to move in the water. Skills include putting their faces in the water, kicking on front and back, turning over and treading water. Children will be taught basic water safety and be given an introduction to the front crawl stroke and the elementary backstroke.

NOTE: All swimming courses are certified and are conducted under the supervision of a Water Safety Instructor, held to the high standards of the American Red Cross.

Period: 1 Limit: 10 Ages: 7-8

Swim, Level 3: Stroke Development

In this course, children will continue to work on, and improve, the front crawl stroke and the elementary back stroke. Children will also be introduced to the back crawl stroke, the breaststroke, and the butterfly kick. When ready, children will be given the opportunity to explore the deep water and learn to dive.

NOTE: All swimming courses are certified

and are conducted under the supervision of a Water Safety Instructor, held to the high standards of the American Red Cross.

Period: 2 Limit: 10 Ages: 9-15

Prerequisite: Must have passed Level 2

Swim, Levels 4 & 5: Stroke Improvement and Refinement

This course is for those who swim in deep water with confidence and are eager to learn new strokes. In this course, children will improve their technique and stroke efficiency. Children will begin to master the front crawl stroke, the elementary backstroke, the back crawl stroke, the breaststroke, the butterfly and the sidestroke. Other skills include alternate breathing, underwater swimming, and diving. **NOTE:** All swimming courses are certified and are conducted under the supervision of a Water Safety Instructor, held to the high standards of the American Red Cross.

Period: 3 Limit: 25 Ages: 9-15

Prerequisite: Must have passed Level 3

Swim, Level 6: Stroke Mastery

This course is offered to those who have passed Level 5. This is the highest level of swimming offered, and in this class, children will work to perfect all six strokes. Advanced Swimmers will create their own fitness routine, learn flip turns and practice basic rescue techniques. **NOTE:** All swimming courses are certified and are conducted under the supervision of a Water Safety Instructor, held to the high standards of the American Red Cross.

Period: 6 Limit: 25 Ages: 9-15

Prerequisite: Must have passed Level 5

****Swim, Recreational**

Enjoy recreational free swim in our Olympic size heated swimming pool. Lifeguards will supervise this class.

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Period: 5 Limit: 30 All Ages

Period: 6 Limit: 30 All Ages

Ultimate Frisbee

This fun and fast-paced game is a favorite at CAAP! The game includes all the great aspects of basketball and football. It is extremely easy to learn and a lot of fun to play. All levels of experience welcomed. Completely non-contact!

Period: 3 Limit: 20 Ages 9-15



Costumes

Join our design team as we create the costumes for the two main stage summer productions, the dance concert and video sketches! We welcome all sorts of creativity as you'll learn how to design costumes for different kinds of performances. Within our fast-paced classes, we begin by sketching, searching within our in-house costume and fabric stocks, and learn to make our 2D designs come to life! Help with cutting fabric, stitching by hand, painting, decorating fabrics, and sewing on the sewing machine! Some prior sewing experience is helpful but certainly not necessary, as we are always all learning. Come join our costume construction crew!

Period: 1 Limit: 10 Ages 9-15

Period: 5 Limit: 10 Ages 9-15

Crazy Mad Props

Ever seen a play or musical and thought "Wow! That floating Tea Pot in scene 2 was amazing, it totally made the show!" Well than this class is for you! Props are the objects used on stage by the actors or to create added details to the imaginary world of the show. Crazy Mad Props will take the prop list from the different camp productions to create and design the props that will be used in the performances. From paper machè, sculpting, painting or even digging around the shop or the recycle bin for buried treasure to repurpose, this class will be a super fun way to add your creative touch to our shows!

Period: 2 Limit: 12 Ages 10-15

****Dynamite Drama**

Do you want to explore and expand your creativity and spontaneity? This is the acting class for you. We will train as a group in improvisational techniques, creating scene after scene from the sublime to the ridiculous. Naturally, we will be performing for Noontime Shows and will also perform on Festival Day, taking suggestions from our audience.

Period: 1 Limit: 12 Ages 7-8

Hocus Pocus

In this class, we will be learning the fundamentals of being a magician. We will focus on different aspects of being a magician and dive into a range of techniques and topics including basic magic, card tricks, coin tricks, and even tricks you can do with household objects!





In addition to the sleight of hand we will focus on the theater of magic. By combining stage movements, voice, and presentation, we will perform a magic show for our camp community!
Period: 5 Limit: 10 Ages 9-15

Improv It!

In this class campers will explore different games and exercises to learn the fundamentals of improv comedy. Through short form games and longer form exploration, campers will gain a deeper understanding of the craft of improvisation. The name of the game is commitment and there's no such thing as mistakes! Prepare to think on your feet, let your mouth fall down the stairs and laugh a lot. All experience levels are welcome!
Period: 5 Limit: 20 Ages 12-15

Junior Musical

The Junior Musical is the place for young thespians to rehearse and perform a full-scale musical play. This year's production will be a lot of fun for everyone and provide terrific opportunities for all! Please come prepared the first day with a favorite poem or short monologue for your spoken piece and a Broadway showtune for your singing audition. Returning actors will audition first.
Period: 5 Limit: 30 Ages 9-12
Prerequisite: Audition required & open to 5-week campers only

Little Bit Sketchy

This class will combine traditional theater and improv games with sketch comedy. Through different exercises, games, and storytelling techniques, campers will explore different ways to generate material for fun and hilarious live performances in our Noontime Shows.
Period: 3 Limit: 10 Ages 9-11
Prerequisite: Open to 5-week campers only

****Mini Musical**

This fun performance class introduces our youngest campers to a touch of Broadway. This summer's mini-scripts will be adapted from several favorite musicals. Young actors learn stage directions, basic acting skills, simple choreography and have the opportunity to sing solos, duets and group numbers. Join us!
Period: 3 Limit: 12 Ages 7-8

Stagecraft

This is a hands-on course in the construction of scenery and properties for the Musical and Junior Musical. The class will discuss the needs of each production, view design drawings, and discuss solutions. The course uses a variety of materials for scenery and prop construction including wood, canvas, cardboard, and styrofoam. An emphasis is put on safety in the use of hand tools, shop procedures, and the theater in general. All that is needed is a willingness to work, try new things, and old clothes to paint in! No experience necessary.
Period: 5 Limit: 15 Ages 9-15
Period: 6 Limit: 15 Ages 9-15

That's So Sketchy

Live from CAAP, it's 'That's So Sketchy'! Have you ever wanted to be on "Saturday Night Live"? Do you love imitating celebrities, or thinking up funny parodies or scenes in your head? Well, this is the class for you! In this sketch comedy class, we'll explore how to brainstorm funny ideas and how to write, produce and perform our own comedic scenes and sketches. We'll learn about different sketch structures and utilize different techniques to create sketches, many of them out of improv. If you are more of a writer, come write! If you're more of an actor, come act! Together, we'll create hilarious sketches that will leave everyone laughing so hard they'll have tears in their eyes.
Period: 6 Limit: 16 Ages 12-15
Prerequisite: Open to 5-week campers only

The Musical

The Musical is a two-period class combining singing, dancing, and acting, culminating in two performances at the end of the session. All who are eligible may register and audition for the Musical. Returning actors, who have performed in the Musical before, should be prepared to audition on the first day of camp. New actors can try out on the first day or wait until the second day. For your audition, please prepare a short reading (dramatic or otherwise, preferably memorized) and a song. This summer's show is sure to delight both cast members and audiences!
Periods: 1 & 2 Limit: 35 Ages 12-15
Prerequisite: Audition required & open to 5-week campers only. You must sign up for The Musical for Periods 1 and 2 on the Class Selection Form.

Theatrical Lighting & Sound

This class focuses on theatrical technicians and bringing a production to life. Campers will learn the basics of sound, lighting, and stage-management. Campers will learn how to hang and focus a light, how to EQ a microphone, how to operate a lightboard and soundboard, along with lighting and sound design. Campers will run all technical aspects of daily noontime shows and Festival Day performances including operating spotlights, operating boards, and managing the stage.
Period: 3 Limit: 8 Ages 12-15





****Acting for the Camera: Soap Opera Edition**

Lights. Camera. ACTION!... it's your time to be a star! In this introductory class to acting on camera you will learn the basics of taking screen direction, delivering dialogue and character interpretation. And this summer we are bringing back a CAAP classis: Soap Opera! Campers will create an actor portfolio, starting with headshots, then they will "audition" for our in-house produced Soap Opera. Emphasizing dramatic scenarios, this episodic Soap Opera will air weekly during our Noontime Show for the entire camp to enjoy! If a friendly, fun, and low-pressure acting class is what you're looking for, then this class is for you!

Period: 6 Limit: 10 Ages 7-11

Prerequisite: Open to all campers but 5-week session is recommended.

Film Lab

Embark on an exhilarating journey into the exciting world of filmmaking! This immersive course is designed to equip you with the essential skills needed to bring your creative visions to life on screen. Learn the art of effective pre-production, from crafting compelling scripts to planning shots and organizing a successful film shoot. Explore various shooting styles, angles, and lighting techniques to capture visually stunning and emotionally resonant scenes. Step into the editing room and unlock the magic of post-production. Learn to piece together footage, add sound and special effects, and refine your storytelling



through the art of editing. Whether you dream of creating cinematic masterpieces or starting your own YouTube channel, this class is tailored to inspire and guide you on your journey!

Period: 2 Limit: 12 Ages 12-15

Prerequisite: Open to 5-week campers only

Junior Directors Club

Are you curious about how a movie is created? Immerse yourself in the captivating world of Hollywood filmmaking in this hands-on video production class. Dive into the cinematic process by studying and dissecting scenes from your favorite films. Campers will analyze the creative choices made by directors and create a shot-for-shot remake of a famous Hollywood scene starring their fellow classmates. Throughout the course, campers will learn the basics of shot composition, scene blocking, camera movement, and storyboarding. Ignite your passion for filmmaking and discover how to bring your cinematic visions to life!

Period: 2 Limit: 10 Ages 11-15

Pre-Req: open to 3-week campers only (7/8-7/26)

****Video Comedy**

Knock-Knock... Who's there? It's Video Comedy! And it's starring you! Comedy in recorded format has been around for many years. Over that time, it has taken on many forms. As a student in this class, you'll get a chance to explore the evolution of comedy in a variety of formats. From Charlie Chaplin to Tina Fey to the YouTube stars of today, you will learn the nuts and bolts of comedy. Working in small groups, you will write and produce your own short videos utilizing the styles and techniques that have been making people laugh for nearly 100 years.

Period: 1 Limit: 15 Ages: 7-15

Video-OTT

This just in: the OTT has gone digital! Have you ever wanted to be a news or sports reporter or charismatic meteorologist? Do you LOVE the OTT and want more? Campers will write, produce, and report news stories from around camp which will be uploaded to our website every week!

Period: 5 Limit: 10 Ages 10-15



This class is for campers who want to explore writing and crafting in many forms. There will be many different and fun activities for our creative young writers. Write an original story, design a graphic novel, make your very own journal, or become a journalist for a day!

Period: 5 Limit: 12 Ages 7-8

Oak Tree Times (OTT)

As a staffer on the *Oak Tree Times* – Creative Arts at Park's daily newspaper – you will become part of a tradition of journalistic excellence, excitement, and exploits. Responsible for creating CAAP's only communal source of information, the OTT staff shares its interviews, news, columns, features, photographs, artwork, reviews, cartoons, and humor with hundreds of readers each day. If you enjoy writing, editing, or art, join our team. No previous newspaper experience required.

Period: 1 Limit: 12 Ages 12-15

Period: 2 Limit: 12 Ages 9-12

OTT Design

This exciting class will focus on the graphic design components of creating our camp newspaper, *Oak Tree Times* (OTT). If you are creative, imaginative, and have an "eye" for layout and visual design, please join us!

Period: 3 Limit: 12 Ages 9-15

Play Onwards

Come explore the wonder of words! Through fun activities and games, campers will enter the space where imagination and language run hand in hand, and will ultimately learn a great deal about both. Join us for word games (Bananagrams and more), parody songwriting, solving and creating word puzzles, pun and joke invention, a variety of storytelling activities, and more!

Period: 2 Limit: 10 Ages 11-15

Scriptwriting

Unlock the magic of storytelling through the exciting world of scriptwriting in this introductory class. Dive into the heart of the creative process as you learn the fundamentals of crafting compelling narratives, dynamic characters, and engaging dialogue. Through hands-on exercises and collaborative projects, campers will develop the essential skills necessary to unlock their inner screenwriter. Campers will have the opportunity to see their work come to life by writing an episode for our in-house Soap Opera, performed by our fellow CAAP campers!

Period: 2 Limit: 10 Ages 10-15

Prerequisite: Open to 5-week campers only. Must be able to type on a computer.

Write Now

Summer is an excellent time for pressure-free, creative courses for writers. Unleash your creativity while having the freedom to write what you want. There are no grades, no exams, no wrong answers—just creative writing. Discover and develop your unique voice, bring ideas to life, build confidence, and experiment with fiction and nonfiction. Develop the extraordinary power of how to express yourself well with words. Each week a magazine will be developed.

Period: 5 Limit: 12 Ages 10-15

