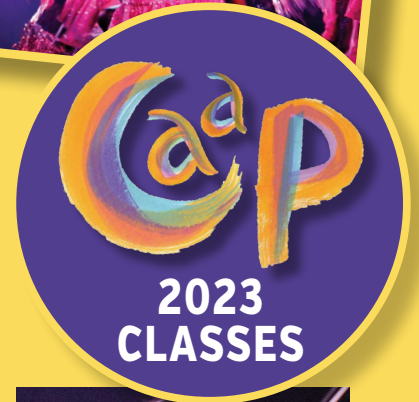




CREATIVE ARTS AT PARK THE ARTS EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME!



*A visual and performing arts summer program
for children ages 7-15*

Welcome to Creative Arts at Park 2023

We invite you to join us for our 42nd Summer!

CAMP DATES: JUNE 26 – JULY 28, 2023

5-week Session: 6/26 to 7/28 Tuition: \$3,800

3-week Session: 7/10 to 7/28 Tuition: \$2,550

REGISTRATION

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

CLASS SELECTIONS

Please first 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 will then complete the Class Selection Form online which can be accessed [HERE](#). **The Class Selection form is due by April 1st.**

Period 4 will either be a Noontime Show (camper performances) or Festival Period (a free-choice period for campers to try different activities not in their regular schedule). PLEASE NOTE: We will email an individual schedule to each camper in June.

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

Bills 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 \$150. 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!



Director, Creative Arts at Park

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

For over 40 years, students ages 7-15 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 computer 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 and fulfillment.

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SUMMER AT PARK offers programs for children ages 4 to 15 and is also located on the Park School campus.

2023 Season Dates:
June 20 – August 18

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: 6 Limit: 10 Ages 11-15

Pre Req: Must have taken a minimum of one clay class

**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 our imaginations. This class will focus on various artforms from drawing, illustration, and painting to collage and sculpture.

Period: 5 Limit: 10 Ages 7-8

Let's Clay

In this class, the goal is to create both functional and fanciful pieces. Campers will learn to use basic hand-building construction techniques like coiling, pinching and slab-making. We will also experiment with surface textures and glazing techniques in this introduction to clay and ceramics!

Period: 5 Limit: 12 Ages 9-15

**Collage Creations

In this class, we will explore the art form of collage. Collage can include a wide variety of material from the 2D to the 3D. From pictures and text in magazines, to patterned paper and paint swatches, to actual objects, we will learn different collaging techniques, like how to depict a particular image through collage. We will work individually and collaboratively to make personal work and a group project.

Period: 6 Limit: 10 Ages 7-15

Crazy Creatures

Let your imagination run free in this creative class! Design, draw and create your very own, completely unique creature. You will use different sewing techniques to construct your soft sculpture.

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 maché, 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

**Doodle Doo

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

Period: 3 Limit: 10 Ages 7-10

Draw and Paint the Natural World

In this well-loved class, campers will have opportunities to explore the natural world around us, from the landscape to organic objects like bugs and butterflies, and various shells and skulls. Campers will sometimes work outside, inspired by our beautiful green spaces both on campus

and next door at Larz Anderson Park. This class will also focus on different styles of drawing from still-life to illustration. We will use different drawing and painting mediums, including but not limited to pencil, watercolors, and acrylics. Campers taking this class will learn how to interpret objects from the 3D world onto the 2D page using shading and other drawing techniques.

Period: 1 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 students are presented with different design challenges. The summer will conclude with an unforgettable runway show!

Period: 6 Limit: 12 Ages 12-15

Pre Req: Must have sewing experience, experience in garment construction is preferred. This class is only available to 5-week campers.

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Period: 2 Limit: 10 Ages 7-8

Mega-Machines

Do you enjoy time in the Makerspace? Are you always coming up with cool

inventions in your head? Then this is the class for you! This class will explore the world of engineering by designing and creating machines using various construction materials, like cardboard, foam, and wire. From catapults to circuits, the opportunities are endless!

Period: 6 Limit: 10 Ages 10-15

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. We'll spend time experimenting with color mixing and application. We will also look at the work of other artists who have pushed and are still pushing the traditions of painting.

Period: 3 Limit: 10 Ages 11-15

**Pint-Sized Picassos

This class is open to all young painters with any level of experience. In this class, we will learn all about the color wheel and introduce some elements of color theory. Come explore beginner painting techniques and all that encompasses the joy of painting!

Period: 2 Limit: 10 Ages 7-10

Printmaking

From brayers to board cutting tools, this class is for artists interested in printmaking. We will learn various printmaking styles and techniques. We will learn how to operate the printing press and use the unique tools specific to printmaking.

Period: 1 Limit: 12 Ages 12-15

Quiltopia

Anyone can learn to quilt! The secret is knowing where to start. 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: 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: 1 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: 2 Limit: 18 Ages 9-15

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Period: 5 Limit: 18 Ages 9-15

COMPUTER

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 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 10-15



Digital Art

Come learn the ropes of digital art! In this class, you'll pick up the basics of artwork done on the 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 9-15

Music Videos

Singers, Songwriters, Cinematographers, Directors, and Artists assemble! In this multidisciplinary class, students will have the opportunity to create their own music videos from start to finish. From writing the song, to recording it, to filming the music video, editing, and album cover, each student will receive the chance to touch every aspect of creating a music video.

Period 6 : Limit 12 : Ages 11-15

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! Students 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, students 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 9-15

DANCE

Advanced Hip Hop

Hip Hop continues to be one of the most popular genres of dance - for good reason! Previously known as Hip Hop Dance Production, join us in this higher 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!

Period: 5 Limit: 20 Ages 13-15

Advanced Jazz

This class is designed for intermediate to advanced students. 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. Students will learn and perform two dances in the Dance Concert - one an upbeat jazz dance, and the other a slower Lyrical. Previous dance experience is encouraged but not required.

Period: 3 Limit: 15 Ages 12 -15

Pre-Req: Black jazz shoes are not required but highly recommended for this class

Afro-Caribbean Dance

If Reggae, Calypso, and Soca music and the sounds of the Caribbean make you want to move, and you are interested in a high energy class, then come join us in Afro-Caribbean dance. You will learn a fusion of different dance techniques such

as African, Haitian, Latin, and traditional Caribbean moves. Previous dance experience is not required - just an open mind and shoulders ready to shimmy!

Period: 6 Limit: 20 Ages 9-15

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

Pre-Req: 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! 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: 15 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

Previously known as Jazz 1, our younger level jazz 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. Students 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

Pre-Req: Black jazz shoes are not required but highly recommended for class

Musical Theater Jazz

Want to dance like a Broadway star? Come learn the fabulous style of musical theater dance as we learn the choreography of Bob Fosse, Gene Kelly and other popular Broadway choreographers who paved the way for professional dancers today!

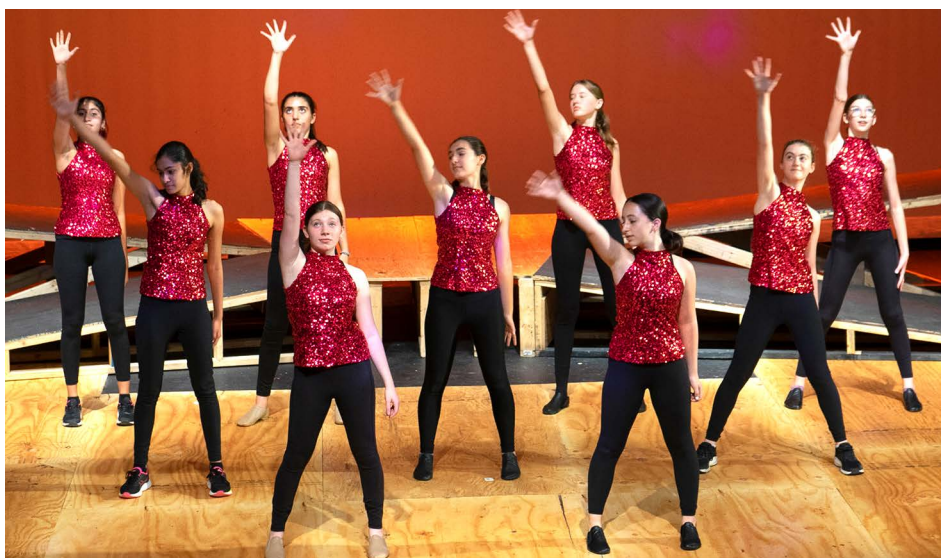
Period: 5 Limit: 15 Ages 12-15

Pre-Req: Black jazz shoes are not required but highly recommended for class

Yoga & Meditation

Ommmmmm. Are you looking to start 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: 1 Limit: 15 Ages 9-15



MUSIC

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 7-8

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, fills and play along with your favorite songs. "Rudiment Boot Camp" and daily warm-ups get your chops blazin'!

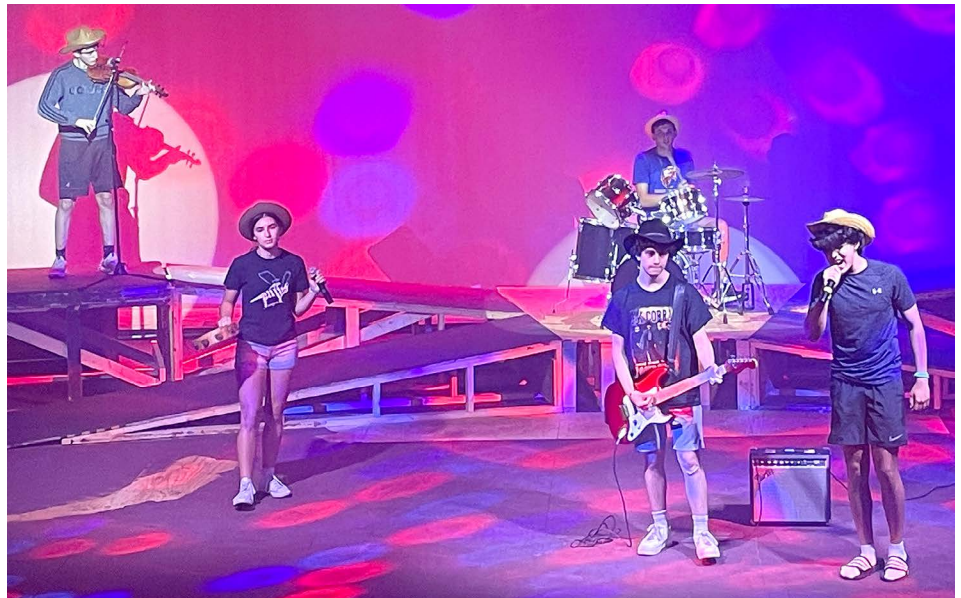
Period: 2 Limit: 10 Ages 9-15

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. Students must provide their own guitars. Similar instruments welcome, such as bass, ukulele or mandolin. PLEASE specify your level when signing up and whether you play electric or acoustic guitar. Beginner guitar classes will be offered weekly during Festival Period. Interested campers sign up for this at the start of each week at camp.

Period: 6 Limit: 10 Ages 10-15

Pre-req: Bring your own guitar.



**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

Music Videos

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Period 6 : Limit 12 : Ages 11-15

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: 12 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, dance, 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 together 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! Students should have experience on the instruments they will play in the band. Please specify the instrument(s) you play, for how many years, and skill level when you complete your Class Selection Form online.

Period: 5 Limit: 10 Ages 12-15

Pre-req: Bring your own instruments

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: 10 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: 10 Ages 11-15

Pre-Req: 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

SPORTS

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] has its roots 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 has been offered at CAAP for the last few years. The BJJ taught at CAAP is based on the Gracie Barra system as taught by Carlos Gracie Jr. Training will include conditioning, basic guards, sweeps, locks, and escapes. All of the training is conducted on mats with a partner. "Rolling" or ground grappling/sparring results in a fun experience where we apply the actual techniques against a fully resisting training partner which makes BJJ a unique art in itself. No prior experience is necessary but can be helpful. There will be separate techniques for beginners and advanced students following warm up exercises.

Period: 6 Limit: 20 Ages 9-15

**Outdoor Action 1

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, and Capture the Tag. Expend some energy and engage in some competitive fun.

Period: 6 Limit: 20 Ages 7-8

Outdoor Action 2

See description for Outdoor Action 1.

Period: 6 Limit: 20 Ages 9-15

Karate

This course is offered for students of all levels 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: 3 Limit: 20 Ages 9-15

PHOTOGRAPHY

**Digital Photography I

This class is for our youngest photographers. We will learn the basics of digital photography while exploring a broad range of subjects. Campers learn functions of basic digital point-and-shoot cameras, learn how to transfer their files onto a computer, learn how to organize photos and create slideshows, and experiment with the basic tools of Adobe Photoshop to edit their images. Photoshop topics that will be explored include image correction, color manipulation, and some fun effects. This class is a great opportunity for younger photographers to learn the many ways they can use photography.

Period: 1 Limit: 10 Ages 7-8



Digital Photography II

This class is for photographers ages 10-13, with or without previous photo experience. In this class, campers will have the chance to gain more detailed knowledge of digital camera functions and Adobe Photoshop to create strong and visually interesting photographs. Through a variety of projects, campers will explore different approaches to photography. Some topics may be storytelling through images, abstraction, and use of color. **Note:** Campers are encouraged to use their own digital cameras if they have one from home.

Period: 2 Limit: 10 Ages 9-11

Experimental Photography Lab

In this class, we will push the limits of what we can do with a camera and a computer. After learning camera basics and shooting techniques, campers will explore various alternative processes for creating images. Over the summer our projects focus on alternative methods of shooting, manipulation of images after they have been taken, and the incorporation of mixed-media into final pieces. Campers learn the basics of Adobe Photoshop, but our primary focus will be its more experimental features. In this class we accept imperfection, and we get excited about those surprise outcomes that come from "happy accidents." An added bonus of this class is an opportunity to create a Festival Day banner for all to see and enjoy on Festival Day!

Period: 3 Limit: 10 Ages 12-15



Kobudo

On the island of Okinawa, where Karate originated, the farmers and fishermen learned to utilize their farming and fishing 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. Students will also have the opportunity to focus their training on one particular weapon of choice. No prior training is necessary.

Period: 2 Limit: 20 Ages 10-15

Mixed Martial Arts (MMA)

This new course will introduce the students to MMA or Mixed Martial Arts which has been popularized recently. Students will be taught basics in boxing, Muay Thai (Thai boxing), karate, and no-gi Brazilian jiu-jitsu. Through drilling, conditioning, and pad work, students will learn sparring techniques which include stand-up and ground fighting. Safe training will always be emphasized and prioritized. Prior martial arts experience is not necessary but can be helpful. Students will need to purchase safety equipment (boxing gloves, head protectors, mouth pieces, and shin guards). Some will be provided for initial

class work but due to the nature of the training (a lot of sweating and drilling), it is encouraged to buy individual equipment. We will send out an order form the first week of camp. Rash guards/t-shirts and board shorts/"jams" are required for training.

Period: 5 Limit: 10 Ages 10-15

Martial Arts Movies

Learn to choreograph martial arts fight scenes and movies. Film tricks, stunts, chasing and fights. Must be taking either Karate or Kobudo as well.

Period: 6 Limit: 14 Ages 9-15

**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 play every day on our beautiful fields.

Period: 1 Limit: 24 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

Pre-req: 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

Pre-req: 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

Pre-req: 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

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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. Completely non-contact!
Period: 3 Limit: 20 Ages 9-15

THEATER

Advanced One Act Play

Campers will be cast as characters in an original one act play to be performed on festival day in front of all your families and the whole camp! Unlike the other full productions done at CAAP, this is a play, not a musical, so there is no singing only acting. This is the perfect class for actors looking to dive into a role and experience the magic of the rehearsal process. We ask campers arrive on the first day of camp with a short monologue prepared. Everyone will get a role, we just need to pick the character best fit for you!
Period: 3 Limit: 13 Ages: 12-15
Pre-Req: This class is only available to 5-week campers

Costumes

Join our design team as we create the costumes for the three 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 these three different kinds of performance. 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 always helpful but certainly not necessary, as we are always all learning. Come join our costume construction crew!
Period: 2 Limit: 10 Ages 11-15

Costumes

See description for period 2.
Period: 3 Limit: 10 Ages 11-15

Costumes

See description for period 2.
Period: 5 Limit: 10 Ages 11-15

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 then 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 maché, 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

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
Pre-Req: Audition required & only available for 5-week campers

****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





Special Events

If you have ever dreamed of planning, organizing, and hosting fun events, then this is the class for you! Bring your imagination, creativity, camp spirit, and festive flair to enhance our traditional camp events and bring to life some new ones! Collaborate with others, create decorations and party favors, plan and structure activities, and schedule or even participate in performances. Campers will learn all about event planning from conceptualization through execution and have tons of fun in the process!

Period 5 Limit: 15 Age: 10-15

Stagecraft

This is a hands-on course in the construction of scenery and properties for the Musical, Advanced One-Act Play, 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

Stagecraft

See description for period 5.

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: 12 Ages 11-15

Pre-Req: This class is available only to 5-week campers.

The Musical 1

The Musical is a two-period class combining singing, dancing and acting, culminating in two performances at the end of the session. [You must sign up for The Musical both 1st and 2nd periods on the course selection form]. All eligible campers may sign up 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. If you choose this class, then you must also choose "The Musical 2".

Period: 1 Limit: 35 Ages 12-15

Pre-req: Audition required & and only available for 5-week campers

The Musical 2

See description for "The Musical 1". If you choose this class, then you must also choose "The Musical 1".

Period: 2 Limit: 35 Ages 12-15

Pre-req: Audition required & and only available for 5-week campers

Theatrical Lighting & Sound

This class focuses on theatrical technicians and bringing a production to life. Students will learn the basics of sound, lighting, and stage-management. Students 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. Students 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 11-15

VIDEO

**Acting for the Camera

Lights. Camera. ACTION! It's your time to be the star. In this introductory class to acting on camera you will learn the basics of taking screen direction, delivering dialogue and character interpretation. Course activities are designed to cover all aspects of digital video production and include costume and set design, acting on cue and adding dialogue in post-production. If a friendly, fun and low-pressure acting environment is what you're looking for then this is the class for you.

Period: 6 Limit: 8 Ages 7-11

Pre-Req: This class is only available to 5-week campers.

CAAP Studio Productions

One part video comedy, one part video production, one part scriptwriting. This class combines the best elements of Digital Editing and Video Comedy in one convenient package. Designed to explore all three elements of studio film-making, you'll learn how to take a funny idea and transform it into a short digital video production. Using Adobe Premier CC, you'll also get a chance to practice the tricks and techniques used by industry professionals today! Learn how to take your video productions to the next level. Your friends are sure to be impressed! This class is highly driven by technology so a basic understanding of computer systems is recommended.

Period: 2 Limit: 6 Ages 12-15

Pre-Req: This class is only available to 5-week campers.

Dungeons & Dragons

Welcome, adventurers! Dungeons and Dragons [D&D] is a fantasy role playing game [RPG] in which players create characters and embark on epic journeys with the hopes of making memorable moments and, most importantly, finding that sweet-sweet loot. Taking traditional elements from the fantasy genre, D&D presents players with a virtual stage on which to create and control an imaginary persona in a fictional landscape. You and your friends will learn the basic rule set that governs the gameplay as well as how to develop your own short format campaign to present to your classmates. At it's most basic, D&D is collaborative storytelling; at it's most complex, it is only



limited by the scale and scope of your own imagination!

Period: 5 Limit: 6 Ages 11-15

Pre-Req: *This class is only available to 5-week campers.*

Great Scenes

Have you ever imagined what it might be like to be on set for some of your favorite movies? Do you think you might want to one day work in "the biz"? Get a taste of Hollywood as you explore the anatomy of film making and visual storytelling. In this class we will remake great movie scenes, from storyboarding, to costume design, to sound design and screen direction, we'll do as much as we can to make our production look as good as the original, maybe better! If you've ever imagined you were a famous filmmaker like Steven Spielberg, Sofia Coppola, or Peter Jackson, this is the class for you.

Period: 3 Limit: 12 Ages 11-15

Pre-Req: *This class is only available to 3-week campers (7/10-7/28)*

**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

WRITING

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Period: 2 Limit: 6 Ages 12-15

Pre-Req: *This class is only available to 5-week campers.*

**Creative Writing and Crafts

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.

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Period: 2 Limit: 12 Ages 9-12

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, solving and creating word puzzles, pun and joke invention, a variety of storytelling activities, and more!

Period: 2 Limit: 10 Ages 11-15

Teen Writers Collective

CAAP is calling the next generation of literary leaders! Come together with other writers to explore the art of writing and literary citizenship. Help create a community of passionate and creative peers, serve as a youth leader, and inspire younger campers across the CAAP writing department!

Period: 6 Limit: 12 Ages 13-15

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: 3 Limit: 12 Ages 10-15



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I’m convinced that you offer one of the most
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