

Session 2

1ST PERIOD: ART

Sketch & Paint (Ages 5-8)

Get ready to move beyond doodling! Draw and sketch with wet materials: ink, watercolors, acrylics, and markers, and dry materials: charcoal, graphite and conté crayons. Learn techniques for turning simple shapes into more complicated drawings. Get messy and create a colorful sketchbook of your very own drawings and paintings.

Max: 12

Art Experiments (Ages 7-11)

Artists will love concocting creative experiments in the Adler Art Lab! Use a variety of exciting materials to make bubbly, messy, and surprising art. Explore today's coolest art experiments--THEN--make some experimental art of your very own!

Max: 12

Famous Forgeries (Ages 7-11)

How can you tell what's fake and what's real? Explore famous forgers from Michelangelo (who copied the Romans) to Robert Driessen and John Myatt. Make your own look-a-like works and learn how to recognize artists' (and forgers') tell-tale techniques.

Max: 12

1ST PERIOD: MUSIC & DRAMA

Boom-Whack-Band (Age 5-9)

Come one, come all to the greatest BoomWhacker class of them all! Learn percussion and pitch as you play classic sing-a-long songs and pop favorites in your very own BoomWhacker band. Develop a strong sense of rhythm as you work as an ensemble to play songs for a thumping, whacking, and musical good time.

Max: 10

To Broadway, And Beyond!

Have fun while improving your singing, dancing, and acting skills. Performers will explore the world of classical musical theatre and learn what it means to be 'a triple threat.' Improve vocal technique through choral singing. Learn choreography, characterization, and classic musical theatre songs for a special musical revue to be performed at the Celebration of the Arts.

Max: 18



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2ND PERIOD: ART

Clay Creations (Ages 5-7)

Use your imagination to create with clay. Sculpt using your fingers, hands, and simple tools. Learn artistic techniques and methods like pinch, coil, and slab building. Use glazes and techniques for kiln-fired ceramics. Build pots, critters, and abstract masterpieces that to be displayed at the Celebration of the Arts.

Max: 12

Off to India! (Ages 7-11)

Explore Indian folk art like Kalamkari (pen drawing), Patachitra (cloth scroll painting), and learn about relief sculptures, textile design, and the architecture of world treasures like the Taj Mahal. In this mixed-media class, you'll travel through time visiting both ancient dynasties and modern Bollywood and see all the stunning colors of India.

Max: 12

Portraiture (Ages 8-11)

Take your drawing skills to the next level as you learn the fundamentals of portraiture. Explore anatomy, proportion, and perspective as you create both realistic and presentational portraits. Try your hand at self-portraits and learn to make amazing drawings of your friends and family.

Max: 12

2ND PERIOD: MUSIC & DRAMA

Play-ing Around the World (Ages 5-8)

Grab your passport and pack your bags! Travel around the world and through time as you explore the ways kids play across the globe. Move your body as you play theatre games from Japan, Greece, Africa and more! With puppets, costumes, and stories galore, young performers will play drama games that encourage movement, friendship, and empathy.

Max: 10

Talking Drums (Ages 7-11)

Learn traditional hand drumming rhythms and discover how drums can talk to one another! Work together to create energetic group performances as you make your drums whisper, shout, and sing. Practice jazz drumming, marching drum line and African drum circles. Drum along to your favorite popular songs, then create a special performance for the Celebration of the Arts.

Max: 10

Making a Musical (Ages 9-11)

Could you write the next big Broadway hit? Develop a structure and scenes for an original musical. Then, work together to create songs that drive the plot! In just three weeks, you'll prepare one of your favorite new scenes for a performance for Celebration of the Arts. Instruments are welcome, but not required—everyone's voice will be used!

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3RD PERIOD: ART

Lions, Tigers, and Bears (Ages 5-8)

Oh my! Play with colors, patterns, and sculpture in a mixed-media class exploring animals and their environments. Learn about Frieda Kahlo's monkeys, super-flat animals inspired by Takashi Murakami, and even early cave carvings! Then, create a special portrait of your favorite furry (or slimy!) friend.

Max: 12

Trailblazers (Ages 7-11)

Take an adventurous look at famous and should-be-famous artists of color and the paths they forged! Create series of paintings like Jacob Lawrence. Build collages like Romare Bearden and explore the textile creations of Alma Thomas and Faith Ringgold. Travel around the country and through the ages as you draw, paint, sculpt and explore new artists.

Max: 12

Clay Creations (Ages 8-11)

Use your imagination to create with clay. Sculpt using your fingers, hands, and simple tools. Learn artistic techniques and methods like pinch, coil, and slab building. Use glazes and techniques for kiln-fired ceramics. Build pots, critters, and abstract masterpieces that we will display at the Celebration of the Arts.

Max: 12



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3RD PERIOD: MUSIC & DRAMA

Pop! (Ages 5-8)

Sing and move in this class for younger campers. Performers will explore the music of the summer, and summer-hits from days gone by. Learn song structure and improve vocal technique through choral singing. Have fun with simple choreography while preparing a song for the Celebration of the Arts.

Max: 12

Improv! (Ages 8-11)

Get ready to laugh your way through the summer! Learn the building blocks of improvisation and techniques for successful scene work. Learn how to initiate scenes, be a good scene partner, and create off-the-cuff stories with clear beginnings, middles and ends. Explore the basics of improv teamwork: agreement, active listening, using your environment, understanding stage status, narrative, and supporting your teammates! Campers will showcase their new skills at the Celebration of the Arts. No experience necessary!

Max: 15

The Jazz Age (Ages 9-11)

Follow the journey of jazz music from its beginnings in African and African-American traditions through the blues and ragtime to the big-band traditions of the Roaring Twenties. Trace its influence in pop music over 100 years later! Sing like Bessie Smith and Louis Armstrong as you gain an appreciation for the founders of "America's Classical Music."

Max: 12

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4TH PERIOD: ART

Funky Fabric (Ages 5-8)

Cut it, shape it, print it, pin it—sometimes even wear it! There are a million ways to have fun manipulating fabric. Explore printing, dip-dyeing, and painting as you create art from unlikely materials.

Max: 12

Almost Famous (Ages 7-11)


In this spooky look at art history, learn about those artists who gained fame and appreciate only after their deaths! Explore Van Gogh, Vermeer, and maybe some slightly less-famous artists like recluse Henry Darger. Make work in the style of these late, great artists and learn how to support your favorite contemporary artists in the here and now!

Max: 12

Street Scenes: Design Drama (Ages 8-11)

Take to the streets in this collaborative class that explores art outside the box and off the walls! Discover ways to use art in theatre, urban spaces, and park design. Using puppetry, murals, sculpture gardens, and theatre design you'll get inspired by the larger than life colors, floats, and characters of Brazilian Carnival, the Muppets, and street artists. Then, collaborate with the Acting Ensemble class to make a brand-new original scenic installation on the Adler estate. Make art that builds drama and sets a scene!

Max: 12



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4TH PERIOD: MUSIC & DRAMA

Broadway Sing-a-long (Ages 5-8)

Explore Broadway hits as you sing and move in this musical theatre class for younger campers. From classics like Annie to contemporary hits like The Greatest Showman, you'll explore music from your favorite musicals and improve vocal technique through choral singing. Learn simple choreography and characterization while prepare a song for the Celebration of the Arts!

Max: 12

Adler Luau (Ages 8-11)

It's time to get tropical! Learn the basics of ukulele in this group class for older campers. Read chords and rhythms as you explore the sounds of Hawaii and learn how ukes are used in today's most popular songs. Learn how to compose a song of your very own using chord progressions. By the end of camp, our tropical ensemble will have enough experience to perform together at the Celebration of the Arts. Instruments are provided.

Max: 8

Street Scenes: Acting Ensemble (Ages 8-11)

Take to the streets in this ensemble acting class that explores theatre outside the box. Discover the exciting world of promenade, site-specific, and participatory theatre as you collaborate with the Design Drama class to make a brand-new original piece of theatre outdoors on the Adler estate. Using puppetry, costume, and physical theatre, you'll get inspired by the larger than life colors, floats, and characters of Brazilian Carnival, the Muppets, and contemporary street performers. Make a performance that moves!

Max: 15