

Arcola Summer in the Arts

Elective Descriptions 2020



Drama Electives

Monologue Mania - A class that will focus on basic acting techniques using monologues. Students will be challenged to share a story in a creative and fun manner to bring out the best of the story!

Improv On The Spot! – A Drama class Offered to grades 7th through adult in which participants will be given a set of circumstances, or the beginning of a story followed by a limited amount of time to grow the story. Prepare to have fun and laugh a lot!

Teen Theater (7th-12th Grades Only!) - A Drama class exclusively for teenagers to create their own short presentations using teenage wit and charm to tell the story! Participants will use a variety of acting techniques as well as various small props to enhance their theater production.

Instrument & Voice Electives

Beginning or Intermediate Flute - If you are new to flute, prepare to learn the basics of making a sound on the flute along with some beginning songs to play for others. Intermediate flute lessons require at least 1-2 years of prior flute experience. Intermediate students will work on tone production in addition to more advanced techniques.



Recorder - Learn the basics of recorder fingerings with fun songs and cool accompaniments! This class can assist students who plan to sign up for an instrument in middle school this coming year.

Ukulele - This course teaches basic chord structures and strum patterns for those interested in learning more about the Ukulele. Supplemental materials will be provided so that once camp week is over; students can continue to develop their skills on Ukulele.

Solo Singing - Using Disney/Pop tunes-participants will learn to be a soloist; to project their voice, be confident, and to master stage presence as a soloist.

Everyone Can Sing! (High School-Adult) - This is a class offered to those interested in learning the basics of singing and music reading. By participating in this class, students will gain more confidence within their community, church or school choirs. Participants will learn to sight-sing basic musical patterns by the end of camp!

Beginning Guitar (6th Grade-Adult) - A course designed to learn the basics of guitar playing including basic chords. Supplemental materials will be provided throughout the week of camp so that students can continue to work on guitar technique after camp week!

Intermediate Guitar/Composition (High School-Adult) - This course assumes that participants have some prior knowledge and experience on guitar and know basic chord structures. Students will learn how to compose simple short songs and will also receive supplemental materials to continue building upon after camp week.

Beginning Piano - Students will learn the basics of piano to include first notes, and hand positions. By the end of camp week, participants will know how to play a few songs! This class is to spark an interest in studying piano further.

Introduction to piano Chords/Composition - Requires at least one year of prior piano experience. Students will learn basic chord structures to enable the composition of short song arrangements. Participants will receive supplemental materials in order to continue learning after camp week!

Dance Electives

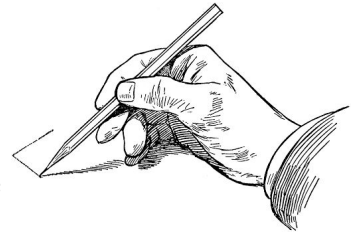
Broadway Dance - A high energy dance class for both beginning and intermediate dancers using popular Broadway musicals to dance to! Participants will be taught a dance routine throughout the week of class.



Jazz Hip Hop Dance - A popular dance form utilizing jazz styles and movements. Students in this class will learn basic dance movements and learn a short dance routine set to jazz hip hop music.

Art Electives

Sketching Nature - Participants will use sketching techniques to express the beauty of nature that surrounds them. No prior art experience is required to take this course!



Simple Watercolors - Explore the techniques of watercolor painting! Students will learn basic color schemes with a variety of projects to consider. No prior art experience is required to take this course!