

# ARTS COURSES

CCDSummer Program courses offer week long (half or full day) arts options specifically created to provide a variety of experiences for preschool age campers to adults. These courses provide an opportunity for participants to create a variety of unique experiences over the summer. The varied schedules allow campers to tailor a full summer geared towards interests or simply enjoy a wide variety of experiences.

## All "Decked Out" Pirate Camp

Age 3 - K

Dates: 6/18/2018 – 6/22/2018

Times: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Instructor: Linda Yokel, CCDS Faculty

Course Fee: \$150.00

**Description:** Transform ye self into a living, breathing crew member as you sail away in search of treasure. Pirate Masters will turn recruits into pirates as they make access "arr" ries to represent their imaginary pirate. Yer lads and lasses will have the time of their lives with storytelling, crafts, treasure hunts, and a visit from our very own Country Day Pirate!

## Art with Mrs. Gilmore

Grades 1 - 4

Dates: 6/18/2018 - 6/22/2018

Times: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Instructor: Lauren Gilmore, CCDS Faculty

Course Fee: \$200.00

**Description:** Keep those creative juices flowing over the summer during a week of art with Mrs. Gilmore.

- **Ceramics** - Explore clay as a medium of expression to create a hand-building project and explore the pottery wheel.
- **Painting/Drawing** - Explore your own personal expression while painting on watercolor paper and canvas using a variety of media and techniques.
- **Printmaking** - Develop drawing skills and explore a variety of printmaking processes, such as etching, balsa foam carving, and monoprinting.
- **Digital Photography** - Use a basic digital camera to take pictures that will be the subject of a painting, drawing, or collage.

## **Gnomes, Fairies, and Trolls – Oh My!**

**Grades 1 – 8**

**Dates: 6/25/2018 – 6/29/2018**

**Times: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Instructor: Linda Yokel, CCDS Faculty**

**Course Fee: \$200.00**

**Description:** Does your gnome need a home? Using wood, natural materials, flowers, clay, and many other items campers will design and create a fabulous one of a kind fantasy home.

## **Palace Palooza**

**Age 3 - K**

**Dates: 6/25/2018 - 6/29/2018**

**Times: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

**Instructor: Linda Yokel, CCDS Faculty**

**Course Fee: \$150.00**

**Description:** Come dressed in your royal best! This camp is the perfect place to let imaginations run wild as we prepare for the biggest event of the summer-The Palace Palooza. Activities will include storytime, dancing, arts and crafts, and fantasy play.

## **Private Acoustic Guitar Lessons (30 Min)**

**Grades 6 - 8**

**Dates: 6/11/2018 - 8/3/2018**

**Times: TBD**

**Instructor: Stephen Brock, Instructor**

**Course Fee: \$250.00**

**Description:** The acoustic guitar is an accessible and rewarding musical instrument for students of nearly any age. Often, players couple this with their singing voice to present a complete musical package for themselves or an audience. Learning the guitar is a step-by-step process with focus on left hand (chords) and right hand (strum, pick and pluck rhythms). Applying learned techniques to specific songs is where it comes to life. The student focus is on learning solid fundamentals of technique applied to songs that provide a sense of accomplishment and a desire to learn more. Student must provide his/her own guitar.

Six half-hour individual lessons will be scheduled throughout the summer and be formatted to accommodate all performance levels building upon each individuals musical strengths. Only one make-up lesson is granted during the summer.

## **Private Acoustic Guitar Lessons (45 Min)**

**Grades 9 - Adult**

**Dates: 6/11/2018 - 8/3/2018**

**Times: TBD**

**Instructor: Stephen Brock, Instructor**

**Course Fee: \$350.00**

**Description:** The acoustic guitar is an accessible and rewarding musical instrument for students of nearly any age. Often, players couple this with their singing voice to present a complete musical package for themselves

or an audience. Learning the guitar is a step-by-step process with focus on left hand (chords) and right hand (strum, pick and pluck rhythms). Applying learned techniques to specific songs is where it comes to life. The student focus is on learning solid fundamentals of technique applied to songs that provide a sense of accomplishment and a desire to learn more. Student must provide his/her own guitar. Six forty-five minute individual lessons will be scheduled throughout the summer and be formatted to accommodate all performance levels building upon each individuals musical strengths. Only one make-up lesson is granted during the summer.

### **Private Piano Lessons (30 Min)**

**K - Adult**

**Dates: 6/11/2018 – 7/27/2018**

**Times: TBD**

**Instructor: Elena Belfor, CCDS Faculty**

**Course Fee: \$240.00**

**Description:** Playing an instrument is an excellent way to strengthen eye-hand coordination and fine motor skills. Demonstrating good phrasing, fingering, posture, rhythm, and note readings skills will be a focus during each lesson.

Six half-hour individual lessons will be scheduled throughout the summer and be formatted to accommodate all performance levels building upon each individuals musical strengths. Only one make-up lesson is granted during the summer.

### **Private Piano Lessons (45 Min)**

**K - Adult**

**Dates: 6/11/2018 – 7/27/2018**

**Times: TBD**

**Instructor: Elena Belfor, CCDS Faculty**

**Course Fee: \$360.00**

**Description:** Playing an instrument is an excellent way to strengthen eye-hand coordination and fine motor skills. Demonstrating good phrasing, fingering, posture, rhythm, and note readings skills will be a focus during each lesson.

Six forty-five minute individual lessons will be scheduled throughout the summer and be formatted to accommodate all performance levels building upon each individuals musical strengths. Only one make-up lesson is granted during the summer.

### **Private Ukulele Lessons (30 Min)**

**Grades 3 - 8**

**Dates: 6/11/2018 - 8/3/2018**

**Times: TBD**

**Instructor: Stephen Brock, Instructor**

**Course Fee: \$250.00**

**Description:** The ukulele packs more music per pound than any other instrument. It's an infectious social magnet! Moreover, it's easy and fast to learn, portable, and be used to play any song (old or new). It's a great starter instrument for future advancement to the guitar. Students will jump right into simple chords with a song to work on in the very first lesson. Over time, as the student learns more chords, more challenging songs

are introduced and right hand strumming is varied to provide interesting rhythmic accompaniment. The student focus is on quick results yielding satisfaction and self-confidence. Student must provide his/her own ukulele.

Six half-hour individual lessons will be scheduled throughout the summer and be formatted to accommodate all performance levels building upon each individuals musical strengths. Only one make-up lesson is granted during the summer.

### **Private Ukulele Lessons (45 Min)**

**Grades 9 - Adult**

**Dates: 6/11/2018 - 8/3/2018**

**Times: TBD**

**Instructor: Stephen Brock, Instructor**

**Course Fee: \$350.00**

**Description:** The ukulele packs more music per pound than any other instrument. It's an infectious social magnet! Moreover, it's easy to learn, fast to learn, portable, and can be applied to almost any song (old or new) the student wants to play. It's a great starter instrument for future advancement to the guitar. Students will jump right into simple chords with a song to work on in the very first lesson. Over time, as the student learns more chords, more challenging songs are introduced and right hand strumming is varied to provide interesting rhythmic accompaniment. The student focus is on quick results yielding satisfaction and self-confidence. Student must provide his/her own ukulele.

Six forty-five minute individual lessons will be scheduled throughout the summer and be formatted to accommodate all performance levels building upon each individuals musical strengths. Only one make-up lesson is granted during the summer.

### **Private Voice Lessons (30 Min)**

**Grades 4 - 8**

**Dates: 6/11/2018 - 8/3/2018**

**Times: TBD**

**Instructor: Stephen Brock, Instructor**

**Course Fee: \$250.00**

**Description:** For the younger singer, early exposure to the fundamentals of singing will help establish good vocal habits. Sessions will include vocalization exercises to limber up the voice and develop relaxed vocal production. Sessions will also include learning solo songs for the student to explore, prepare, and perform. Student focus is on learning relaxed, healthy vocal technique, and having fun.

Six half-hour individual lessons will be scheduled throughout the summer and be formatted to accommodate all performance levels building upon each individuals musical strengths. Only one make-up lesson is granted during the summer.

### **Private Voice Lessons (45 Min)**

**Grades 9 - Adult**

**Dates: 6/11/2018 - 8/3/2018**

**Times: TBD**

**Instructor: Stephen Brock, Instructor**

**Course Fee: \$350.00**

**Description:** For the maturing and adult singer, voice training includes not only the fundamentals of breath, vocal production, and resonators, but also refined techniques of vowel and consonant production, musical precision in more complicated musical passages, musical shaping, and interpretation and navigation of different registers (passaggio) in the voice. This is accomplished with vocalises to explore and refine technical challenges and also with repertoire of varying demands and styles. Student focus is on identifying vocal strengths and opportunities, and exploring fun but challenging repertoire. Ultimately we want each student to experience the personal thrill of vocal discovery.

Six forty-five minute individual lessons will be scheduled throughout the summer and be formatted to accommodate all performance levels building upon each individuals musical strengths. Only one make-up lesson is granted during the summer.

## **Sew Much Fun**

**Grades 3 - 8**

**Dates: 6/18/2018 - 6/22/2018**

**Times: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

**Instructor: Amy Thonnerieux, CCDS Faculty**

**Course Fee: \$200.00**

**Description:** Learn the basics of sewing to make unique creations. Instruction will cover sewing machine use and safety, basic pattern reading and construction, and simple hand stitching. By the end of the course, campers will have completed a pillowcase, headband, tote bag, and scarf. All equipment and fabric will be provided.

## **Singer-Songwriter Training**

**Grades 9 – Adult**

**Dates: 7/16/2018 – 7/20/2018**

**Times: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Instructor: Stephen Brock, Instructor**

**Course Fee: \$250**

**Description:** Songwriting is a combination of three things: creative urge, technical tools and a disciplined process. In this small class, students will listen, dissect, and discuss popular songs, then work on their own songs. The topics discussed, demonstrated, and put to use include: creative ideation, melody development, lyric writing, harmony and rhythmic interest, and performance polish.

Some musical notation will be covered, but not stressed. Student focus is on channeling creativity into an expressive result of which they are proud. Some proficiency in guitar or piano is needed.

Student must provide his/her own guitar; piano is provided.

## **Under the Sea**

**Age 3 - K**

**Dates: 6/18/2018 - 6/22/2018**

**Times: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Instructor: Linda Yokel, CCDS Faculty**

**Course Fee: \$200.00**

**Description:** Mermaids dream of life on land and we dream of life under the sea. Immerse yourself in the life of a mermaid while you visit the beautiful underwater world of Atlantis. Through craft projects, storytelling, music, and dance, campers will see if life is better down where it's wetter. "We got no troubles, life is the bubbles, under the sea..."