

ARTS SAMPLER (Ages 7–12)

Monday–Friday; 1 week per session; select from dates and times below.

Summer vacation means new adventures and lots of fun! Spend a week experiencing the arts in dance, music, theater, and visual arts. These hands-on activities open the door to many new experiences while also advancing the skills of each participant. The sampler includes singing, dancing, acting and improvisation, drawing, painting, and much more! Wear comfortable clothing and shoes that tie.

Session 1 #5167 June 5–10

8:30 AM–3:30 PM; \$330

Bring a bag lunch and a water bottle

Session 2 #5168 July 3–7

8:30 AM–3:30 PM; \$310

Bring a bag lunch and a water bottle

Session 3 #5169 August 14–18

8:30 AM–12:00 PM; \$180

Bring a snack and a water bottle

DANCE

Little Princess Dance Camp (Ages 5–7)

3 days per session; 12 PM to 2 PM; select from dates below; \$70; Main Gallery Dance Studio

Session 1 #5170 June 12–14–16 (M–W–F)

Families and friends are invited to a demo on June 16 at 1:45 PM

Session 2 #5171 July 5–6–7 (W–TH–F)

Families and friends are invited to a demo on July 7 at 1:45 PM

An introduction to ballet and creative movement, as well as dance games and crafts all designed for your special little princess. No previous dance experience required.

Attire: Black leotard, ballet pink tights, pink ballet slippers, cover up sweat pants/shorts and shirt. Hair worn off the face in a tight bun. No skirts, shorts, pants, or legwarmers.

Ballet Intensive (Ages 13–18) #5172

June 19–30; Monday–Friday; 2 weeks; 9:00 AM–2:00 PM; \$360; Main Gallery Dance Studio

Prerequisite: Dancers should be at an intermediate or advanced level and study multiple classes per week. Beck Dance levels 5, 6, 7

Designed for ballet students interested in expanding their classical and contemporary ballet technique. Curriculum will include a two-hour daily technique class and two-hour repertory class with an emphasis on contemporary works.

Families and friends are invited to attend a demonstration on Friday, June 30 at 1:30 PM.

Attire: Black leotard, ballet pink tights (convertible preferred), pink ballet slippers, (students currently on pointe should bring pointe shoes as well), cover up sweat pants/shorts and shirt. Hair worn off the face in a tight bun. No skirts, shorts, pants, or legwarmers.

Junior Ballet Intensive (Ages 10–15) #5173

July 17–21; Monday–Friday; 1 week; 9:00 AM–2:00 PM; \$205; Music & Dance Building

Prerequisite: Dancers should be at an advanced beginner/intermediate level and study multiple classes per week. Beck Dance levels 3 and 4

Designed for ballet students interested in expanding their classical and contemporary ballet technique. Curriculum will include a two-hour daily technique class and two-hour repertory class with an emphasis on contemporary works.

Families and friends are invited to attend a demonstration on Friday, July 21 at 1:30 PM.

Attire: Black leotard, ballet pink tights (convertible preferred), pink ballet slippers, (students currently on pointe should bring pointe shoes as well), cover up sweat pants/shorts and shirt. Hair worn off the face in a tight bun. No skirts, shorts, pants, or legwarmers in class.

Dance Camp (Ages 8–12) #5174

July 10–14; Monday–Friday; 1 week; 9:00 AM–2:00 PM; \$205; Main Gallery Dance Studio

Prerequisite: Minimum one-year previous ballet experience required.

Designed to enhance dance techniques along with the understanding of the many art forms integrated into a dance performance. Other topics include ballet, modern jazz, modern dance, hip hop, ensemble improvisation, make-up, costume design, character dance, stories of the great ballets, dance history, mime, acting, auditions, exercises for injury prevention, and nutrition for the dancer.

Families and friends are invited to a demo on Friday, July 14 at 1:15 PM, where students will share dance techniques they have learned at camp.

Attire: Black leotard, ballet pink tights (convertible preferred), ballet slippers, cover-up sweat pants and shirt, hair worn off the face in a bun, jazz shoes if currently owned. Bring a bag lunch and water bottle.

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Ballet/Contemporary Sampler Camp (Ages 12–18) #5175

August 14–17; Monday–Thursday; 7:00–8:45 PM; \$95; Main Building: Main Gallery

Prerequisite: Dancers should be at an intermediate or advanced level and study multiple classes per week.

Study with a different guest artist each night. Curriculum includes: ballet, variations, and contemporary

Attire: Black leotard, ballet pink tights (convertible preferred), pink ballet slippers, (students currently on pointe should bring pointe shoes as well) for ballet/variations; dance shorts or footless tights for contemporary. Hair worn off the face in a tight bun.

One additional Dance Camp will be announced March 6, 2017.

MUSIC

Music Camps will be announced on March 6, 2017

THEATER

Junior Theater Camp (Ages 7–12)

Monday–Friday; 3 weeks per session; select from the dates below; \$270 per session

Session 1 #5176 June 12–30

12:30–2:30 PM*

Performances: June 30 at 2:30 & 6:30 PM

Session 2 #5177 July 24–August 11

9:30–11:30 AM*

Performances: August 11 at 11:30 AM & 6:00 PM

Our Junior Theater Camp is designed for all students, whether or not they have prior performance experience. Campers are broken into smaller groups based on age and work with theater professionals, learning about acting, singing, and dancing while rehearsing their own original show. Campers present this show – featuring acting scenes and musical numbers – twice for family and friends on the last day of camp in our Music & Dance Building Recital Hall. *Students MUST be available for BOTH performances to participate. Tuition does not include admission to performances. Tickets to performances are \$5 each. Performance seating is limited.*

There is a 30–minute informational orientation for parents and students on the first day of camp, including further information and materials regarding tickets and performances.

*Lunch–time supervision is provided for students enrolling in both the Junior Theater and Visual Arts Camps.

Improv Camp: Beck Improv Showcase (Ages 13–19) #5178

Presented in collaboration with “Something Dada” Cleveland’s Premiere Improvisation Comedy Company
June 12–23; Monday–Friday; 2 weeks; 5:30–8:30 PM; \$205; Performances on June 23 & 24 at 7:30 PM

Headed by a founding member of Something Dada, Russ Stich, this camp is great for both new students of improv as well as veteran performers. Students explore the basic concepts of improvisational theater with an emphasis on the theatrical and audience–interactive aspects. This two–week workshop focuses on creating a completely improvised performance based on suggestions from a live audience. It’s a guaranteed comedy blast! *Students MUST be available for BOTH performances to participate. Tuition does not include admission to performances. Tickets to performances are \$5 each.*

Acting Camp: Step into the Spotlight (Ages 13–19) #5179

July 3–21; Week 1 Tuesday–Friday, Weeks 2 & 3 Monday–Friday; 3 weeks; 1:00–5:00 PM; \$365; Performances on July 21 & 22 at 7:30 PM; no camp on July 4

This fun and lively theater camp, headed by Russ Stich, is for students who are interested in developing their performance skills. Focusing primarily on the comedic, students sharpen their stage abilities while rehearsing together as an ensemble to create a production that is sure to entertain. Come join us and laugh as you learn! *Students MUST be available for BOTH performances to participate. Tuition does not include admission to performances. Tickets to performances are \$5 each. Performance seating is limited.*

Musical Theater Camp: The Best of Broadway (Ages 13–19) #5180

July 24–August 11; Monday–Friday; 3 weeks; 12:00–4:00 PM; \$365; Performances on August 11 & 12 at 7:30 PM

This musical theater camp is for students who are serious and passionate about performing musical theater. Participants work with a director, musical director and choreographer as a dedicated team to pull together an original musical revue: *The Best of Broadway*. Songs and material are selected specifically for the students involved, creating a totally unique experience. If you love musicals, you’ll love this camp. *Students MUST be available for BOTH performances to participate. Tuition does not include admission to performances. Tickets to performances are \$5 each. Performance seating is limited.*

Placement Auditions: Thursday, July 20, 4:00–5:30 PM – Participants are encouraged to come to a preliminary audition so that we may determine appropriate material for the performance. Students are asked to prepare a short musical theater song that demonstrates their abilities. This is not mandatory for participation.

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SUMMER CAMPS 2017

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MUSICAL THEATER CAMP FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Camp Create (Ages 13–18) #5181

June 12–23; Monday–Friday; 9:00–11:45 AM; 2 weeks; \$245

Camp Create is a musical theater camp for teens with special needs. Participants with varying abilities experience music, movement, theater, and the visual arts within the production of a final performance. Campers are exposed to various aspects of theatrical production including set design, sound and the art of performing.

Family and friends are invited to attend a performance the last day of camp, Friday, June 23 at 11 AM with a reception to follow.

New campers register with Angel Foss, associate director of creative arts therapies prior to enrollment. Contact her at 216.521.2540 x34. Returning campers register through Customer Service at 216.521.2540 x10.

VISUAL ARTS

Visual Arts Camp (Ages 7–12)

Monday–Friday; 3 weeks per session; select from dates below; \$335 per session

Session 1 #5183 June 12–30

9:30 AM–12:00 PM*; \$335

Bring a snack

Campers' Art Exhibition on June 30 at 11:30 AM

Session 2 #5184 July 24–August 11

12:00–2:30 PM*; \$335

Bring a snack

Campers' Art Exhibition on August 11 at 2 PM

Explore the wonderful world of visual arts! Learn about different mediums and techniques including painting, drawing, sculpture, printmaking, collage and clay. Participate in designing and creating a collaborative art work with fellow campers that will be displayed as part of the Beck Center Campers' Art Exhibition at the end of the session. This camp is intensive in nature and divided into two distinct classes per day: one half of the time in our multimedia studio and the other half working in our pottery studio. Participants should wear clothing that can get dirty during the creation of art. The Campers' Art Exhibition takes place on the final day of camp during the last half hour. Family and friends are invited to attend to help celebrate the art works made during camp. All art supplies provided.

*Lunch–time supervision is provided for students enrolling in both the Junior Theater and Visual Arts Camps.

Visual Arts Camp for Teens (Ages 13–15) #5182

July 10–21; Monday–Friday; 4:00–6:00 PM; 2 weeks; \$210; Campers' Art Exhibition on July 21 at 5:00 PM

Teen artists wishing to expand and deepen their understanding of arts experiences will want to join in this popular and intensive summer camp. Students of all skill levels will be engaged in the creative process through a variety of classic art mediums and techniques including painting, drawing, pottery making, printmaking, and more in a way they may not have time for during the school year. Because of the multi–media nature of this camp, there will be an emphasis on guiding teens to try new methods and embrace creativity! Artists should wear clothing that can get dirty during the creation of art. A Campers' Art Exhibition takes place on the final day of camp at 5:00 PM, family and friends are invited to attend. Art supplies provided.

Coming March 6

Beck Center's line-up of summer classes will announced
along with information about additional camps to be offered.