Living Arts OSA
Camp Descriptions - Summer 2023

Dance & Movement Classes/Camps

**Intro to Dance 1** - Ms. Christine
Ages 3-4 w/ caregiver
Saturdays July 15 - August 12, 2023 – 11:00 - 11:30am
This introduction to dance class will create an environment for 3-4 year olds to learn movement concepts, with the support of a parent/caregiver, through fun, creative exploration, rhymes, locomotor and non-locomotor skill development, and manipulating props and instruments.

**Intro to Dance 2** - Ms. Janet
Ages 4-5
Fridays July 14 - August 11, 2023 – 4:30-5:00pm
This class consists of a basic dance warm up with an introduction to dance terminology, positions and steps geared towards little ones! The class will also consist of fun creative dances which sparks their creativity and teaches motor skills. The class also aids in teaching young students to follow directions and classroom etiquette.

**Primary Ballet/Creative Movement** - Ms. Janet
Ages 5-7
Fridays July 14 - August 11, 2023 – 4:30-5:00pm
This class is geared for an older but still young student who can understand more about technique of dance taking in to consideration a limited attention span at their age, so the class also incorporates fun creative movement dances for their enjoyment and creativity, as well as further developing motor skills.

**Contemporary 1 Dance Camp** - Ms. Marianne
Ages 7-10
July 31 - August 3 – 4:00-5:30pm
This 4 day camp is designed for beginning and intermediate dancers ages 7-10 and will blend various styles of contemporary dance techniques. Participants will work individually and collaboratively to explore the creative process through various class activities. The camp will culminate in an informal showing of the material that’s developed over the 4 day course.
**Latin Fusion Camp - Ms. Karilú**  
*Ages 7-13*  
*July 24-27 – 4:00-6:00pm*

During this 4-day camp, we will explore fusing traditional Brazilian Samba with modern dance style Reggaeton. The camp will be at an intermediate level. The participants will collaborate together to create/fuse choreography.

**Condition and Audition Camp - Ms. Miryam**  
*Level 2 Dancers* (prior approval required) - *Ages 10-15*  
*August 7-10 – 5:30-7:30pm*

This Level 2 "Condition and Audition" camp is built for youth artists looking to learn more about what it takes to make it into the Professional Dance Field. Over the week, we'll discuss and train in exercise styles most commonly used by professional dancers to strengthen their technical skills. In addition, we will explore the Audition process and its various components (I.e. improvisation, learning dance phrases quickly, interviewing, etc.). The goal for this camp is for students to walk out with exercise tools easily practiced in their own time as well as gain skills to feel prepared for any audition.

**Detroit Jit Camp - Mr. Mike**  
*Ages 10-15*  
*July 10-13 - 6:00-8:00pm*

The four-day workshop will consist of foundation, history, and high energy. We will be learning not only about the movement of Detroit Jit, but also about the culture of Detroit.

**Level 3: Jumps, Turns, and Pointe - Ms. Christine**  
*Level 3 Dancers* (prior approval needed)  
*Saturdays July 15 - August 12, 2023 – 11:30am - 1:30pm*

Open to all Level 3 students. Half of class time will be spent learning tips and techniques to nail those turns and jumps, while trying out the many ways of putting them together! The other half will focus on refining and strengthening pointe work (this portion will be focused on those already on pointe, but will benefit all level 3 students. All exercises can be done in soft ballet slippers for those not yet on pointe.)
Visual Art & Media Camps

**Sensory Art Camp** - Ms. Stephanie  
Ages 3-5  
July 10-13 – 5:00-5:45pm  
Art making is not just about what we SEE with our eyes. In this camp students will explore art processes that engage all 5 senses! Each session will focus on Smell, Sound, Touch and even Taste in addition to Sight!!

**Puppet Play Art Camp** - Ms. Stephanie  
Ages 6-8  
August 7-10 – 4:30-6:00pm  
Students will learn different techniques from sock puppets, finger puppets and stick puppets to create their own creatures complete with names and personalities. Then the PLAY begins, as we create ‘mini plays’ for our puppets to perform!

**SPOT Teen Open Studio Camp** - Ms. Stephanie  
Ages 13-18  
August 7-10 – 6:00-8:00pm  
In the SPOT artists have access to a variety of art supplies to explore new mediums, practice techniques and refine their art practice. Artists can do anything from jewelry making, painting on canvas, screenprinting, sculpture and more. With the support of Teaching Artist Ms. Stephanie and their peers the possibilities are endless!

**Video Animation Camp** - Ms. Natasha  
Ages 10-15  
July 31- Aug 3 – 5:00-7:00pm  
This workshop takes a hands-on approach to creating your own hand-drawn and stop-motion animations focusing on storytelling and self-expression! Students learn through creation, observation, discussion, and critique. Class works individually and collaboratively in small groups with professional, up-to-date technology and tools. No experience is required and most materials are provided. Come prepared to explore, create, and have fun!

*Note:* Attendance is mandatory and tardiness and early departure is not accepted.