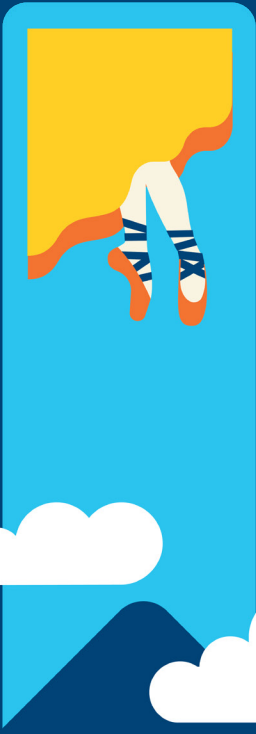
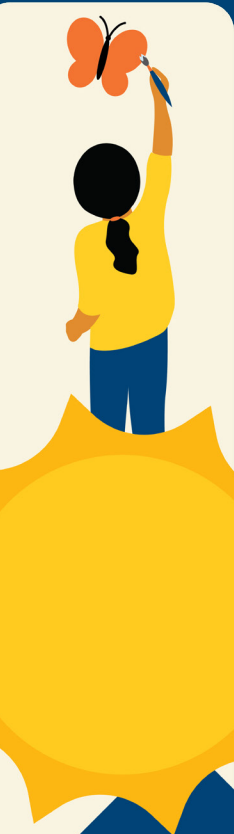


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Summer Guide

2026



Summer Registration Begins Sunday, April 12, 2026

This summer, Place des Arts is offering a variety of camps, as well as music, visual arts and dance programs taught by our talented teachers. From July 6 - August 14, 2026, take part in the arts!

Summer Fun! Half-Day Camps (Ages 5–6, 7–8, 9–12 and 11–14)

Our Half-Day Camps are for ages 5-6, 7-8, 9-12 and 11-14. Students can choose from a variety of visual and performing arts classes, providing flexibility and choice. Sign up for one Half-Day Camp or create a full day by signing up for two Half-Day Camps and Lunchtime Camp Care. [Find out more.](#)

Summer Fun! Day Camps (Ages 7–9)

Our Day Camps for ages 7-9 run from 9:00 AM-3:45 PM daily. Each week is filled with fun and engaging visual and performing arts activities. [Find out more.](#)

Summer Music

Many of Place des Arts' music teachers offer private lessons and accept new students during the summer season. Summer private lessons provide an opportunity to hone your skills or learn a new instrument. [Find out more.](#)

Summer Dance

Summer is also a great time to get dancing! We offer private lessons and a variety of group classes in ballet, jazz, hip hop and more! [Find out more.](#)

Summer Visual Arts

Join us for adult drawing and painting summer classes and ceramics workshops. [Find out more.](#)

Summer 2026 Hours of Operation

Sunday, June 28 – Saturday, August 15

Monday & Friday: 8:30 AM-5:30 PM

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:30 AM-8:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Sunday, August 16 – Sunday, September 6

Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Place des Arts is closed on the following statutory holidays: July 1, Canada Day & August 3, BC Day.

Accessibility Place des Arts is committed to making our arts programming accessible to all.

Due to limited classroom capacity, some restrictions may apply. Please email us prior to registering at info@placedesarts.ca or call us at 604.664.1636 ext. 0 regarding support needs. Together we will make every effort where possible to make your experience at Place des Arts a success.

Please note: If your student has one-on-one support at school, Place des Arts is unable to provide this type of support. Parents/Guardians must provide a support person for their child during camp.

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Registration Information

Registration for our summer programs begins on **Sunday, April 12, 2026 at 7:00 AM online** and at **1:00 PM in person and by phone**.

Register Online

Online registration opens at 7:00 AM on Sunday, April 12, 2026. Registration day can be very busy. We strongly advise parents/guardians to visit our website prior to registration opening, to familiarize themselves with the registration process. If you encounter any difficulties with registration, please email us at info@placedesarts.ca, and we will do our best to assist you.

Non-refundable online processing fee

All online enrolments are subject to a non-refundable processing fee (calculation based on enrolment cost) charged by Active Network Ltd., our online registration software provider.

Place des Arts cannot refund this processing fee for withdrawals or cancellations since it is not refunded to Place des Arts by ActiveNet.

What you need to register online:

- Log in using the email address we have on your Place des Arts account (if you are unsure what email address we have on file for you, please contact us before the registration day by calling 604.664.1636 ext. 0 or emailing info@placedesarts.ca).
- Your password (if you can't remember your online login password or if it's the first time you are logging in, click on "Forgot my Password" and a temporary password will be emailed to you).
- A VISA®, MasterCard® or American Express® card.

Are you new to Place des Arts?

If you are new to Place des Arts, you must create an account with us before you can register online. We recommend creating your account in advance of the registration date by visiting placedesarts.ca. Click on the blue "register now" button and then "Create an Account." If you experience any difficulties with creating your account, please call 604.664.1636 ext. 0 or email us at info@placedesarts.ca for assistance.

Register In Person or By Phone

Register by phone at 604.664.1636 ext. 0

Phone registration begins at **1:00 PM on Sunday, April 12, 2026**. If you choose to register by phone, please be advised your call may not be immediately answered as our registration staff may be assisting another customer.

Register in person at Place des Arts

In-person registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and begins at **1:00 PM on Sunday, April 12, 2026**.



Summer Fun! Camp Withdrawals • Cancellations • Age Policy



Withdrawals

A student may withdraw up to seven (7) days before the camp start date. A request to withdraw must be submitted by email to info@placedesarts.ca, over the phone at 604.664.1636 ext. 0 or in-person to the registration desk. Requests received before the withdrawal deadline will be eligible for a refund minus the non-refundable registration and online processing fees.

No refunds will be granted after the seven (7) day period has passed. We may consider exceptions for medical or compassionate reasons, at our sole discretion.

Lunchtime Camp Care Withdrawals

Lunchtime Camp Care is non-refundable and non-transferable. However, if the student is withdrawing from the entire camp, the Summer Fun! Camps' withdrawal policy applies.

Cancellations

Place des Arts reserves the right to cancel a camp before the start date due to insufficient enrolment. If this occurs, students or parents will be notified at least 48 hours in advance.

Place des Arts may also cancel a camp after the start date if enrolment falls below the minimum requirement.

In either case, we will do our best to offer an alternative camp. If no suitable alternative is available, a full or partial refund will be issued.

Please note: online processing fees are non-refundable.

Missed Camps

No refunds will be granted for camps missed by the student for reasons including, but not limited to, illness, scheduling conflicts and/or vacation.

Please note that we do not follow up with students who are absent.

Age Policy

Our Summer Fun! camps are organized according to the developmental abilities of each age group. Students must meet the minimum and maximum age requirements specified for each class. By adhering to set age groups, we ensure a quality experience for all students in the camp.

Half Day Camps

5-6 years: Student must turn 5 or still be 6 by the Friday of the week the camp takes place.

7-8 years: Student must turn 7 or still be 8 by the Friday of the week the camp takes place.

9-12 years: Student must turn 9 or still be 12 by the Friday of the week the camp takes place.

11-14 years: Student must turn 11 or still be 14 by the Friday of the week the camp takes place.

Day Camps

7-9 years: Student must turn 7 or still be 9 by the Friday of the week the camp takes place.

Camp Behaviour Policy • Support Needs & Health Concerns

It is our goal for all students attending camps to have the best experience possible in a warm and welcoming environment. To promote consistent behaviour expectations among students, we use the “**FISH**” policy. We recommend reviewing the FISH policy with your camper.

F = Follow instructions

I = Include everyone

S = Show respect

H = Help each other

1. Verbal warning: Our first response will be a verbal intervention to help the student understand the impact their behaviour is having on others.

2. Supervised time out: If the behaviour continues, the student will be removed from the program for a supervised time out. The student’s parent/guardian will be notified of the incident and

will be asked to review the behaviour policy with the student.

3. Pick-up: If the behaviour continues, the parent/guardian will be contacted and asked to pick up the student immediately with the student missing the rest of the day.

4. Dismissal: A student may be dismissed if their behaviour prevents safe and effective participation in our programs. Dismissal may occur after consultation between the parent/guardian, student, program staff and Place des Arts’ Executive Director. No refunds will be granted.

Note: Place des Arts has the discretion to dismiss a student immediately under appropriate circumstances.



Health Concerns

- Prior to the start of the student’s camp, please inform us of any health concerns, including food allergies or support needs, by adding relevant details to the Medical Alert section on the student’s account and/or emailing us at summercamp@placedesarts.ca. Providing this information in advance helps promote a safer and more successful experience for students.
- Parents/guardians are responsible for administering any medications required by the student. While our staff are First Aid trained, they are **not** permitted to administer medication except an EpiPen in an emergency. If the student has an EpiPen, they must carry it on their person at all times. EpiPens cannot be stored in a backpack. Alternatively, EpiPens can be labelled with the student’s name and left with staff at the time of sign-in. Please email us at summercamp@placedesarts.ca if you have questions or have more information to share about the student’s medical needs.

Summer Fun! Half-Day Camp Overview



Half-Day Camps for 5-6, 7-8 & 9-12 years

Each Half-Day block includes three 55-minute classes in the visual and/or performing arts. Each block has a maximum of 11 campers.

Half-Day Youth Camps for 11-14 years

Half-Day Youth Camps for 11-14 years are offered both in the morning and afternoon, offering a variety of art forms, such as visual arts, music, theatre and literary arts!

Lunchtime Camp Care (12:05-12:40 PM)

Campers aged 5-14 registered for both the morning and afternoon Half Day Camps must also register for Lunchtime Camp Care for an additional cost (\$35 per week or \$28 for week 5). Pre-registration is required. Bring a nut-free lunch and water bottle each day. Lunchtime Camp Care is held outside, weather permitting. **Campers are encouraged to bring towels** to sit on while outside. See the camp grids on [pages 7-18](#) for details.



Sign-in/Out Procedures

Sign-in/Out Procedures for Half-Day and Day Camps will be sent out to campers before the first day of camp.

Summer Fun! Day Camp Overview



Day Camps for 7-9 years

Each Day Camp block includes a half-day visual arts class and a half-day performing arts class. Each camp has a maximum of 11 campers. All supplies are provided.

Outdoor activities may occur during the week and will be supervised, taking place within walking distance of Place des Arts. Lunch and break times will be held outside, weather permitting. **Campers are encouraged to bring towels** to sit on while outside.

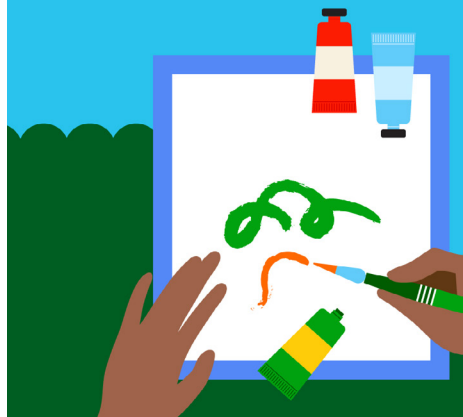
Please see the camp grids on [pages 7-18](#) for more details.



No Nuts Please!

Place des Arts is a nut-aware facility during camps. As some students have allergies, please do not bring food with nuts or nut products to camp.

Week 1: July 6 – 10



WEEK 1: DAY CAMPS

7-9 Years		
	Day Camp - Block 1 \$281.67 #30216	Day Camp - Block 2 \$287.17 #30217
9:00 AM – 12:05 PM	Hand-Drawn Animation	Theatre Club
Lunch (12:05 - 12:40 PM)		
12:40 – 3:45 PM	Dance, Movement & More	Clay & Sculpture

WEEK 1: HALF DAY CAMPS

	5-6 Years		7-8 Years		9-12 Years		11-14 Years
	Week 1 - Block 1 \$152.00 #30256	Week 1 - Block 2 \$162.50 #30257	Week 1 - Block 3 \$152.00 #30258	Week 1 - Block 4 \$160.50 #30259	Week 1 - Block 5 \$158.50 #30260	Week 1 - Block 6 \$148.00 #30261	Youth Camp \$158.33 #30313
9:00-9:55	Amazing Animals	Clay Play	Cartoony Visions	Jazz Dance	Let's Sing: K-Pop Demon Hunters	Papier Mâché Masks	Mixed Media: Cut, Paste & Create 9:00 AM - 12:05 PM
10:00-10:55	Papier Mâché Masks	Amazing Animals	Let's Sing: K-Pop Demon Hunters	Clay Play	Creative Writing	Jazz Dance	
11:10-12:05	Jazz Dance	Let's Sing: K-Pop Demon Hunters	Amazing Animals	Papier Mâché Masks	Clay Play	Creative Writing	
12:05-12:40	Lunchtime Camp Care \$35.00 #30268 Students attending morning and afternoon camps who stay over lunch must register.						
	Week 1 - Block 7 \$155.00 #30262	Week 1 - Block 8 \$153.00 #30263	Week 1 - Block 9 \$155.00 #30264	Week 1 - Block 10 \$161.00 #30265	Week 1 - Block 11 \$161.00 #30266	Week 1 - Block 12 \$163.00 #30267	Youth Camp \$148.33 #30314
12:40-1:35	Dramarama	World of Drums	Magical Mixed Media	Origami Greeting Cards	Creative Printmaking	Weaving Fun	Zoetrope: Pre-Film Animation 12:40 PM - 3:45 PM
1:40-2:35	Magical Mixed Media	Creative Printmaking	Weaving Fun	World of Drums	Origami Greeting Cards	Dramarama	
2:50-3:45	Weaving Fun	Magical Mixed Media	Dramarama	Creative Printmaking	World of Drums	Origami Greeting Cards	

Week 2: July 13 – 17



WEEK 2: DAY CAMPS

7-9 Years		
	Day Camp - Block 1 \$273.67 #30299	Day Camp - Block 2 \$281.67 #30300
9:00 AM – 12:05 PM	Drawing & Painting: Still Life	Theatre Club
Lunch (12:05 – 12:40 PM)		
12:40 – 3:45 PM	Dance Sampler	Drawing & Painting: Portraits

WEEK 2: HALF DAY CAMPS

	5-6 Years		7-8 Years		9-12 Years		11-14 Years
	Week 2 - Block 1 \$147.00 #30301	Week 2 - Block 2 \$151.00 #30302	Week 2 - Block 3 \$152.00 #30303	Week 2 - Block 4 \$151.00 #30304	Week 2 - Block 5 \$154.00 #30305	Week 2 - Block 6 \$152.00 #30306	Youth Camp \$143.33 #30315
9:00-9:55	Tropical Diorama	Rainbow Makers	Wax Resist Watercolours	Cartoony Visions	World of Drums	Hip Hop Dance	Coding Robots 9:00 AM - 12:05 PM
10:00-10:55	Rainbow Makers	Cartoony Visions	Hip Hop Dance	World of Drums	Wax Resist Watercolours	Tropical Diorama	
11:10-12:05	Hip Hop Dance	World of Drums	Tropical Diorama	Rainbow Makers	Creative Writing	Wax Resist Watercolours	
12:05-12:40	Lunchtime Camp Care \$35.00 #30339 Students attending morning and afternoon camps who stay over lunch must register.						
	Week 2 - Block 7 \$160.00 #30307	Week 2 - Block 8 \$160.00 #30308	Week 2 - Block 9 \$159.00 #30309	Week 2 - Block 10 \$159.00 #30310	Week 2 - Block 11 \$160.00 #30311	Week 2 - Block 12 \$159.00 #30312	Youth Camp \$153.33 #30316
12:40-1:35	Papier Mâché Pots	Impressed Printmaking	Young Violinists	Mixed Media: Paint, Texture & Layers	Dramarama	Origami Place des Arts	Fibre Arts: Weave, Felt, Create 12:40 PM - 3:45 PM
1:40-2:35	Dramarama	Mixed Media: Paint, Texture & Layers	Origami Place des Arts	Young Violinists	Impressed Printmaking	Papier Mâché Pots	
2:50-3:45	Mixed Media: Paint, Texture & Layers	Dramarama	Impressed Printmaking	Papier Mâché Pots	Origami Place des Arts	Young Violinists	

Week 3: July 20 – 24



WEEK 3: DAY CAMPS

7-9 Years		
	Day Camp - Block 1 \$286.67 #30325	Day Camp - Block 2 \$278.67 #30326
9:00 AM – 12:05 PM	Acrylic Painting: Colour & Texture	Page to Stage
Lunch (12:05 – 12:40 PM)		
12:40 – 3:45 PM	Theatrical Dance	Drawing and Painting: Still Life

WEEK 3: HALF DAY CAMPS

	5-6 Years		7-8 Years		9-12 Years		11-14 Years
	Week 3 - Block 1 \$142.00 #30327	Week 3 - Block 2 \$147.00 #30328	Week 3 - Block 3 \$150.00 #30329	Week 3 - Block 4 \$147.00 #30330	Week 3 - Block 5 \$143.00 #30331	Week 3 - Block 6 \$143.00 #30332	Youth Camp \$145.33 #30317
9:00-9:55	Cartoony Visions	Jazz Dance	Air-Dried Clay Creations	Summer Art Splash	Rhythm and Percussion	Reimagined Objects	Incredible Shrinking Trinkets 9:00 AM - 12:05 PM
10:00-10:55	Summer Art Splash	Air-Dried Clay Creations	Rhythm and Percussion	Jazz Dance	Reimagined Objects	Creative Writing	
11:10-12:05	Rhythm and Percussion	Summer Art Splash	Reimagined Objects	Air-Dried Clay Creations	Creative Writing	Jazz Dance	
12:05-12:40	Lunchtime Camp Care \$35.00 #30340 Students attending morning and afternoon camps who stay over lunch must register.						
	Week 3 - Block 7 \$170.00 #30333	Week 3 - Block 8 \$167.00 #30334	Week 3 - Block 9 \$172.00 #30335	Week 3 - Block 10 \$160.00 #30336	Week 3 - Block 11 \$157.00 #30337	Week 3 - Block 12 \$155.00 #30338	Youth Camp \$141.33 #30318
12:40-1:35	Felting Fun	Flowers in Pastel	Drawing & Painting: Portraits	Writing Poetry	Young Violinists	Page to Stage	Drawing & Painting: Nature Inspired 12:40 PM - 3:45 PM
1:40-2:35	Page to Stage	Young Violinists	Flowers in Pastel	Drawing & Painting: Portraits	Writing Poetry	Felting Fun	
2:50-3:45	Flowers in Pastel	Felting Fun	Young Violinists	Page to Stage	Drawing & Painting: Portraits	Writing Poetry	

Week 4: July 27 – August 31



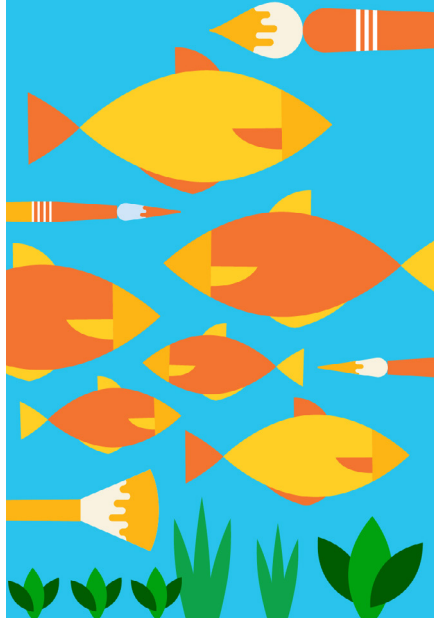
WEEK 4: DAY CAMPS

7–9 Years		
	Day Camp - Block 1 \$280.67 #30341	Day Camp - Block 2 \$313.67 #30342
9:00 AM – 12:05 PM	Incredible Shrinking Trinkets	You're a Performer, Charlie Brown
Lunch (12:05 – 12:40 PM)		
12:40 – 3:45 PM	You're a Performer, Charlie Brown	Stitch, Bead and Bedazzle

WEEK 4: HALF DAY CAMPS

	5–6 Years		7–8 Years		9–12 Years		11–14 Years
	Week 4 – Block 1 \$162.00 #30343	Week 4 – Block 2 \$163.00 #30344	Week 4 – Block 3 \$162.00 #30345	Week 4 – Block 4 \$171.00 #30346	Week 4 – Block 5 \$171.00 #30347	Week 4 – Block 6 \$170.00 #30348	Youth Camp \$137.33 #30319
9:00 - 9:55	Let's Sing: Taylor Swift	Acrylic Painting: Colour & Texture	Art Sea Divers	Textile Treasures	Musical Theatre	Papier Mâché Masks	Shakespeare Adventures 9:00 AM – 12:05 PM
10:00 - 10:55	Papier Mâché Masks	Art Sea Divers	Let's Sing: Taylor Swift	Musical Theatre	Acrylic Painting: Colour & Texture	Textile Treasures	
11:10 - 12:05	Art Sea Divers	Musical Theatre	Papier Mâché Masks	Acrylic Painting: Colour & Texture	Textile Treasures	Let's Sing: Taylor Swift	
12:05–12:40	Lunchtime Camp Care \$35.00 #30383 Students attending morning and afternoon camps who stay over lunch must register.						
	Week 4 – Block 7 \$163.50 #30349	Week 4 – Block 8 \$166.50 #30350	Week 4 – Block 9 \$166.50 #30351	Week 4 – Block 10 \$160.00 #30352	Week 4 – Block 11 \$163.00 #30353	Week 4 – Block 12 \$160.00 #30354	Youth Camp \$141.33 #30320
12:40 - 1:35	Mixed Watermedia	Dramarama	Yarn Art: Lines & Colour	Dance Sampler	Origami Greeting Cards	Drawing & Painting: Animal Scenes	Discover Illustrations 12:40 PM – 3:45 PM
1:40 - 2:35	Dance Sampler	Yarn Art: Lines & Colours	Mixed Watermedia	Drawing & Painting: Animal Scenes	Dramarama	Origami Greeting Cards	
2:50 - 3:45	Yarn Art: Lines & Colours	Mixed Watermedia	Dramarama	Origami Greeting Cards	Drawing & Painting: Animal Scenes	Dance Sampler	

Week 5: August 4 - 7



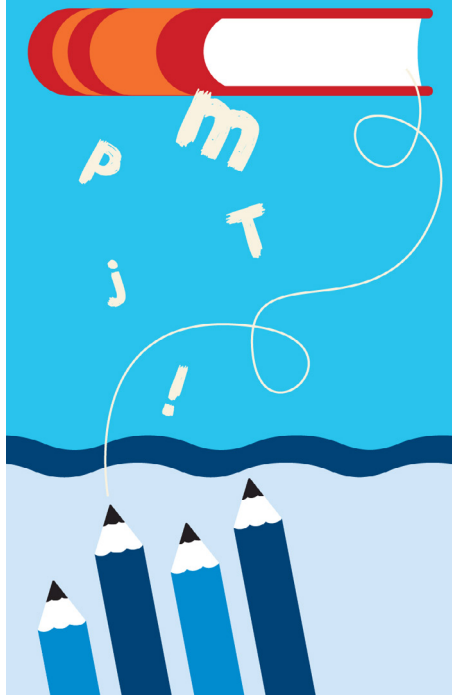
WEEK 5: DAY CAMPS

7-9 Years		
	Day Camp - Block 1 \$224.33 #30355	Day Camp - Block 2 \$232.33 #30356
9:00 AM - 12:05 PM	Art in Automotion	Dance, Movement & More
Lunch (12:05 - 12:40 PM)		
12:40 - 3:45 PM	Theatrical Dance	Drawing & Painting: Animal Scenes

WEEK 5: HALF DAY CAMPS

	5-6 Years		7-8 Years		9-12 Years		11-14 Years
	Week 5 - Block 1 \$121.00 #30357	Week 5 - Block 2 \$121.00 #30358	Week 5 - Block 3 \$122.00 #30359	Week 5 - Block 4 \$128.00 #30360	Week 5 - Block 5 \$129.00 #30361	Week 5 - Block 6 \$129.00 #30362	Youth Camp \$118.67 #30321
9:00 - 9:55	Rhythm and Percussion	Summer Mixed Media	Papier Mâché Explorers	Surreal Illustrations	Abstract Art	Theatrical Dance	Writing Fiction 9:00 AM - 12:05 PM
10:00 - 10:55	Papier Mâché Explorers	Rhythm and Percussion	Abstract Art	Summer Mixed Media	Theatrical Dance	Surreal Illustrations	
11:10 - 12:05	Summer Mixed Media	Abstract Art	Rhythm and Percussion	Theatrical Dance	Surreal Illustrations	Papier Mâché Explorers	
12:05 - 12:40	Lunchtime Camp Care \$28.00 #30384 Students attending morning and afternoon camps who stay over lunch must register.						
	Week 5 - Block 7 \$119.00 #30363	Week 5 - Block 8 \$118.00 #30364	Week 5 - Block 9 \$119.00 #30365	Week 5 - Block 10 \$122.00 #30366	Week 5 - Block 11 \$121.00 #303367	Week 5 - Block 12 \$124.00 #30368	Youth Camp \$153.67 #30322
12:40 - 1:35	Making Portraits	Musical Theatre	Art Planet	Hip Hop Dance	Writing Poetry	Painting Exploration	Upcycled Denim Jackets 12:40 PM - 3:45 PM
1:40 - 2:35	Painting Exploration	Art Planet	Musical Theatre	Making Portraits	Hip Hop Dance	Writing Poetry	
2:50 - 3:45	Hip Hop Dance	Making Portraits	Painting Exploration	Writing Poetry	Art Planet	Musical Theatre	

Week 6: August 10 – 14



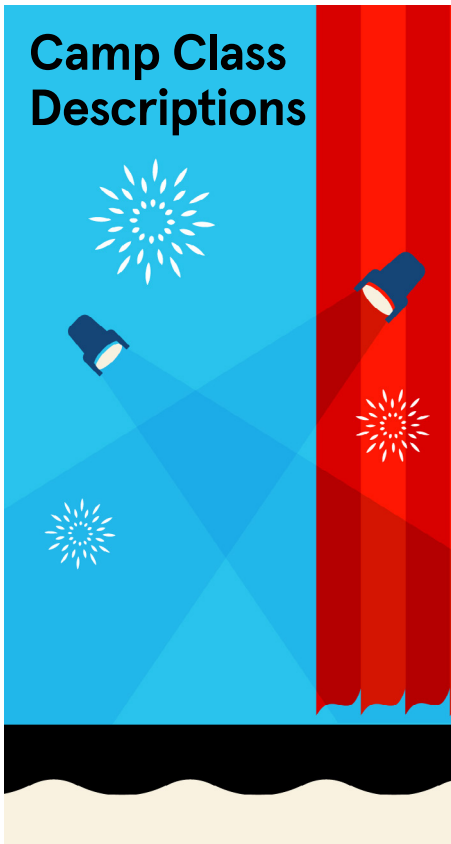
WEEK 6: DAY CAMPS

7-9 Years		
	Day Camp - Block 1 \$300.67 #30369	Day Camp - Block 2 \$276.67 #30370
9:00 AM - 12:05 PM	Theatre Production & Design Visual Art Activities!	Dance Sampler
Lunch (12:05 - 12:40 PM)		
12:40 - 3:45 PM	Theatre Production & Design Rehearsal Time!	Wax Resist Watercolours

WEEK 6: HALF DAY CAMPS

	5-6 Years		7-8 Years		9-12 Years		11-14 Years
	Week 6 - Block 1 \$162.00 #30371	Week 6 - Block 2 \$168.00 #30372	Week 6 - Block 3 \$167.00 #30373	Week 6 - Block 4 \$173.00 #30374	Week 6 - Block 5 \$175.00 #30375	Week 6 - Block 6 \$160.00 #30377	Youth Camp \$138.33 #30323
9:00 - 9:55	Let's Sing: Wickedly Good	Air-Dried Clay Creations	Impressed Printmaking	Wax Resist Watercolours	Acrylic Painting: Colour & Texture	Dramarama	Guitar FUNDamentals 9:00 AM - 12:05 PM
10:00 - 10:55	Air-Dried Clay Creations	Acrylic Painting: Colour & Texture	Wax Resist Watercolours	Dramarama	Let's Sing: Wickedly Good	Impressed Printmaking	
11:10 - 12:05	Impressed Printmaking	Dramarama	Let's Sing: Wickedly Good	Acrylic Painting: Colour & Texture	Air-Dried Clay Creations	Wax Resist Watercolours	
12:05 - 12:40	Lunchtime Camp Care \$35.00 #30385 Students attending morning and afternoon camps who stay over lunch must register.						
	Week 6 - Block 7 \$171.00 #30376	Week 6 - Block 8 \$160.00 #30378	Week 6 - Block 9 \$170.00 #30379	Week 6 - Block 10 \$166.00 #30380	Week 6 - Block 11 \$155.00 #30381	Week 6 - Block 12 \$156.00 #30382	Youth Camp \$171.83 #30324
12:40 - 1:35	Mixed Media: Paint, Texture & Layers	Jazz Dance	Watercolour Worlds	Writing Fiction	Textile Treasures	Acting Fun	Ceramic Creations 12:40 PM - 3:45 PM
1:40 - 2:35	Acting Fun	Mixed Media: Paint, Texture & Layers	Textile Treasures	Watercolour Worlds	Jazz Dance	Writing Fiction	
2:50 - 3:45	Watercolour Worlds	Textile Treasures	Jazz Dance	Acting Fun	Writing Fiction	Mixed Media: Paint, Texture & Layers	

Camp Class Descriptions



Abstract Art

5-6 years, 7-8 years & 9-12 years

Create fun and exciting abstract art. You will learn various mark-making techniques, design awesome abstract patterns and create collages using upcycled materials. By the end of the week, you will have a collection of abstract artworks!

Teacher: Cyd Eva

Week 5

Acrylic Painting: Colour & Texture

5-6 years, 7-8 years, 7-9 years & 9-12 years

Explore colour mixing, layering, and texture using brushes, palette knives, sponges, and stencils. Through summer-inspired projects, learn to create depth and light while discovering expression through colourful paintings.

Teacher: Matin Komeili

Week 3, Week 4 & Week 6

Acting Fun

5-6 years, 7-8 years & 9-12 years

Learn to act! Through improvisation and fun drama games, you will discover how to express yourself confidently and freely. Develop performance skills while exploring acting techniques to unleash your imagination as you create fun and unique characters. Teacher: Joanna Kovats

Week 6

Air-Dried Clay Creations

5-6 years, 7-8 years & 9-12 years

Experiment with air-dried modelling clay. You'll create unique sculptures and then paint and decorate them. Learn how to use texture and colour while creating functional artworks.

Teacher: Shahin Dhaliwal

Week 3 & Week 6

Amazing Animals

5-6 years & 7-8 years

Learn how to draw lifelike animals in a creative way. Bring mammals, reptiles and bugs to life using inspiring drawing and painting materials, including pencil crayons and pastels.

Teacher: Cara Bain

Week 1

Art in Automotion

7-9 years

Use simple moving parts to bring motion to your art! Inspired by the Japanese technique of Karakuri, you will create a moving piece of art within a painted, drawn, or collaged environment.

Teacher: Tami Murray

Week 5

Art Planet

5-6 years, 7-8 years & 9-12 years

Be inspired by Mother Earth and combine a variety of natural elements such as rocks, leaves, twigs, feathers and shells into your artwork. Learn to recycle natural materials to create a picture frame, art mobile, nature mosaic, sun-catcher and more!

Teacher: Clarissa Banos

Week 5

Art Sea Divers

5-6 years & 7-8 years

Discover amazing underwater life and learn how to incorporate vibrant colours, lines, shapes, patterns and textures into unique mixed media paintings using dry and wet mediums. Like a sea diver, feel inspired by sea turtles, jellyfish, coral, sea horses, kelp and more while including them into your art.

Teacher: Clarissa Banos

Week 4

Cartoony Visions

5-6 years & 7-8 years

Draw the world like a cartoonist! Learn to spot simple, silly shapes hiding in everyday objects and transform them into bold, expressive cartoons.

Teacher: Nick Stacey

Week 1, Week 2 & Week 3

Ceramic Creations

11-14 years

Explore hand-building ceramics through fun projects like pinch pots, coiling, slab-building, and sculpting. Create unique animal mugs, textured bowls, imaginative creatures, plant pots and house-shaped lanterns while enhancing your skills and igniting creativity. Clay pieces will be fired and glazed or painted. Teacher: Azadeh Mehryar

Week 6



Clay & Sculpture

7-9 years

Create unique 3D artwork! Use clay, glaze, paint, and mixed media materials to make one-of-a-kind cups, bowls, and sculptures. Learn to design, build, and finish your creations in this hands-on class. Clay pieces will be fired and glazed or painted. Teacher: Noelle Horrocks

Week 1

Clay Play

5-6 years, 7-8 years & 9-12 years

Use your imagination, get muddy and have fun creating unique clay projects. Learn hand-building techniques including slab construction, coiling and pinching to create creatures, cups, bowls and more! Projects will be fired and painted or glazed with vibrant colours; one project will be air-dried. Teacher: Noelle Horrocks

Week 1

Coding Robots

11-14 years

Learn to use creative coding to bring robots to life through music, movement, and interactive challenges. Design robot dances, experiment with sound and motion, solve mazes, explore environments using cameras, and showcase your creations in a final day performance and friendly competition. Teacher: Dr. Andrew Park

Week 2

Creative Printmaking

5-6 years, 7-8 years & 9-12 years

Explore printmaking through image-transfer techniques using bleeding tissue paper, foam etching, stamp making, and more. Discover how to transfer images from surface to paper through a layered, hands-on approach.

Teacher: Mariana Frochtengarten

Week 1

Creative Writing

9-12 years

Learn to write a story. Even better, learn to write an amazing story! Create unforgettable characters, write believable dialogue, and build exciting beginnings, middles, and endings using impactful writing tips and tricks.

Teacher: Nick Stacey

Week 1, Week 2 & Week 3

Dance Sampler

5-6 years, 7-8 years, 7-9 years & 9-12 years

Explore a variety of dance styles like ballet, jazz and hip-hop. Learn the fundamentals of each dance style and have fun doing it!

Teacher: Ashley Binette

Week 2, Week 4 & Week 6

Dance, Movement & More

7-9 years

Express yourself in a variety of dance and movement activities, including stretching, yoga, movement games and choreography. Create art projects to use as dance props.

Teacher: Ashley Binette

Week 1 & Week 5

Discover Illustrations

11-14 years

Step into a world of imagination as you design characters, build storyboards, and tell visual stories inspired by beloved classics like “Little Red Riding Hood” and “Alice in Wonderland”. Enhance your illustration skills while unleashing your creative imagination! Teacher: Stan Hunc

Week 4

Dramarama

5-6 years, 7-8 years & 9-12 years

Act it out! Through fun theatre games, you will explore acting techniques, grow your confidence, and collaborate with classmates to create exciting characters and epic stories. Teacher: Seamus Fera

Week 1, Week 2, Week 4 & Week 6

Drawing & Painting: Animal Scenes

7-8 years, 7-9 years & 9-12 years

Learn how animals move and take shape, then combine them with plants and landscapes to create exciting scenes that tell a story. Experiment with pens, ink wash, and watercolour paint to bring your animal scene to life.

Teacher: Riley O'Neill

Week 4 & Week 5

Drawing & Painting: Nature Inspired

11-14 years

Explore drawing and painting through a series of nature-inspired art activities featuring majestic lions, elephants, zebras, and vibrant, multicoloured birds and butterflies.

Teacher: Stan Hunc

Week 3

Drawing & Painting: Portraits

7-8 years, 7-9 years & 9-12 years

Learn the fundamentals of drawing and painting faces from life, photos and imagination. Projects will be skillfully enhanced using materials such as pens, watercolour paint and pastels.

Teacher: Riley O'Neill

Week 2 & Week 3

Drawing & Painting: Still Life

7-9 years

Become more skilled at drawing by using still life techniques and learning how to study objects closely. Draw simple still life objects, elaborate setups and anything in between, using both classic and unconventional materials.

Teacher: Tami Murray

Week 2 & Week 3

Felting Fun

5-6 years & 9-12 years

Discover the amazing ancient craft of felting! Make your own soft, non-woven creations as we explore basic wet felting techniques with several small projects, such as beads, balls or flat felting.

Teacher: Catherine Dumaine

Week 3

Fibre Arts: Weave, Felt, Create

11-14 years

Dive into the world of fibres and make your own beautiful, handmade treasures! Explore a variety of techniques such as spinning, dyeing, warping and weaving on an inkle loom, weaving on a table loom and wet felting. Teacher: Catherine Dumaine

Week 2

Flowers in Pastel

5-6 years & 7-8 years

Draw a different flower each day using oil and soft pastels. Practice blending, layering, and shading while exploring colour and shape in tulips, daisies, blossoms, and more, creating a vibrant bouquet of beautiful pastel artworks. Teacher: Matin Komeili

Week 3

Guitar FUNdamentals

11-14 years

Strum, play and rock out! Whether you're just starting out or already know your chords, you will develop technique while covering chord shapes and major scale fingering, explore different musical styles and gain experience playing in a group setting. Teacher: Jimmy Baldwin

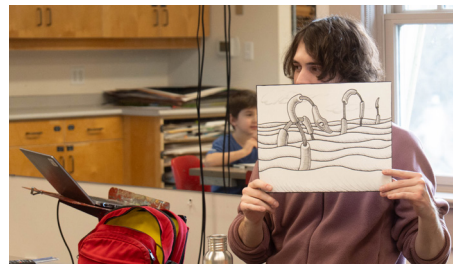
Week 6

Hand-Drawn Animation

7-9 years

Bring your drawings to life! Learn the basics of animation, discover cool techniques, and explore how to tell your own stories in motion. By the end of the week, you will create a short animation. Finished projects will be emailed to families approximately three weeks after the class end date. Teacher: Riley O'Neill

Week 1



Hip Hop Dance

5-6 years, 7-8 years & 9-12 years

Dance to the rhythm of the music and learn moves from a variety of hip-hop styles! You will get to explore fun movement games and creative activities. Teacher: Ashley Binette

Week 2 & Week 5

Impressed Printmaking

5-6 years, 7-8 years & 9-12 years

Learn how to transform your drawings into vibrant prints using monoprinting, collagraph, gelli plate, and relief carving experimentation. Numerous techniques will be introduced and explored so you can create unique, one-of-a-kind artworks.

Teacher: Tami Murray

Week 2 & Week 6

Incredible Shrinking Trinkets

7-9 years & 11-14 years

Get ready for a magical art experiment! Create a tunnel art keychain and matching decorative pin using shrinking media. Stretch your imagination and develop drawing skills to create a multi-dimensional image. Learn how to transform your art into a tiny, portable artwork.

Teacher: Tami Murray

Week 3 & Week 4

Jazz Dance

5-6 years, 7-8 years & 9-12 years

This is an upbeat form of dance set to popular music. Dance, spin, jump, and groove! This class mixes fun movement games with jazz techniques to help you build strength, balance, flexibility, and rhythm. Move to the music, show your style, and have a blast!

Teachers: Ashley Binette/Joanna Kovats

Week 1, Week 3 & Week 6

Let's Sing: K-Pop Demon Hunters

5-6 years, 7-8 years & 9-12 years

Sing along to popular songs from the movie "K-Pop Demon Hunters"! You'll learn proper vocal warm-ups while enjoying upbeat tunes. Discover the stories behind the songs and learn how to bring the lyrics to life with your voice!

Teacher: Kat Gillis

Week 1

Let's Sing: Taylor Swift

5-6 years, 7-8 years & 9-12 years

Sing songs from every Taylor Swift Era! You'll learn proper vocal warm-ups while singing along to some of the artist's most popular songs. Explore and connect with the storytelling lyrics and bring your favourite Taylor Swift songs to life!

Teacher: Kat Gillis

Week 4

Let's Sing: Wickedly Good

5-6 years, 7-8 years & 9-12 years

Sing songs from the popular movie series and musical "Wicked"! You'll learn proper vocal warm-ups while singing along to upbeat tunes. We will explore, connect and appreciate the music's storytelling lyrics while having a blast singing with classmates. Teacher: Kat Gillis

Week 6

Magical Mixed Media

5-6 years & 7-8 years

Create hand-drawn spell books and fairy castles using invisible ink while sharpening your artistic skills. Experiment with mixed media and collage to learn how to bring your magical creations to life.

Teacher: Cara Bain

Week 1

Making Portraits

5-6 years & 7-8 years

Explore portraiture using a range of exciting materials and techniques from pencil, pen and ink to monoprinting and collage. Learn the art of adding life and personality to your portraits in this creative class. Teacher: Tami Murray

Week 5



Mixed Media: Cut, Paste & Create

11-14 years

Create cheerful summer-inspired collages using magazines, photos, fabrics, and other colourful materials. Play with texture, pattern, and colour to make imaginative mixed-media artworks while expanding your creativity and art skills.

Teacher: Matin Komeili

Week 1



Mixed Media: Paint, Texture & Layers

5-6 years, 7-8 years & 9-12 years

Explore painting by using mixed media, layering of colour, texture, and collage elements to create unique artworks. This class emphasizes experimentation, exploration, creativity and loads of fun! Teacher: Crystal Koskinen

Week 2 & Week 6



Mixed Watermedia

5-6 years & 7-8 years

Mix, layer and play! Get to use water-soluble paints, watercolours, pencils, and pastels while combining acrylics, markers, and collage elements to allow you to make unique layered art. Learn to experiment with tape or rubber frisket to create layered abstract images. Teacher: Tami Murray

Week 4

Musical Theatre

5-6 years, 7-8 years & 9-12 years

Learn to dance, sing and act! Warm up with imaginative games and exercises, learn key terms, character development and storytelling. Using popular musical theatre routines, combine your newfound skills and discover what it takes to be a performer! Teacher: Joanna Kovats

Week 4 & Week 5

Origami Greeting Cards

7-8 years & 9-12 years

Create heartfelt origami greeting cards for every special occasion! Learn to make pop-up and 3D greeting cards using amazing folding techniques. Develop your creativity and dexterity and learn to build beautiful cards to share with family and friends. Teacher: Sarah Park

Week 1 & Week 4

Origami Place des Arts

7-8 years & 9-12 years

Let's make a Place des Arts with paper! Learn to make a flautist, a clay artist, a ballerina, and a painter made of paper. Express your creativity while developing precision and colour sense.

Teacher: Sarah Park

Week 2

Page to Stage

5-6 years, 7-8 years, 7-9 years & 9-12 years

Create scenes through improvisation exercises and develop short scripts with direction. Improvise, write, and rehearse dramatic scenes that will bring characters to life using minimal props and set design. Play with mood, themes, emotions, and genres to transform your short script into a stage-ready scene.

Teacher: Crystal Koskinen

Week 3

Painting Exploration

5-6 years, 7-8 years & 9-12 years

Through hands-on projects, explore and experiment with watercolour, acrylic, oil paints and oil pastels. Focus on creative freedom and bold expression while developing foundational art skills that you can apply to your creative work with confidence. Teacher: Shahin Dhaliwal

Week 5



Papier Mâché Explorers

5-6 years, 7-8 years & 9-12 years

Experience the fun of papier-mâché by crafting 3D artworks like piggy banks, piñatas, and hot air balloons. This creative process practices patience and builds confidence. Once your creation is finished, add vibrant colours and patterns to make it uniquely your own. Teacher: Shahin Dhaliwal

Week 5

Papier Mâché Masks

5-6 years, 7-8 years & 9-12 years

Watch a character emerge as you create a papier-mâché mask. Learn to manipulate the material, develop unique features and use paint to bring your creation to life while exploring expressive and imaginative designs.

Teacher: Mariana Frochtengarten

Week 1 & Week 4

Papier Mâché Pots

5-6 years, 7-8 years & 9-12 years

Explore spectacular pots and vessels from around the world for inspiration before creating your own papier mâché piece. Focus on making it both beautiful and functional using unique shapes, textures, and painted designs.

Teacher: Mariana Frochtengarten

Week 2

Rainbow Makers

5-6 years & 7-8 years

Explore colour theory through hands-on experiments using water, acrylics, watercolour, tissue paper and more. Discover how rainbows form while creating colourful 2D and 3D artwork that spark curiosity and creativity.

Teacher: Mariana Frochtengarten

Week 2

Reimagined Objects

7-8 years & 9-12 years

Turn the ordinary into the extraordinary! Repurpose old cameras, cell phones, and thrifted items into innovative sculptural art. By experimenting and solving challenges, you will reimagine familiar objects by assembling and incorporating them with materials like wire, paper, and paint. Learn to use your imagination to transform ordinary things into creative works of art. Teacher: Mariana Frochtengarten

Week 3



Rhythm and Percussion

5-6 years, 7-8 years & 9-12 years

Explore rhythm through bucket drumming, body percussion, and fun group rhythm games. Learn beat patterns, create simple and fun music, and build confidence through hands-on activities.

Teacher: Becky Ho

Week 3 & Week 5

Shakespeare Adventures

11-14 years

Explore the immortal words of playwright William Shakespeare! Discover the legendary characters, imaginative stories, and adventures that have survived centuries. You will leave understanding rhythm, imagery and how to bring his memorable plays alive. Teacher: Seamus Fera

Week 4



Stitch, Bead and Bedazzle

7-9 years

Learn decorative hand stitching and embellishment techniques to create jewelry and tote bags. Explore embroidery, basic sewing machine skills, and work with beads, rhinestones, and up-cycled materials while promoting sustainable fashion. Materials will be provided; students are encouraged to bring clothing and materials to upcycle. Teacher: Cyd Eva

Week 4

Summer Art Splash

5-6 years & 7-8 years

Take a close look at the shapes, colours and designs of summer for inspiration! We will have fun creating exciting 2D and 3D art projects, including painted paper pinwheels, wash tape flip-flops, paper maché ice cream cones, a seashell collage and more!

Teacher: Clarissa Banos

Week 3



Summer Mixed Media

5-6 years & 7-8 years

Capture the happy and vibrant summer energy in unique mixed media creations! By combining a variety of surprising materials, including shaving cream, bingo dabbers, toothpaste and fabric, learn to create colourful bookmarks, a puzzle, a mobile and more! Teacher: Clarissa Banos

Week 5

Surreal Illustrations

7-8 years & 9-12 years

Through fun drawing activities, create imaginary creatures, places, and objects in all their dreamlike wonder and splendour. Each project will explore the dynamic possibilities of illustration, using versatile and fun drawing tools.

Teacher: Riley O'Neill

Week 5

Textile Treasures

5-6 years, 7-8 years & 9-12 years

Explore fibre arts through weaving, basic sewing, buttons, beads, felt, and more. Experiment with colour, texture, and technique while crafting imaginative 2D and 3D artworks, accessories, and one-of-a-kind handmade creations.

Teacher: Cyd Eva

Week 4 & Week 6

Theatre Club

7-9 years

Explore how to move, speak, and bring characters to life! Use your imagination to develop believable characters, build exciting settings and create theatre scenes. On Friday at the end of class, families are invited to see what we've been working on. Teacher: Seamus Fera

Week 1 & Week 2

Theatre Production & Design

7-9 years

With guidance from two experienced instructors, you'll dive into production, acting, set design, prop making, and much more! Each day starts with visual arts activities to develop the design elements of your play. Afternoons are for rehearsing your show, developing your character, while honing acting skills for the theatre. On Friday, at the end of class, families are invited to see what we've been working on. Teacher: Cyd Eva & Seamus Fera

Week 6



Theatrical Dance

7-8 years, 7-9 years & 9-12 years

Improve your dance vocabulary and skills. Learn musical theatre steps and rehearse fun combinations while building confidence in your abilities as a performer. Wear comfortable clothing you can move in and non-marking, indoor running shoes or bare feet. Teacher: Hailey Fowler

Week 3 & Week 5

Tropical Diorama

5-6 years, 7-8 years & 9-12 years

Get creative and build your very own tropical island diorama! Use a variety of exciting materials, including markers, paint, cardboard, craft foam, origami paper, and popsicle sticks to create silly characters, exotic plants, wild animals, and even a colourful kayak! Teacher: Clarissa Banos

Week 2



Upcycled Denim Jackets

11-14 years

Transform a jean jacket into a wearable work of art! Learn textile painting, stenciling and embellishment techniques with beads, buttons, sequins and rhinestones. Create a unique design and explore sustainable fashion. Materials will be provided; students are encouraged to bring clothing to upcycle. Teacher: Cyd Eva

Week 5

Watercolour Worlds

5-6 years & 7-8 years

Create magical layered watercolour worlds using drawing, painting, cutting, and gluing. Design imaginative scenes, paint on watercolour paper, cut shapes, then stack the layers to build 3D tunnel-style artworks full of depth, colour, and imagination. Teacher: Matin Komeili

Week 6

Wax Resist Watercolours

7-8 years, 7-9 years & 9-12 years

Create vibrant and surprising images by combining a diverse mixture of media on your page. Using wax crayons, watercolour paint and experimental exercises, each work of art will evolve to produce unusual and unexpected results.

Teacher: Riley O'Neill

Week 2 & Week 6

Weaving Fun

5-6 years, 7-8 years & 9-12 years

Explore the magical world of fibre arts and create your own one-of-a-kind treasures! Try fun projects like dyeing yarn, weaving on a loom, and more, while learning how fibres can be turned into amazing creations. Teacher: Catherine Dumaine

Week 1

World of Drums

5-6 years, 7-8 years & 9-12 years

Explore the world of music using percussion instruments from around the world. Try the Taiko from Japan, a Djembe from Africa, and the ever-popular snare drum. Bring your musical curiosity and let's explore the world of drums together! Teacher: Jason Overy

Week 1 & Week 2

Writing Fiction

7-8 years, 9-12 years & 11-14 years

Discover storytelling through the art and craft of fiction writing! Explore story structure, dialogue, characters, and new worlds as you create your very own short story full of imagination and adventure. Teacher: Karla Comanda

Week 5 & Week 6

Writing Poetry

7-8 years & 9-12 years

Turn your dreams and observations of the world around you into poetry! Explore a variety of classic poetry styles and get inspired with fun activities and imaginative writing ideas.

Teacher: Karla Comanda

Week 3 & Week 4

Yarn Art: Lines & Colours

5-6 years & 7-8 years

Using yarn and mixed media tools, create artwork inspired by Monet, Van Gogh, and Kandinsky. In a calm and focused process, you will glue colourful yarn lines and shapes while exploring texture and strengthening fine motor skills.

Teacher: Matin Komeili

Week 4

Young Violinists

5-6 years, 7-8 years & 9-12 years

Discover the magic of the violin! Learn the basics of violin technique before learning to play music with your classmates. Practice violins will be provided, or bring your own if you have one.

Teacher: Genevieve MacKay

Week 2 & Week 3

You're A Performer, Charlie Brown

7-9 years

Discover what it takes to be part of an ensemble musical from page to stage! Learn songs and choreography inspired by the original Broadway show "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown." Explore character development, actor etiquette, the mind-body connection, and performance mindset.

Teacher: Hailey Fowler

Week 4

Zoetrope: Pre-Film Animation

11-14 years

Create your own fun, old-school, spinning animation device! The history of animation will come alive while building a fully functioning zoetrope featuring swappable hand-drawn animation loops. Teacher: Riley O'Neill

Week 1



Summer Private Music Lessons



**Registration opens Sunday, April 12, 2026
1:00 PM in person and by phone**

Place des Arts' highly qualified music teachers offer [private lessons](#) during the summer.

[See detailed music teacher bios here.](#)

Inquiries regarding a particular instructor's availability and fees may be made:

- By phone at 604.664.1636 ext. 0
- In person at Place des Arts

Private Music Lesson Fees

Fee levels vary by instructor and begin at \$30 per 30-minute lesson. Longer lesson times are also available. A registration fee of \$8.00 for booking 1-3 lessons or a \$15 fee for booking 4-12 lessons will be applied to summer private lesson registrations. Payment in full is due at the time of registration and is payable by cash, Interac (only available in-person), Visa, MasterCard or American Express. No refunds will be given for lessons missed by students.

Summer Music Lessons Withdrawal Policy

A student may withdraw from summer private lessons at any time. A request to withdraw must be submitted by email to info@placedesarts.ca, over the phone at 604-664-1636 ext. 0 or in-person to the registration desk. A withdrawal fee equal to one lesson fee will be charged. Any remaining lesson fees will be refunded.

Registration fees are non-refundable.

[Registration, Cancellations and Withdrawals Policies.](#)

Summer Music Teachers

Aouda Yen, Piano and Flute

Aouda holds a Master of Education in Arts Education from Simon Fraser University and a Bachelor of Performing Arts from Capilano University. She is a Royal Conservatory of Music–certified educator and Richmond Music Teachers Association member, fostering a safe, welcoming space for students.

Christina Krystecki, Piano

Christina received a Master's degree in Teaching and Composition from the Academy of Music in Gdansk, Poland. She teaches a variety of styles, from classical to jazz, constantly searching for new ways to nurture her students' artistic development.

Dina Kholina, Piano

Dina holds a Master's degree in Music and Arts from the Ukrainian State Pedagogical University in Kiev, Ukraine. Dina believes that every child is unique, and with a positive and innovative approach, everyone can enjoy playing piano.

Gail Craig, Piano, Theory, Harmony

Teaching piano since age 14, she focuses on nurturing a love of music while helping students learn notation, develop problem-solving skills, become independent learners, and communicate through music—always ensuring lessons are engaging, creative, and fun.

Genevieve MacKay, Violin, Viola

Genevieve is a musician who performs regularly. She holds a BA and MA from the UBC, where she played in the Symphony Orchestra and Early Music Ensemble. She believes music is fun and anyone can learn.

Isaac Juarez-Flores, Piano, Theory, Harmony, Music History

He holds a Bachelor of Music from the National University of Mexico, an Artist Piano Diploma from the Superior School of Music of the National Centre of the Arts in Mexico City, plus Associate and Licentiate Diplomas from the RCM and BC Conservatory of Music.

Katrina Gillis, Voice

Her focus is to strengthen her student's voice with proper breathing techniques, proper intonation, Semi Occluded Vocal Tract, Exercises & agility warmups. In the Summer of 2022, she completed "The Injured Singer", "The Vocal Athlete" and the "Teaching Young Singers" courses from the Shenandoah CCM Institute.

Maggie Van Wyk, Piano, Theory, Harmony, Music History

Born in South Africa, Maggie studied at the University of the Free-State in Bloemfontein with a degree in piano and music education. She believes her purpose is to unlock and develop every student's musical talent, enabling them to share the joy of music with others.

Marjory Purdy, Piano

Marjory holds Performer's and Teacher's Diplomas from the Royal Conservatory of Music and Victoria Conservatory of Music, a Bachelor of Music from the University of Victoria, and a Master of Music and Performer's Certificate from Northern Illinois University. She fosters excellence in a kind, supportive environment.

Marysia Niemczyk, Novice Piano Teacher-in-Training

Marysia began playing piano at age 5 with Margaret Purdy and is now studying for an Associate Diploma from the Conservatory of Canada in Piano Performance and Grade 10 Violin. Marysia wishes to share her love for music and create a positive, fun and encouraging environment for others.

Matthew Ma, Piano, Theory, Harmony, History

Matthew started taking music lessons at the age of six and now holds a Master of Music in Piano Performance from McGill University. Winner of the 1996 Clara Lichtenstein Piano Competition, he has performed widely, including CBC Radio broadcasts. With over 20 years' teaching experience, and described as "a versatile and gifted pianist who displays amazing power at the piano ... a force of nature", he is fluent in English, Cantonese, and Mandarin.

Noel McRobbie, Piano

Noel received a Doctorate of Musical Arts in Piano Pedagogy and Performance from the University of Michigan and a Master of Music from the New England Conservatory. He has performed as a concerto soloist all over the world and broadcast on CBC radio.

Raha Yousefi, Persian Classical Voice

A Canadian-Iranian vocalist and music educator with over eight years of experience in Persian traditional music. She received the 2023 Global Music Award for the Târ and History Project and inspires students and audiences through her expertise in Persian classical music.

Sarab Shamoun, Piano, Violin

Sarab graduated with a Teaching Diploma in Music and earned her Bachelor of Music Education from Al Baath University. Her teaching philosophy is "Believing, Achieving, and Serving." As an educator, she strives to be a positive role model for her students.



Summer Dance Classes



Registration opens Sunday, April 12, 2026

Place des Arts hosts dance programs for youth and adults taught by highly qualified teachers.

Registration opens:

- 7:00 AM online at placedesarts.ca
- 1:00 PM by phone at 604.664.1636 ext. 0
- 1:00 PM in person at Place des Arts

Summer Private Dance Lessons

Register for summer private dance lessons by phone or in-person. Fees start at:

Solo: \$30 - \$32 per half-hour lesson

Duo: \$15 - \$16 per half-hour lesson

Summer Withdrawal Policies

To read full policy details on our summer classes and private lessons for dance, please go online to [Registration, Cancellations and Withdrawals Policies](#).

Summer Dance Attire

[View the recommended dance attire here.](#)

Register for 2026/2027 Dance

Public registration for dance classes and lessons opens on **June 20, 2026** for our NEXT season!



Summer Dance Teachers

Click below to see detailed dance teacher bios.

[Ashley Binette](#)

[Lucienne Anczykowski](#)

[Sofia Sanchez](#)

[Mikaela Gray](#)

[Emily Mustard](#)



Children & Teen Dance Classes

Ballet for Beginners

7 - 17 years

Be introduced to ballet technique in a six-week beginners' class. This class teaches proper body alignment, while rhythm, musicality, flexibility and discipline will also be emphasized. This class is suitable for those with zero to two years of experience. Teacher: Lucienne Anczykowski

7 - 10 years

[30234 • TU • Jul 7 - Aug 11 • 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM • \\$90.00](#)

11 - 17 years

[30232 • TH • Jul 9 - Aug 13 • 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM • \\$90.00](#)

Ballet for Intermediates

11 - 17 years

Improve and maintain ballet technique and performance quality. Classes may include some short choreography or a stretch and strengthening component to combine muscular toning with endurance training. Recommended for students with over two years of experience.

Teacher: Lucienne Anczykowski

[30233 • W • Jul 8 - Aug 12 • 5:00 PM - 6:15 PM • \\$99.00](#)

Ballet for Tiny Dancers

3 - 6 years

Introduce the fundamentals of ballet in a fun environment, emphasizing the basic elements of movement, coordination, musicality, and group interaction. Teacher: Ashley Binette

3 - 4 years

[30247 • TH • Jul 9 - Aug 13 • 4:15 PM - 4:45 PM • \\$81.00](#)

5 - 6 years

[30248 • TH • Jul 9 - Aug 13 • 4:45 PM - 5:15 PM • \\$81.00](#)

Dance Sampler

5 - 12 years

In this introductory, all-in-one class, explore a variety of dance styles like ballet, jazz, musical theatre and hip hop. Learn the fundamentals of each dance style and have fun doing it!

with Ashley Binette

8 - 12 years

[30250 • TH • Jul 9 - Aug 13 • 5:15 PM - 6:00 PM • \\$90.00](#)

with Sofia Sanchez

5 - 7 years

[30251 • W • Jul 8 - Aug 12 • 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM • \\$90.00](#)

Hip Hop for Tiny Dancers

3 - 4 years

Get up and dance! Be introduced to movement, coordination and musicality by learning a high-energy dance style that will have you jumping, turning and bopping to popular, age-appropriate music. Teacher: Ashley Binette

[30249 • TU • Jul 7 - Aug 11 • 4:15 PM - 4:45 PM • \\$81.00](#)

Parent & Me: Dance

2 - 3 years

Explore dance with your child! This workshop turns movement, music and listening into an exciting adventure for both parent and child. Children will develop coordination and social skills through imaginative play and dance. Parent participation is required Teacher: Sofia Sanchez

[30252 • W • Jul 8 - Aug 12 • 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM • \\$90.00](#)



Adult Dance Classes

Adult Ballet

Learn the fundamentals of ballet, including barre work, across-the-floor and centre exercises while focusing on proper technique and finding joy within movement. Develop confidence, concentration, coordination and grace in a supportive environment.

Teacher: Lucienne Anczykowski

55+ years

[30219 • TU • Jul 7 - Aug 11 • 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM • \\$90.00](#)

Absolute Beginners

18+ years

[30221 • TH • Jul 9 - Aug 13 • 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM • \\$90.00](#)

Beginners

18+ years

[30220 • TU • Jul 7 - Aug 11 • 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM • \\$90.00](#)

[30222 • TH • Jul 9 - Aug 13 • 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM • \\$90.00](#)

Intermediate/Advanced

18+ years

[30223 • W • Jul 8 - Aug 12 • 6:45 PM - 8:00 PM • \\$99.00](#)



Adult Belly Dance

18+ years

Modern belly dance blends Mediterranean, African, Balkan, and Eastern influences, featuring various international traditions. Discover the history, fundamental movements, and choreography of this evolving art form. All levels are welcome to participate and express themselves through dance. Teacher: Sofia Sanchez

[30231 • W • Jul 8 - Aug 12 • 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM • \\$90.00](#)

Adult Dance Sampler for Beginners

18+ years

Experience a variety of dance styles each week, including Jazz, Lyrical, Theatrical, Hip Hop, Ballet, and Contemporary! Each class will include a warm-up stretch and a brief introduction to the technique, followed by a sample of choreography to learn. Teacher: Ashley Binette

[30226 • TU • Jul 7 - Aug 11 • 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM • \\$90.00](#)



Adult Jazz

18+ years

Explore the high-energy style of Jazz. Classes include a cardio warm-up to enhance strength, flexibility, and technique, along with across-the-floor movements for both mind and body. All levels are welcome. Teacher: Ashley Binette

[30227 • TH • Jul 9 - Aug 13 • 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM • \\$90.00](#)

Adult Latin Dance

18+ years

This dynamic upbeat class introduces the fundamentals of Latin rhythm and its vibrant history while learning the basics from different Latin American regions. Explore salsa, merengue, cumbia, reggaeton, bachata and more while discovering rich and diverse cultures. All levels are welcome. Teacher: Sofia Sanchez

[30230 • W • Jul 8 - Aug 12 • 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM • \\$90.00](#)

Adult Lyrical & Contemporary

18+ years

Lyrical and contemporary dance blend jazz, ballet, and modern elements, focusing on technique, turns, jumps, and emotional expression. You'll apply your skills through short choreography. All levels are welcome. Teacher: Ashley Binette

[30229 • TH • Jul 9 - Aug 13 • 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM • \\$90.00](#)

Adult Hip Hop & Grooving

18+ years | [One Day Workshop](#)

Bring the vibe and move with confidence in this high-energy hip hop class. Build strong grooving foundations while exploring party grooves, femme hip hop, house, and whacking. Develop rhythm, musicality, and confidence, learn a fun upbeat routine, dance together, and enjoy music, movement, and zero pressure. Suitable for beginner and intermediate levels.

Teacher: Mikaela Gray

[30386 • TU • Jul 28 • 6:45 PM - 8:00 PM • \\$19.00](#)

[30387 • TU • Aug 4 • 6:45 PM - 8:00 PM • \\$19.00](#)

Adult Hip Hop for Intermediates

18+ years | [Three Day Workshop](#)

Get up and dance! Learn this high-energy dance style that puts isolations, jumping, popping and locking into funky choreography set to popular music. Teacher: Emily Mustard

[30253 • TU • Jul 7 - Jul 21 • 6:45 PM - 8:00 PM • \\$47.00](#)



Adult Salsa Dance

18+ years | [One Day Workshop](#)

Learn more about the world of salsa dance and its different styles. Open to all levels, the class explores salsa history, musicality, and technique through an upbeat, rhythmic approach. Ballroom shoes recommended. Partners are encouraged but not required; both individuals must register. Teacher: Sofia Sanchez

[30388 • TU • Aug 11 • 6:45 PM - 8:00 PM • \\$19.00](#)

Adult Theatrical Workshop: Hamilton

18+ years | [One Day Workshop](#)

Step into the world of Hamilton in this energetic theatrical dance workshop. Discover rhythm and storytelling while learning choreography to the iconic Broadway show's music. Participants of all skill levels are welcome. Teacher: Ashley Binette

[30254 • M • Aug 10 • 4:15 PM - 5:30 PM • \\$19.00](#)

Adult Theatrical Workshop: The Greatest Showman

18+ years | [One Day Workshop](#)

Come alive and learn choreography to music from the popular movie musical The Greatest Showman. In a lively theatrical experience, learn show-stopping choreography that will leave you feeling joy and happiness. Participants of all skill levels are welcome! Teacher: Ashley Binette

[30255 • M • Jul 13 • 4:15 PM - 5:30 PM • \\$19.00](#)

Adult Summer Visual Arts Programs



Registration opens Sunday, April 12, 2026

Place des Arts provides a friendly, non-competitive environment where creativity and innovation can flourish. This summer, we are offering classes in drawing and painting and ceramics workshops for adults.

Register:

- 7:00 AM online at placedesarts.ca
- 1:00 PM by phone at 604.664.1636 ext. 0
- 1:00 PM in person at Place des Arts

Summer Session and Workshop Withdrawal

Policy

A student may withdraw up to seven (7) days prior to the class start date. A refund of the class fee will be granted less the non-refundable registration fee. [Registration, Cancellations and Withdrawals Policies.](#)

Summer Visual Arts Teachers

Click below to see detailed visual arts teacher bios

[Azadeh Mehryar](#)

[Cara Bain](#)

[Dan Severance](#)

[Emily Sheppard](#)

[Stan Hunc](#)

Visual Arts Classes

Beginner Drawing & Painting

18+ years

Learn to draw and paint or refresh your knowledge of the fundamentals. Learn the essentials of observational drawing and colour making and explore the relationship between shape, light and shadow, shading, colour classification and the basic rules of perspective. Supplies included.

Teacher: Stan Hunc

[30241 • TU • Jul 7 - Aug 4 • 5:45 PM - 7:45 PM • \\$119.00](#)



Intermediate Drawing & Painting

18+ years

For those with drawing and painting experience and skills, expand your understanding of essential elements of visual composition such as colour, line, tonal value and texture through classic and contemporary drawing and painting projects. Supplies included. Teacher: Stan Hunc

[30242 • TH • Jul 9 - Jul 30 • 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM • \\$119.00](#)

Landscape Painting in Acrylics or Oils: All Levels

18+ years

Choose between acrylics or oils to create dynamic compositions, mix convincing colours and convey natural textures. Learn about light and shadow, atmospheric perspective and how to simplify the complexities of the natural world to create your own landscape painting. Supplies not included, supply list is on our ActiveNet registration site under the “Notes” section for this class.

Teacher: Cara Bain

[30243 • TH • Jul 9 - Aug 6 • 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM • \\$161.50](#)



Refining Flanges, Galleries & Lids - Intermediate

18+ years | Two Day Workshop

Learn to throw vessels that receive well-fitting lids – secure, functional and satisfying! Explore what makes a true storage vessel and discover tips and tricks to top your teapots and sugar jars off with flanges and galleries. Clay and bisque firing of your work is included. See supply list for recommended tools. This class is suited to experienced students who are comfortable working independently on the wheel and can throw a balanced cylinder. Class does not include open studio access.

Teacher: Emily Sheppard

[30225 • W • Jul 15 - Jul 22 • 4:15 PM - 7:45 PM • \\$106.50](#)



Surface Treatment: Slips and Underglazes - Intermediate

18+ years | Two Day Workshop

Learn how to design forms for decoration, apply slip, and experiment with carving and sgraffito. Explore how slip behaves and learn to add underglaze to bone-dry pieces for vibrant, detailed results. Clay, slips, underglaze and bisque firing of your work is included; bring 2-3 bone-dry pieces for underglaze application. This class is suited to experienced students who are comfortable working independently on the wheel and can throw a balanced cylinder. Class does not include open studio access. Teacher: Dan Severance

[30228 • TH & F • Jul 30 - Jul 31 • 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM • \\$83.50](#)

Hand-built Pleated Bowls - Beginner

18+ years | One Day Workshop

Create a hand-built pleated ceramic bowl using slab construction. Learn how to shape and fold clay slabs to form elegant pleats, giving your bowl a unique personalized quality. Clay and tools included, bring your own tools if you have them. Your bowl will be fired and glazed for you, and you will receive an email from Place des Arts when your pieces are ready for pick-up, approximately three weeks after the class has ended. Class is suited to beginners and does not include open studio access. Teacher: Azadeh Mehryar

[30235 • W • Aug 5 • 4:45 PM - 7:45 PM • \\$60.50](#)

Summer Fun! Frequently Asked Questions

The camp I want to register for is full. Is there a waitlist?

Yes, we have waitlists for all camps. You can add the student to a waitlist online or call us at 604.664.1636 ext. 0.

Can students leave camp on their own?

Please email summercamp@placedesarts.ca before the camp start date or speak to one of the staff at drop-off to provide permission for the student to sign themselves out.

What if a student loses something?

Place des Arts is not responsible for lost or stolen articles. Therefore, students are advised not to bring anything of value, including jewellery, money, expensive toys or electronics to camp. For lost items, please check our 'Lost and Found'.

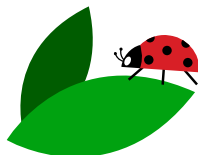
Can someone else pick up a student from camp?

An adult other than a parent/guardian may pick up a student. Prior to the start of camp, you will receive an email with full instructions on what is required to pick up your student. Please provide that information only to parents or guardians who are authorized to pick up your student.

Why is Place des Arts so strict on ages for Summer Fun! classes?

Our Summer Fun! classes are programmed based on the developmental abilities of each age group. By adhering to set age groups, we ensure a quality experience for all students in the class.

[View the Summer Fun! age policy on page 3.](#)



What's up with the photographer?

Place des Arts maintains photographic and video archives of classes, workshops, exhibitions and events. Occasionally, we use these images for promotional print materials, advertisements and on the Place des Arts website and social media channels. Photos/videos may also be submitted to media outlets for promotional purposes. Photos/videos will not be lent or sold to any outside party. You will have an opportunity to provide or decline consent when you register for camp.

Can I watch a class?

Families are not permitted in the classrooms. However, some performing arts teachers may invite friends and family to view the last portion of a Friday class. Parents/guardians will be informed via email if a camp will be sharing what students have been working on.

Additional Info



Parking at Place des Arts

Please view our [website](#) for detailed information regarding parking and how to use our drop-off zone. As well, please view [pg. 40](#) for a map of additional free parking.

At peak times or on event days, it may be difficult to find a parking spot; therefore, please leave enough time prior to your class or camp start/end time in case parking is limited.



Summer Theatre Troupe – free performances!

Place des Arts' [Summer Theatre Troupe \(STT\)](#) is a by-audition performance-based company for teens ages 13-17. Each summer, the cast works with a professional theatre director to mount a free, family-friendly production and perform it to the public. Families love the performances, which are adapted for all ages and provide children an introduction to the magic of live theatre.

This summer, Director Michael Fera will lead a fresh troupe of talented young performers to present *The Emperor's New Threads* by Peter Anderson and Melody Anderson*, a play based on the Hans Christian Andersen classic.

Admission is FREE, [registration is required](#) (Tickets go live on eventbrite July 1 at 9:00 AM)

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Register for Next Season!



Summer Fun Can Last All Year!

If you love Place des Arts' Summer Fun! art camps, why not register for one of our other programs?

Place des Arts offers classes and lessons for all ages — including adults — and skill levels in a variety of artistic disciplines throughout the year.

Many of our music, dance and theatre arts classes and all of our private music lessons run from September to June.

We also offer short-term programs in music, dance and the visual, theatrical and literary arts that run in our fall, winter and spring sessions.

Why Study At Place des Arts?

- Over 50 years of experience providing quality, accessible arts education.
- Highly skilled and reputable teachers.
- Innovative, diverse programming in the fine and performing arts.
- Well-equipped studios.
- Classes for all ages from babies to seniors.
- Classes for all skill levels from beginner to advanced.

Can I Donate to Place des Arts?

Make the arts more accessible to our community! All [charitable donations](#) over \$25 will receive a tax receipt.

Register For Our 2026/2027 Season

Public registration for all [2026/2027 programs](#) opens Saturday, June 20, 2026 online at 7:00 AM, in-person and by phone at 9:00 AM.

Be sure to check out our 2026/2027 lineup of [events!](#)

Get Social with us!



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