



Summer Arts Academy 2017

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Welcome to the Summer Arts Academy! Our mission is to provide a creative and supportive environment for young adults to grow as artists, writers, dancers, actors, musicians and individuals. The Summer Arts Academy welcomes all area students to participate in the following programs. All programs will be held in the Barbara Ingram School for the Arts building located in downtown Hagerstown. Applications will be open starting in February. All programs have limited openings so get your applications in early!

Beginning Creative Writing Academy

The Beginning Creative Writing Academy is designed to give beginning writers an introduction to the conventions of effective creative writing. Touching on all the major literary devices, students will learn how to craft impacting poetry and fiction. Using a number of different stimulating writing prompts and activities, this academy will provide young writers with the start of a writing portfolio and open their eyes to the power of words. This academy will culminate with a public reading of student work.

Tuition: \$100

Academy: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Dates: July 10-13

Grades: Rising 4-5 Grades

Slam Academy

Slam poetry, the art of spoken word, is quickly growing to encompass some of the best poets and poetry of today. It is poetry that demands to be spoken and performed, and allows writers to express the things that matter to them most -- whether it be a first love, a favorite color, or global warming. Writers will be exposed to the world of spoken word through guest performers and videos, and will spend the week learning performance techniques, crafting poems, and finally performing poems at the week-end reading.

Tuition: \$100

Academy: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Dates: July 10-13

Grades: Rising 6-8 Grades

Flute Academy

Barbara Ingram School for the Arts is excited to welcome all flutists for engaging and fun lessons and ensemble experiences at its Summer Flute Academy! We will develop our skills from basics to advanced techniques as we play together and individually! We will cover everything from breathing and tone to sight reading and ensemble tuning in an exciting and enriching environment. All skill levels are welcomed! Beginners and advanced players alike will benefit from all of the techniques covered at our Flute Academy! Please, join us for a week of wonderful growing experiences!

Tuition: \$100

Academy: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Dates: July 10-13

Grades: Rising 5-12 Grades

Dance Academy

This Program is designed to give students the opportunity to study a wide range of dance styles. The various styles of dance will include jazz, hip-hop, modern, ballet, lyrical, improvisation and composition. On the first day of class, students will be evaluated and placed in the appropriate level of study.

Tuition: \$200

Academy: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Dates: July 10-13

Grades: Rising 6-12 Grades

Introduction to Acting Academy

The Introduction to Acting Academy will teach the fundamentals of performing on stage. This will include technique, stage presence, and scene study. They will be coached in acting, voice and movement. Students will perform their scene or monologue on the last day to family and friends in the Black Box Theatre.

Tuition: \$200

Academy: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Dates: July 17-20

Grades: Rising 5-8 Grades

Vocal Academy

The Vocal Academy provides students with a comprehensive experience in all facets of the vocal art. This academy emphasizes choral singing as well as experiences in solo vocal performance. Singers will have the opportunity to study with Barbara Ingram Vocal Faculty in private lessons and master class settings, as well as sing in a choral setting. In an effort to create an authentic Barbara Ingram experience, students will receive instruction in music theory, audition preparation, and other electives. Singers will have various opportunities to perform during academy, with a culminating performance for family and friends on the final day. The Barbara Ingram Vocal Music Academy promises to be a thrilling experience! Students should come to class with at least one solo selection learned (with accompanying sheet music for the accompanist).

Tuition: \$100

Academy: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Dates: July 17-20

Grades: Rising 7-9 Grades

Guitar Academy

This Academy is for beginning to intermediate guitars students wishing to gain or grow their guitar skills. Students will learn the fundamentals of guitar such as tuning, technique, chords and melodic playing in a variety of styles. If new to the guitar, it is strongly recommended that students enter the class with at least 1 year of musical study on another instrument. A limited amount of guitars are available for use during class.

Tuition: \$100

Academy: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Dates: July 24-27

Grades: Rising 5-7 Grades

Experience: 1 or more years of study of any instrument

Piano Academy *(Class Size Limit 10)*

This academy is designed for students who have had 3 or more years of traditional piano study and are proficient in reading music. Student should be familiar with piano technique and musical ideas. There will be emphasis on refining technique and learning more detailed methods of practice and performance; building upon technique and musical concepts. Students should have at least 30 minutes of daily practice time at home. Activities include but not limited to music and movement; repertoire; master classes; ensembles; piano technique; sight reading; ear training; effective practice strategies and use of the electronic keyboard lab.

Tuition: \$200

Academy 9:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Dates: July 24-27

Grades: Rising 5-8 Grades

Experience: 3 or more years of experience

Band Academy

Each day students will be involved in working on the fundamentals of music making which include; embouchure position, tone production, and facility. In addition to these, students will also be using computer programs to help them improvise, write and arrange music for their instrument. Finally, students will be watching YouTube videos of performances by various soloists or ensembles on their instrument to guide and inspire them.

Tuition: \$100

Academy: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Dates: July 24-27

Grades: Rising 6-8 Grades

Rock Band Orchestra Academy

This academy is designed for students entering grades 6-9 who play violin, viola, cello or string bass. Students who are beginning a new instrument are welcome, as well as students who have played for several years. Students will learn epic rock tunes, the use of recording technology, and compose a rock tune. They will also have the opportunity to try an electric instrument, learn songs they've always wanted to learn and perform a gig on the last day.

Tuition: \$100.00

Academy: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Dates: July 31 – August 3

Grades: Rising 6-9 Grades

Visual Arts Academy

The Visual Arts Academy is intended to allow students to explore various mediums and techniques in drawing, painting and print making. Emphasis will be placed on individual creative expression. Students will also explore the use of the principles and elements of design while learning to create a portfolio.

Supplies: Students need to bring a sketch book, pencil, and an old shirt

Tuition: \$200

Academy: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Dates: July 31 – August 3

Grades: Rising 6-10 Grades