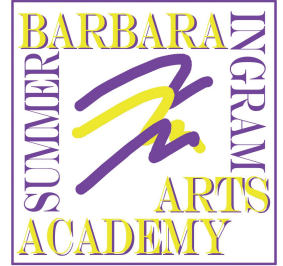


# Summer Arts Academy 2021

Sponsored by Barbara Ingram School for the Arts Foundation



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**.

**All academies are held at Barbara Ingram School for the Arts, 7 South Potomac Street in Hagerstown, MD.**

*If necessary due to COVID-restrictions, academies will be moved to a virtual platform. We will keep parents/guardians informed of any changes to the schedule or the modality.*

**Programs have limited space, so submit your applications early!**

**JULY 5-8, 2021**

## ***2D Animation Academy*** (Class Size Limit 10)

2D animation is the most popular and successful of the animation platforms. If you need proof, the Simpsons is a 2D animation that has been successfully running for 32 years. Family Guy and SpongeBob, also 2D, have been on television for 21 years and are still going strong. Many of the popular TV animations are 2D, and the demand is growing. No other animation platform has that track record of success.

This academy will start at the beginner's level and steadily but quickly provide the information and experience needed to create animations. During the week, we will explore the world of 2D animation, learn different styles and techniques, use graphics and audio software, then finally put students' knowledge to the test and create an animation scene by the end of class. The only equipment needed is willingness to learn, a healthy dose of motivation, and imagination. We'll provide the hardware.

Tuition: \$200

Instructors: Keon Billings

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Grades: Rising 6-12 Grades

## ***Dance Academy***

This program is designed to give students the opportunity to study a wide range of dance styles. The diverse 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

**Instructors:** Andrea Masciocchi and Kaleah Barr

**Academy:** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Grades:** Rising 6-12 Grades

JULY 12-15, 2021

### *Cardboard Sculpting Academy*

Students will be creating a sculpture out of an abundant “found material” called cardboard. Students will explore the variety of forms and textures this simple material has to offer. The subject matter will focus on everyday objects. We will be seeking the “magic/beauty in the mundane.” Students will explore their talent and be able to have a piece to take home at the end of the week.

**Tuition:** \$200

**Instructor:** Jason Durham

**Academy** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Grades:** Rising 6-12 Grades

### *Digital Photography Academy (Class Size Limit 12)*

This Academy is for all those interested in learning the history of photography and composition in photography. Students will learn basic photography operation, shutter speed, and F-stop. Students will participate in a variety of photo walks, taking photos and learning camera use. They will also learn how to download and edit in Adobe Lightroom. Each student will finish the class with some prints of their best photos. DSLR cameras will be provided; students may use their mobile devices, if they wish. Students who want to save their photos from the class must provide a USB flash drive.

**Tuition:** \$200

**Instructor:** Mark Youngblood

**Academy** 9:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Grades:** Rising 8-10 Grades

### *Playwriting with a Punch Academy (Class Size Limit 12)*

Students will learn basic playwriting and stage combat techniques: characterization, story arc, how to build conflict, and how to throw a safe punch! On the last day, students will present short plays they’ve written complete with physical action segments developed under the guidance of professional stunt coordinator, Rick Kain.

**Tuition:** \$200

**Instructor:** Dale Stein

**Academy:** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Grades:** Rising 6-9 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 numerous opportunities to perform during the academy and should come to class with at least one solo selection learned (*with accompanying sheet music for the accompanist*).

**Tuition:** \$100

**Instructor:** Elizabeth Anderson

**Academy:** 9:00 am - Noon

**Grades:** Rising 7-9 Grades

JULY 19-22, 2021

### *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

**Instructor:** Mark Valko

**Academy:** 9:00 am - Noon

**Grades:** Rising 6-8 Grades

### *Becoming an Actor Academy*

This will teach the many skills an actor uses to perform onstage with confidence and creativity. Students will learn these fundamentals through exercises, improvisation, and script study. A rehearsed program (live or recorded; safety guidelines pending) on the last day of the Academy will showcase the students' achievements.

**Tuition:** \$200

**Instructor:** Dale Stein

**Academy:** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Grades:** Rising 5-8 Grades

### *Creative Writing Academy*

This Academy is designed to give beginning writers an introduction to the conventions of effective creative writing. Taught by a BISFA graduate, students will learn how to craft impacting poetry and fiction and have fun doing it! 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 (if the student is comfortable sharing). No experience necessary -- just bring your creativity and a sharpened pencil!

**Tuition:** \$100

**Instructor:** Kelsi Maddock

**Academy:** 9:00 am – Noon

**Grades:** Rising 7-8 Grades

### *Filmmaking 101 (Class Size Limit 12)*

Learn the basics of making a short film from the pre-production process to the final product! Students will use supplied cameras to create a short film by the end of the week.

**Tuition:** \$100

**Instructors:** Kristen Green

**Academy:** 9:00 am – Noon

**Grades:** Rising 6-8 Grades

JULY 26-29, 2021

### *Guitar Academy*

This Academy is for beginning to intermediate guitar 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 one year of musical study on another instrument. A limited number of guitars are available for use during class.

**Tuition:** \$100

**Instructor:** Keith Filppu

**Academy:** 9:00 am - Noon

**Grades:** Rising 5-8 Grades

**Experience:** One or more years of study of any instrument

### *Piano Academy*

This Academy is designed for students who have had at least two years of traditional piano study. Join us for this fun week related to all things piano!!! Our intent is to maintain interest, stimulate imagination, and provide attainable challenges for piano students. Students should be proficient with basic music reading skills. Activities include music and movement, repertoire; master classes, ensembles, piano technique, sight reading ear training, effective practice strategies, and use of the electronic keyboard lab.

**Tuition:** \$100

**Instructor:** Melissa Mackley

**Academy:** 9:00 am – Noon

**Grades:** Rising 5-9 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.

**Optional Supplies:** A sketch book and an old shirt

**Tuition:** \$200

**Instructor:** Jason Durham

**Academy:** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Grades:** Rising 6-10 Grades

### *Summer Arts Adventure - Junior Academy*

Welcome, young artists! Come adventure into the arts this summer! Time each day will be spent exploring music, dance and drama, and children will get to express themselves through games and activities, experiencing the joy that the arts can bring. We'll have a showcase Thursday afternoon, to show what we've been learning and perform some material we've worked on.

**Tuition:** \$200

**Instructor:** Bailey Hovermale

**Academy:** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Grades:** Rising 1-4 Grades