

ARTS CLASSES & CAMP SPECIALS

EXPLORATORY ARTS CLASSES *(All Campers)*

CHOREOMANIA

Choreomania is an innovative exploratory movement class designed to redefine campers' perception of dance and movement. This dynamic course goes beyond traditional dance settings, guiding participants to discover choreography in unexpected areas. Focused on the fundamental elements of dance, students will delve into cinematic movements, stage combat, stunts, and blocking tailored for the cinema. The curriculum also explores the dynamic teamwork aspect of sports, engaging students in wrestling intros and creating sports plays to achieve goals through strategic movement. Participants will learn how to captivate audiences both in person and on camera. Additionally, the class delves into the world of using dance for marketing, exploring Fashion Shows and commercials as platforms for showcasing products through dynamic movement. This transformative exploration of movement is not merely a dance class; it encourages campers to find choreography in the unexpected and embrace the art of creative expression.

THE EXPLORERS' STUDIO

In *The Explorer's Studio* students will engage in activities that utilize, react to, and play with light through exploration, guidance and encouragement. The goal of the class is to nurture their inward light through the visual arts. Campers will find inspiration by experimenting with the interaction of light and art, and will create vibrant stained-glass Mosaic patterns and prints, created by sunshine and their very own kaleidoscopes. Together, campers will capture Summer's exuberant essence and let it shine through their creative visions as they learn new skills along the way.

A WHOLE NEW WORLD: WORLD-MAKERS' WORKSHOP

A Whole New World: World-Maker's Workshop is designed for campers to unleash their creativity as the class embarks on an extraordinary journey of societal creation! Together, they will dive deeply into the art of building their very own societies from scratch. Each week, campers will dive into a different facet of society building, including governance, culture, and community building. Through interactive activities and group discussions, they will design flags, draft laws, choose their national dish, craft their national anthem, and select an animal that symbolizes their society's spirit. By the end of the class, campers will have explored the intricate tapestry of human civilization and emerge as proud architects of their unique world, all while honing their creativity, critical thinking, problem-solving, and teamwork skills.

TAKE THE SPOTLIGHT!

Take the Spotlight is designed for creative, dramatic, and energetic students interested in learning the basic tools of acting and using their imaginations. Students can expect to learn and demonstrate the 5 tools of the actor - concentration, cooperation, imagination, body, and voice - through various games and activities. Students will take turns sharing the Spotlight and brighten each other's lights. Working together as a group we'll strive to create the perfect environment for students who are looking to make new friends, move their bodies, and make some noise!



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BEATS, RAP & LIFE

Beats, Rap, & Life, presented through partnership with CollectivExpress, offers a new and enriching experience for campers. Participants will receive hands-on exposure and instruction in computer-based music production equipment and software, guidance through the process of personalized songwriting, and exposure to performance and recording techniques.

LIGHT IT UP!: STEAM CREATIONS

This Summer's Light It Up! STEAM Creations classes will offer exciting and educational opportunities for campers to engage the power of STEM in creating artistic works. 3rd and 4th grade campers will design pieces to build a toy car, bike, or creative sculpture. Then they will laser-cut designed pieces, assemble their 3D design, and build a working motor to propel their masterpiece. 5th and 6th grade campers will use copper tape, LEDs, and batteries to create a light-up shadow puppet theater. And 7th and 8th grade campers will work with LED light strips and circuitry to design and create a faux neon sign. Centered around this year's "*Light The Way*" camp theme, these projects will provide an illuminating, challenging, and fun STEAM-powered experience for all campers to enjoy!

CREATIVE ARTS ELECTIVES *(Camper Choice)*

CREATIVE HEART DESIGN LAB

Welcome to the *Creative HeART Design Lab*! Get ready to unleash your imagination and artistic flair in this exciting summer program. Students will embark on a four-week journey of creativity and innovation. From brainstorming unique logos to bringing them to life on a variety of products, including tote bags, keychains, earrings, bracelet/necklace charms, and buttons. Student Artists will learn the ins and outs of design using Canva and mixing it with sublimation and laser cutting technologies. Join us for a summer of crafting, designing, and expressing your love (HeART) through art!

RAINEY'S BEST DANCE CREW

In *Rainey's Best Dance Crew*, campers will learn elements of showmanship (facial expressions, dynamics, and execution), develop their performance skills, and engage in team-building activities. Camper crews will explore various dance styles, including Hip Hop, Jazz, Krump, Wacking, Majorette, and others of their own personal interest! After creating show-stopping routines, crews will compete through multiple rounds and categories of dancing. Judges will score the routines and winners will be selected with audience participation! Battle rounds will also feature a "Battle Challenge" given by the judges, that must be incorporated into the dance. Get ready to bring it!

L.I.T. CREATIVE EXPRESSION THROUGH WRITING

L.I.T. Creative Expression Through Writing will provide campers the opportunity to express themselves through the power, beauty, rhythm, and life of words. Campers will explore various forms of writing, including poetry, prose, fiction and nonfiction, songs, spoken word, and more, as they hone their creative voices and "*light the way*" with their words!



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GLOW SHOW CHOIR

GLOW Show Choir offers young music enthusiasts a vibrant platform to explore their vocal talents, understand the basics of choir singing, and perform in harmony. Under the guidance of expert instructors, students will learn a variety of musical styles, engage in fun vocal exercises, and collaborate to create a captivating performance.

CRAFTWORKS STUDIO

Craftworks Studio is a “work with your hands” artist’s wonderland! From jewelry-making, to bead work, paracording, button and bottle cap design, fluid art, and more, this class will teach campers the skills involved in making intricately handmade artwork, and provide access to all of the tools, trinkets, and tactile engagement their artistic imaginations desire!

MASTERY ARTS INTENSIVES *(Camper Choice)*

ON BROADWAY REMIX

Experience the exhilarating world of Musical Theater Dance in our innovative class that goes beyond the traditional stage! Rooted in the rich history of Broadway musicals and theatrical performance, this mastery class invites campers to remix Broadway dance numbers, putting a contemporary spin on iconic routines! Throughout the class, campers will not only refine their dance technique but also delve into the art of performing with emotion and cultivating a commanding stage presence. This class offers training in multiple genres, including Ballet and Jazz fundamentals with introductions to Hip Hop, Afro Beat, and Modern. Campers will have the opportunity to explore their creativity, breathing new life into these Broadway numbers and crafting their own unique versions.

SUMMER RYSE ENSEMBLE

Rainey’s Summer RYSE Ensemble (Rainey Youth for Symphonic-Social Elevation) will engage and unite campers in a dynamic, popular music ensemble and immersive civic engagement experience! RYSE will focus on the musical roots and modern expressions of Jazz, Blues, Funk, Hip Hop, R&B, and other popular music styles, encouraging young musicians to engage the creativity of improvisation and playing by ear, while also growing through formal training and professionally coached rehearsals. In addition to the music, campers will engage in a youth-centered community service initiative, utilizing music as a platform to elevate awareness about important social issues facing their generation, and inspire their peers to contribute to the well-being of our community!

SOME LIGHT COOKIN’: CULINARY ARTS

This Summer, we get back into the kitchen to once again feed the cooking passion of our campers, and dazzle the taste buds of our community! Campers will learn from and cook alongside Cleveland-area chefs and bakers, as they are introduced to an array of interesting and delicious cuisine, ingredients, and recipes. They will develop fundamental cooking techniques and food preparation methods, and food photography. Let’s get cookin’!



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SUMMER STAGES

Summer STAGES is a fun and exciting drama-based experience, exploring the many platforms and disciplines of performing arts. The class offers passionate young performers a unique opportunity to explore, train, and engage in various dimensions of stage performance, including drama, dance, vocal performance, and public speaking, as well as studio recording and the behind-the-scenes work of stage production, writing, and directing. This immersive learning experience is wide-ranging, educational, and fun, and helps campers cultivate their creativity and individual artistic voices, while building the confidence and skills to excel on any stage!

SUMMER SCREENS

Summer SCREENS teaches young performers the craft and skills of film acting and media production, preparing and equipping them for creative leadership in the 21st century! Daily sessions engage campers in screen acting, vocal performance, modeling, and cinematic storytelling through photography and videography. Learning and honing these skills enables them to harness the power of modern screens -- from phone and tablet, to television and movie screens -- to positively impact their culture and generation, promote positive images and messages, and develop a sense of their social responsibility as creative artists and influencers!

GLOBAL VISUAL ARTS

In *K-Culture Stop-Motion Animation* campers get to explore Korean culture through Stop-Motion Animation creation. Through engaging activities, they will learn the fundamentals of stop-motion animation techniques and 12 principles of animation while also learning into various aspects of Korean culture, including traditional clothes, festivals, folklore, and cuisines. Throughout the course, students will apply their newfound skills and cultural studies to their animation art with creativity and imagination.

In *Paper Sculpture: City Dwellers Home Designs*, campers will learn the diverse architecture styles and the cultures of human habitation world-widely through a collaborative paper sculpture project. Structuring out of cardboard, paper pulp, and natural materials, campers will incorporate indigenous designs that they got inspiration from the US and other countries into their own sculptural home architecture creation. At the end of the class, we will gather each student's house sculpture together and showcase all creation as a whole.

CAMP SPECIALS *(All Campers)*

TEA TIME

A long-standing Rainey Camp tradition and camper favorite, *Tea Time* is a high-energy gathering time, which brings campers and staff together for singing, dancing, storytelling, and daily announcements. This time provides campers an opportunity to engage in community-building, learn uplifting songs, receive meaningful and positive messages from staff, and set the tone for an enjoyable day.



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“THE RAINEY’S” CAMP AWARDS

“The Rainey’s” recognize camper success, growth, engagement, and achievement across all classes and areas of Camp. Campers’ outstanding achievements will be acknowledged with medals and certificates on **Thursday, August 1st @ 9:00 am**.

THEME WEDNESDAYS | FUN FRIDAY FIELD TRIPS & EVENTS

Each Wednesday, campers will reflect on and celebrate our 2024 Camp Theme – *Light the Way* – through a variety of related mini-themes, activities, and united community attire.

WEDNESDAY	MINI-THEME	ATTIRE	MIDDAY ACTIVITY
July 10th	STARLIGHT Day	Dress in outfits that highlight YOU!	Neon Mask-Making & Polaroid Photos
July 17th	SOLAR POWER Day	Dress in Shining Outfits or Accents!	Making Suncatchers
July 24th	GLOW IN THE DARK Day	Dress in Glowing or Neon Accents!	Glow-In-The-Dark Dance Party!
July 31st	RAY OF LIGHT Day	Dress Colorfully!	Candle-Making & Polaroid Photos

FUN FRIDAY	FIELD TRIP / EVENT	DESCRIPTION
July 12th	Make Believe Family Fun Center	Make Believe Family Fun Center will give campers an afternoon of thrills, excitement, and adventure! Complete with a ninja wall, bumper cars, mini bowling, laser tag, and more, campers will enjoy a world of fun where every activity is exciting and new!
July 19th	TBA	TBA
July 26th	Michael Mage Magic Show & Rainey Carnival	Entertaining magic show by Michael Mage, followed by exciting outdoor games and contests, water activities, a bouncy-house obstacle course, popcorn, funnel cakes, and more as they experience the Rainey Carnival, hosted by our own staff and faculty!
August 2nd	Fun-N-Stuff	Campers and staff enjoy the day at this family-friendly indoor/outdoor entertainment center with go-karts, rides, mini-golf & laser tag. Experience includes access to all attractions, pizza lunch, and gaming tokens.

SUMMER ARTS CAMP FINALE EVENT

Family and Friends are invited to join the Rainey campers and staff for an exciting, finishing celebration! The Camp Finale features performances, art exhibits, the Rainey Band, and more, as campers present artwork created throughout the Summer and celebrate their experience with the Rainey community! This Summer’s *Finale Event* will be held on **Thursday, August 1st @ 1:30 pm!**

