



SUMMER CAMP

2024



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SPRUILL ARTS SUMMER CAMP 2024

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Enjoy 11 weeks of enriching camps from **May 28th through August 9th** with breaks for Memorial Day and the 4th of July.

From Monday to Friday, campers will be guided by experienced instructors who will lead them in various creative techniques based on each week's unique theme. At the end of every week, on Friday afternoon, our campers will proudly display their artistic achievements in our Hallway Gallery to showcase and share their creative journey with you.



Welcome to a world of creativity and imagination at Spruill Arts Summer Camp! We're thrilled to invite young artists aged 5-14 to join us for an unforgettable summer filled with artistic exploration and fun.

ARTS CAMPS (Ages 5-10)

5-DAY WEEKS	*4-DAY WEEKS
Non-member \$295; Member \$270	Non-member \$260; Member \$235

This year, we're thrilled to present an array of captivating weekly themes designed to ignite the creativity of our young campers. Within these immersive art camps, participants will not only explore the world of art and design, but also gain insights into the fundamental elements that shape them. Campers will have class with one dedicated instructor in the morning, break for lunch and outdoor time, then have class with another skilled instructor in the afternoon, ensuring a dynamic and enriching experience. Our team of volunteers will also be there to help support our instructors throughout the day and add to the individual attention each camper receives. We can't wait to see your child's creativity shine this summer!

WEEK 1 : JUNGLE PARADISE*

Venture into the heart of the jungle! Prepare to embark on a tropical adventure, creating art inspired by the lush landscapes and exotic creatures of the rainforest. Let the vibrant colors and rich biodiversity fuel your artistic journey.

Course # 24C01CAMP May 28-May 31 (4 days)*

WEEK 2 : UNDER THE SEA

Dive into the depths of creativity as you journey Under the Sea! In this camp, you will plunge into an artistic expedition inspired by ocean life. From majestic creatures to mesmerizing underwater scenes, you will use your imagination and artistic skills to capture the magic beneath the waves. Let the ocean inspire your imagination like never before!

Course # 24C02CAMP June 3-7

WEEK 3 : ART THROUGH THE AGES

Journey through history, exploring Egyptian art, crafting cave paintings, and embracing still lifes like the Renaissance masters. Through hands-on activities, you'll create your own artworks and foster your creativity and appreciation for art across centuries.

Course # 24C03CAMP June 10-14

WEEK 4 : ICE COLD SUMMER

Journey back to the Ice Age! You will step into a world of frosty fun as you explore the wonders of icy landscapes, from the shimmering beauty of the Northern Lights to the playful antics of polar bears. Inspired by chilly adventures and sweet treats like ice cream, you'll create artworks that capture the magic of everything frozen. Get ready for a week of creativity that's as cool as ice and as sweet as summer!

Course # 24C04CAMP June 17-21

WEEK 5 : THE MAGICAL WORLD OF ART

Enter a realm of pure imagination! Your inner witch or wizard will be unleashed as you create enchanting artworks inspired by the world of magic and fantasy. From mythical creatures to spellbinding landscapes, the possibilities are endless!

Course # 24C05CAMP June 24-28

WEEK 6 : THE WILD WEST*

Combine the rugged landscape of the desert with the wild and adventurous life of cowboys and cowgirls in this camp focusing on the western frontier. Learn about the different animals that call the desert home, such as snakes, lizards, and scorpions, and explore the life of cowboys through crafts such as hand-painted bandanas and western landscapes. Hold your horses, and create artwork inspired by the history of the Wild West, its culture, and its impact on modern-day society.

Course # 24C06CAMP July 1-5 (4 days)*

WEEK 7 : GLOW PARTY

Ignite the night with glowing creativity! Draw and paint using luminescent materials to create stunning artworks that come to life in the dark. From neon hues to radiant designs, every masterpiece will come to life under UV lights, creating a gallery of glowing wonders. Let your imagination shine in this magical week of glowing artistry.

Course # 24C07CAMP July 8-12



WEEK 8 : SPACE ADVENTURE

Get ready for an encounter of the artistic kind! This week, you will learn about the planets in our solar system and what lies beyond. You will design your own imaginative extraterrestrial beings and their otherworldly habitats. From friendly aliens to intergalactic landscapes, let your creativity reach new frontiers in this cosmic artistic adventure.

Course # 24C08CAMP July 15-19

WEEK 9 : STEAM

Explore the exciting fusion of art and science in this STEAM-powered camp. Design and label scientific illustrations of animals and botanicals. Dive into the world of kinetic art, crafting creations that come to life with motion. From spinning sculptures to dancing designs, this week promises a dynamic blend of creativity and innovation. Get ready to learn something new and make your art come alive in ways you've never imagined!

Course # 24C09CAMP July 22-26

WEEK 10 : RAINBOWS AND REFLECTIONS

Uncover the magic of light and color! Explore the science of prisms, rainbows, and reflections, creating dazzling artworks that capture the play of light in mesmerizing ways. Let the brilliance of the spectrum guide your creativity.

Course # 24C10CAMP July 29-August 2

WEEK 11 : ENDLESS SUMMER

Celebrate the spirit of summer that never ends in our final camp of the season. Explore the sun-soaked world of sandy beaches, surfboards, and delicious ice cream treats. Using vibrant colors and cool ocean blues, you'll create art that embraces the carefree joy of endless summer days. Get ready for a week of sunshine, creativity, and the kind of summer fun that seems to go on forever!

Course # 24C11CAMP August 5-9

STUDIO ARTS for Rising 6th-9th grade

Spruill has designed an awesome selection of Studio Arts Camps for our older campers. Each session is led by professional teaching artists who will provide a chance to experiment and refine techniques in a specific art discipline each week. Studio Arts Camps are perfect for strengthening art skills and learning new skills to express creative ideas.

WEEK 1 : MAY 28-MAY 31 (4 Day Week)*

ILLUSTRATION: CHARACTER DESIGN

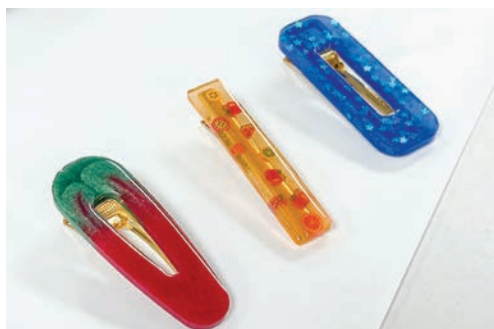
Dive into the world of character creation for comics, animation, and video games. Learn to breathe life into unique characters by exploring their backgrounds and personalities. This camp will teach you the art of crafting detailed character studies, complete with key poses and expressive features, just like the pros!

Course # 24C01SPCA Non-member: \$290
Member: \$265

RESIN ART

Resin is a broad media that you can use to create virtually anything. Have you ever wanted to make your own jar or maybe a toy? Or maybe you want to encapsulate something to keep forever? Either way, resin is the way to go. In this camp, you will work with a variety of resin molds to introduce yourself to the medium and open the resin door to endless possibilities.

Course # 24C01SPCB Non-member: \$290
Member: \$265



WEEK 2 : JUNE 3-7

DRAWING AND PAINTING 101

Unleash your inner artist in this intro to drawing and painting camp. Dive into the world of charcoal and explore the vibrant possibilities of acrylics. Learn the basics of composition, form and shading, then focus on utilizing brushwork and innovative techniques to create captivating works of art. From realistic still lifes to abstract masterpieces, this camp is the perfect canvas for your creative expression.

Course # 24C02SPCA Non-member: \$330
Member: \$305

SEWING

Delve into the art of sewing, learning essential techniques, and mastering the use of sewing machines and hand sewing tools. Embark on exciting sewing projects, creating everything from stylish garments to unique crafts. Whether you're a budding fashion designer or simply eager to explore the world of fabric and thread, this camp offers you the perfect opportunity to bring your sewing ideas to life while honing valuable skills.

Course # 24C02SPCB Non-member: \$330
Member: \$305

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

At a time when anyone with a smartphone can be called a "photographer," this camp teaches skills to take smartphone photography to the next level. The focus will be on shaping this generation of photographers to stand out amongst an increasingly crowded field and to develop an extraordinary way of looking through the lens. You are encouraged to use your own cell phone to take and edit photos, but you will also have access to Spruill's lighting equipment, iPads, and editing software.

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Member: \$305

WEEK 3 : JUNE 10-14

PAPERMAKING AND BOOK BINDING

Dive into the world of handmade paper and bookbinding where you will craft your own unique sheets of paper, experiment with colors and textures, and then transform your creations into custom-bound books. It's a hands-on journey through the art of paper and bookmaking that encourages your self-expression and craftsmanship. You will end the week with a hand-bound sketchbook and a collection of creative cards and artistic papers.

Course # 24C03SPCA Non-member: \$330
Member: \$305

JEWELRY MAKING AND METALSMITHING

Learn the basic techniques of jewelry fabrication and metalsmithing by making pieces such as bracelets, pendants, and earrings. You will learn techniques of soldering, cold-connections, wire-wrapping, and more! Step-by-step demonstrations and instructions will lay the foundation for you to learn piercing with the jeweler's saw, finishing, and forming metal sheet and wire.

Course # 24C03SPCB Non-member: \$410
Member: \$385



WATERCOLOR PAINTING

This immersive watercolor camp is a fantastic opportunity for you, either a beginner or intermediate painter, to express your love for the animal kingdom. In this camp, you will learn the unique techniques and methods required to bring animal subjects to life on paper, from fur and feathers to eyes and expressions. With activities like wet-on-wet painting and dry-brush painting, you will leave with a well-rounded knowledge of watercolor painting.

Course # 24C03SPCC Non-member: \$330
Member: \$305

WEEK 4 : JUNE 17-21

*CERAMICS (2 WEEK CAMP)-WEEKS 4 & 5

One of our most popular camps is back again! This two-week immersive camp will help you gain an understanding of ceramics as a dynamic and expressive art form. During the first week, you will explore wheel throwing techniques, hand building basics, and surface treatment as you fabricate a variety of bowls, cups, and sculptures from raw clay. The following week, the focus will be on glazing and finishing techniques to help you create an expansive collection of ceramic work.

Course # 24C04SPCA Non-member: \$670
Member: \$645

FILM PRODUCTION

Lights! Camera! Action! A lot goes into making a film that tells a good story. This camp is a great introduction to the fundamentals of filmmaking. You'll work with your team to write, direct, shoot, and edit your film. No experience is necessary, and who knows—maybe you'll discover that filmmaking is the career for you! Laptops and cameras will be provided.

Course # 24C04SPCB Non-member: \$425
Member: \$400

FASHION ILLUSTRATION

Have fun exploring your unique design style as you learn the basics of fashion design and illustration. In this camp, you will learn to draw elongated fashion figures, design your own signature clothing and accessories, and create unique illustrations that bring your fashion collection to life.

Course # 24C04SPCC Non-member: \$330
Member: \$305

WEEK 5 : JUNE 24-28

SEQUENTIAL ART: COMICS AND CARTOONS

Celebrate the art of creating comic books and cartoons. You will learn about different comic book and manga styles, create your own comic book characters, and even design your own comic books. With activities like drawing and inking, you will be fully immersed in the exciting world of comic book and cartoon art.

Course # 24C05SPCA Non-member: \$330
Member: \$305

ILLUSTRATION: BOTANICAL AND SCIENTIFIC

Unleash your inner illustrator and explore the intricate world of botanical and scientific illustration, where you will learn to capture the beauty and precision of the natural world. Through observation and drawing, you will create stunning illustrations inspired by plants, animals, and scientific specimens, all while refining your skills and attention to detail.

Course # 24C05SPCB Non-member: \$330
Member: \$305

WEEK 6 : JULY 1-5 (4 Day Week)*

MIXED MEDIA AND PRINTMAKING

Discover the magic of combining various mediums to create your own unique mixed media artworks, from paints and collages to found objects and more. Explore the art of printmaking, experimenting with techniques like linocut, mono-printing, and cyanotype to produce captivating prints. It's a camp where your creativity knows no bounds, allowing you to blend techniques and mediums to craft your own distinctive works of art.

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Member: \$265

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Non-member: \$290

Member: \$265



WEEK 7 : JULY 8-12

STOP MOTION ANIMATION

Unleash your creativity and storytelling skills in our Stop Motion digital arts camp. You will learn to utilize classic stop-motion techniques using paper, toys, clay, and everyday objects. At the end of the week, you will showcase your mini films complete with voice overs, music, and sound effects. This camp will have access to Spruill's lighting equipment, iPads, and editing software. Please email camps@spruillarts.org if you prefer to bring your own equipment.

Course # 24C07SPCA

Non-member: \$330

Member: \$305

ACRYLIC PAINTING

Explore creative applications and uncommon ways of expressing yourself using a variety of paints. Are you brave enough to embrace the challenge of painting from life? In this studio arts camp, you will learn the basics of painting realistic still lifes in acrylic with a focus on fruits and vegetables. You will explore the art of arranging and painting these natural subjects, with an emphasis on composition, color, and texture.

Course # 24C07SPCB

Non-member: \$330

Member: \$305

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Course # 24C08SPCA

Non-member: \$330

Member: \$305

SCULPTURE AND 3D ART

Gain hands-on experience in developing a variety of sculptural work in this new studio arts camp. You will learn about historical and modern sculptures as you explore techniques, tools, and materials for hand building in 3 dimensions. Projects will include the use of air-dry clay, plaster, paper mâché, cardboard, wire and more!

Course # 24C08SPCB

Non-member: \$330

Member: \$305



DRAWING: PORTRAITS, HANDS, AND THE FIGURE

This summer camp theme focuses on the art of drawing humans. You will learn about different portrait styles and practice drawing faces, hands, and figures. You'll be drawing from magazines and from life, and you're encouraged to bring in photos of your friends and family for inspiration. You will even have the opportunity to draw a portrait from a fully clothed live model, just like the masters! It is recommended to have some previous drawing and painting experience before participating in this camp.

Course # 24C08SPCC

Non-member: \$355

Member: \$335



WEEK 9: JULY 22-26

ANIMATION BASICS IN PROCREATE

Embark on a digital animation adventure in this intro to animation camp. You will explore the powerful world of Procreate, mastering the art of frame-by-frame animation. Through hands-on practice, you'll bring characters and stories to life, acquiring valuable skills in the fundamentals of digital animation while unleashing your imaginative potential. Please email camps@spruillarts.org if you prefer to bring your own equipment.

Course # 24C09SPCA Non-member: \$330
Member: \$305

WATERCOLOR PAINTING: ANIMALS, FLOWERS, AND PLANTS

Become immersed in the enchanting world of botanical watercolor painting. You will explore various painting techniques for creating expressive animal and floral paintings while also gaining an understanding of light, shadows, and composition. With activities like wet-on-wet painting and dry-brush painting, you will leave this camp with the technical skills to create your own watercolor masterpieces.

Course # 24C09SPCB Non-member: \$330
Member: \$305



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Course # 24C09SPCC Non-member: \$410
Member: \$385



WEEK 10: JULY 29-AUGUST 2

ILLUSTRATION: CHARACTER DESIGN

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Course # 23C10SPCA Non-member: \$330
Member: \$305



ACRYLIC PAINTING

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Course # 24C10SPCB Non-member: \$330
Member: \$305



WEEK 11: AUGUST 5-9

WATERCOLOR PAINTING

In this camp you will discover various watercolor techniques. Let your creativity flow as you create your own nature-inspired and still life watercolor masterpieces. From wet-on-wet painting to dry-brush techniques, this camp will unleash your artistic potential in the enchanting realm of watercolor.

Course # 24C11SPCA Non-member: \$330
Member: \$305



Performing Arts Camps (Ages 5-12):

Give the gift of theater magic this summer at Stage Door Theatre! We offer a variety of theater camps for young performers aged 5-12, ensuring there's a place for everyone on our stage. Regardless of whether you're a seasoned triple threat or the quiet creative type, our camps will ignite your creativity and foster your self-expression. Beyond performance skills, you'll delve into the world of stagecraft, gaining insights into the magic behind the scenes. Each week culminates in a fantastic showcase, allowing you to share your hard work and creativity with friends and family. With inclusive opportunities for all types of students who enjoy creative expression, our camps promise something for everyone.

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WEEK 1 (MAY 28–MAY 31)* : ENCANTO

Join Mirabel and the extraordinary family Madrigal on an adventure you won't forget! Step into the enchanted world of the Madrigal family, sing their heartwarming songs, and dance through an adventure you won't forget!

Course # 24CSD01 \$252 (4 Days)*

WEEK 2 (JUNE 3–7) : INTO THE WOODS

Step into the fairytale world of Into the Woods. Explore the deep, dark woods alongside beloved characters like Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, and the Witch. Uncover the magic of storytelling through song, dance, and character portrayal as we weave these classic tales into a captivating showcase.

Course # 24CSD02 \$315

WEEK 3 (JUNE 10–14) : BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Be our guest at this camp inspired by the tale as old as time. Join Belle, the Beast, and enchanted objects in a charming story about love and transformation.

Course # 24CSD03 \$315

WEEK 4 (JUNE 17–21) : FROZEN

Let it go in this week of Frozen-themed fun! Join Anna, Elsa, and Olaf as we journey through the snowy kingdom of Arendelle. Sing their iconic songs, dance in a winter wonderland, and create your own costumes to become part of the enchanting world of Frozen.

Course #24CSD04 \$315



WEEK 5 (JUNE 24–28) : SEUSSICAL THE MUSICAL

Oh, the things you can think! This camp takes a musical romp through the whimsical world of Dr. Seuss, complete with rhymes and rhythm guaranteed to put a smile on your face.

Course # 24CSD05 \$315

WEEK 6 (JULY 1–3)** : BROADWAY BASICS

Uncover the basics of Broadway! In this shortened holiday week camp, you'll explore the world of musical theater, discover the thrill of performing on stage, and learn the secrets of storytelling through song and dance. Craft your very own Broadway-style costume and become the star of the show.

Course # 24CSD06 \$189 (3 Days)**

WEEK 7 (JULY 8–12) : FINDING NEMO

Splash into the world of Nemo, Dory, and Marlin! Swim through the coral reefs, sing sea shanties, and explore the deep blue sea. Learn about the ocean's wonders and its vibrant characters. Craft your underwater costume and be ready to make a splash in the final showcase.

Course # 24CSD07 \$315



WEEK 8 (JULY 15–19) : MATILDA

Enter Matilda's world, a place where books have the power to change lives, and everyone can be just a little bit naughty. Sing her songs, dance in the school's hallways, and create costumes that capture the essence of this heartwarming tale. Unlock the magic of self-expression and storytelling in our grand showcase.

Course # 24CSD08 \$315

WEEK 9 (JULY 22–26) : SHREK

Get ready for an ogre-sized adventure in the world of Shrek! Join Shrek, Donkey, and Fiona on a journey filled with humor, heart, and memorable songs.

Course # 24CSD09 \$315

WEEK 10 (JULY 29–AUGUST 2) : THE LITTLE MERMAID

Dive under the sea in our Little Mermaid camp for ages 6-11. Explore the depths of the ocean with Ariel, sing beautiful melodies, and dance among colorful marine life.

Course # 24CSD10 \$315



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Performing Arts Intensives
(Ages 13-18)
are also offered.

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