

camp GA
enrichment + athletics + arts

Enrichment Programs

- Girls & Boys
- Rising Pre-K to 12th grade
- 3 sessions, 4 days a week



June 10-27, 2024

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Camp GA Enrichment Programs — cooking, computer science, craft, chess, robotics, crafts, drama, chess, dance and sewing. New this year: Bringing *Hamlet* to Life, Swiftie Summer, Super Secret Agents, Picture Book Party, and much, much more!

Program dates:

- June 10-13
- June 17-21 (No camp on June 19)
- June 24-27

Pricing:

- Half-day classes - \$300
- Full-day classes - \$600
- Additional fees applied for art classes and classes with field trips.

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Happy Summer Days at GA

Instructors: Audrey Esmond and Maria Sole Kaine

Welcome to GA and/or welcome back to PC and CC! In this camp, rising PC and CC students will embark on a new adventure each day as we enjoy fairy tales, nature, water play and even our own olympics. Come ready to play, build, run, explore, and create indoors and out!

For students: Rising Pre-K - K grade

Dates & Times:

June 10-13, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

June 17-21 (No camp on June 19), 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Disney Divas

Instructor: Heidi Haskins

Sing your heart out to your favorite Disney classic movies. Campers will not only sing, but they will do crafts and even some no bake cooking to accompany each movie theme.

For students: Rising Pre-K - 1st grade

Dates & Times:

June 17-21 (No camp on June 19), 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

June 24-27, 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Fairy-Tale Theater

Instructors: Heidi Haskins and Daniel Young

Come join us for an introduction to theater! We will play theater games and act out fairy tales together, learning how to perform and grow on stage! We will be learning how to prepare to play bigger roles through theater games and scenes. We will play games that emphasize elocution, memory, focus and stage directions in addition to acting out some of our favorite fairy tales for each other.

For students: Rising Pre-K - 1st grade

Dates & Times:

June 10-13, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM or 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Fairy-Tale Ballet

Instructor: Annie Heinemann

Calling all princesses: bring your tiara and tutu and get ready to have some fun with Fairy-Tale Ballet! We will be learning classical ballet positions and movements while using our imaginations to tell fairytales. Each day a different craft, including costumes, scenery and props, will help us set the scene for our final performance in the dance studio.

For students: Rising Pre-K - 1st grade

Dates & Times:

June 17-21 (No camp on June 19), 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

June 24-27, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Mighty Writers

Instructor: Courtney Powers

Handwriting practice will be tons of fun as participants engage in multi-sensory gross motor and fine motor games and activities. We will build essential skills needed for handwriting including postural control, hand strength and motor coordination. Handwriting readiness and printing will be taught using the evidence-based Size Matters Handwriting Program which improves handwriting legibility with 8 simple rules. Take home activities and parent tips will also be provided so that reinforcement can continue long after camp has ended!

For students: Rising Pre-K - 1st grade

Dates & Times:

June 10-13, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

June 17- 21 (No camp on June 19), 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Mini Mix Summer Dance Experience

Instructor: Marcia Brooks and Guest Artists

This class will explore contemporary and ballet technique, composition, improv, conditioning, creative movement and choreography. Designed by Marcia Brooks along with guest artists.

For students: Rising Pre-K - 1st grade

Dates & Times:

June 10-13, 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Molly's Music

Instructor: Molly Murphy

Channel your inner rockstar with Molly's Music! In this club we will sing songs, dance and even build our own instruments, all while improving our pitch and rhythm. Students will get a chance to play basic instruments and participate in activities that build musical confidence, while also having FUN!

For students: Rising Pre-K - 1st grade

Dates & Times:

June 24-27, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Picture Book Party

Instructor: Sam Carbino

Get your imaginations dancing in Miss Carbino's Picture Book Party! Students will have the opportunity to become authors and illustrators themselves, creating pages of their own picture books to bring home and share with their friends and grown ups!

For students: Rising Pre-K - 1st grade

Dates & Times:

June 10-13, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

June 17-21 (No camp on June 19), 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

June 24-27, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Crafty Hands

Instructor: Guillermina Ayrolo

Design and create a variety of hands-on crafts using mixed media. Explore the ins and outs of paper mache, collage, and many other materials.

For students: Rising K - 1st grade

Dates & Times:

June 17-21 (No camp on June 19), 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Mini Mix Summer Dance Experience

Instructor: Marcia Brooks and Guest Artists

This class will explore contemporary technique, composition, improv, conditioning, creative movement and choreography. Designed by Marcia Brooks along with guest artists.

For students: Rising K - 2nd grade

Dates & Times:

June 24-27, 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

3-2-1 Let's Tinker!

Instructor: Caroline DePew

What can you build with a cardboard box? A paper towel roll? A milk jug? Can you build a tower using one piece of paper? What about a bridge? Let's tinker! Together we will work to create impressive structures and creations through a variety of challenges! The possibilities are endless!

For students: Rising 1st - 3rd grade

Dates & Times:

June 10-13, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

June 17-21 (No camp on June 19), 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Artsy Explorers

Instructor: Grace Kim

Learn to take inspiration from the world around you and past great artists for a week full of creative fun! In this camp, students will spend time learning about different artistic styles and putting them into practice. Combined with explorations in art, we will bring the adventure outside, incorporating elements of the outside world to our work! Campers will learn how to look and see the outside world through the lens of different great artists and art movements. We will take on different mediums throughout our time together and stretch our minds to develop our own styles of art. Artsy Explorers will be a hands-on, project-filled week perfect for anyone looking to flex their creative muscle!!

For students: Rising 1st - 4th grade

Dates & Times:

June 17-21 (No camp on June 19), 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Brushes, Clay and Color

Instructor: Guillermina Ayrolo

Have a great time creating colorful artwork using a variety of materials. Let's celebrate the happiness of summer through art! We will use a variety of materials e.g. clay, watercolor, tempera and acrylics.

For students: Rising 1st - 4th grade

Dates & Times:

June 10-13, 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

June 17-21 (No camp on June 19), 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Chess

Instructor: National Scholastic Chess Foundations

Students will have fun playing chess with their friends and learning new strategies to help them become better chess players. The National Scholastic Chess Foundation is returning to share their expertise. Beginners welcome!

For students: Rising 1st - 5th grade

Dates & Times:

June 10-13, 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

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June 24-27, 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Discovery Dance Camp

Instructor: Abrina LaRose

Spend your summer creating, dancing, and performing! Students will generate and explore combinations of movement through self-expression and body/mind connection. No experience is needed! All movement is dance and any mover is a dancer so let's dance!

For students: Rising 1st - 2nd grade

Dates & Times:

June 17-21 (No camp on June 19), 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM or 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Doll Fashion Design

Instructor: Sew Happy

Aspiring fashion designers will enjoy fashion sketching, sewing an outfit for an 18" doll

For students: Rising 1st - 4th grade

Dates & Times:

June 10-13, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Doll Surf's Up!

Instructor: Sew Happy

Make a beach outfit for an 18" doll at this hand sewing camp. Projects include a sarong.

For students: Rising 1st - 4th grade

Dates & Times:

June 17-21 (No camp on June 19), 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Camp DIY

Instructor: Abrina LaRose

A single piece of paper can transform into an infinite number of things when you use your imagination! Come join me in making DIY crafts to create crystals, rockets, friendship bracelets, slime, and more! Together, let's cut, paste, create and have loads of fun!

For students: Rising 2nd - 3rd grade

Dates & Times:

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Contemporary Dance Experience

Instructor: Marcia Brooks and Guest Artists

Contemporary Dance Experience includes Ballet technique, composition, improv, conditioning, creative movement and choreography. Designed by Marcia Brooks along with guest artists.

For students: Rising 2nd - 4th grade

Dates & Times:

June 10-13, 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Junior Productions

Instructor: Daniel Young and Bonnie Kelley-Young

Junior Productions is a one week musical theater workshop, involving fundamental theatrical skills which include: scene work, character development and projection, Broadway genre music, simple staging and choreography, ensemble music with some solo and duo opportunities. There will be a performance at the end of the week to share our work in progress with friends and family. This program offers opportunities to strengthen community skills, operative learning skills, presentation skills and confidence in public speaking. Performers will explore music and scenes from Broadway shows *Seussical*, *Cinderella*, *Wicked*, *Matilda*, *Les Miserables*, *Lion King*, *The King and I* and more.

For students: Rising 2nd - 6th grade

Dates & Times:

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June 24-27, 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Sculptey-licious

Instructor: Guillermina Ayrolo

Have fun with polymer clay! Create miniature food, cupcakes, jewelry and more. We will make little pieces that will help us improve our fine motor skills and attention to details.

For students: Rising 2nd - 5th grade

Dates & Times:

June 10-13, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Simply Splendid Spa

Instructors: Kate Van Riper and Grace Kim

Dive into a week of DIYs, relaxation, and fancy fun at Simply Splendid Spa Camp! We will kickstart our self-care journey by learning practices such as journaling and mindfulness. Each day, students will create a new DIY spa item like a sugar scrub and lip gloss. This hands-on experience will blend creative projects with activities to boost confidence and be comfortable in your own skin. Simply Splendid Spa is an exciting way to flex your artistic muscles, learn helpful strategies for stressful moments, and escape on a sparkly “staycation”!

For students: Rising 2nd - 5th grade

Dates & Times:

June 10-13, 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Super Secret Agents

Instructor: Kate Van Riper

If you love adventure, mysteries, and problem-solving, you might have what it takes to be a GA Super Secret Agent! In this class, students will discover projects like making their own cipher wheel, using invisible ink, and matching fingerprints to a “suspect.” We’ll read excerpts from books about spy kids like *Harriet the Spy* by Louise Fitzhugh, *Ruby Redfort* by Lauren Child, and *The Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Lee Stewart and then write our own sleuth-themed stories! On the last day, we’ll solve a brain-teasing escape room puzzle as a class. Students will strengthen their creative writing, logical reasoning, and teamwork skills in a week of games, crafts, and fun challenges. Ready to go undercover? See you at spy school!

For students: Rising 2nd - 5th grade

Dates & Times:

June 10-13, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

All Things Art

Instructor: Jana-Elissë Clevenger

If you love making art, looking at art, and talking about art then All Things Art is the place for you! Join us while we get creative with mixed media, crafting, and collage. Not only will we be creating our own works of art but we will also travel to see some local art exhibits that are sure to amaze and inspire us in our work. Additionally, we’ll take a virtual trip to explore the Metropolitan Museum of Art! You may just find a new art style you love or a new artist to add to your growing list of creative thinkers that influence your artistic choices. With all of that in mind come use various arts and crafts materials to explore your creative side while digging deep into all things art!

For students: Rising 3rd - 5th grade

Dates & Times:

June 10-13, 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

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June 24-27, 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Beginner Robotics

Instructor: Doug Rendell

Use Vex's newest robotics kit, Vex Go, to complete a variety of challenges. From designing the fastest car to completing a mission in the Mars Rover simulation, students will build and program their robot to use a variety of sensors while learning basic building and programming skills. No previous robotics experience is required!

For students: Rising 3rd - 5th grade

Dates & Times:

June 10-13, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Capture This! A Beginners Guide to Photography

Instructor: Tiffany Hagler-Geard

Have you always loved taking pictures but wanted to improve your technique? Do you love nature, or love taking pictures of your friends? This photo club will fine tune your skills as a photographer and see the world through a creative lens!

For students: Rising 3rd - 5th grade

Dates & Times:

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June 24-27, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM or 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Contemporary Dance Experience

Instructor: Marcia Brooks

Contemporary Dance Experience includes technique, composition, improv, conditioning, creative movement and choreography. Designed by Marcia Brooks along with guest artists.

For students: Rising 3rd - 5th grade

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June 24-27, 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Crafters Scrapbooking Adventures

Instructor: Abrina LaRose

Join us for a delightful journey of creativity, friendship, and fun as we explore the world of scrapbooking. Through activities, games, and crafts, we will create lasting memories and adorable scrapbook masterpieces.

For students: Rising 3rd - 4th grade

Dates & Times:

June 24-27, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM or 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Designed by Me

Instructor: Sew Happy

Feel like a fashionista at the beach, pool or whilst jet-setting this summer! Design your own over-sized tote bag with removable inner bag at this sewing machine camp. No experience required.

For students: Rising 3rd - 7th grade

Dates & Times:

June 10-13, 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Pink and Pretty

Instructor: Sew Happy

If you love pretty things and the color pink then this camp is perfect for you! Design and make a pretty pink skirt with a co-ordinating t-shirt and accessories. No sewing experience required.

For students: Rising 3rd - 7th grade

Dates & Times:

June 17-21 (No camp on June 19), 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Squish Squash

Instructor: Sew Happy

Campers will have a blast designing and sewing mommy and baby stuffies at this fun sewing machine camp. Beginners welcome!

For students: Rising 3rd - 7th grade

Dates & Times:

June 24-27, 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Swiftie Summer

Instructor: Grace Kim

Channel our favorite superstar with this interdisciplinary experience focused on letting our creativity run free and growing our self-confidence. Students will make creative projects inspired by Taylor Swift and her music, such as creating friendship bracelets. The camp will also include explorations in writing and analyzing song lyrics to learn about literary devices and encourage a love for creative writing. No camp on Tay Tay would be complete without a dive into expressivity through song and dance; members of the camp will do their fair share of singing and dancing throughout the week! In addition to supporting innovation in writing, we will tie in conversations about the Swiftie Sisterhood and how to create communities wherever you go. Join us in our summer camp era!

For students: Rising 3rd - 7th grade

Dates & Times:

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The Reading Room

Instructor: Jana-Elissë Clevenger

If you love reading, talking about what you're reading, and suggesting books for others to read, you do not want to pass up The Reading Room! In this cozy and comfy environment students will enjoy reading in many inviting spaces: a tent, a fort, a hammock...etc. We'll take time to come together and discuss what we're reading, if we think others will like it, why we like it, and consider recommendations from our fellow readers. You may just find a new book to love! Our intimate discussions will additionally include investigating different genres, writing styles, and artwork that makes a book so hard to put down OR makes you want to put it down right away. With all of the book talk on our brains we will take a trip to a bookstore to find a new read! So come read, relax and chat about something you enjoy. Who knows, there may just be tea and treats involved. The Reading Room will strengthen readers' critical thinking skills regarding a favorite pastime. Ready to get comfy, cozy, and into a good story? Come find us in The Reading Room!

For students: Rising 3rd - 5th grade

Dates & Times:

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The Stage of Untold Stories

Instructor: Sam Carbino

Become a writer, director, AND actor on the Stage of Untold Stories! In this class, you will be writing, casting, and directing your own scenes from your imagination! You can create props, write dialogue, and create your own characters. The performances will be fun and full of laughter!

For students: Rising 3rd - 5th grade

Dates & Times:

June 10-13, 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

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June 24-27, 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Cardboard Engineering

Instructor: Erin Riley

Do you love building and 3D construction? In the cardboard engineering camp, students will have the opportunity to explore their creativity and building skills while experiencing the wonders of cardboard as the ultimate recycled, building material. Unbounded creativity and large-scale constructions are encouraged!

For students: Rising 4th - 7th grade

Dates & Times:

June 17-21 (No camp on June 19), 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM or 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Cooking with Mr. Moe

Instructors: Moe and Elle Tarrant

Did you know that Mr. Moe can cook? He can! He's been cooking now for 18 years, under the direction of Chef Dan Amicucci. Catering team dinners, graduation parties and family reunions is one of Mr. Moe's favorite pastimes. Come spend the week with him and you'll be cooking too! Learn how to make sauces, stuffed breads, appetizers and desserts. We'll shop for the freshest ingredients, learn how to prepare them and create some delicious food to bring home and share with your family. When you're done with this camp, you'll be creating culinary masterpieces of your own.

For students: Rising 5th - 8th grade

Dates & Times:

June 10-13, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM or 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Expert Robotics

Instructor: Doug Rendell

Construct and program a VEX IQ robot to compete in next year's VEX IQ challenge. This camp will go into more complex building and programming while providing the students the chance to be some of the first roboticists to play next year's challenge. This is an excellent opportunity for current robotics students to get an early look at next year's game or for new students to experience VEX IQ in a shortened one-week format. Students should have some prior robotics experience for this course.

For students: Rising 5th - 9th grade

Dates & Times:

June 24-27, 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Intermediate Robotics: Robot Olympics

Instructor: Doug Rendell

Students will explore VEX IQ by working in groups to build and code their robots to compete in various Robot Olympic events. Students will begin by building the baseBot and using the remote control to play robot soccer with other teams. They will then explore coding and construction to build an IQ Clawbot and code it to compete in the Robot Olympics!

For students: Rising 5th - 9th grade

Dates & Times:

June 10-13, 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Make Simple Snacks & Meals From Scratch

Instructor: Deana Semenza

Learn to grow your own herbs, vegetables, and fruits, source healthy ingredients, and make simple recipes that you can use for meals or snacks! Each day we will make, bake, or simply cook using a slow cooker to make easy meals or foods that will become your go-to foods! Learn about the necessary nutrients in each dish that help you feel your best!

For students: Rising 5th - 12th grade

Dates & Times:

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Vex IQ Robot Carnival

Instructor: Kiki Carozza

In the Carnival Games Camp, students will explore VEX IQ by working in groups to build the BaseBot, practice driving the robot using the Controller, and engage in a fun bumper car challenge. They will then build the Clawbot, and collaborate on the best strategy to drive their robots to move and stack cubes in the culminating Cube Collector Carnival Game plus other fun challenges as time allows.

For students: Rising 5th - 8th grade

Dates & Times:

June 17-21 (No camp on June 19), 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

The Joy of Journals!

Instructor: Caroline Montgelas

This camp will be a mix of art, poetry, nature walks, etc.—creative expression of all kinds welcome! We will discuss different journaling techniques, experiment with filling pages with our doodles, thoughts, favorite lyrics, stickers, stamps, and more! Prompts will be given for writing assignments to add to our pages. We will also get out in nature and change our location and shift our perspective throughout each day. Come play on the page and express yourself!

For students: Rising 6th - 9th grade

Dates & Times:

June 10-13, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

June 17-21 (No camp on June 19), 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Painting and Drawing

Instructor: Katie Kraunelis

This course will introduce students to the fundamentals of painting and drawing. The first week will focus on drawing from life where we will challenge ourselves to not draw what we know, but to strengthen our observation skills and draw what we see. The second week will be a deep dive into painting where students will experiment with different color palettes, tools, mediums and learn the skill of color mixing. For our final week, we will combine both our drawing and new painting skills to create paintings from observation. By the end of the three-week session, students will gain a solid background in the fundamentals of painting and drawing and improve their critical observation skills.

For students: Rising 7th - 9th grade

Dates & Times:

June 10-27, 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Summer D&D Adventure

Instructor: Tristan Snow

Unplug and escape to adventure in imagined worlds this summer by diving into a week of Dungeons & Dragons—a collaborative story-telling and problem-solving game where challenges are solved with a mix of a little math, a pinch of improv, and a lot of teamwork. We will play through an adventure together and explore and expand characters, turning them from ideas on a page into a team of legendary heroes.

For students: Rising 8th - 11th grade

Dates & Times:

June 10-13, 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Discover, Create & Capture

Instructor: Tiffany Hagler-Geard

It's time to immerse yourself in some visual thinking this summer. Have you always loved taking pictures but wanted to improve your technique? Do you have a story to tell with no visuals? This photo workshop will fine tune your skills as a photographer, journalist, and reporter. We will dive into what makes a good photo, how to tell a visual story using imagery, and how to understand lighting, composition, and color. We can dive into portraits in the studio as well as on-the-job locations. At the end of the week you will have a visual photo story of your own, and a start to an amazing portfolio. This is a great program to stir those dreams inside your head and bring them to life. At the end of the program your work and visual stories will be published and bylined in the summer *Greenwich Academy Press*! It could be a great start to a spot in *GAP*! "To me, photography is an art of observation. It's about finding something interesting in an ordinary place... I've found it has little to do with the things you see and everything to do with the way you see them."—Elliott Erwitt

For students: Rising 9th - 12th grade

Dates & Times:

June 10-13, 12:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Intro to Computer Science 3-Week Intensive

Instructor: Monica Ortiz

Introduction to Computer Science is the entry point to all more advanced Computer Science courses. It is designed for students with little or no programming experience and serves as an introduction to programming and the field of computer science. Students will learn the fundamentals of programming in JavaScript while beefing up their problem solving skills. They will learn to think like a computer scientist through applying logic and creativity to the design of programs for a variety of problems. They will learn to dismantle problems and approach them systematically both independently and collaboratively—two essential skills.

For students: Rising 9th - 12th grade

Dates & Times:

June 10-27, 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Journalism Workshop

Instructor: Katherine Pushkar

Kind of like journalism itself, this lab class has a little bit of everything & is a ton of fun! We'll discuss heady things like ethics, bias, credibility & sourcing. We'll talk about the differences between news, features, criticism, service, analysis, and opinion writing. We'll learn the basics of writing great ledes & heds (journo for opening sentences & headlines), dip our toes into images & illustration, noodle on approaches (write through? Q&A? listicle?!?), and poke around a CMS (look it up). We will also have at least one IRL AMA with a working journalist. At the end of the workshop you will have a bylined piece (be it visual or text) in the summer section of *Greenwich Academy Press*. Maybe you're a *GAP* kid or want to be one? Or maybe you just dig content & thinking? Then this is for you.

For students: Rising 9th - 12th grade

Dates & Times:

June 10-13, 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Advanced Painting and Drawing

Instructor: Katie Kraunelis

This course is for students with a solid art foundation who are looking to build out their portfolio with more traditional figurative drawing and technical painting. We will bring our easels outside to practice plein-air painting, draw from a live figure and develop a collaborative studio practice with frequent critiques and group discussions. The session will include a visit to a local art museum to observe and analyze art's impact on local communities. By the end of the three-week session, students will have further developed their technical painting and drawing skills, and have an idea of an inquiry question or theme they will pursue in their upper-level art classes in high school and beyond.

For students: Rising 10th - 12th grade

Dates & Times:

June 10-27, 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Bringing *Hamlet* to Life

Instructors: Nick Brooks and Lauren Delapenha

In this class, we'll take a deep dive into the mind of one of the smartest, snarkest, most tragic royal Danes in all of literature. We will experience *Hamlet* as Shakespeare intended: on our feet. In a combination of dynamic literary discussions, active theatrical exercises, and focused scene work, we will encounter this kaleidoscope of a play from multiple angles. We'll go way beyond "to be or not to be" to explore the enduring beauty, humor, and complexity of Shakespeare's language and characters. You'll leave the class having read, analyzed, and appreciated one of the most revered plays in the literary canon while also bringing scenes to life with curiosity and confidence. No acting or prior Shakespeare experience required! Professional actor and film teacher Nick Brooks and English teacher/poet Lauren Delapenha will equip you with everything you need to understand and enjoy this timeless play.

For students: Rising 10th - 12th grade

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