Madison Summer Arts Program

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The Department of Visual and Performing Arts wishes to announce the details for the 2018 Summer Program. Summer classes will be given at the Madison Junior School for students entering Grades 4 and up and younger students entering Grades 1-3 will attend classes at Central Avenue School. They will be held between 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. Our program will once again include beginning instrumental, string orchestra and band classes, as well as visual art. We are also very excited to offer a vocal coaching class and musical theater classes as new additions this year. The scheduling of these programs will be such that most students will have the opportunity to be involved in multiple classes if they so choose. You’ll find further details in the brochure.

Study during the summer months can be extremely advantageous for a student. It provides an excellent opportunity to advance more rapidly than during the regular school year. A beginning instrumental student will actually receive the equivalent to 4 months of regular school year instruction! We hope all students will sign up for one or more of the classes below. If unsure of the appropriate level for your child, please consult their music teacher for guidance.

1 **Beginning Strings, Brass and Woodwinds** (entering grades 4-6)
   This class is for students who have NEVER played their chosen instrument before or for those with limited experience. Students who have had at least 6 months of instruction should consult their music teacher to confirm they are ready for the intermediate class. All will meet at MJS from 9:00-10:00 a.m. (Daily, Monday-Friday)

2 **Beginning Percussion** (entering grades 4 and up)
   All students must receive prior approval from their school’s music teacher before registering for this class. Each group will receive three 30 minute lessons each week at MJS, or if scheduled as a private lesson, will have two lessons. The lessons will be given at MJS sometime between the hours of 10:00-12:30. Dependent upon progress, and if so desired, beginning students will be able to attend the intermediate ensemble rehearsals.

3 **Intermediate Brass, Strings, Woodwinds, and Percussion** (entering grades 5-7)
   Each group will receive three 30 minute lessons each week at MJS, or if scheduled as a private lesson, will have two lessons. The lessons will be given at MJS sometime between the hours of 10:00-12:30. Each intermediate student will also have 2 ensemble rehearsals. Band and orchestra rehearsals will take place on Tuesday and Thursdays between 10:30-11:00. A flute ensemble will also meet for flutists entering grade 5-8 from 10:00-10:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. 5th grade flutists wanting to participate in flute ensemble should receive prior approval from their music teacher before registering. Flutists should select either band or flute ensemble. Students may participate in both for a $30.00 additional fee.
4 Advanced Small Groups (entering grades 8-12) or Beginners (entering 7-12)
Each group will receive three 30 minute lessons each week at MJS, or if scheduled as a private lesson, will have two lessons. The lessons will be given at MJS sometime between the hours of 10:00-12:30. Dependent upon progress, and if so desired, beginning students will be able to attend the intermediate ensemble rehearsals.

5 “Time Off” Summer Music Jazz Ensemble (entering grades 7-12)
“Time Off” is our Summer Music Jazz Ensemble. This ensemble will focus on the unique skills needed to be successful in a Jazz Ensemble. Emphasis will be placed on style, improvisation, balance, blend, tone quality, rhythmic accuracy and interpretation. Repertoire studied will include but is not limited to, Swing, Big Band, and Funk. This class will meet daily, Monday- Friday at MJS from 12:00-12:30.

6 Visual Art Classes (for students entering grades 4-12)
The classes will be taught at three levels at MJS with the following theme for 2018.
Feline Frenzy!
Oh, those mysterious felines! Come pay homage to The Cat this summer: we will draw, paint, sculpt, and sew these beautiful but aloof creatures. Alley cats, bobcats, big cats, Egyptian cats, and Felix-the-Cat all included...

A. Entering Grade 4 - This class will meet daily from 10:00-10:45 a.m.
B. Entering Grades 5 and 6 – This class will meet daily from 9:00-9:45 a.m.
C. Entering Grades 7 and up – This class will meet daily from 11:00-11:45 a.m.

7 Visual Art Classes (for students entering grades 1-3)
The classes will be taught at CAS with the following theme for 2018.
ALL THINGS SUMMER!
Do you love the summer? Let’s make some art that is inspired by summer activities, animals and plants! All of the projects are designed to stir the imagination and bring out the creative best in every child. Students will draw, paint, collage and create sculptures using a variety of materials including watercolor paint, tempera paint, clay, pastels, pencils and craft materials. Some of our projects will be realistic and some will be abstract!

D. Entering Grade 1-3 - This class will meet daily from 9:00-9:45 a.m.
E. Entering Grade 1-3 – This class will meet daily from 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Enrollment for each art class is limited to 15 students, so please enroll promptly.
8 Vocal Coaching (for students entering grades 4-6)
This class will be held at MJS and will meet daily from 11:00-11:45. Do you love to sing? Do you want to improve your vocal skills? This is the class for you. Learn useful techniques to be confident in your singing. You will choose a solo song as well as learn to blend your voice with others to sing in a group.

9 Musical Theater (for students entering grades 1-3 and 5-8)
This class will be held at CAS for grades 1-3 and at MJS for grades 5-8. Do you love the stage or dream of being in the spotlight? Students will learn the basics of being in a show. Using fun games and activities, students will learn about the audition process, how to feel comfortable on the stage, and sing and project their voice. Students will create their own simple costumes, props and scenery for a final day performance.

A. Entering Grade 1-3 - This class will meet daily from 9:00-9:45 a.m. at CAS
B. Entering Grade 1-3 – This class will meet daily from 10:00-10:45 a.m. at CAS
C. Entering Grade 5-8 – This class will meet daily from 11:45-12:30 at MJS

Enrollment for each vocal/musical theater class is limited to 25 students, so please enroll promptly.

** ** GENERAL INFORMATION ** **

1. All applications must be received by May 25th. Any applications received after this date will incur a $20.00 late fee. All schedules will be sent via email. If you would like a hard copy of your child’s schedule mailed to you please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Schedules will be sent on or before Tuesday, June 5th. All classes are subject to sufficient enrollment. Any class cancellations will be made by June 1st.

2. Beginning music students should take advantage of the no extra cost extended rental period offered by the dealers. There is no extra charge for a summer rental, if the student is enrolled in the Summer Program.

3. Registrations should be sent to:
   Madison Summer Arts Program
   C/o Kathleen McCormick
   12 Hoffman Road
   Mendham, NJ 07945

4. For any other information please email Kathleen McCormick at mccormickk@madisonnips.org. (A limited amount of financial assistance is available. Inquiries can be made to Mrs. McCormick for details.)

There will be no Summer Arts programs on Wednesday, July 4th as all buildings will be closed for Independence Day.
Madison Public Schools Visual and Performing Arts
Registration for the 2018 Summer Arts Program

1. **Beginning Strings, Brass, and Woodwinds** (meets every day from 9:00-10:00)

2. **Beginning Percussion**
   Students must receive prior approval from their school’s band teacher before registering.

3. **Intermediate Brass, Strings, Woodwinds, Percussion and Beginning Percussion**
   (Flute students choose either Band or Flute Ensemble or can enroll in both for an additional $30.00)
   Interested in: Traditional Band ____ Flute Ensemble ____ Orchestra ________

4. **Advanced Small Groups entering grades 8-12 or Beginners entering grades 7-12**

5. **“Time Off” Summer Music Jazz Ensemble** (entering grades 7-12, meets every day from 12:00-12:30)

6. **Visual Arts Course** at MJS (See brochure and select appropriate level below):
   A. Grade 4 (10:00) ____ B. Grades 5 & 6 (9:00) ____ C. Grades 7 & up (11:00) ______

7. **Visual Arts Course** at CAS for Grades 1-3 (See brochure and select appropriate time below):
   D. 9:00-9:45 ____ E. 10:00-10:45 ______

8. **Vocal Coaching** (entering grades 4-6, meets every day from 11:00-11:45 at MJS)

9. **Musical Theater**
   A. Grades 1-3 (9:00)____ B. Grades 1-3 (10:00) C. Grades 5-8 (11:45)_____

Name ______________________________________________ Address ________________________________
Telephone _______________________________ Email ________________________________
School Attended __________________________ Grade in September __________________________
Instrument you plan to study ___________________________ Years experience ____________
Medical concerns (confidential)___________________________________________________________

The fee is $190.00 for each class registered
Multi-class discount! Register for 3 or more classes per family, each class is $175
All must enroll for the entire program, regardless of planned vacations.

Registrations RECEIVED after May 25th will incur a $20.00 late fee.
Schedules will be sent via email by June 5th. For a hard copy, be sure to enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your application.

Checks must be made payable to: Madison Music and Arts
Mail application to: Madison Summer Arts Program
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12 Hoffman Road
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