

2010 Course Descriptions

Please Note age restrictions and Class sizes

As our Young Adult instructors are still defining their educational needs this summer, we cannot say without a doubt who will be assisting each class! We reserve the right to adjust teachers as needed to satisfy the young adult teachers' college and work schedules.

Miss Haley, Miss Emily, Miss Julie, Miss Holly are returning.

Miss Karen teaches all the art classes and Mr. Dave the vocal and guitar classes. Miss Mary is the on-site Director and instructor.

In addition, we have an entire staff of teen assistants!

FEES ARE FOR THE ENTIRE SESSION (NOT ONE DAY)

8:30 A.M. (choice of 1)if you need to get to work on time!

For those of you who need to drop off to get to work by 9:00(or just those who like to start the day with fun!), we offer this ½ hour of theatre games! Theatre doors will not open until 8:55 otherwise. Cost \$50

Taught by Emily Zaleski, who LOVES kids and games!! A Happy way to start your day!

9:00 -9:45 A.M. (choice of 2)

CAMP CHOIR (ALL AGES: Unlimited)(SCRIPT FEE)** Taught by certified teacher, Dave Martin.

Assisted by Miss Haley. Singing in harmony, vocal technique, dancing and showmanship are a part of this class. A medley of songs will be studied and presented at the camp finale, and soloists will be selected from the choir. We want to dazzle the crowd for the Grand Finale with a LARGE choir!!!

CLAY IS COOL! (all Ages) MATERIAL FEE* Taught by Miss Karen roll, beat, twist, pinch, create, and make clay items! Miss Karen will amaze you with the things that can be made from clay and the fun making your own sculpture materials!

9:45-10:30 A.M. (choice of 5)

AWESOME GUITAR 9+, taught by experienced performer, musician, and certified teacher, Mr. Dave(limit 6)

Students will learn the basics of playing guitar, including simple chords, and easy songs with a focus on fun. Students must provide their own working, acoustic (not electric) recently restrung guitar. Course level will be determined by existing skills of students.

CLEVER CREATIVE WRITING (AGES 8 AND UP: Limit 12) : Taught by Miss Haley, this workshop will allow you to create your own short skit, with your classmates performing! Be creative! Expand your talents! Creations will be performed for finale!

HO'OKAMAHA'O HAWAIIAN DANCE* MATERIAL FEE (all ages: Limit 25) Taught by experience Hawaiian Dancer, Holly Eggleston. Learn the art of Hawaiian dance in this workshop. Everything from footwork to poi poi balls will be learned. Hawaiian costumes purchased with material fee. Students will perform at our grand finale.

SENSATIONAL SIGN LANGUAGE –Fun for all! Learn basic signs and learn a performance piece for the finale! Learn to appreciate and understand the need for sign language! Taught by Miss Emily. Will Perform in Grand Finale with a signed song.

ARTS & CRAFTS *MATERIAL FEE (ALL AGES; Limit 20)– Taught by professional artist, Karen Bjerk. This class will be a variety of arts and crafts fun. Designed to allow for your child’s creativity to come through. A no pressure workshop, just a lot of fun projects. Many different kinds of activities will be explored in the workshop. A **material fee*** will be added to this workshop.

10:30-11:15 A.M. (choice of 5)

MELODIC-MUSICAL THEATRE AM (script fee)(ages 9 and up: Limit 25) Taught by experienced performer, director, and teacher, Miss Mary. Choreographed by Miss Holly.** This is one of our most popular workshops. Students will learn about the process of a musical production from casting to performance. Everything that goes into a large production will happen on a smaller scale, choreography, vocals, blocking, dialogue, character development, costumes and set. There will be a mini audition process as well. This class will perform their show at our grand finale. This year’s production has not been chosen yet, but will sure to be equal to those from the previous years. Class size is limited so register early. This workshop is repeated in the afternoon, but please select only the **am or the pm** so all may have an opportunity. Assisted by a Miss Molly. Musical will be performed at the finale!

TRASH TO TREASURE: ALL AGES (MATERIAL FEE*) TAUGHT BY ARTIST, KAREN BJERK

Trash to Treasures! Take something you might have tossed away and make something really cool! It might be an airplane or a toy or a necklace or a purse! Ms. Karen has so many ideas she keep surprising us year after year! Learn to recycle in a very fun way!

FANTABULOUS VOCAL WORKSHOP & Harmony (8YR-UP: Limit 20)(SCRIPT FEE) Taught by certified teacher, Dave Martin.** Harmony and technique will be emphasized. Grand Finale performance.

CRITTERS AND CREATURES-Material Fee*-All Ages- Taught by Miss Julie, have fun with scads of puppets and their friends! Marionettes, puppets, and more that you create! Perform a puppet play and have a great day! Everyone will be able to take a puppet home!

ESSENTIAL CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT- 7+ Taught by Miss Haley, learn to become the character you need to be! Talk in an accent? Be old? Be Young? Be an animal? Be afraid, sad, or happy, or glad! Learn how to become the character that your part calls for! Guest actors! Grand Finale character snippets!

11:15 A.M – 12:00P.M. (choice of 5)

SUPER SUMMER SING (ages 5-8) LIMIT 30 (SCRIPT FEE) Taught by Dave Martin.** Young

campers will sing lots of fun folk, popular, and musical theater songs. Students will learn better breathing and vocal technique, and a repertoire suitable for auditions. This class will perform in the finale.

CARTOONING-all ages MATERIAL FEE*

Miss Karen will help you create some special cartoon characters! Learn some new techniques about animation and cartooning. Giggle and have fun! Whether you like to create your own characters or Copy your favorite style, this class will be fun!

MOVIN' MODERN DANCE (9+ : Limit 30) Taught by Miss Holly, long-time dancer and frequent DYPAC choreographer. In this class you will cover many types of dance. High energy creative fun! Students will perform at the grand finale. (Tap shoes are NOT necessary)

CRACK-UP COMMERCIALS –all Ages- taught by Miss Haley. Write your own clever commercials, which you will perform for the grand finale. Write a jingle, think of a catchy phrase!

DRAMATIC THEATRE ARTS PM (9yrs and up: limit 25)Script Fee** - Taught by Mary Zaleski, assisted by Young Adult This workshop will begin with the basics of acting and staging of a dramatic play(not a musical). The students will be part of the production from casting to final performance at our grand finale. This year's show WILL BE DETERMINED AFTER ENROLLMENT IS COMPLETE. If you love to perform this workshop is for you. Role memorization at home will be needed.

12:00 to 12:30 LUNCH

Everyone has fun at lunch! Friendship, fun, and LOTS of conversation!
12:00 TO 12:30 is Lunch \$20 fee for anyone staying-this fee is for the entire session, not just one day!

YOU MAY ONLY STAY FOR LUNCH IF YOU ARE TAKING A CLASS BEFORE AND AFTER LUNCH!! LUNCHES ARE NOT PROVIDED- YOU NEED TO BRING A LUNCH!! The fee is our childcare fee.

Snacks, juice, and water are available for 50cents- fun for everyone!

12:30-1:15 P.M. (choice of 5)

BEGINNING MINI-MUSICAL THEATER (5-8yrs Limit 25)(SCRIPT FEE)** - Taught by Miss Mary, with Miss Jeanette. This would be a great way for your little actor/actress to get started. This workshop will cover all the aspects that the Mini-Musical workshop will cover but it will done at an age appropriate level. This workshop will end with a performance at our grand finale, complete with costumes and set pieces.

DELIGHTFUL DIVA'S -* Material Fee (8+: limit 25) - Taught by Miss Haley and Miss Julie- This is sure to be a HOT class and will fill up fast. Each week a new topic will be introduced. There will be guest instructor, each specializing in the topic of the day. Here are just some of the areas that will be covered. Modeling technique, poise and stage presence, make-up & skin care, manners, fashion, hair care & hair do's, nails care, etc. Girls repeating class will still enjoy reviewing & remember "Practice Makes Perfect!" Students will have to opportunity to purchase supplies. Emphasis is on inner beauty. Students will perform at the grand finale.

DAZZLE, DANCE, & DREAM-* Material Fee (all ages: limit 25) Taught BY MISS HOLLY. Engage your inner spirit and move with the music. Lights, ribbons, banners, parachutes, and more-Enjoy movement and create a visual dance experience to dazzle, requiring cooperation and creativity. Will perform at the finale.

Intro to Painting-MATERIAL FEE *

Taught by Miss Karen, this class will teach proper paint techniques and special effects. A final painting to display will be the goal. For those who like experimenting with color and who like learning!

EMOTING AND MONOLOGUES (AGES 7UP)(SCRIPT FEE)**

Learn how to change and relay your emotions to the audience and learn to memorize and perform a monologue. Taught be Miss Emily. Students will perform a 1 minute monologue for the final production. MUST READ WELL ENOUGH TO READ LINES. Monologues will be performed at the finale!

1:15-2:00 P.M.(choice of 5 classes)

TERRIFIC TAP AND BALLETT-All Ages Taught by Miss Jeanette, this will be fun whether you are new to these dance types or an old pro! Feel the music and move! Tap and ballet shoes not needed, but if you have them, bring them! Miss Jeanette will choreograph some awesome numbers for a great Grand Finale performance!

BEGINNING THEATER ARTS (5-8 YRS.: Limit 25) (Script fee)** This non-musical workshop is designed to introduce your child to the world of theater. Everything taught in the Theater Arts class will be covered in this workshop as well but at an age appropriate level. This workshop will end with a short performance at our grand finale. Taught by Miss Emily, experienced theatre performer and counselor.

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workshop is duplicated in the morning, but please select only the **am or the pm** so all may have an opportunity. Musical will be performed at the finale!

Video Messages! NEW! (Script Fee*) Taught by Miss Haley and Miss Julie.

Each week a different theme! Present an idea, a learning topic, a public service announcement, an art video, the ideas are endless. You will create, a classmate will film, and You will receive a cd with the group's efforts! Videos will be shown during the grand finale!

FUN WITH COLOR! (MATERIAL FEE*) All ages_ Taught by Miss Karen.

Color brightens our world! You will make many cool projects and learn techniques for combining color and creating new colors! You'll be amazed by what Miss Karen can teach you and the beautiful things you'll create! Bring out your inner rainbow!

2:00-2:45 P.M. (choice of 5 classes)

BEAUTIFUL BROADWAY DANCING -8+

Taught by Miss Holly. Do you love the old musicals? Do you love learning new dances? You will dance up a storm to favorite theatre tunes! This class will incorporate many dance styles!

PERFECT MEMORIES SCRAP BOOKING* MATERIAL FEE(all ages: limit 20) – Taught by Miss Haley. Come learn all the trick of the trade. Scrap booking is more than just putting things into a book. Special ways to preserve your memories are necessary. Come create a memory book for yourself or a gift, make special cards or invitations, what you create will be up to you. Books will be displayed at rand Finale.

TECH BASICS 9+ WITH MISS MARY AND GUESTS.

Learn basics about the light board, soundboard, mics and staging. Create props for a workshop performance! You might decide you want to be a backstage expert!

EXERCISE AND ACTION- ALL AGES- Don't let the afternoon doldrums get you! Be healthy! Exercise in some new and fun ways and get your health jumpstarted! Then, you can share with your parents and get them on the road to health, too! Taught by Miss Emily and Miss Julie

WEARABLE ART-MATERIAL FEE*-All Ages Taught by Miss Karen.

The creativity of Miss Karen will astound you as you create items you can wear. Adorn the everyday and you will be wearing a piece of Art! Projects displayed at Grand Finale.

2:45-3:30P.M>(choice of 5)

DRESS-UP CLOSET-(All Ages) *MATERIAL FEE Taught by Miss Julie, this is a new class.

Boas, Dresses, shoes, hats, scarves...and all the things that make costumes fun! Create a character- Make a "quick change", change your age, the century you live in, etc! Have fun! Create your favorite look and model for the Grand Finale.

BE A SUPERSTAR! ALL AGES-Taught by Miss Emily with Miss Julie! Learn about inner beauty and what it takes to be a good person! Learn about gratitude and thanks and plan a project to help others. Learn ways to be a friend and to make friends by being a friend! Do nice things for your family-learn way to show you care!

Learn positive things to say and ways to make the world a better place. Be a Star by the person you are! Projects displayed for Grand Finale and possible readings at finale.

Art Technique* Material Fee (all 9+: LIMIT 20)Taught by professional artist, Karen Bjerk.

Do you like to draw and want to learn some cool tricks? Do you like to have lots of choices for your projects? Do you like to use lots of different materials? Come to an exciting class where you get to be the professional fine artist. Students will be presented with a different general project/techniques. Begin the project and see where your creativity takes you. Students can do each project or continue with techniques learned on previous days. Topics presented are drawing realism, lettering, colored pencil and oil pastel techniques.

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HAPPENIN' HIP HOP(AGES 5-8: LIMIT 30)Taught by Miss Haley. This isn't your parent's Rock n' Roll! Hip and Hop and have fun dancing to the newest beat! Perform at the finale!

3:30-4:15 P.M. (choice of 5 classes)

Do you want to be a Choreographer??Taught by frequent DYPAC choreographer, Holly Eggleston, you must have dance experience to join this class! Listen to the tunes and develop your groove moves! Display your talent at the Grand Finale! Learn to teach and feel the music!

BEGINNING SEWING SMARTS *-Material Fee Required (8up: limit 6) - Taught by skilled costume designer, Mary Zaleski. In this workshop we will focus on the basic skills necessary to create items through sewing. We will explore use of patterns, hand sewing, measuring for correct sizes, operation of a sewing machine and more. Class will be geared to your individual skill level.

RAD READERS THEATER (must read well 7+) Limit: 20 Taught by Mary Zaleski. Sometimes called "theater of the imagination" Readers Theater proves you don't need scenery or costumes to create a stirring dramatic performance. It communicates in a style similar to the golden days of radio. Come explore this different form of theater.

AMAZING IMAGINATION: Ages 5-8

Create characters and places and adventures! Different media- drama, art, music! Let your inner creativity loose and giggle and enjoy! Stories and adventures will unfold! Taught by Miss Emily and Miss Julie

Miss Karen's Artistic Surprises! All ages* Material Fee It might be jewelry one day, a t-shirt the next! A charcoal garden or a wind chime! Miss Karen keeps surprising us year after year and she makes it all ultra-creative! Great variety and fun! Taught by Miss Karen.

4:15pm-5:pm (choice of 3 classes)

HAPPENIN' HIP HOP(AGES 9+: LIMIT 30)Taught by Miss Haley and Miss Julie. This isn't your parent's Rock n' Roll! Hip and Hop and have fun dancing to the newest beat! Perform at the finale!

INTERMEDIATE SEWING SMARTS *-Material Fee Required (8up: limit 6) –MUST HAVE SOME SEWING EXPERIENCE! Taught by skilled costume designer, Mary Zaleski. In this workshop we will focus on the basic skills necessary to create items through sewing. We will explore use of patterns, hand sewing, measuring for correct sizes, operation of a sewing machine and more. Class will be geared to your individual skill level. May need to purchase material and must have taken the level 1 course or to have prior sewing experience.

APPRECIATE THE WORLD-CULTURAL FUN* Material Fee (Ages 8-14: Limit 30) Taught by Miss Emily, with Miss Julie this class Is FUN!!

Culture is not boring, especially when taught by great young adults! Come learn about many different cultures and find that they are not only exciting, but can be a part of our everyday lives. Each week we will focus on different areas of the world, incorporating information and interaction. We will have guest speakers, food, crafts, dance and music.

5:00 to 5:30P.M. **CHILD CARE ARRANGED IN ADVANCE.** \$100 advance payment. Hours will be calculated daily AT \$7 PER HOUR and any remaining funds will be refunded at camp end. **YOUR CHILD MAY NOT STAY IF PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN MADE.**

*****IF CHILD CARE IS NEEDED, ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE. A \$3 PER 15 MINUTE LATE FEE WILL BE CHARGED IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT PICKED UP ON TIME. PLEASE NOTIFY US OF EMERGENCIES THAT MAY CAUSE YOU TO BE LATE.**

All forms must be turned in prior to leaving your child at camp. YOU MUST HAVE THE NOTARIZED FORM TO ATTEND.

We reserve the right to adjust class sizes and change instructors as needed. Positive behavior is expected-please encourage your child to be kind, caring, polite, and helpful. The theatre is to be respected, as your home would be. Please talk to your child about polite, respectful care of the building. **No gum** allowed at camp. Behavior inside the building is to be “inside” behavior. Please talk to your child about “roughhousing”, running, hiding, etc. within the building. The draperies, furniture, etc. need to be respected. Please be honest about any special needs your child may have- social, emotional, learning, speech, or other. Please talk to your child about stuffing items in the toilets. Major problems occur!! Thank you!

Frequently Asked Questions.

\$50 fee is non-refundable due to hiring of staff-place must be guaranteed with deposit.

Payments may be made by going to www.dypac.com and hitting the “donation” button on home page, which is under the logo.

Checks may be mailed to Summer Program, 2421 Edgemont, Trenton MI 48183

All Checks payable to DYPAC

Yes, age requirements will be followed, call for special questions-

If you sign up for a class, it is the same time each T, W, Th for the entire 6 weeks.

(for example if you sign up for guitar at 9:45am, you would come at 9:45 each day of camp)

You take the same class each day at the same time!

Grand Finale will not be decided until near camp end. Reserve both days to see your child perform. You will come one or two days depending upon classes. Classes perform only once. The schedule divides the classes to shorten the length of finale time per day.

Program Coordinator, Debbie Jackson
Former Special Education Teacher , current Administrative Executive of DYPAC, Mother of three and Grandmother of twin boys!

On-site Director, Mary Zaleski-

Our Instructors:

Mrs. Mary Zaleski, certified teacher, nanny, first aid instructor, Director, performer, and more!

On-site Director, DYPAC instructor for 9 years

Miss Karen Bjerk-professional artist and nursing student, DYPAC volunteer, instructor for 10 years

Miss Holly Eggleston, DYPAC alumni, performer, dancer, and DYPAC instructor for 6 years

Miss Julienne Kobylasz, University student, DYPAC alumni and current board member, volunteer, performer instructor 2 years

Mr. David Martin, certified teacher, Taylor School District, musician and performer,

DYPAC Instructor for 7 years

Miss Haley Rose, U-M student, DYPAC alumni, performer, DYPAC Instructor for 5 years

Miss Emily Zaleski, Madonna University student, theatre performer, musician, first aid certified, Instructor 2 years, volunteer

Many wonderful Youth Assistants! These young people volunteer their time and receive community service hours!

We will miss Miss Molly! Our instructor for many years, Miss Molly has a full time job and cannot join us, although she plans to come visit if she can!!

Please call Debbie Jackson at 734 671-2202 with questions or email dypac@dypac.com

The theatre is not a storefront and no one is usually there-please do not just drop by!

All classes are at Trenton Village Theatre 2447 West Jefferson Trenton MI 48183

