

2009 Course Descriptions

Please Note age restrictions and Class sizes
FEES ARE FOR THE ENTIRE SESSION (NOT ONE DAY)

8:30 A.M.

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.

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.

MELODIC-MUSICAL THEATRE AM (script fee)(ages 9 and up: Limit 25) Taught by experienced performer, director, and teacher, Miss Mary. 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!

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

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 by Miss Haley. 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!

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.

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.

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 and Miss Julie. Perform in Grand Finale with a signed song.

MOVIN’ MODERN DANCE (Ages 5-8: Limit 30) Taught by Miss Molly , 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)

ARTS & CRAFTS *MATERIAL FEE (ALL AGES; Limit 20)– Taught by professional artist, Karen Bjerck. 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.

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.

BEGINNING MINI-MUSICAL THEATER (5-8yrs Limit 25)(SCRIPT FEE) - Taught by Miss Molly, with Young Adult asst. 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.

DRAMATIC THEATRE ARTS AM (9yrs and up: limit 25) (SCRIPT FEE)- Taught by Mary Zaleski, assisted by Miss Haley. 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. This class is also offered in the afternoon-Please register for **only 1** so others will also have the opportunity. Will perform at 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 Create a visual dance experience to dazzle, requiring cooperation and creativity. Will perform at the finale.

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

11:15 A.M – 12:00P.M.

CAMP CHOIR (ALL AGES: Unlimited)(SCRIPT FEE) Taught by certified teacher, Dave Martin. Assisted by Miss Molly Zaleski. 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!!!

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!

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!! LUNCHESES ARE NOT PROVIDED-YOU NEED TO BRING A LUNCH!! The fee is our child care fee.

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

12:30-1:15 P.M.

BEGINNING THEATER ARTS (5-8 YRS.: Limit 25) (Script fee) Taught by Miss Mary,experienced Director/actress and Pre-School Teacher, assisted by Young Adult Miss. 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.

BEAUTIFUL BROADWAY DANCING -9+

Taught by Miss Molly. 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!

DELIGHTFUL DIVA'S -* Material Fee (8+: limit 25)- Taught by Miss Haley- 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.

TERRIFIC TAP AND BALLET-All Ages Taught by Miss Holly, 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 Holly will choreograph some awesome numbers for a great Grand Finale performance!

Intro to Painting-9+ 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!

1:15-2:00 P.M.

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

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PERFECT MEMORIES SCRAP BOOKING* MATERIAL FEE(all ages: limit 20) – Taught by Miss Holly. 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.

AMAZING IMAGINATION FUN- AGES 5-8

Taught by Miss Molly, this class will grow imaginations through the use of costumes, puppets, characters, sound effects, theatre games, and rhythm. Silliness and creativity are encouraged!

ART TECHNIQUE * Material Fee-(All ages : Limit 20). Taught by Karen Bjerk. This workshop will focus on developing a strong artistic technique through the use of many art medias. Your child will be amazed at what will be accomplished under Karen's guidance. The Andy Warhol style print technique is one of the projects!

2:00-2:45 P.M.

BE A SUPERSTAR! ALL AGES-Taught by Miss Molly! 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.

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CLEVER CREATIVE WRITING (AGES 8 AND UP: Limit 12) : Taught by one of the young adult instructors, 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!

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

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>

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.

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!

ESSENTIAL CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT- 7+ Taught by Miss Hilary, 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!

APPRECIATE THE WORLD-CULTURAL FUN* Material Fee (Ages 8-14: Limit 30) Taught by Miss MOLLY, 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.

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!

3:30-4:15 P.M.

EXERCISE AND ACTION! ALL AGES- Taught by Miss Haley

Learn about fitness and laugh the entire time! Sweat and giggle to music, learn healthy moves and stretches and how to take your heartrate and why it is important! Healthy eating, Healthy movement!
A great way to get rid of excess energy and keep your body healthy, too!

MODERN DANCE (Ages 9+: Limit 30) Taught by Molly Zaleski, long-time dancer and DPYAC 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)

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.

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.

MAKE AND TAKE-MATERIAL FEE(All Ages)

MAKE A FUN PROJECT AND TAKE IT HOME! Projects with great satisfaction of completion! Utilizing a variety of art areas and experiences your child will be able to individualize and create very special projects! It might be jewelry one day, a t-shirt the next! A charcoal garden or a wind chime! Great variety and fun! Taught by Miss Karen.

4:15-5:00 P.M.

KI-YAH! KARATE ARTS (ALL AGES) – Taught by a PKSA instructor. This class is great fun for gals and guys! Martial Arts is growing in popularity and is considered by many to be a form of the arts. This class will focus on the basic moves and on having fun. Come get a little exercise and learn how to develop a body, mind and soul connection. Grand Finale Performance.

INTERMEDIATE 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. It is preferable to have taken the course or to have prior sewing experience.

ZENFUL PILATES AND YOGA-(ALL AGES)-Taught by Miss Molly, learn to relax at the end of the day!

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.

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

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 (:)0am, you would come at 9:00 each day of camp)

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 Grnadmother of twin boys!

On-site Director, Mary Zaleski

Our Instructors:

Miss Karen Bjerk-professional artist and nursing student, DYPAC volunteer, instructor for 9 years

Miss Holly Eggleston, DYPAC alumni, performer, dancer, and DYPAC instructor for 5 years

Miss Julienne Kobylasz, University student, DYPAC alumni, performer

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

DYPAC Instructor for 6 years

Miss Haley Rose, U-M student, DYPAC alumni, performer, DYPAC Instructor for 4 years

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

On-site Director, DYPAC instructor for 9 years

Miss Molly Zaleski, performer, U-M graduate, choreographer and DYPAC instructor for 5 years

Miss Emily Zaleski, Madonna University student, theatre performer, musician, first aid certified

PKSA Instructor for Karate

Youth Assistants(at this point in time):

Miss Isabella Garner

Miss Hilary Jiminez

Miss Dylan Kamalay

Miss Emily Maggioncalda

Miss Cassie Maniak

Miss Meghan McBrady

Miss Lauren McClellan

Miss Jeanette Palmer

Miss Jessica Rzucidlo

Miss Mary Thornton

Mr. Nick Thornton

Miss Taylor Yaeger