

## Art

### Weaving Exploration

Explore warp, weft, plait, twine, and tension as you create your own woven projects with a variety of colorful materials. Projects include a twig loom wall hanging, a small-loom fabric pouch, a soft yarn basket, and a wicker bowl. We will have plenty of weaving materials on hand, and you are welcome to bring other favorite decorative items from home to incorporate into your weavings (ribbon, feathers, beads, small photos, etc).

**Ages:** 8-12  
**Tues-Fri, June 20-23 | 10 am-3 pm**  
**Tuition:** \$315 General | \$285 Member  
**Instructor:** Barbara Gustafson

### Mycelium, Roots and Art to Boot!

Join us for this camp that blends art and science! Explore a different art medium each day, including natural materials foraged from walkabouts in the Heron Meadow. Projects include painting, printmaking, clay, zine books, collage.

**Ages:** 7-11  
**Tues-Fri, June 20-23 | 10 am-3 pm**  
**Tuition:** \$315 General | \$285 Member  
**Instructor:** Desiree McIntyre

### Color Explosion

Explore the science and symbolism of color and learn how to create the hues you imagine. Use special effects materials including alcohol inks, spray paint, glow-in-the-dark powders, puffy 3D paints, and even make your own custom acrylic paint from ground pigment. You will leave with a swatch journal full of your experiments, lots of art, and several matted pieces ready to hang on the wall.

**Ages:** 9-12  
**Mon-Fri, June 26-30 | 10:30 am-2:30 pm**  
**Tuition:** \$320 General | \$290 Member  
**Instructor:** Alisara Martin

### Zombie Camp!

Spend a ghoulish week with us as we transform the Blue Heron into a Zombieland, complete with an eerie backstory. Develop your zombie character, design a costume and transform your face using stage make-up and prosthetics. Play creepy games, venture on scavenger hunts and make spooky snacks. Invite your friends and family to join us at a zombie party on the last day...if they dare!

**Ages:** 8-12  
**Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, July 3-7 | 10 am-3 pm (skip July 4)**  
**Tuition:** \$320 General | \$290 Member  
**Instructor:** Desiree McIntyre

## Art & Spanish Camp

Dive into the language and art of Spain and Mexico as you create projects representing a different artist each day. Explore cubism, collage and sculpture as you learn about Picasso, Juan Gris and Miro. Paint a Frida Kahlo inspired animal painting and a collaborative mural in the style of Diego Rivera. Play interactive games from Spain and Latin America during breaks!

**Ages:** 7-11  
**Mon-Thurs, July 10-13 | 10:30 am-2:30 pm**  
**Tuition:** \$315 General | \$285 Member  
**Instructor:** Victoria Clayton

## Brilliant Bookmaking

Calling all artists and authors, dive into your imagination and bring a story to life. Whether it's a mystery, an adventure story, a journal or a comic, create your own unique book using traditional bookbinding techniques. Make an adventure map (or other fold-out diagram) for your readers to discover. Construct pockets to hold clues, pictures or portraits of characters. Illustrate your book with drawings, paper cut-outs and print-making. We can't wait to read what you create!

**Ages:** 8-13  
**Mon-Fri, July 31-Aug 4 | 10 am-2 pm**  
**Tuition:** \$315 General | \$285 Member  
**Instructor:** Allison Trundle

## Winged & Wonderful

Explore winged creatures of all shapes and sizes; birds, dragons, fairies, butterflies, dragonflies—the sky is the limit! Your art will take flight as your winged creations come to life in a variety of different art mediums. Create magical small worlds using natural materials, complete with ladders, swings, hammocks and staircases. Joy and play abound in this positive, light-hearted camp!

**Ages:** 7-11  
**Mon-Fri, Aug 7-11 | 10:30 am-2:30 pm**  
**Tuition:** \$315 General | \$285 Member  
**Instructors:** Emma Dorland and Madeline Morser

## Drawing Tools & Tricks

Create and experiment with tools to help you draw what you see and make drawing from your imagination easier: light boxes, color desaturation viewfinders, chalk transfer paper and more. Try a camera lucida and contemporary technology that can help you with drawing challenges. Explore creating with fine-line pens, alcohol markers, professional grade chalks and charcoal, and water-soluble ink pencils to create a wide range of effects. Get ready to turn your doodles and sketches into wall-ready finished pieces. All levels welcome, but enthusiasm is required!

**Ages:** 10-14  
**Mon-Fri, Aug 21-25 | 10:30 am-2:30 pm**  
**Tuition:** \$315 General | \$285 Member  
**Instructor:** Alisara Martin

## Clay

### Animals of the World Clay Camp

Have fun in this imaginative celebration of the animal kingdom! Create pinch pot panda sculptures, safari slab jars, winged wind chimes, and more.

**Ages:** 7-10  
**Mon-Fri, June 26-30 | 10 am-2 pm**  
**Tuition:** \$325 General | \$295 Member  
**Instructor:** Laurie Thorpe

### Homes & Habitats Clay Camp

Join us for an artistic journey from human homes to imaginary hide-outs. Make coil pot toad houses, luminary cottages, hanging bird homes, and creative inventions of any kind.

**Ages:** 8-12  
**Mon-Fri, July 10-14 | 10 am-2 pm**  
**Tuition:** \$325 General | \$295 Member  
**Instructor:** Laurie Thorpe

## Music

### Young Songwriter Camp

Fire up your creativity to write and record songs! Find inspiration for songs and lyrics through theatre games, word and picture collaging, listening sessions, journaling and outdoor adventures. As your songs take shape, record them using a basic recording unit and high-quality microphones. Camp culminates with a full-length CD and CD release celebration.

**Ages:** 7-12  
**Mon-Thurs, July 17-20 | 10 am-3 pm**  
**Tuition:** \$310 General | \$280 Member  
**Instructor:** Havilah Rand

### Summer Suzuki Lessons

The Suzuki approach is based on the philosophy that young children learn music just as they learn to speak their native language - through regular listening, developmentally appropriate instruction and opportunities to play alone and with others. 15, 30, and 45 minute lessons are available. Once registered, please contact Gaye directly to schedule lessons. GayeD@vashoncenterforthearts.org

**Ages:** 4-18  
**Six lessons (contact Gaye to schedule)**  
**See website for tuition information**  
**Instructor:** Gaye Detzer



## Theatre

### Drama Quest: Code Breakers Theatre Camp

Seattle Children's Theatre & VCA Partnership!

Grab your magnifying glass and follow those footprints! Embark on an adventure full of puzzles, patterns, riddles and rhymes that will have your mind and imagination working overtime. We'll learn to unlock mysterious messages and develop our own secret communication codes.

**Ages:** 6-9  
**Mon-Fri, July 24-28 | 9 am-4 pm**  
**Tuition:** \$465 General | \$425 Member  
**Seattle Children's Theatre Guest Instructors**

### Creating Characters Theatre Camp

Seattle Children's Theatre & VCA Partnership!

Build complex, dynamic characters that make scripts come alive. Explore a character's world (their life, thoughts, feelings, hopes, and fears) and learn how to translate this work into a character's speech movement and relationships. We will work with a variety of characters taken from both life and plays. Camp culminates in a showcase for family and friends.

**Ages:** 10-14  
**Mon-Fri, July 24-28 | 9 am-4 pm**  
**Tuition:** \$465 General | \$425 Member  
**Seattle Children's Theatre Guest Instructors**

### Senior Musical Theatre: Fiddler on the Roof, Jr.

Calling enthusiastic adults 50 and up! Whether you are new to theatre or longing to return to the stage, join us as we bring a one-hour version of *Fiddler on the Roof* to VCA audiences. Learn acting skills, 4-part harmony and choreography. All levels of experience welcome and everyone who registers will be in the show. Auditions for those wanting a lead role. Register by May 1.

**Ages:** 50+  
**Mon-Fri, July 17-28, 4-7 pm AND Sat, July 22, 9:30 am-12:30 pm**  
**Performances:** Fri, July 28, and Sat, July 29  
**Tuition:** \$430 General | \$390 Member  
**Instructors:** Marita Ericksen & Elise Ericksen

## CAMP CALENDAR

Dates	Camp
JUNE 20-23	Weaving Exploration (ages 8-12)
	Mycelium, Roots & Art to Boot! (ages 7-11)
JUNE 26-30	Color Explosion (ages 9-12)
	Animals of the World (ages 7-10)
JULY 3-7	Zombie Camp! (ages 8-12)
JULY 10-14	Homes & Habitats Clay Camp (ages 8-12)
	Art and Spanish (ages 7-11)
	Storybook Ballet Camp (ages 3-8)
JULY 17-21	Senior Musical Theatre (ages 50+)
	Young Songwriter's Camp (ages 7-12)
JULY 24-28	SCT: Drama Quest - Codebreakers (ages 6-9)
	SCT: Creating Characters (ages 10-14)
	Senior Musical Theatre (ages 50+)
JULY 31- AUG 4	Brilliant Bookmaking (ages 8-13)
	Cinema Favorites Dance Camp (ages 5-8)
AUG 7-11	Musical Theatre: Seussical Jr. (ages 8-16)
	Dance Around the World (ages 7-11)
	Winged and Wonderful (ages 7-11)
	Story Stage (ages 5-8)
AUG 14-18	Teen Photo Camp (ages 13-18)
	Musical Theatre: Seussical Jr. (ages 8-16)
	Theatre Play Camp (ages 5-8)
AUG 21-25	Drawing Tools & Tricks (ages 10-14)
	Wild About Photography (ages 8-12)
	Mask Play! (ages 8-11)
	Animal Kingdom Dance Camp (ages 3-8)

## Paint It ... Photograph It...

### Musical Theatre: Seussical Jr.

Dive into two weeks of musical theatre as you journey into the world of Dr. Seuss! Horton the Elephant, the Cat in the Hat and other favorite characters spring to life onstage in *Seussical Jr.*, a fantastical musical extravaganza. All registered students will be in the show. No audition necessary to be part of the ensemble cast; audition by appointment on Aug 5 (or via Zoom) for those students wanting a lead role in the show.

**Ages:** 8-16  
**Mon-Fri, Aug 7-18 | 10 am-2 pm**  
**Performances in Kay White Hall:**  
**Fri, Aug 18, 7 pm and Sat, Aug 19, 2 pm**  
**Tuition:** \$545 General | \$495 Member  
**Instructors:** Elise Ericksen & Marita Ericksen

### Story Stage

Bring stories to life in this fun and active camp. Explore a different book each day - from progressive takes on classic fairy tales to multicultural stories sure to have you erupting in giggles. *Goldy Luck and the Three Pizzas*; *Pattan's Pumpkin*; *It's Not Little Red Riding Hood*; *Good Night, Baddies*; *Brothers of the Knight*. Kids will make props and costume elements as they learn to develop a character and use their bodies to tell a story.

**Ages:** 5-8  
**Mon-Fri, Aug 7-11 | 10:30 am-2 pm**  
**Tuition:** \$280 General | \$250 Member  
**Instructor:** Gabriel Dawson

### Theatre Play

Join us for an imaginative introduction to the world of theatre! Create your own character and work with your instructors and fellow actors to write, produce, and perform an original 5-minute play. Learn the elements of a good story, make your own costumes, set, and props, and attend the dress rehearsal of *Seussical the Musical Jr.* This camp is full of creativity, theatre games, crafts, and fun!

**Ages:** 5-8  
**Mon-Fri, Aug 14-18 | 10:30 am-2 pm**  
**Tuition:** \$280 General | \$250 Member  
**Instructor:** Joy Ghiglieri & Gianna Ghiglieri



### Mask Play!

Masks are among the earliest form of theater and a gateway to all kinds of expression. Look at mask styles from around the world for inspiration and then make a variety of character masks out of different mediums. Explore your characters through theatre games and learn ways to bring them to life. Family and friends will be invited to enjoy a showcase on the final day.

**Ages:** 8-11  
**Mon-Fri, Aug 21-25 | 10 am-2 pm**  
**Tuition:** \$315 General | \$285 Member  
**Instructor:** Kaycie Alanis

## Photography

### Teen Photo Intensive

If you love photography and maybe even dreamed of being a National Geographic photographer, this camp is for you. Join Ray Pfortner for a week of practicing photography at various locations on and off the island. Explore camera settings plus the principles of strong composition. Learn options to further your photography studies, including contests, scholarships and careers in photography. For any skill level using any digital camera, smart phone to mirrorless.

**Ages:** 13-18  
**Mon-Fri, Aug 14-18 | 10 am-3 pm (5 pm on off island days)**  
**Tuition:** \$520 General | \$470 Member  
**Includes admission fees**  
**Instructor:** Ray Pfortner  
**Locations:** Pt Robinson, UW, Pt Ruston, LeMay Car Museum, Dockton Park, Pike Place Market, Seattle Selfie Museum

### Wild About Photography

Love photography? Join Ray Pfortner at various locations on and off the island to learn how to make powerful photographs. Explore camera handling, camera settings, and principles of strong composition, and get feedback on your photos. For any skill level using any digital camera, smart phone to mirrorless.

**Ages:** 8-12  
**Mon-Fri, Aug 21-25 | 10 am-3 pm (5 pm on off island days)**  
**Tuition:** \$475 General | \$425 Member  
**Includes admission fees**  
**Instructor:** Ray Pfortner  
**Locations:** Dockton Park, Vashon Town, University of Washington, Seattle Selfie Museum, Pt Robinson, Pt Defiance Zoo

## Financial Aid is available!

Contact us at 206-259-3005 for more information.

## Dance It ... Tap It... Craft It...

## Dance Camps

### Storybook Ballet

Fairies, princesses and magical animals! These creative movement (age 3-5) and intro to ballet (age 6-8) camps will have fun dancing through the magical worlds of story ballets such as *Swan Lake*, *Alice in Wonderland* and *12 Dancing Princesses*. Each day of camp includes a story, games, dancing and crafts. Dancers will decorate props and costumes for a short dance presentation for parents on Friday.

**Mon-Fri, July 10-14**  
**Ages:** 3-5 | 10:30am-12:30pm  
**Ages:** 6-8 | 1-3pm  
**Tuition:** \$215 General | \$195 Member  
**Instructor:** Elise Ericksen

### Cinema Favorites Tap Dance

Shuffle, Flap, and Stomp along to the soundtrack of some of your favorite animated movies! Move your feet with the Madrigal Family from *Encanto* and Moana and Maui, and express all your happy summer feelings with Olaf from *Frozen*! Dancers who attend this camp will learn the basics of tap dance and will make crafts inspired by the movies and characters they'll be dancing along with through the week. A dance presentation will be shown to families on the last day of camp.

**Ages:** 5-8  
**Mon-Fri, July 31-Aug 4 | 10:30 am-12:30 pm**  
**Tuition:** \$215 General | \$195 Member  
**Instructor:** Joy Ghiglieri

### Dance Around the World

Your travel guide, Miss Vadne, will take you on a whirlwind tour of dance all over the world! We'll travel to Spain for Flamenco, New York for Jazz, Austria for the Waltz, Argentina for Tango, France for Ballet, and these are only a few places your adventure will take you! Wear comfortable clothes, pack a lunch, and bring your adventure-some spirit. No experience required.

**Ages:** 7-11  
**Mon-Thur, August 7-10 | 11:00 am-2:00pm**  
**Tuition:** \$260 General | \$230 Member  
**Instructor:** Vadne White

### Animal Kingdom Dance Camp

Take a trip to Animal Kingdom! Dancers will journey through the jungle, ice caps, ocean, and fairytale land in creative movement (ages 3-5) and intro to ballet (ages 6-9) dance camps. Dancers will explore environments and animals through dance, stories, and crafts. A dance presentation inspired by our favorite animals will be shown to families on the last day of camp.

**Mon-Fri, August 21-25**  
**Ages:** 3-5 | 10:30am-12:30pm  
**Ages:** 6-8 | 1-3pm  
**Tuition:** \$215 General | \$195 Member  
**Instructor:** Sana Tepley