



Presenting
The Very First
**Sparta Summer Arts
Junior Workshop**
2016



June 27th to July 28th
At
Sparta Middle School
Sparta, NJ

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SPARTA SUMMER ARTS JUNIOR WORKSHOP 2016

We are proud to announce the Inaugural Junior Summer Arts Workshop. This brand new five-week program is an outgrowth of the very successful Sparta Summer Arts Workshop; an enrichment program for students interested in the Arts. Similar to the original Workshop, the Junior Workshop is open to all students from Sparta as well as our neighbors.

We are pleased to introduce our newest staff member, Mr. Josh Reed. For the past twenty years, he has worked in the field of technical theater and theater production. His work includes directing, set design and construction, sound engineering, lighting design and operation, and stage management. He has worked with both professional companies and school productions. His job will be to oversee and teach the Junior Workshop classes. He will be supported by two of our high school teaching assistants.

The Summer Arts Workshop meets Monday through Thursday each of the five weeks (except for Week Two which meets Tuesday through Friday). The first week will begin on June 27th and the final week will end on July 28th. Classes start at 9:00 AM and finish at 12:00 PM. You can choose the full five week program (the best deal) or any of a number of abridged scheduling options listed on the registration form.

The classes to be offered are described on the following pages. The Junior Workshop is primarily a self-contained environment focusing on a concentration of Drama-oriented courses. For those students who would like a little variety in their classes, we have opened up the option for students to “expand their individual horizon” and insert one Art course into their schedule. The Art course options along with the Junior Workshop courses are listed on the registration page. If you have a need for further information or clarification, you may contact us with specific questions regarding placement and scheduling. If, during the course of the workshop, your child finds a class to be inappropriate for any reason, we accommodate schedule changes through the third week.

Please fill out the enclosed registration form with remittance and mail or drop it off at Sparta Middle School. We are all looking forward to working with your child during the summer.

Sincerely,

Christian Arnold

Concentration in Instrumental Music

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***We want to acknowledge and thank the
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SPARTA SUMMER ARTS JUNIOR 2016 WORKSHOP CALENDAR

WEEKLY SESSIONS

June 27, 28, 29, 30	Week 1
July 5, 6, 7, 8 (T - F)	Week 2
July 11, 12, 13, 14	Week 3
July 18, 19, 20, 21	Week 4
July 25, 26, 27, 28	Week 5

POLICIES

Eligibility

All students entering grades 3 and 4 are eligible to register for the Sparta Summer Arts Junior Workshop. We welcome students from other area school districts as well.

Schedule

Schedules will be mailed during the week after Memorial Day. It is recommended that students register as early as possible in order to receive the best possible course selection. The Summer Arts Workshop reserves the right to limit class size and to change course offerings based on enrollment.

Transportation

Parents and/or guardian will be responsible for transportation to and from Sparta Middle School. Classes begin at 9:00AM and students are to arrive no earlier than 8:55AM unless special arrangements have been made with an instructor.

The SAW Board of Trustees

The SAW Board of Trustees oversees the Sparta Summer Arts Workshop. All tuition collected supports the program.

TUITION

Full 5 Week Session	\$350.00
4 Week Partial Session	\$325.00
3 Week Partial Session	\$300.00
Full 5 Week Session <i>Additional Child Rate</i>	\$320.00
4 Week Partial Session <i>Additional Child Rate</i>	\$295.00
3 Week Partial Session <i>Additional Child Rate</i>	\$270.00

We recommend registering early to insure your primary course selection. We reserve the right to limit class participation based on safety and learning considerations.

*** We request a \$20.00 late fee for applications received after June 17th.**

** Tuition will be refunded at the discretion of the Board for emergency situations only.*

Sparta Summer Arts Workshop Classes By Period

First Period Courses (9:00 – 9:45)

Junior Course: Vocal / Dramatic

Saturday Night Live: Not really, but it's the same idea; the class focuses on the methods and techniques of improvisational acting. Maybe we'll do some stand-up comedy. You never know since we're making it up as we go. *Enrollment is unlimited*

Alternate Option: Art

Digital Photography: (Materials charge \$20) Set your camera to manual to explore digital photography. This class will lead students through fun activities that will teach them camera skills, digital graphics, fine art techniques, photo design, and collage. Students should bring their own cameras and flash drives for storage. *Limit of 15*

Fashion, Fashion, Fashion: Explore the high-end world of fashion; specifically illustration and design. Learn how to develop and draw a fashion figure, draw correct proportions, render fabrics and clothing designs. Create original fashion illustrations using markers, color pencils and watercolor paint and a collection of fashion designs including evening wear and movie costumes. Students are encouraged to bring any fashion drawings they may have, even anime! *Limit of 25*

The Art of Knit & Crochet: Back for a fourth year, this class will teach the basics of knitting and crocheting through such projects as neck ties, hats, scarves, blankets, purses, jewelry and neck ties (did we mention neck ties – especially neck ties). *Limit of 16*

Second Period Courses (9:45 – 10:30)

Junior Course: Vocal / Dramatic

Chorus for Everyone: This class allows anyone who wants to sing the opportunity to do so. Grade level and experience do not matter. Proper vocal and choral techniques will be taught, the repertoire will cover from unison to four part harmonies and will also support the musical "FROZEN". This class will perform in the Concert. *Enrollment is unlimited*

Alternate Option: Art

Another Digital Photography Class: (Materials charge \$20) Set your camera to manual to explore digital photography. This class will lead students through fun activities that will teach them camera skills, digital graphics, fine art techniques, photo design, and collage. Students should bring their own cameras and flash drives for storage. *Limit of 15*

Third Period Courses (10:30 – 11:15)

Junior Course: Vocal / Dramatic

Keyboarding: This keyboarding class is for beginning to intermediate piano students who would like to learn basic techniques or maintain and improve their skills. By the end of the course, the students will have a basic understanding of the keyboard and play some scales, and a few pieces of music. Or they will become simply amazing because that's the way they roll. *Limit of 12*

Lip Syncs of Broadway: A Sparta Summer Arts Original! Accept no Substitutes! This is a really cool class and it is mostly student directed. Pick a favorite Broadway song and create the drama around it. Everyone is welcome and everyone's ideas are welcome. It's a good place. *Enrollment is unlimited*

Alternate Option: Art

Computer Animation: Bring your drawings to life. The open-source image manipulation program, GIMP, will be utilized along with each student's imagination. Students will illustrate their own background and characters, learning how to layer them to tell a visual story that has a beginning, middle and end. Storyboarding, rendering, coloring, editing; every process it takes to make a complete animated film! Watch out, Pixar! (*Due to the individual nature of this course, students should consider bringing their own laptop computer if available*). *Limit of 16*

Masters of Art: Learn to make art like a master! This class provides a hands-on experience with drawing, painting, collage, color and design. Projects incorporate the study of a feature artist and his or her famous skills and techniques. *Limit of 25*

Fourth Period Courses (11:15 – 12:00)

Junior Course: Vocal / Dramatic

Characters & Choreography of the Musical Production – "ALADDIN": Do you want to dance? Do you want to act? Do you like to dance? Do you like to act? Are you a dancer? Are you an actor? Is dancing what you do? Is acting what you do? Do you have some dance moves to share? Would you like to share your acting ability? Are you interested in dancing or acting in a musical production? This class will put it all together, combining all facets of a musical production. *Enrollment is unlimited*

Alternate Option: Art

Art of The Sketchbook: This ain't no "Etch-a-Sketch". Watch as your ideas come to life as you draw, write, journal and doodle in your own personal sketchbook. You are free to be yourself and no one else. Explore a variety of drawing materials such as charcoal, pastels, watercolor pencils and more. Turn your sketchbook into a unique work of art. *Limit of 25*

Intro To Medium: This class will take a trip around the world (okay, not literally) to explore various artistic styles based on world cultures. Students will learn exotic styles and techniques and, if they're not careful, they might learn some history as well. We will explore a new culture every week – collect them all. *Limit of 25*