

SUMMER
2020



SIMSBURY DEPARTMENT
OF CONTINUING
EDUCATION

VISUAL ARTS ACADEMY ● MUSICAL THEATER ACADEMY ● JAZZ ACADEMY

Simsbury Arts Academy

3-week programs in Visual Arts, Performing Arts & Music for students entering grades 4-12
Monday, July 6—Friday, July 24, 2020 @ Simsbury High School, 8:45 a.m.—1:15 p.m.

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SAA REGISTRATION FORM SUMMER 2020

Student Name _____

Entering Grade _____ School _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Alternate Phone _____

Email Address _____

Media Release: By checking this box, you acknowledge that you have been notified of the possibility that your child's likeness or work may be included for purposes of highlighting or sharing achievements of SAA students and programming and authorize the use for audio, video, or any other electronic, digital and printed media.

Will you be applying for SHS 1/2 credits in the Arts?

Yes No
(see criteria according to DCE policy)

Classes are first come, first served.

Your registration is **NOT** complete until the office has received:

- ✓ Payment
- ✓ Registration Form
- ✓ Health Form

So don't jeopardize your spot! *Get your forms in!*

FEES: All fees are due on May 20, 2020

Resident \$675	\$ _____
Non-resident \$695	\$ _____
Deposit of \$350	\$ _____
Non-refundable registration fee	\$ 3.00

TOTAL PAID: \$ _____

Optional T-Shirt: \$20 each

- Youth M
- Youth L
- Adult S
- Adult M
- Adult L
- Adult XL \$ _____

Make checks payable to:

Simsbury Department of Continuing Education, 155 Firetown Rd., Simsbury, CT 06070

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION The SAA faculty and staff of SAA are committed to providing a high quality summer arts program. Class sizes will be appropriate for each arts discipline and will not be overenrolled. First come; first serve! **Only completed registration form, including a completed 2-page health form, will be accepted.**

FACULTY & STAFF Our instructors are the best. They are public school arts educators or university or master teaching artists. Our teaching assistants are college interns studying music, art, drama or dance.

SCHEDULE Each student is hand scheduled. An information packet will be emailed home mid June, including the student schedule, and items to bring to SAA.

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT Simsbury students wishing to apply for high school ½ credit in the arts must carefully read the guidelines for credit published in the DCE Summer Session Brochure.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS Students bring their own unless otherwise indicated on information packet.

ATMOSPHERE An inquiring and open mind is required. Fun, creativity, and excitement are expected. Dress comfortably for our summer months with appropriateness in mind.

DROP OFF SHS main lobby entrance at 8:40 a.m.

PICK UP SHS 1:15 p.m. main entrance. **Please be prompt.**

PHONE CALLS SHS: 658-0451, ext. 630, DCE: 658-3870.

PART TIME STUDENT INQUIRIES SAA is a full-time Arts program and expected to fill rapidly. Students desiring two weeks* may request so for \$575 for the two weeks. Email the Director of SAA sgagne@simsbury.k12.ct.us for more information.

**Exception is Musical Theater Academy; students must participate in all three weeks of the session.*

DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION? ● CALL KAREN ● (860) 658-0451, EXT. 630

SAA40 MUSICAL THEATER ACADEMY "HONK JR" SECTION 1 (Grades 4-6)

Musical Theater Academy Section 1 is a three-week intensive program* that introduces students to the magical world of musical theatre performance. This program will focus on learning the basic elements of acting, vocal music, and dance in a fun, engaging, and rewarding camp-like atmosphere. Section 1 is designed as a base level for those interested in future involvement in theatre arts. The program will culminate in a performance of *Honk Jr* on Thursday, July 23 at 7:00PM. **Limit 20 cast members.** *Honk Jr* is a fun and engaging show with a one-act run time.

***There is no part-time option with this program; students MUST attend for the full three weeks.**

SAA41 MUSICAL THEATER ACADEMY "SHREK JR" SECTION 2 (Grades 7-10)

Musical Theater Academy Section 2 is a three-week intensive program* that focuses on learning and implementing the basic elements of successful on-stage training in acting, vocal music, and dance in a fun, engaging, and rewarding camp-like atmosphere. The program will culminate in a performance of *Shrek Jr.* on Friday, July 24 at 7:00PM. **Limit 25 cast members.** *Shrek Jr.* is a great introduction to the world of musical theater. Young performers will love its humor, warmth, and message while learning music and choreography and staging a full scale production.

***There is no part-time option with this program; students MUST attend for the full three weeks.**

SAA42 JAZZ ACADEMY (Grades 6-12)

Join us for an adventure in the wonderful world of jazz! Jazz Academy offers students an opportunity to be part of an ensemble while continuing their education on their instrument. Collaborating and contributing to the process is a big part of this ensemble, as well as improvising and finding your own style. You will improve your playing, increase your skills of self-expression, and jam with your friends! We will go on a jazz odyssey, with all its accompanying wonderful music, history and style. There will be a performance at the end of the camp to show off everything the students have learned.



JAZZ ACADEMY (Grades 6-12) offers an ensemble component and a lessons component. In addition, choose ONE arts class from **SAA43 Visual Arts Academy (Grades 8-12)** or **SAA44 All About the Arts (Grades 4-7)**.

1st choice: _____

Alternate choice: _____

INSTRUMENT: For students who play multiple instruments, indicate a 1st & 2nd choice in brackets and write number of years studied on the line provided.

<input type="checkbox"/> Trombone _____yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Trumpet _____yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Tenor/Alto Sax _____yrs
<input type="checkbox"/> Flute _____yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Baritone Sax _____yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Clarinet _____yrs
<input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic Guitar _____yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Piano _____yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Electric Bass _____yrs
<input type="checkbox"/> Drums _____yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Acoustic Bass _____yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Double Reeds _____yrs
<input type="checkbox"/> French Horn _____yrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Euphonium _____yrs	

SAA43 VISUAL ARTS ACADEMY (Grades 8-12): Students are encouraged to explore a variety of materials, techniques and process by enrolling in three studio options.



A WHEEL FOR BEGINNERS This course is designed for students who have never thrown on the pottery wheel or have minimal experience and would like to start from scratch, working one on one with our ceramics teacher. In this class students will learn the basic techniques for throwing on the wheel and will create small functional vessels like cups, bowls, plates etc. By the end of the three weeks, students will be able to take home their hard-earned work for the whole family to use and enjoy!

B WHEEL FOR EXPERIENCED This course pushes students with advanced throwing experience to refine their technical skills on the pottery wheel. During this three-week program, students will learn to throw with larger amounts of clay and create more sophisticated thrown forms. With feedback and guidance from the ceramics instructor, students will have the artistic freedom to explore the possibilities that functional wheel thrown pottery has to offer.

C ADVANCED COMIC Students will have an opportunity to work with a professional cartoonist to combine their love of drawing, storytelling, and sense of humor with this great cartooning class. You will learn strategies to make your ideas come alive! You will use many different media, and even have an opportunity to create your original cartoon characters in 3D. We will explore superheroes, cartoon strips and animated cartoons during your class. This program includes the **SAA COMIC SHOW!**

D BASICS OF PHOTOGRAPHY Become a photographer and show off your skills by using studio equipment, editing in PhotoShop, and preparing work for the summer art show. Photographic walks and a field trip are planned to inspire you. Learn how to use your family camera or use one of ours. Show the world how you see it through the camera lens.

E WALL DRAWING Join the crew and Leave your mark! Just like Connecticut artist Sol LeWitt, you will turn your creative ideas into instructional design plans for art that anyone can create! We will interpret each other's artistic instructions, create individual works and collaborate to install a group Wall Drawing. Please bring a small sketchbook and your ideas! **NEW!**

F PORTRAIT PAINTING This class is designed for all young artists, whether you are a beginner or an advanced painting student. We will explore the fundamental principles of observational portrait painting and intuitive mark making. We will use traditional and contemporary processes as well as technological tools and equipment to support the development of your skills and express your creative voice. **NEW!**

G WEAVE DRAWING FOR EVERYONE This class is designed for all young artists, whether you are a beginner or an advanced drawing student. We will experiment with STEAM based drawing techniques and processes, weaving geometric shapes and personal imagery. Traditional and contemporary processes as well as technological tools and equipment to support the development of your skills and express your creative voice. **NEW!**

H FUSED GLASS JEWELRY Students will design and create original fused glass jewelry. You create your piece by cutting, shaping, and stacking stained glass. Your piece is then kiln fired, and finally mounted to the backing of your choice. You will finish the work into a functional wearable work of art! **NEW!**

VISUAL ARTS ACADEMY (Grades 8-12)

You will receive a total of **3** program choices. Number your **TOP 5** choices in order of preference on the lines below.

List Top Choices (#1-5)

- _____ **A** WHEEL FOR BEGINNERS
 _____ **B** WHEEL FOR EXPERIENCED
 _____ **C** ADVANCED COMIC
 _____ **D** BASICS OF PHOTOGRAPHY
 _____ **E** WALL DRAWING
 _____ **F** PORTRAIT PAINTING
 _____ **G** WEAVE DRAWING FOR EVERYONE
 _____ **H** FUSED GLASS JEWELRY
 _____ **I** GLASS CRAFTS: FUSED & SLUMPED GLASS SCULPTURE/MOSAIC
 _____ **J** WIRE/METAL JEWELRY
 _____ **K** SONGWRITER ACADEMY
 _____ **L** WORLD DRUMMING AND PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE
 _____ **M** MUSIC TECHNOLOGY
 _____ **N** UKULELE AND GUITAR ENSEMBLE

I GLASS CRAFTS: FUSED & SLUMPED GLASS SCULPTURE/MOSAIC Melt and reshape glass in the intense heat of a kiln to create art pieces or functional objects like plates and bowls. Individual classes teach you to combine colors, paint on glass, and incorporate recycled materials to create beautiful and ecologically sound art. You will also learn how to use glass to create a mosaic. **NEW!**

J WIRE/METAL JEWELRY This introductory class is perfect for anyone who wants to learn, or refresh, the fundamental skills involved in making jewelry and metalsmithing. Working primarily in copper and nickel, each student will be guided through the design and fabrication of a piece of jewelry or small metal object of their own design. Skills covered will include sawing, filing, forming, and surface textures. **NEW!**

K SONGWRITER ACADEMY Create, compose, and say it in a song! Join Luke Nelson to discover the songwriter inside of you. Through innovative music and word exercises and challenges, Songwriter Academy gives you the chance to find your own voice and develop your powers of self-expression, through music. Learn the craft of songwriting with a master songwriter, exploring the world of songwriting to discover your true voice.

L WORLD DRUMMING AND PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE Have you ever wanted to learn about percussion instruments or wanted to do music just written for percussion? Here is your chance. Join us for a block all about percussion. We will explore different types of world drumming as well and create a percussion ensemble. No experience is necessary, but always welcomed. Here is a chance to explore another musical realm. Join us in creating a percussion only experience.

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M MUSIC TECHNOLOGY Learn how to use Garageband and other online musical resources to turn your music into a finished masterpiece. Learn how to record your compositions, add percussion and other instruments, and finish each song to create a finished masterpiece. Students will use Noteflight, Garageband, iPads, and more!

N UKULELE AND GUITAR ENSEMBLE We are bringing back this great class that was such a hit last year. If you play the guitar or ukulele, you already know how much fun it is! This year's ensemble will continue to explore music from Bach to Rock as we create this unique performance ensemble that helps you reach your best playing yet. Get a ukulele, tell your friends, and let's rock!

SAA44 ALL ABOUT THE ARTS (Grades 4-6): This option is for the student who would like to sample SAA offerings across the art disciplines. Every effort will be made to enroll students in their top 3 choices.



A NATURE INSPIRED ART Using organic, natural shapes and forms such as plants, sea life, animals, birds, and other images from the natural world as inspiration, we will explore a variety of materials to create original works of art. Students may bring their own objects or photographs to also inspire their imaginations and creativity.

B LANDSCAPE DRAWING & PAINTING This will be a fun, collaborative class focusing on technique and individual drawing and painting styles. Students will learn how to develop a composition using a variety of resources to create acrylic paintings.

C GLOBAL ART During this class students will have the opportunity to learn about and be inspired by diverse multicultural art and craft from around the world. Students will experience creating art forms using a variety of materials to develop their own ideas relating to what they have learned. Come ready to discover, interpret, and express yourself!

D JEWELRY In this introductory class, students will learn about the history of jewelry and practice using various materials and techniques to create their own jewelry. Explore different ways to make wearable art!

E WATERCOLOR PAINTING Learn the fundamentals of watercolor art. Students in this class will learn mix colors and use various techniques to create original works of art. Explore the medium of watercolor and add a splash of color to your creative designs.

F THE ART OF SKETCHBOOKING Sketchbooks are a great tool for any aspiring artist. This class is for beginners who wish to practice, experiment, and explore. Fill the empty pages of your sketchbooks with your designs, doodles, and new materials. See what you can create! **NEW!**

G BASICS OF PHOTOGRAPHY Become a photographer and show off your skills by using studio equipment, editing in PhotoShop, and preparing work for the summer art show. Photographic walks and a field trip are planned to inspire you. Learn how to use your family camera or use one of ours. Show the world how you see it through the camera lens.

H VIDEO VENTURES In this class, students will explore the world of animation. Learn traditional and digital methods of animating to bring characters and scenes to life on screen! Turn your story into a movie with new friends and have fun trying new techniques.

ALL ABOUT THE ARTS (Grades 4-6)

You will receive a total of **3** program choices. Number your **TOP 5** choices in order of preference on the lines below.

List Top Choices (#1-5)

- _____ **A** NATURE INSPIRED ART
- _____ **B** LANDSCAPE DRAWING & PAINTING
- _____ **C** GLOBAL ART
- _____ **D** JEWELRY
- _____ **E** WATERCOLOR PAINTING
- _____ **F** THE ART OF SKETCHBOOKING
- _____ **G** BASICS OF PHOTOGRAPHY
- _____ **H** VIDEO VENTURES
- _____ **I** CARTOON ADVENTURES
- _____ **J** SCULPTURAL CERAMICS
- _____ **K** MUSIC TECHNOLOGY
- _____ **L** UKULELE AND GUITAR ENSEMBLE

I CARTOON ADVENTURES Students will have an opportunity to work with a professional cartoonist to combine their love of drawing, storytelling, and sense of humor with this great cartooning class. They will learn strategies to make ideas come alive! Students will use many different media, and even have an opportunity to create original cartoon characters in 3D. We will explore superheroes, cartoon strips, and animated cartoons during this class. Program includes the **SAA COMIC SHOW!**

J SCULPTURAL CERAMICS This ceramics course will encourage students to design and construct original three-dimensional sculptures. Students will learn basic building techniques such as coil and slab building, while exploring their own imaginative ideas and inventions. This class emphasizes creative thought and expression through clay and is appropriate for all levels.

K MUSIC TECHNOLOGY Please see description under "Visual Arts Academy."

L UKULELE AND GUITAR ENSEMBLE Please see description under "Visual Arts Academy."

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Dept of Continuing Education
155 Firetown Road Simsbury CT 06070

Program (circle one):
SAA Pre School
Gateway ELEM
Driver's Ed Academic
PE Invention

Nursing Services are NOT available at ALL sites.

Course Code _____

Parent/Guardian of ALL students under the age of 18 must complete this form!

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Business Phone: _____
Email Address: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please list contact information for the Parent/Guardian should they need to be reached in the event of an emergency.

Parent/Guardian: _____ Employer: _____
Business Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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Business Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

ALTERNATE CONTACT INFORMATION

Please list an alternate contact should the Parent/Guardian not be available in the event of an emergency.

Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____
Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____
Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

UNAUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL(S)

Please list the name of any individual(s) that you do not authorize to pick up your child. Please include a copy of any court orders if necessary.

Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____
Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____

ALLERGY & MEDICAL INFORMATION

Allergic to:

[] Bee Stings
[] Medication: _____
[] Food: _____
[] Other (please indicate): _____

Medical Concerns:

[] Diabetic
[] Seizure Disorder
[] Other: _____

Special Services: [] IEP [] 504

Please be sure to fill out the other side of this form!

In case of accident or serious illness, I give permission that the standing orders for emergency procedures will be followed. I request the school to contact me. If the school is unable to reach me, I hereby authorize the school to call the physician indicated below and to follow his/her instructions. If it is impossible to contact this physician, the school may make whatever arrangements seem necessary.

Preferred Hospital: _____
 Dentist's Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Physician's Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Insurance Company Name: _____
 Group#: _____ ID#: _____

MEDICATIONS & PROCEDURES

* List any medication or procedures (tube feedings, etc.) that need to be administered **DURING SUMMER PROGRAM HOURS** (indicate the name and dosage). A current **physician's medical authorization form** must be submitted form for any medications or procedure listed below; otherwise the medication or treatment cannot be administered. **Forms MUST be submitted prior to the start of your child's summer program in order for your child to attend.**

Emergency medication prescribed (e.g. epipen, etc.): Yes No

Medication/Procedure	Time Administered and Dosage

I hereby request the medication listed above be administered to my child by the school nurse in accordance with State regulations and the Simsbury Public Schools standing orders. *

If your child REQUIRES medication or treatments (tube feedings, etc.) during the summer, please arrange time to discuss your child's need with your current school nurse prior to the end of this school year.

Any additional concerns or issues that you need to share about your child: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Print Parent/Guardian's Name : _____
 Print Student's Name: _____
 Course Code: _____

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