

SUMMER
2018



SIMSBURY DEPARTMENT
OF CONTINUING
EDUCATION

VISUAL ARTS ACADEMY • MUSICAL THEATER ACADEMY • STRINGS ACADEMY

Simsbury Arts Academy

3-week programs in Visual Arts, Performing Arts & Music for students entering grades 4-12
Monday, July 9—Friday, July 27, 2018 @ Simsbury High School, 8:45 a.m.—1:15 p.m.

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SAA REGISTRATION FORM SUMMER 2018

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!**

Student Name _____

Entering Grade _____ School _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Alternate Phone _____

Email Address _____

Will you be applying for SHS 1/2 credits in the Arts?
 Yes No (see criteria according to DCE policy)

FEES: All fees are due on May 20, 2018

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 *OR* Register online at www.simsbury.k12.ct.us/dce.

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 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. See faculty bios on website.

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.*

SAA40 MUSICAL THEATER ACADEMY (Grades 7-10)

Musical Theater Academy is a three-week intensive program* that focuses on learning and implementing the basic elements of successful onstage training in acting, vocal music, and dance in a fun, engaging, and rewarding camp-like atmosphere. The program will culminate in a performance of *Fiddler on the Roof Jr.* on Friday, July 27 at 7:00PM. **Limit 25 cast members.** *Fiddler on the Roof Jr.* is a great introduction to the world of musical theater. Young performers will love its humor, warmth, and honesty.

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

SAA41 JAZZ ACADEMY (Grades 4-12)

Jazz Band offers students an opportunity to be a part of an ensemble while continuing their music education on their instrument. The Jazz track includes sectionals and small group lessons with professional band faculty. Repertoire will draw on classical jazz, blues, and small ensemble work. There will be a performance at the end of the camp to show off everything the students have learned.



JAZZ ACADEMY (Grades 4-12) 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.

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| [] Trombone _____yrs | [] Trumpet _____yrs | [] Tenor/Alto Sax _____yrs |
| [] Flute _____yrs | [] Baritone Sax _____yrs | [] Clarinet _____yrs |
| [] Acoustic Guitar _____yrs | [] Piano _____yrs | [] Electric Bass _____yrs |
| [] Drums _____yrs | [] Acoustic Bass _____yrs | [] Double Reeds _____yrs |
| [] French Horn _____yrs | [] Euphonium _____yrs | |

SAA42 STRINGS ACADEMY (Grades 4-12)

This premier program provides students with instruction that matches their exact needs. Our highly professional strings faculty ratio of 1 to 8 students provides instruction that is motivational, nurturing, and focused. The daily schedule consists of practice, small ensemble work or private lessons, music theory, and for most a beginning or more advanced orchestra rehearsal conducted by one of our master teaching artists. A wonderful recital culminates the SAA Strings experience. Students will leave confident and improved, loving their string instrument more than ever!



STRINGS ACADEMY (Grades 4-12) offers students two options. *First-time string students are encouraged to select Option 2.*

OPTION 1

- **Instrument of choice** (group lesson, music theory and small ensemble)
- **String Orchestra**
- **Advanced Chamber Ensemble**
- **Your choice of one Arts selection:** Please select an arts class from **SAA43 Visual Arts Academy (Grades 8-12) or SAA44 All About the Arts (Grades 4-7).**

1st choice: _____ Alternate choice: _____

OPTION 2

- **Instrument of choice** (group lesson, music theory and small ensemble)
- **Your choice of two Arts selections:** Please select an arts class from **SAA43 Visual Arts Academy or SAA44 All About the Arts.**

1st choice: _____ Alternate choice: _____

2nd choice: _____ Alternate choice: _____

INSTRUMENT:

- Violin Years studied: _____
- Viola Years studied: _____
- Cello Years studied: _____
- Bass Years studied: _____



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.



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 SCULPTURAL CERAMICS
- _____ D PORTFOLIO: DRAWING
- _____ E BOOKMAKING
- _____ F PRINTMAKING
- _____ G ADVANCED COMIC
- _____ H FIGURE DRAWING AND CHARACTER DESIGN
- _____ I BASICS OF PHOTOGRAPHY
- _____ J FILM PRODUCTION
- _____ K DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY (PORTRAIT FOCUS)

- 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 who have intermediate to advanced experience throwing on the pottery wheel to refine their craft and skills making functional ware. It is recommended that students have taken at least one wheel throwing class in the past. Students will spend three weeks working at their own pace with the individual help of the teacher. This class will provide them with the freedom to explore their passion for pottery by making functional ware, such as mugs.
- C 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.
- D PORTFOLIO: DRAWING** Working in drawing, students will develop their ability to draw what they imagine and see. This class is recommended for any student at any level, including beginners, as well as those building an AP or art school or architecture portfolio. Students building portfolios are encouraged to double or triple their time in this studio. Additional fees may apply.
- E BOOKMAKING** Learning the process of making a range of different binding styles, students will have a chance to design and bind their own sketchbooks, journals, albums, and books. After learning some basics and variations in construction, students will make plans and have the opportunity to build their own individual books. They will create the cover, spine, and pages, as well as authentic marbled end pages. (Grades 9-12)
- F PRINTMAKING** In this class, students will have a chance to learn a range of techniques while developing their own creative imagery; for example, carving relief prints, painting monotype, and building collographs. Students will experience using the printing press and a great range of tools and applications for printmaking, including books, fabric, and traditional print editions.
- G 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!
- H FIGURE DRAWING AND CHARACTER DESIGN** Students will design characters for their favorite movies, video games, and television shows as well as implement their own ideas in this fun art series. Learn the basics of figure drawing while applying fun concepts!
- I 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.
- J FILM PRODUCTION** Students will build up knowledge of film production, from camera settings to editing software techniques. They will learn the behind-the-scenes techniques and secrets of filming as well as develop and produce a short film in a studio setting.
- K DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY (PORTRAIT FOCUS)** Aspiring photographers will express themselves artistically through the use of the camera lens, lighting choices, and decision making in editing. They will use new technical skills to enhance their art portfolio. A focus on portraiture will be the main theme throughout the course. Portrait photography has been an ageless subject matter that continues to inspire artists. Even learn how to capture the perfect head shot with guidance from a professional photographer in the field.



SAA44 ALL ABOUT THE ARTS (Grades 4-7): Variety is the spice of life, and 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.



ALL ABOUT THE ARTS (Grades 4-7)

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 DRAWING & PAINTING
- _____ **B** NATURE INSPIRED ART
- _____ **C** MASKS AND PUPPETRY
- _____ **D** JEWELRY
- _____ **E** PAPER CRAFTS
- _____ **F** WATERCOLOR PAINTING
- _____ **G** BUILD IT
- _____ **H** STEPPING INTO FASHION
- _____ **I** TO TELL A STORY
- _____ **J** CARTOON ADVENTURES
- _____ **K** VIDEO VENTURES

A NATURE DRAWING & PAINTING Using organic forms, sea life, animals, and the great outdoors as inspiration, we will explore many materials to create original works of art. We will go on nature walks to sketch. Bring your imagination and creativity.

B NATURE INSPIRED ART Learn how to paint with acrylics. In this class, students will learn how to develop an underpainting, mix colors and apply paint to various surfaces. This will be a fun, collaborative class focusing on technique and individual painting styles. Use the natural world around you for inspiration!

C MASKS AND PUPPETRY Students will create exciting masks and puppetry sculptural forms using a variety of materials and techniques. We will review designs from many cultures as inspiration to develop unique individual constructions as display art and for play.

D JEWELRY In this class, students will learn jewelry making techniques using paper, wire, clay, textiles, and found objects. They will translate their ideas and designs into wearable art and learn about how different cultures have adorned themselves throughout history.

E PAPER CRAFTS Explore the art of paper crafts. Students will learn how to create paper pulp and will use this new material to paint, make books, and create three-dimensional works of art. This class is a fun introduction to all things paper.

F WATERCOLOR PAINTING Learn how to paint with watercolors. In this class, students will learn to use a variety of watercolor techniques, including wet on wet, gradation, and marbling. Use various techniques and materials to add a splash of color to your creative designs.

G BUILD IT This class invites students to delve into the world of architecture! Students will learn about various architectural styles in order develop their own ideas. Work on designing and drawing architectural structures, as well as creating three-dimensional works. We will be using recycled and gathered materials, paper mâché, colored pencils, and watercolors.

H STEPPING INTO FASHION Young designers will be introduced to the world of fashion design and basic sewing while creating their very own fashion design and accessories. We will incorporate fabric with some very interesting materials such as recyclables. You will show off your "collection" during an end-of-session fashion exhibition.

I TO TELL A STORY Design the cover and pages for your favorite book or create your own story! This course will focus on what it takes to tell a visual story using original ideas, as well as your own unique way of making the imagination come to life! Our illustrators will use mixed media to fill their books with artwork.

J 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!

K 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.

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

HEALTH FORM SUMMER 2018

**Department of Continuing Education
155 Firetown Road Simsbury, CT 06070**

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

Name _____ Home Phone _____
 Address _____ Cell Phone _____
 City _____ Zip Code _____ Business Phone _____
 Email Address _____

STUDENT EMERGENCY INFORMATION

1. _____
 Parent/Guardian Employer Business Phone Cell Phone

2. _____
 Parent/Guardian Employer Business Phone Cell Phone

Alternate persons readily available whom we may contact if parents/ guardians are unavailable.

3. _____
 Name Relationship to student Phone Cell Phone

4. _____
 Name Relationship to student Phone Cell Phone

Doctor: _____
 Phone: _____
 Hospital Preference: _____
 Dentist: _____
 Phone: _____

Allergic to:
 Bee Stings Shellfish
 Medication: _____
 Other (please indicate): _____

Medical Concerns:
 Diabetic
 Seizure Disorder
 Other medical- related: _____
 IEP 504

** List any medication needed to be administered **DURING CAMP HOURS** (name & dose), we must have a current physician's medical authorization form attached to this Health form for any medications listed. For SAA & PE classes, the orders need to be brought to the nurse **at least 2 days prior** to class starts.

<u>Medication</u>	<u>Time administered during camp/class</u>

Any other concerns/issues you need to share with staff who is supervising your child:

If your child REQUIRES medication during class(es), please arrange time to discuss procedures with Sue Beardsley, Director of Health Services; 860-658-0451 ext. 711

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____