

INSTRUCTORS

This year we are excited to have some great new instructors joining our veterans. Vision Summer Fine Arts Camp programs not only provide the young students with wonderful learning experiences, but also give opportunities to young people who've graduated from college a chance to become teachers in their various fields of study. This will be our "mentoring program" for future generations to carry our tradition of offering fine arts programs throughout the mountain area.

Jackie Byers is a retiree from the Bass lake School District music department for grades K-8. She brings over 40 years of experience with music, drama and kids to our program. Jackie has also been the President of Academy of the Arts for 16 years and has helped to raise over \$220,000 for student scholarships who have decided to move on in their passion for the Arts Programs.

Monika Moulin is known across the Mountain Community as an ardent supporter of all the creative arts and is an accomplished writer and communicator. As a member of the Yosemite Unified School District Board, she believes students learning to respect, love and use the English language correctly with imagination and flair, is a skill that will serve them well in whatever path their futures may take them. This year, Monika will also be working with Jackie Byers in the Musical Theater programs. We look forward to some amazing results from this great Musical Theater duo!

Kirk Moulin will once again be providing the guitar instruction for our camps. He has been a professional musician for over 30 years. Kirk performs around the Mountain Area professionally and is a favorite of the camp-goers every year. Students will need to bring their own guitar and/or ukulele.

Dominic Gonzales will be joining us this year as a recent graduate of La Verne University where he received his BA in English Literature, so he'll be working closely with Monika Moulin to teach in the writing classes. Because he is also proficient in the Guitar, both acoustic and electric, he will be assisting Kirk Moulin with the Music Program. Dominic loves teaching and was a tutor hired by the University to help other students and will be attending Fresno State University in the Fall. In his spare time he coaches Jr. High and High School Baseball.

Jamie Hellwig is a recent graduate of Yosemite High School and is currently entering her second year as a student at Cal State University Long Beach where she plans on obtaining a degree in music education and bassoon performance so that she can be a future music educator. Jamie enjoys teaching children the joy of music at Vision Arts Academy as has been a camper and volunteer since 2008.

Rita Adams has been an art Instructor for students throughout the mountain area for over 20 years, which includes a few years at Oak Creek Intermediate school. She has studied with Jane Gyer, Joan Brumley, Jerome Grimmer and Diane Bopp. Rita is an experienced participant in the Vision Summer Fine Arts program for many years and we are excited to have her back this Summer.

Elseana Skowronski has studied Dance for 10 years and was a past recipient of a Vision Academy of the Arts Dance Scholarship. She has performed in the Valley Performing Arts Council's production of *The Nutcracker* with the Sacramento Ballet for five years. She currently teaches dance at the Yosemite Dance Company.

Registration Form

Registration Deadline is June 12th

Student's Name: _____ Parent's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (H) ____ (____) _____ Cell: (C) _____

E-mail: _____ Text: _____

Theme T-Shirt (included with camp registration)

Child: S ____ M ____ L ____ Adult: S ____ M ____ L ____ XL ____

Camp Selections

Please put an "F" for Full Camp (\$150) or an "H" for Half Day Camp (\$80) in the spaces provided below

Select Camp(s)

Camp I "Making the Band" June 17-21 ____

Camp II "American Voices" June 24-28 ____

Camp III "Gotta Be Jazz" July 1-5 ____

SEND REGISTRATION FORM and CHECK PAYABLE to VISION ACADEMY

We do accept credit card payments at check-in, but registration forms MUST be mailed in advance

MAILING ADDRESS: Jackie Byers 39776 Pine Ridge Rd. Oakhurst, CA 93644

For questions call Jackie Byers (h) 559.683.7071 or (c) 559.658.0639

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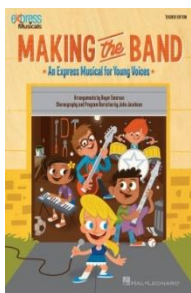
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ARTS AROUND THE WORLD: AN EXCELLENT ADVENTURE

Three Camps -- Three Themes — Three Weeks!

Held at Oakhurst Elementary School



Camp I: June 17-21 "Making the Band"

An Express Musical for Young Voices
by John Jacobson & Roger Emerson

Explore the instruments of a rock band and start your own garage band! This unique musical revue features fresh arrangements that are accessible and appropriate for upper elementary and middle school singers. Use the program dialog for performance options, connect to the standards with teaching objectives for each song, and extend learning with the online video interviews featuring John Jacobson and the studio musicians who recorded the songs. Songs include: *We Got the Beat*; *Twist and Shout*; *Stand by Me* and more.

Camp II: June 24-28 "American Voices"

A Musical Revue by John Jacobson & Roger Emerson

Celebrate the American Century and the character of a nation who had become a world power and defender of freedom and liberty. By the beginning of the 20th Century, America was turning into a place where everybody wanted to be. World War I had ended and patriotism reached new highs. Whether at war or peace, during the Great Depression or abundant harvests, America rolled up its sleeves and got to work. This musical revue features 8 original songs and script with over 65 speaking parts.



Camp III: July 1-5 "Gotta Be Jazz"

A Musical Revue by John Jacobson, John Higgins & Tom Anderson



Experience the history and development of America's music from New Orleans up the Mississippi to Saint Louis, to Chicago and around the world. Find out why original jazzers had interesting names like *Dizzy*, *Satchmo*, *Lady Day*, *Jelly Roll* and *Yardbird*. Jam-packed with jazz history and fun facts, this unique revue features an original theme song and five jazz classics in kid-friendly arrangements. Extend learning further with *The Story of Jazz*, a full-color timeline and recorded history complete with narration and music excerpts of jazz standards spanning over a hundred years. Enjoy the sounds of Ragtime, Blues, Dixieland, Swing, Big Band, Bebop and more.

Open to students entering 2nd-8th grades in the Fall. Camps are one week long and run from 8am-5pm daily, with a show for friends and family, each Friday at 5:15pm.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PAYMENT PLANS ARE AVAILABLE

Full Course: 8am-5pm \$150 per camp

Half Day, Mornings or Afternoons \$80 per camp

The cost includes professional instruction in:

Musical Theater (Jackie Byers); Musical Theater & Writing (Monika Moulin) Band (Jamie Hellwig);

Guitar & Ukulele (Kirk Moulin); Writing & Guitar (Dominic Gonzales); Dance (Elseana Skowronski)

PLUS A FREE T-SHIRT

Schedule of Classes

GRADE	8AM	9AM	10AM	11AM	LUNCH	1PM	2PM	3PM	4PM
2-3	ART		MUSICAL THEATER		LUNCH	RECORDER	DANCE	WRITING	RECORDER
4-5	BAND		ART		LUNCH	DANCE	WRITING	MUSICAL	THEATER
6, 7 & 8	MUSICAL THEATER		BAND		LUNCH	ART		DANCE	WRITING