

2020 Yocum Institute Summer Camps

Best Summer Ever!

ALL AGES & ALL ART FORMS! Engage in hands-on activities led by experienced teaching artists in a professional studio environment. Create, innovate and problem solve while growing critical thinking skills!




Yocum INSTITUTE
for ARTS EDUCATION

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE: Please email PrimaryStages@YocumInstitute.org with subject line "Scholarship"

To register for a summer of fun visit [YocumInstitute.org](https://www.YocumInstitute.org)

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Picturebook Preschool Camp

Children's favorite books inspire, art projects, music, movement and theater games. Our youngest campers create in a nurturing and caring environment in our drop-off program. Held primarily in a preschool room, our Early Childhood Campers are led by Miss Becky. Guest Teaching Artists come join the group through the week for special activities with music, theater and creative movement. Playground and snack time too! We combine the art forms to promote socialization, early literacy skills and a lot of FUN. **To register visit YocumInstitute.org.**

Ages 2-3
9:00-12:00 PM
\$140 Members | \$150

Week of: June 15, 2020

Don't Let The Pigeon Drive The Bus *By Mo Willems*

Week of: June 22, 2020

Press Here *By Herve Tullet*

Week of: June 29, 2020

Grumpy Monkey *By Suzanne Lang*

Week of: July 6, 2020

If You Give A Mouse A Cookie *By Laura Numeroff*

Week of: July 13, 2020

The Day The Crayons Quit *By Drew Daywalt & Oliver Jeffers*

Week of: July 20, 2020

It Looked Like Spilt Milk *By Charles Shaw*

Week of: July 27, 2020

Giraffe's Can't Dance *By Giles Andreae*

Week of: August 3, 2020

Dragons Love Tacos *By Adam Rubin & Daniel Salmieri*

Week of: August 10, 2020

Sheep In A Jeep *By Nancy E. Shaw*

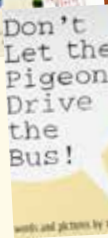
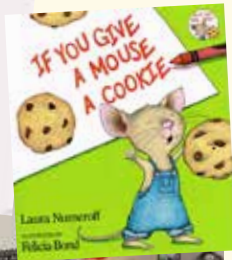
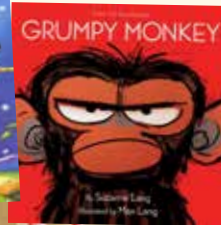
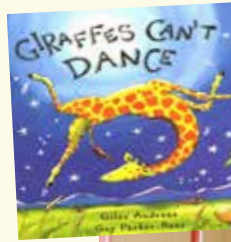
Week of: August 17, 2020

Goodnight Moon *By Margaret Wise Brown*

Get to Know Your Lead Teacher:

Rebecca Randler

Rebecca is an Autistic Paraprofessional for Tulpehocken School District. Prior to this work, she worked in the childcare field for 15 years. She brings warmth, caring and an individual approach to every child.





Emily Jane Price

WONDERLAND AND THE MAD HATTER'S HATS

Ages 3-10
Week of June 15, 2020

Hold onto your hats as we as we follow the white rabbit into the world of Wonderland. A wonderful week of rhymes, silly stories, creative movement, song, painting roses and (of course) the opportunity to make your own fabulous hat: perfect to wear to the performance of Alice in Wonderland at Grings Mill.

FULL DAY: 9:00 AM-4:30 PM
\$230 Members | \$240

AM HALF DAY: 9:00 AM-12:30 PM
\$157 Members | \$167

Get to Know Your Lead Teacher:

Emily Jane Price

A dancer, choreographer, theater performer, and musician, Emily brings a wealth of experience for our students. In addition to teaching for Yocum's Theater Dept, in 2019 we welcomed her to our Camp Faculty as the Assistant Director for Bedtime Stories as Told by our Dad (who messed them up) for Yocum's Young Performers' series. She holds a BFA in Dance Education from East Carolina University.



Matt VanKouwenberg



Tanya Turgeon

WHAT GOES UP, MUST COME DOWN: SCIENCE AND ART

Ages 3-12
Week of June 22, 2020

Gravity is at work, in this week of experimentation and the arts. Learn how dance and juggling rely on the rules of physics. Play with a giant spin art machine as you explore why it works the way it does. Drip paint projects and music making with slide whistles round out just some of the activities this week.

FULL DAY: 9:00 AM-4:30 PM
\$230 Members | \$240

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\$157 Members | \$167

Get to Know Your Lead Teachers:

Matt VanKouwenberg (Scientist)
w/ Tanya Turgeon (Circus Performer)

Matthew was the founding engineering, science and math teacher at Science Leadership Academy. Matthew was a Yale National Teaching Fellow, and won the first annual Lindback Award for secondary teachers. He was voted by the Society of Professional Engineers as the Outstanding Science Teacher in the region in 2012 and is now a full time teacher in the School District of Philadelphia. See circus week bio to learn more about Tanya.



Adam Danoff

PUPPET PLAY

Ages 3-12
Week of June 29, 2020

There are endless ways to design, construct, and perform with puppets. From marionettes to Muppets, puppets are a maker's dream. In this week-long camp, explore different styles of puppetry. We will design and construct our very own puppets and puppet theatre. Puppets are a perfect way to experiment with simple machines by developing puppets with moving parts. We will follow the lead of the groups to develop scripts and stages for our puppet show masterpieces.

FULL DAY: 9:00 AM-4:30 PM
\$230 Members | \$240

AM HALF DAY: 9:00 AM-12:30 PM
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Get to Know Your Lead Teacher:

Adam Danoff

Adam is a multidisciplinary artist working in the mediums of puppetry, physical comedy, Commedia del'Arte, film, and more. He has worked with Hua Hua Zhang's Visual Expressions Chinese Puppet Company and the Renaissance Artist Puppet Company. He is currently the Director of Education at Montgomery Theater.

Multi Arts Camps

Join Us! Fridays At Noon For Multi Arts Camp Sharing For Family & Friends



Shawna Hansberry

Nadia Perfect-Risnyk

Tanya Turgeon

BUBBLES AND BLOWFISH: LIFE UNDER THE SEA

Ages 3-10
Week of July 6, 2020

Paint with bubbles, make 3-D mini sculptures of your imagined life under the sea. Listen and create sounds and music that lead us to deep dive... who knows, maybe we'll find a magical mermaid.

FULL DAY: 9:00 AM-4:30 PM
\$230 Members | \$240

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\$157 Members | \$167

Get to Know Your Lead Teacher:
Shawna Hansberry

Shawna attended Kutztown University and University of the Arts for her teaching degree. At Yocum, she is the visual arts mixed media teacher with school-age students. Her passion and love for art shows through her work and she cherishes every opportunity to teach art, get her hands dirty, and make cool stuff.

CONSTRUCTION ZONE

Ages 3-10
Week of July 13, 2020

Build dens and forts out of found materials and construct musical numbers. Campers will stretch their imaginations as they design and make up stories for their new "homes."

FULL DAY: 9:00 AM-4:30 PM
\$230 Members | \$240

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Get to Know Your Lead Teacher:
Nadia Perfect-Risnyk

Nadia is an artist of many trades including painter, printer, mixed media artist, multi-instrumentalist, and performer. She graduated from The School of Visual Arts in NYC with a BFA. Since 2010 she has been teaching programs for visual arts, and children's educational activities, as well as teaching private music lessons at the Yocum Institute.

HIP HOP POP! MORE THAN TIK TOK

Ages 3-10
Week of July 20, 2020

Turn on the music, dance and create. Pop Art is defined by what is in the culture "now." Get some insight on why a Campbell's soup can matters in the art world and what that might mean today. Explore and create your own new dance moves, make-up wacky mini skits with problems that are so "2020." Pop on over for a week of great fun, and move!

FULL DAY: 9:00 AM-4:30 PM
\$230 Members | \$240

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\$157 Members | \$167

Get to Know Your Lead Teacher:

This popular camp will be led by a member of the Yocum Institute's award-winning Academy of Movement dance department.

UNDER THE BIG TOP: CIRCUS WEEK

Ages 3-12
Week of July 27, 2020

This colorful week of painting, movement and skill building. Learn juggling, and plate spinning, as you advance, you can literally take your talents to new heights and try cup walking, stilts and other surprises. Campers will create their circus characters and storyline, design and paint their "Big Top" environment for camp sharing on Friday at noon.

FULL DAY: 9:00 AM-4:30 PM
\$230 Members | \$240

AM HALF DAY: 9:00 AM-12:30 PM
\$157 Members | \$167

Get to Know Your Lead Teacher:
Tanya Turgeon

Tanya is a circus performer with experience in juggling, stilt walking, spinning plates, and basic acros. She has participated in numerous events in the New York City area.



CLAYMATION AND STOP MOTION MAGIC

Ages 3-12
Week of August 3, 2020

Theater, movement and music work together as campers use a variety of materials including clay, legos, found objects and toys from home to bring their group's story to the screen. Students are introduced to basic concepts of stop motion and film using accessible apps to continue the fun at home. The week will culminate with a showing of the mini animated films each group created.

FULL DAY: 9:00 AM-4:30 PM
\$230 Members | \$240

AM HALF DAY: 9:00 AM-12:30 PM
\$157 Members | \$167

Get to Know Your Lead Teacher:
Tony Dusko

Tony's animation career began with a sketch of a talking cheese sandwich he used to convince students to quiet down before lunch. Dusko's animations are silly and educational, and they've garnered a following on YouTube, where one has been viewed more than 1.3 million times. He studied art at Kutztown University before earning his teaching degree.

FLIP FLOP FAIRYTALE FRENZY

Ages 3-10
Week of August 10, 2020

"Once upon a time," was never so much fun. Inspired by our summer production of Into the Woods JR, your favorite characters and stories mix up and meet. In addition to story making and new dance moves, design and build your own flip flop book using a variety of art mediums.

FULL DAY: 9:00 AM-4:30 PM
\$230 Members | \$240

AM HALF DAY: 9:00 AM-12:30 PM
\$157 Members | \$167

Get to Know Your Lead Teacher:
Andrea Kennedy Hart

Andrea is a mother of four, a Theater Teacher, Director and Story Maker. She received her MA in Theatre from Villanova University and her MFA in Playwriting from Boston University. She has served as a Production Dramaturg for Metamorphoses (Villanova University), Sense & Sensibility (Wellesley College), and Holiday (Wellesley Repertory Theatre). In addition to her work in theater she teaches English Composition & Literature at Southern New Hampshire University.

YOUTUBE SHORTS

Ages 3-12
Week of August 17, 2020

Improvise and create skits for the Yocum Institute YouTube channel. Younger campers will create a large group project, while older ones have the opportunity to create smaller individual pieces. Learn how to plan storyboard before the filming and gain tips on acting for film.

FULL DAY: 9:00 AM-4:30 PM
\$230 Members | \$240

AM HALF DAY: 9:00 AM-12:30 PM
\$157 Members | \$167

Get to Know Your Lead Teacher:
Andrew Pochan

Andrew studied filmmaking at Robert Morris University. He graduated with a BFA in 2011. Following that he studied abroad in Finland and Dubai, UAE with Abbas Kiarostami. He is a director, assistant director and editor. Having almost ten years of experience in the business in Philadelphia and New York, He has built his career in commercials, television, industrials and narrative shorts/features. We are thrilled to have Andrew return this summer for this popular camp.

Specialty and Performance Camps



KIDS ONSTAGE: MAKING A MUSICAL

Ages 5-10
Week of June 8, 2020

Explore all aspects of musical theater in a safe and nurturing environment. Throughout the week students will sing, dance and act as they create original plays using music from Broadway hits. On Friday, at 11:00 AM, friends and family members will have the chance to watch a public performance of the campers showing off their work from the week in the Schumo Theater!

8:30-11:30 AM
\$157 Members | \$167

Get to Know Your Lead Teacher:

Jody & Karyn Reppert

Jody has been a theater teacher for 27 years. He has acted, directed, or produced more than 275 productions in Pennsylvania and Arizona. He is an advisor to the Wilson Theater Company and has worked with more than 1500 students during his 17 years with the Wilson district. Karyn is both a performer and teacher as well. She has been involved in theater for over forty years.

IT'S ALL BROADWAY: MIDDLE SCHOOLERS SHOWCASE CABARET

Ages 10-14
Week of June 8, 2020

A fun week of theater, dance and song! All experience levels are welcome, as we collaborate to create a showcase of familiar and not-so-familiar showtunes and scenes from musical theater. This workshop ends with showcase for friends and family at 3:00 PM on Friday, June 12th.

12:30-3:30 PM
\$157 Members | \$167

STAGE COMBAT: HAND TO HAND AND INTRO TO WEAPONS

Ages 11-17
Week of June 29, 2020

SAG stunt coordinator and Intl' Fight Director's Guild member, Adam Danoff will demonstrate and teach stage combat, both hand-to-hand and weaponry. Students will have the opportunity to move at their own pace and comfort level.

1:00-4:30 PM
\$157 Members | \$167

Get to Know Your Lead Teacher:

Adam Danoff

Adam is a SAG/AFTRA Stunt Coordinator and Performer. He has been performing stunts of many types since 2002. As a film Stunt Coordinator, Adam is detail oriented and safety-conscious. He specializes in working with non-stunt performers to make their movements and techniques look as good as possible on screen, while keeping everyone safe.

BEHIND THE CURTAIN: INTRO TO TECHNICAL THEATER (PILOT PROGRAM)

Ages 12-17
Week of July 6, 2020

In this very special pilot program, we offer students the opportunity to learn from some of the best in their craft. Each day will include different areas of technical theater: lighting, costuming, stage management, sound, set construction, set projections, and props. Select students who successfully complete this camp will be invited for special workshops and opportunities in the coming school year. All students must sign participation waiver.

3:00-7:00 PM
\$130 Members | \$140

Get to Know Your Lead Teacher:

Brett Buckwalter

Brett's career has focused on lighting design, theater technology, and television production. He is currently the Technical Coordinator at RACC.

Specialty and Performance Camps



Wendy Bable

BROADWAY JR: INTO THE WOODS JR

Ages 8-15

3 Weeks: July 6-24, 2020 + Performances

Blend classes in acting, dance, voice with experience in costuming, lighting, set creation and prop making; as we produce, rehearse and perform Into the Woods JR by Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine. Students who choose to assist with technical elements of the show will be required to attend all 4 performances (2 as performer, 2 as crew) Performers receive 2 free tickets.

Students will be divided into 2 casts with performances July 24 at 7:00 PM and July 25 at 2:00 PM OR July 25th at 7:00 PM and July 26th at 2:00 PM

Tickets: \$12 Students / \$15 Adults / \$18 At The Door

9:00 AM-4:30 PM

\$440 Members | \$465

Get to Know Your Lead Teacher:

Wendy Bable

Wendy is a director, teaching artist, and playwright with an MFA in Directing/Drama and Theatre for Youth from The University of Texas at Austin. She is a certified teacher who specializes in arts-based curriculum and Universal Design for Learning in both public and private institutions. She is an active member of TYA/USA, current Board President for the International Association of Performing Arts for Youth. Wendy was named a Winifred Ward Scholar by the American Alliance for Theater and Education in 2008, and in 2011 she was the U.S. representative to the ASSITEJ International Directing Seminar in Cologne, Germany.



Susan Golembiski

MISMATCH FASHION FORWARD ACCESSORIES & MORE

Ages 8-15

Week of July 13, 2020

Bring in your own clothing to upcycle and change up, or use what we have available. Make or decorate a bag. Great for those who want to learn more about layout, fashion and/or costuming. All will learn and practice hand stitching and have the opportunity to work on a sewing machine.

9:00 AM-11:30 AM

\$135 Members | \$145

Get to Know Your Lead Teacher:

Susan Golembiski

Susan is the owner of Frock On Penn, which offers a diverse and edited inventory of sophisticated, edgy fashion. She has over 30 years of experience in the alterations and apparel design industry.



Lily Cernak

ANIME, MANGA & DRAWING STYLES

Ages 10-17

Week of August 10, 2020

The popular art class in compact camp form. What is the difference between anime and manga? Already know? Refine your skills. Want to Learn? Build and grow drawing techniques for any style.

10:30 AM-1:00 PM

\$135 Members | \$145

Get to Know Your Lead Teacher:

Lily Cernak

Lily is a graphic novelist and Japanese-English translator. She works primarily digitally or in marker, and has written and illustrated several online webcomics. Lily's translations include several manga comic books for independent publisher GEN Manga.

Specialty and Performance Camps



Adam Danoff

THEATER PERFORMANCE: ROBIN HOOD

Ages 8-15
2 Weeks: August 3-15, 2020
+ Performances

Not your typical Robin Hood. In our telling, the actors tackle, tumble, trick, and trip their way through the tale of Robin Hood with fantastic abandon. Get ready for action-packed clowning with patter verse, and mock combat. This adventure will take our actors back in time to learn the Italian acting form of commedia dell'arte. This form created the stock characters we see today in cartoons like 'Spongebob' and 'Ducktales' and T.V. shows like 'Bunk'd'. Performers receive 2 free tickets.

Performance Friday, 8/14 at 5:30 PM
Saturday, 8/15 at 11:00 AM & 2:00 PM

Tickets: \$10 Students / \$12.50 Adults / \$15 At The Door

9:00 AM-4:30 PM
\$315 Members | \$295

Get to Know Your Lead Teacher:

Adam Danoff

Adam is a multimedia performer and director from the Philadelphia area. He is the Education Director for Montgomery Theater in Souderton and Production Manager for Visual Expressions Chinese Puppet Theater. Adam has narrated over 20 audio books and produced 4 feature films. Adam received his Bachelors of Music in 2003 from West Chester University.

SUMMER PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

Early Drop-off and Late Pick-up
Available For Multi Arts Camps

WEEK	AGE															
	2-3	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
June 8 - 12	KIDS ONSTAGE: MAKING A MUSICAL								IT'S ALL BROADWAY: MIDDLE SCHOOLERS SHOWCASE CABARET							
June 15 - 19	DON'T LET THE PIGEON DRIVE THE BUS <i>BY MO WILLEMS</i>	WONDERLAND AND THE MAD HATTER'S HATS														
June 22 - 26	PRESS HERE <i>BY HERVEY TULLET</i>	WHAT GOES UP, MUST COME DOWN: SCIENCE AND ART														
June 29 - July 3	GRUMPY MONKEY <i>BY SUZANNE LANG</i>	PUPPET PLAY								STAGE COMBAT: HAND TO HAND AND INTRO TO WEAPONS						
July 6 - 10	IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE <i>BY LAURA NUMEROFF</i>	BUBBLES AND BLOWFISH: LIFE UNDER THE SEA								BEHIND THE CURTAIN: INTRO TO TECHNICAL THEATER (PILOT PROGRAM)						
July 13 - 17	THE DAY THE CRAYONS QUIT <i>BY DREW DAYWALT & OLIVER JEFFERS</i>	CONSTRUCTION ZONE										MISMATCH FASHION FORWARD ACCESSORIES & MORE				
July 20 - 24	IT LOOKED LIKE SPILT MILK <i>BY CHARLES SHAW</i>	HIP HOP POP! MORE THAN TIK TOK														
July 27 - 31	GIRAFFE'S CAN'T DANCE <i>BY GILLES ANDRAE</i>	UNDER THE BIG TOP: CIRCUS WEEK														
August 3 - 7	DRAGONS LOVE TACOS <i>BY ADAM RUBIN & DANIEL SALMIERI</i>	CLAYMATION & STOP MOTION MAGIC										THEATER PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP: ROBIN HOOD				
August 10 - 14	SHEEP IN A JEEP <i>BY NANCY E. SHAW</i>	FLIP FLOP FAIRYTALE FRENZY														
August 17 - 21	GOODNIGHT MOON <i>BY MARGARET WISE BROWN</i>	YOU TUBE SHORTS										ANIME, MANGA & DRAWING STYLES				

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Broadway Jr Theater Camp - Into The Woods Jr