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ARTS
AT MASON



ACTING



MUSIC



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WELCOME TO SUMMER ARTS AT MASON 2020!

We invite you to join us for one or more of our enriching arts-filled summer programs where learning, exploring, and just plain fun are happening at George Mason University. You will find an incredible array of weekly programs to choose from featuring outstanding instructional faculty guiding you in a safe and supportive environment. As you are registering for our programs, please remember that we depend on your generous donations for student scholarships and important outreach programs. Consider making a tax-deductible donation when you register—any gift amount is greatly appreciated and will go a long way in supporting the arts in our community and beyond. We look forward to seeing you for another great year of Summer Arts at Mason! On behalf of George Mason University and Mason's College of Visual and Performing Arts, we wish you happy planning!



Libby Curtis
Executive Director, Mason Community Arts Academy

PS Take a look at our 2019 summer overview!

2019 SUMMER OVERVIEW



52
Programs in the areas of acting, music, film & video, visual arts, and teacher training



1,890
Students, ages 5-70, participated in our summer programs



100+
Teaching staff are Mason professors, graduate students, and industry professionals



PARTICIPANTS
Traveled from 23 States, District of Columbia, and 9 countries (i.e. Austria, Ireland, Japan, Spain, and Switzerland)

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**Offer excludes Music Teacher Training programs.*

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LEARN MORE AND REGISTER

- www.MasonAcademy.org, click "Summer Programs"
- 703-993-9889

DEADLINES

Registration is available online, over the phone, or in-person. Programs will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

AFTER CARE

For programs at the Mason Fairfax Campus location only, a weekly after-care option is available from 3-6 p.m.
Cost: \$90/week

ACADEMY POLICIES

Please see our website for important summer program policies and procedures (including refunds).
For questions, please email us at academy@gmu.edu.



AFYP SUMMER ACTING CAMPS Exciting New Weekly Themes for 2020!

Our award-winning **Acting for Young People** summer camps are an excellent opportunity for students with any level of acting experience. In a fun, high-energy environment, we help students build self-confidence and make new friends while learning from working professionals in the theater and film industries.

Each session will have a unique theme, which will inspire the week's activities (see next page)! Multi-week and returning campers will meet new creative challenges throughout the summer. Sign up for just one session or take advantage of the multiple week discount. Students will be divided into groups based on their age. Each group has their own acting class that focuses on age-appropriate performance skills, as well as styles related to the theme.

Young actors will develop skills and an incredibly wide variety of acting styles, methods, theories, and techniques from AFYP instructors and special guest artists.

All of our actors will participate in a final presentation for families and friends on the Friday of each camp session – in Mason's professional TheaterSpace!

For details on daily schedule and elective course descriptions, go to:
<https://masonacademy.gmu.edu/acting/summer/>

AGES	5–18 <i>Divided into separate, age-specific groups</i>
DATES	June 22–26 (M-F) June 29–July 3 (M-F) July 6–10 (M-F) July 13–17 (M-F) July 20–24 (M-F)
TIMES	9 a.m.–3 p.m
COST	\$305 Per Child Per Session <i>Includes AFYP Camp T-shirt for first session attended</i>
AFTER CARE	\$90 / week; pickup by 6 p.m.
DISCOUNTS	AFYP Early Bird Special: Register by May 15, 2020 and automatically receive \$10 off! Sibling Discount/ Multiple Week Discount: \$5 off for each additional enrolled family member and/or each additional session attended!
LOCATION	deLaski Performing Arts Building, Mason Fairfax Campus
REGISTRATION DEADLINE	June 1

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2020 SUMMER ACTING CAMP SESSION SCHEDULE & THEMES

Monday–Friday | 9 a.m.–3 p.m. | Cost: \$305 per week

DATE	THEME
SESSION I June 22 – June 26	SUPERHEROES & SILLY SIDEKICKS Kick off the summer with comedic characters!
SESSION II June 29 – July 3	LEGENDS, MYTHS & MYSTERIES An epic week of big characters, big stories, and who dunnits.
SESSION III July 6 – 10	FROM THE BIG STAGE TO THE BIG SCREEN Explore the wonderful world of movies, musicals, and more!
SESSION IV July 13 – 17	TIME TRAVEL ADVENTURES Travel through time and explore acting styles from Ancient Greece to around the world!
SESSION V July 20 – 24	OFF THE PAGE: CLASSIC TALES & CHARACTERS Classic characters and themes are in the spotlight.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acting Voice Movement Acting On Camera or Playwriting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acting Voice Movement Musical Theater or Improvisation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acting Workshops with Special Guest Artists Acting On Camera or Playwriting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acting Voice Movement Musical Theater or Improvisation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acting Voice Movement Final Presentations

“ My daughter has been over the moon about her experience with AFYP and the Academy. Thank you and the whole program staff for a fantastic experience! She can't wait to come back next summer!

—Parent of Acting Student ”



SUMMER MUSICAL SHOWCASE

SPOTLIGHT ON SHOW TUNES

Directed & choreographed by Ahmad Maaty

Actors will explore musical theater repertoire while sharpening their skills in audition techniques, improvisation, characterization, Broadway choreography, and musicality. Teaching Artists from AFYP and Mason Community Arts Academy will mentor young performers in acting, dance, and singing technique in preparation for a full performance on the weekend.

Please note that students will register for age-specific groups and all will perform in the final production.

TRAIN AND PERFORM IN A SHOWCASE PRODUCTION!

AGES	7-18
DATES	June 15-19 (M-F) <i>with June 20 performances</i>
TIMES	9 a.m.-3 p.m
COST	\$385
AFTER CARE	\$90 / week; pickup by 6 p.m.
EARLY BIRD SPECIAL	Register by May 15 for \$10 off!
LOCATION	deLaski Performing Arts Building, Mason Fairfax Campus
PERFORMANCES	Saturday, June 20 2 p.m. 7 p.m.

ADVANCED ACTORS SHOWCASE

WORLD PREMIERE: CHANGE OF SEASON

A new play by Lisa Nanni-Messegee & Todd Messegee

Directed by Lisa Nanni-Messegee

"Change Of Season" is a play in four parts, with each story representing one of the four seasons, told in different towns, and different time periods, in America. A small town wrestles with its legends; a start-up company faces entrepreneurial challenges; a soldier comes home; and a family considers their holiday traditions. Themes of community and family resonate through the time periods and characters in this world premiere production. Actors will have the opportunity to develop complex characters within a challenging week-long rehearsal process. On Monday, the actors arrive. By Saturday, they are performing a full play!

AGES	12-18
DATES	July 27-31 (M-F) <i>August 1 & 2 performances</i>
TIMES	9 a.m.-3 p.m
COST	\$385
AFTER CARE	\$90 / week; pickup by 6 p.m.
EARLY BIRD SPECIAL	Register by May 15 for \$10 off!
LOCATION	deLaski Performing Arts Building, Mason Fairfax Campus
PERFORMANCES	Saturday, August 1 2 p.m. 7 p.m. Sunday, August 2 2 p.m.



MUSICAL THEATER VOCAL BOOTCAMP

Young singers and actors will join vocal instructors, acting coaches, and choreographers from Acting for Young People and the Academy, for a week of musical theater skill building! Students will focus on vocal technique, choreography, and acting as they celebrate the tradition of Broadway and popular music. The program will culminate in a lively presentation in Mason's professional performance spaces.

SINGING WITH STYLE

AGES	7-11
DATES	July 27-31 (M-F)
TIMES	9 a.m.-4 p.m
COST	\$385
AFTER CARE	\$90 / week; pickup by 6 p.m.
LOCATION	deLaski Performing Arts Building & Music Theater Building, Mason Fairfax Campus

AGES	12-18
DATES	July 6-10 (M-F)
TIMES	9 a.m.-4 p.m
COST	\$385
AFTER CARE	\$90 / week; pickup by 6 p.m.
LOCATION	Harris Theatre, Mason Fairfax Campus



“ My favorite part was getting the vocal instruction and learning new techniques.

—Acting Student ”

“ It really pushed me to be better and learn ten whole songs in five days.

—Acting Student ”



MUSIC SAMPLER FOR YOUNG KIDS

Children ages 5–8 will experience a fun-filled introduction to the world of music in this dynamic program. Each day, students will have a hands-on experience with a different musical instrument: piano, guitar, cello, violin, and voice. An instructor specializing in each instrument area will guide students through engaging activities and games to give them their first taste of being a musician. This is a great way to find out what interests them most!

“*I appreciated that the teachers were well-prepared and that kids could experience many different instruments.*
—Parent of Music Student”

AGES	5–8
DATES & TIMES	Session 1: June 22–26 (M–F) Session 2: June 29–July 3 (M–F) Session 3: July 6–10 (M–F) Session 4: July 20–24 (M–F) 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m. (Session 1, 3, 4) 12:30–4 p.m. (Session 2)
COST	\$240
LOCATION	Mason Community Arts Academy Building

BEGINNER GUITAR CAMP

This workshop for beginners will cover the fundamentals of guitar playing and prepare students for individual lessons or a school guitar program. Guided by Mason Community Arts Academy teaching artists, students will learn guitar notation forms, how to play melodies, and strum chords. Students are required to bring their own acoustic guitar (nylon strings recommended).

AGES	8–12
DATES	July 20–24 (M–F)
TIMES	1–4 p.m.
COST	\$240
LOCATION	Mason Community Arts Academy Building



SUMMER PIANO ADVENTURES

In this one-week beginner program, students will be introduced to the piano, musical notation, rhythm, fingering, and the musical alphabet through games and exercises. They will learn songs on the piano and perform in class groups. A portion of the program will be spent in our piano lab (one child per piano), and the other will be in an open classroom space where students will explore musical activities through song and movement.

AGES	6–9
DATES	June 15–19 (M–F) June 29–July 3 (M–F)
TIMES	9 a.m.–12 p.m.
COST	\$240
LOCATION	Mason Community Arts Academy Building

SUMMER PIANO ACADEMY

Featuring Mason Community Arts Academy Teaching Artists, this program provides piano students with a week of focused musical study in an inspiring group environment. Participating in private lessons, masterclasses, piano ensembles, and music theory/history sessions, students will grow their love and enthusiasm for piano music. Guided practice sessions will help students to improve quickly! The week will culminate in a recital performance for families and friends. The skill level ranges from beginner (minimum 1 year of private lessons) to advanced, with students grouped according to level and age.

AGES	8–18
DATES	July 27–31 (M–F)
TIMES	9 a.m.–4 p.m.
COST	\$555
AFTER CARE	\$90 / week; pickup by 6 p.m.
LOCATION	deLaski Performing Arts Building, Mason Fairfax Campus

NEW

SUMMER PIANO ACADEMY (ADVANCED)

This advanced program is for older and more experienced students with a minimum of 3 years of piano lessons. Students will receive individual private lessons and opportunities to perform each day. Musicianship-enhancing classes, guest lectures, and masterclasses are also included. A performance will take place with the competition winners being featured at the end of the week.

AGES	10–18
DATES	August 3–7 (M–F)
TIMES	9 a.m.–4 p.m.
COST	\$580
LOCATION	deLaski Performing Arts Building, Mason Fairfax Campus

“My daughter enjoyed the keyboard repertoire class and the private lessons.

—Parent of Music Student”



NEW MASON YOUTH VIOLIN & CELLO CAMP

Mason Youth Violin & Cello Camp is a dynamic, holistic camp for young violinists and cellists (rising Grades 1–7) to develop their instrumental skills, explore the artistic world, and have fun experiencing music with other children. Students will start each day in a choir class and then move to instrument-specific group classes. In the afternoon, students will enjoy a variety of creative activities to inspire their musical imaginations. Each day will end with a large ensemble rehearsal that will focus on skills such as listening, matching bow strokes, creating an ensemble sound, and following a leader. Classes will be taught in a variety of pedagogical styles, especially including philosophies and repertoire from the Suzuki method, to create an exciting and engaging environment for our young violinists and cellists.

AGES	6–12
DATES	June 29–July 3 (M–F)
TIMES	9 a.m.–4 p.m.
COST	\$445
AFTER CARE	\$90 / week; pickup by 6 p.m.
LOCATION	deLaski Performing Arts Building, Mason Fairfax Campus
LEVELS	Suzuki Book 1/ASTA Grade 1 through Suzuki Book 4/ASTA Grade 3

NEW VIOLA BOOTCAMP

Viola Bootcamp is a rigorous, supportive program for intermediate viola students focused on building a healthy technical foundation. Led by Academy string faculty and guest artists, the week includes private lessons, viola ensemble, supervised daily practice, fundamentals and scales classes, workshops on practice techniques and audition strategies, and masterclasses. Students are grouped according to age and playing level. A final performance completes the program. Come celebrate the viola!

AGES	10–18
DATES	July 13–17 (M–F)
TIMES	9 a.m.–4 p.m.
COST	\$555
LOCATION	Mason Community Arts Academy Building

VIOLIN BOOTCAMP

Violin Bootcamp is a rigorous program for intermediate and advanced violinists (rising Grades 5–12) focused on building a healthy technical foundation. Academy faculty and guest artists create a supportive, growth-focused environment for students as they examine the intricacies of violin technique. The week includes private lessons, supervised daily practice, classes on fundamentals, scales and etudes, masterclasses, and workshops on practice techniques and audition strategies. The week culminates in a solo presentation demonstrating the progress and growth made during the camp.

AGES	10–18
DATES	August 3–7 (M–F)
TIMES	9 a.m.–4 p.m.
COST	\$555
LOCATION	Mason Community Arts Academy Building
AUDITION DEADLINE	Monday, March 16 See website for details



NEW

VIOLIN BOOTCAMP: PERFORMANCE INTENSIVE

Violin Bootcamp: Performance Intensive is a challenging program for intermediate and advanced violinists (rising Grades 5–12) to hone their technical and performance skills. In this expanded program, Academy faculty and guest artists create a supportive, growth-focused environment for students, who will study and develop the many skills of crafting a compelling performance. Each student will come with a polished, memorized solo piece and will have private lessons, supervised individual practice, classes on technical fundamentals, the art of interpretation, stage presence, and daily coachings with collaborative pianists. Workshops and masterclasses with guest artists and Academy faculty will further enhance the student experience. The week culminates with a full recital. Audition required.

AGES	10–18
DATES	August 10–14 (M–F)
TIMES	9 a.m.–4:30 p.m
COST	\$580
LOCATION	Mason Community Arts Academy Building
AUDITION DEADLINE	Monday, March 16 See website for details

MASON SUMMER STRINGS ACADEMY (FORMERLY OVATIONS)

The Mason Summer Strings Academy offers a unique chamber music and large ensemble experience for string students (rising Grades 7–12). Participants will work closely with string educators and professional musicians who will focus on developing technique and ensemble skills. Exciting chamber and large group performances will be presented at the end of the week.

Placement seating auditions will be accepted digitally on a rolling basis to determine orchestra and chamber assignments. Audition information will be released in the spring.

AGES	11–18
DATES	June 22–26 (M–F)
TIMES	9 a.m.–4 p.m
COST	\$445
AFTER CARE	\$90 / week; pickup by 6 p.m.
LOCATION	deLaski Performing Arts Building, Mason Fairfax Campus

MASON CHAMBER MUSIC INTENSIVE

For the more advanced **violin, viola, cello, bass** and **piano** student who is looking for an enhanced small chamber ensemble experience, our Chamber Music Intensive is for you! Work with Mason School of Music professors and guest artists in two different chamber ensembles, receive daily coachings, and enjoy special masterclasses. A final performance will complete the week! Audition is required for acceptance.

Audition will be held on Saturday, April 25.

AGES	13–18
DATES	July 6–10 (M–F)
TIMES	9 a.m.–4 p.m
COST	\$555
AFTER CARE	\$90 / week; pickup by 6 p.m.
LOCATION	deLaski Performing Arts Building, Mason Fairfax Campus



SUMMER MUSIC INTENSIVES

On-Campus Housing Option Available

Aspiring musicians ages 13–18 can immerse themselves in a challenging and encouraging program of:

- high octane rehearsals
- masterclasses
- insightful discussions
- guest artist performances

Family and friends will enjoy a final student performance on the last day.

On-Campus Housing Available

Students can also spend the week on-campus building friendships while attending special evening activities. Whether from near or far, here's your chance to get the full university experience!

AGES	13–18
DATES	June 15–19 (M–F) June 14, Residential Option Check-in
TIMES	9 a.m.–4 p.m.
COST	\$445 (Program Tuition) \$655 (Room & Meals)
AFTER CARE	\$90 / week; pickup by 6 p.m.
LOCATION	deLaski Performing Arts Building, Mason Fairfax Campus

SUMMER CLARINET ACADEMY

Come join other dedicated high school clarinetists for a week of clarinet immersion including rehearsals, masterclasses, repair and reed clinics, mock auditions, chamber music and more. Mason School of Music professors and guest artists will lead students through lessons, coachings, and demonstrations. Of course, no clarinet camp is complete without a clarinet choir!

SUMMER FLUTE ACADEMY

Be inspired and grow musically with other fellow flutists as we explore flute repertoire, extended techniques, flute care, and performance techniques in a challenging and supportive environment! Passionate faculty, including Mason School of Music professors and special guest artists, will guide students in a week of masterclasses, mock auditions, chamber music, flute choir, and more.

“ I love that the camp provided multiple opportunities to perform and the amazing faculty and staff. Also, people came in everyday and taught us new things about the flute that we never knew before. It was very interesting!

—Music Student





“ *My favorite part of the camp was learning new techniques and meeting new people who play the same instrument as me.*

—Music Student ”

NEW SUMMER SAXOPHONE ACADEMY

Join Mason's School of Music faculty for this dynamic program that includes ensemble performances, audition preparation, reed and repair workshops, altissimo and more. Students will have the opportunity to play all saxophones, from soprano to bass, and can audition to perform in a masterclass with guest artists. The week culminates in a final performance for friends and family. Be part of the Mason Saxophone Academy for a fun and educational experience!

NEW SUMMER TROMBONE ACADEMY

The Mason Trombone Academy is a fun, engaging, and immersive week for trombonists who wish to challenge themselves and improve their musical skills. Participants will experience masterclasses, group lessons, chamber ensemble coachings, and performance demonstrations led by Mason School of Music faculty and special guest artists. Students will be inspired while strengthening their musicianship and trombone technique. The week culminates in a final performance for friends and family.

SUMMER TRUMPET ACADEMY

Join fellow trumpeters in a unique and engaging educational experience at Mason's Trumpet Academy. Led by Mason School of Music professors and guest faculty, participants will learn different trumpet fundamentals and playing styles through daily masterclasses, group lessons, chamber ensembles, solo performances, and world class guest artists. Students will strengthen their musicianship and trumpet skills as they prepare for an exciting musical future.

SUMMER PERCUSSION ACADEMY

Join Mason School of Music professors and guest faculty for a week of exciting clinics, masterclasses, and percussion ensembles. Masterclass topics include solo marimba, timpani, snare drum, orchestral percussion, world percussion, drum set, steel drums, accessory instruments, career development, college audition prep, mallet wrapping/maintenance and much more!

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SUMMER MUSIC INTENSIVES (CONTINUED)

On-Campus Housing Option Available | June 15-19

MUSIC COMPOSITION EXPLORATIONS

Musically advanced high school students will be challenged and inspired during this full-day instrumental composition intensive, directed by Mason School of Music professors and guest faculty. Students will share creative ideas, hone their skills, and participate in performances and discussions of original works, plus they will enhance their knowledge of music history and theory through daily structured listening sessions.

In order to best evaluate a student's preparedness for this program, all applicants must provide a letter of recommendation and a sample of one original composition.

MUSIC RECORDING STUDIO

Led by Mason School of Music professors and alumni, the Music Recording Studio will focus on recording, mixing, and producing original music in a state-of-the-art recording studio. Students will learn how to record vocals and musical instruments, mix their own songs and assist others, use a pro-digital audio workstation, and identify, use and place microphone types.

Students with musical and/or audio engineering interests are all welcome.

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MUSIC PRODUCER INTRO CAMP

Have you ever wondered how your favorite songs are put together? Have you ever wanted to learn how to use computers and technology to make your own music? This camp will introduce you to the artistic and technical skills needed to produce professional-sounding music tracks. Working in a state-of-the-art facility, students will learn about Digital Audio Workstations, drum and synthesizer programming, vocal production, and arranging for different musical styles. At the end of the week, students will present a listening party, open to friends and families, showcasing the tracks they have produced!

AGES	11-15
DATES	June 22-26 (M-F)
TIMES	9 a.m.-4 p.m,
COST	\$445
AFTER CARE	\$90 / week; pickup by 6 p.m.
LOCATION	deLaski Performing Arts Building, Mason Fairfax Campus

THE ART OF FILMSCORING

This program is for musically advanced high school students. Taught by a Hollywood film composer and Mason alumni Vincent Oppido, students will explore the techniques of composing music for a motion picture through daily writing assignments, listening sessions, and one-on-one review sessions. Topics for discussion to include: history of filmscoring, developing and composing a theme, synchronizing music to film, and the software used today.

AGES	13-18
DATES	July 20-24 (M-F)
TIMES	9 a.m.-4 p.m
COST	\$445
AFTER CARE	\$90 / week; pickup by 6 p.m.
LOCATION	deLaski Performing Arts Building, Mason Fairfax Campus

“ I really liked that our teacher was a professional working in the field of film scoring. He gave us an idea what a career in film scoring would look like. He did a great job of teaching and was fun at the same time.

—Music Student ”



INTRO TO MUSIC COMPOSITION

From structured in-class listening, discussion, and application, students will learn basic elements of the composer's creative process, including melodic construction, harmony and counterpoint. This foundational program will use traditional methods as well as music notation software and other digital apps to help participants begin building their own compositions!

“ *My favorite part of the program was the composition challenges, where Mr. Andrew would sit us down, give us a list of requirements, and say, 'Now compose a piece!'*

—Music Student ”

AGES	13–18
DATES	June 22–26 (M–F)
TIMES	1–4 p.m.
COST	\$240
LOCATION	Mason Community Arts Academy Building

SINGER/SONGWRITER WORKSHOP

Do you have a melody stuck in your head? Do you have ideas for song lyrics but don't know how to take the next step? Develop creative songwriting techniques and skills to add to your musical toolbox at the Singer/Songwriter Workshop. Begin writing your own songs or learn to arrange and refine your existing works, plus receive valuable performance tips and vocal training/coaching. Students will present a coffeehouse-style performance of group and solo pieces at the end of the week. Open to friends and family!

AGES	13–18
DATES	July 27–31 (M–F)
TIMES	9 a.m.–4 p.m.
COST	\$445
LOCATION	Mason Community Arts Academy Building



ORFF SCHULWERK CERTIFICATION

Orff Schulwerk Certification offers the opportunity for professional growth through a comprehensive program in one of the leading philosophies of active music education including musical and movement skills, theory and pedagogy for grades K–8. Certification in Orff Schulwerk is widely recognized as a significant professional step in both the public and private school sector as Orff Schulwerk often forms the foundation of a music curriculum. Celebrating more than 30 years of excellence, we have developed a comprehensive and authentic curriculum taught by experienced Orff specialists.

AGES	Adults
DATES	July 13–24 (M–F) <i>Two Weeks</i>
TIMES	8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m
COST	See website
LOCATION	deLaski Performing Arts Building, Mason Fairfax Campus

KODÁLY TEACHER TRAINING

The study of the Kodály method explores this unique approach to teaching music to children through song and movement. Participate in training sessions in Musicianship, Pedagogy, Kodály Materials, and Choral Music-Making. We will be offering all three levels, leading to a Certificate in Kodály Music Education upon completion of Level III – a powerful professional development opportunity and career enhancement.

AGES	Adults
DATES	July 13–24 (M–F) <i>Two Weeks</i>
TIMES	8:15 a.m.–4:35 p.m
COST	See website
LOCATION	deLaski Performing Arts Building, Mason Fairfax Campus

“*The instructors were wonderful to work with and offered a wealth of resources that are directly applicable to my classroom.*

—Music Student ”

Supplemental Orff and Kodály courses will also be offered from July 6–10, see website for complete details.



SCREENWRITING WORKSHOP

Mason Film & Video Studies professors and guest faculty will help students learn how to build a strong foundation in fundamental screenwriting techniques for film, expressing their unique story ideas through character development, plot, and dialogue. Students will present staged readings of their screenwriting projects, which may be used in the following weeks of Filmmaking Workshops!

AGES	11–18
DATES	June 22–26 (M–F)
TIMES	9 a.m.–4 p.m
COST	\$445
AFTER CARE	\$90 / week; pickup by 6 p.m.
LOCATION	Art & Design Building, Mason Fairfax Campus



Do you have experience with music and composing?
Check out The Art of Filmmaking program on page 15!



FILMMAKING WORKSHOP FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

Aspiring young producers and actors (rising Grades 6–8) are invited to dive into the creative and exciting world of filmmaking. Film pre-production, production, and post-production will be covered in this two-week program. Students will learn skills in directing, videography, location sound, and editing with professional software. Students will collaborate in instructor-supervised groups to plan, shoot, and edit short fictional films. Final projects will be premiered on the last day!

AGES	11–14
DATES	July 6–17 (M–F) <i>Two Weeks</i>
TIMES	9 a.m.–4 p.m.
COST	\$870 (Two Weeks)
AFTER CARE	\$90 / week; pickup by 6 p.m.
LOCATION	Art & Design Building, Mason Fairfax Campus

FILMMAKING WORKSHOP FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Teens (rising Grades 9–12) interested in any and all aspects of the movie industry will enjoy this two-week workshop. Film pre-production, production, post-production, and various on- and off-set roles will be covered. Students will learn skills in directing, videography, location sound, and editing with professional software. Students will collaborate in instructor-supervised groups to plan, shoot, and edit short fictional films. Final projects will be premiered on the last day!

AGES	14–18
DATES	July 20–31 (M–F) <i>Two Weeks</i>
TIMES	9 a.m.–4 p.m.
COST	\$870 (Two Weeks)
AFTER CARE	\$90 / week; pickup by 6 p.m.
LOCATION	Art & Design Building, Mason Fairfax Campus

“*The camp taught the filmmaking process and editing experience. As a parent, I am also glad the camp discussed the business part of filmmaking.*

—Parent of Film & Video Student



CREATIVE DISCOVERIES ART CAMP

Discover a world of creativity this summer! Young students will have the opportunity to explore various art media such as drawing, painting, collage, and bookmaking, while learning new technical skills each day. Emphasis will be placed on self-expression, material experimentation, and art history. At the end of the week, students' artwork will be featured in a showcase at Mason's School of Art for family and friends.

New curriculum is introduced each week. Students may attend multiple sessions to work on new projects!

AGES	6–8
DATES	Session 1: June 22–26 (M–F) Session 2: June 29–July 3 (M–F) Session 3: July 13–17 (M–F)
TIMES	9 a.m.–4 p.m.
COST	\$415
AFTER CARE	\$90/week; pickup by 6 p.m.
LOCATION	Art & Design Building, Mason Fairfax Campus

STOP MOTION ANIMATION

Do you want to be the director and animator of your very own stop motion animation film? Instructors will guide students to experiment with various artistic forms using clay, painting, drawing, Legos and other materials to create objects and build sets. Advancing a STEAM approach of integrating Art with STEM subjects, participants will learn how to create digital special effects through open source software. The curriculum will include film-related topics such as storyboarding, production, and editing.

AGES	9–12
DATES	Session 1: June 15–19 (M–F) Session 2: June 22–26 (M–F)
TIMES	9 a.m.–4 p.m.
COST	\$415
AFTER CARE	\$90/week; pickup by 6 p.m.
LOCATION	Art & Design Building, Mason Fairfax Campus

ANIME ART & TECHNOLOGY CAMP

We all know how Goku makes a Kamehameha (fireball) in "Dragonball-Z," but have you ever wondered how the animators do it on-screen? The course will introduce the basics of animation using professional software and create a distinctive anime style from theme building to motion design and sound effects. Students will have a chance to use industry-standard software and techniques to bring their creative vision to life.

AGES	10–18
DATES	Ages 14–18: June 29–July 3 (M–F) Ages 10–14: July 6–10 (M–F)
TIMES	9 a.m.–4 p.m.
COST	\$445
AFTER CARE	\$90/week; pickup by 6 p.m.
LOCATION	Art & Design Building, Mason Fairfax Campus



NEW GRAPHIC DESIGN

From the design process to color theory and typography, students will learn the fundamentals of graphic design, using the Adobe Creative Suite and project-based learning. Students will learn how to recreate professional media and advertisements, as well as create their own designs. During the course of the week, students will work on a variety of mini projects to build the necessary skills to design and develop a final project piece that allows them to use their creativity and unique perspective.

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JumpstART ADVANCED 3-D ART STUDIO

This intensive is designed to guide students toward college preparation, but is open to all high school students regardless of college intentions. Taking place in the Mason School of Art's studio classroom and taught by the Director of the Master of Arts in Education program, the 3–D course projects will focus on construction and material manipulation including altered books, paper mache construction, and clay. The week includes a visit to the University's special collections and culminates with a set of works that can be included in a portfolio.

AGES	13–18
DATES	July 6–10 (M–F)
TIMES	9 a.m.–4 p.m
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JumpstART ADVANCED 2-D ART STUDIO

This intensive is designed to guide students toward college preparation, but is open to all high school students regardless of college intentions. Taking place in the Mason School of Art's Printmaking Studio and taught by the Director of the Master of Arts in Education program, the 2–D course projects will focus on printmaking processes such as drypoint, reduction relief prints, and monotype. The week includes a visit to the University's special collections and culminates with a series of works that can be included in a portfolio.

AGES	13–18
DATES	July 20–24 (M–F)
TIMES	9 a.m.–4 p.m
COST	\$445
AFTER CARE	\$90/week; pickup by 6 p.m.
LOCATION	Art & Design Building, Mason Fairfax Campus



INTRO TO TRADITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO

Experience the magic of creating photographs and seeing them develop before your eyes! Participants will get hands-on experience in a traditional darkroom, learn how to make cyanotypes in the sun, take portraits in a professional lighting studio, and explore other professional techniques! Family and friends will be invited to a student showcase on the final day.

See website for camera requirements.

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INTRO TO DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO

Have you ever wanted to learn how to use Photoshop? Do you have a digital camera and want to make amazing photos with it? In this workshop, students will learn about Adobe Photoshop software, creative shooting techniques, lighting, printing and more! Students will present a photography showcase at the end of the week.

Participants are required to bring their own digital camera.

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“Attending the camp, I had access to software we don't all have at home. I appreciated the freedom of content and learning darkroom skills.

—Visual Arts Student”



NEW STOP MOTION PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO

Direct your own stop motion film in our Stop Motion Photography Studio! Students will create digital special effects using open source software that integrates art with technology. The curriculum will include film-related topics, such as story boarding, production, lighting, shooting, and editing.

Participants are expected to bring a tablet, iPad, or smart phone for video recording. All other equipment and supplies will be provided.

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COST	\$445
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JumpstART ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO

Intended for more experienced photography students, the JumpstART Advanced Photography Studio will delve into more in–depth topics and techniques of both traditional and digital photography. Previous *Intro to Digital Photography* and *Intro to Traditional Photography* program participants are also welcome to attend!

Participants are required to bring their own digital camera.

AGES	13–18
DATES	July 13–17 (M–F)
TIMES	9 a.m.–4 p.m.
COST	\$445
AFTER CARE	\$90/week; pickup by 6 p.m.
LOCATION	Art & Design Building, Mason Fairfax Campus

“My granddaughters loved the camp. They were ready to go to camp each morning before I was. It was awesome that there was a pick-up point for the campers, and it was a breeze dropping them off.”

—Grandparent of Visual Arts Student”



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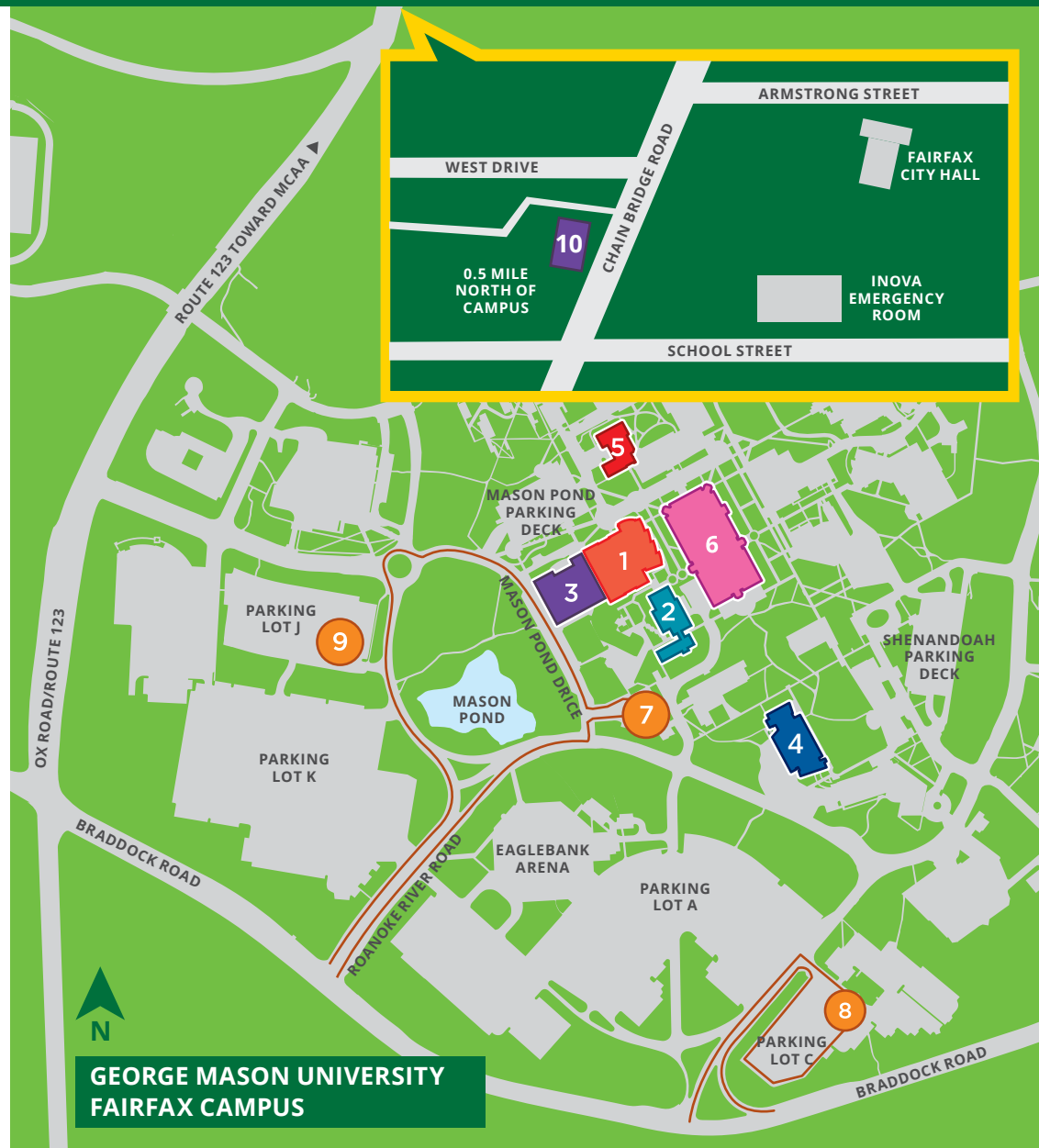
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