Middletown Arts Center

2021 Summer ARTS CAMPS

IN-PERSON CAMPS FOR KIDS, TWEENS AND TEENS

▶ REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 8th AT MIDDLETOWNARTS.ORG

WELCOME TO MIDDLETOWN ARTS CENTER'S 2021 SUMMER ARTS CAMP PROGRAM!

OUR LOCATIONS

We are thrilled to announce that this year we will have TWO locations - both just minutes apart from each other! Both locations feature easy drive-thru drop off and pick-up and expansive outdoor spaces! (Click here for a map)

Middletown Arts Center

36 Church Street, Middletown, NJ 07748

MAC Annex (at Middletown Reformed Church)

121 Kings Highway, Middletown, NJ 07748

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

Your family's health and safety are our first priority during these challenging times. Here's a brief list of how we are going above and beyond to ensure a safe environment for all of our campers and attendees:

- Small class sizes to ensure proper social distancing
- All students' / attendees' temperatures taken prior to entry each class
- All students / attendees must wear masks while indoors
- Lots of supervised outdoor activities and mask breaks on expansive grounds (weather permitting)
- All rooms contain medical grade air purifiers capable of completely recycling the air for each room twice every hour
- All high-touch surfaces sanitized regularly with a commercial-grade professional electrostatic sprayer
- Hand sanitizing stations

SECURITY

Both Locations keep all exterior doors locked with the exception of the main entry doors. During camp hours, these doors will be manned so that any visitors are monitored. Adults (including parents) will not be allowed in the classroom spaces except when dropping off and picking up campers. At that time, several staff members will be signing your child in and out. Children are always escorted to the bathrooms by our counselors and assistants. We have a "sign-out" procedure and a parent or designated adult must now sign out campers at pick-up. Children will not be released to anyone other than those designated. Any changes in the dismissal routine must be made in writing.

ATTIRE

If your child is registered in the arts and crafts classes, please send them "dressed for mess"! If they are registered in the performing arts or dance classes, campers should wear comfortable clothes and sneakers. Please no flip-flops or sandals. Both facilities are air-conditioned and can be chilly – you should send a sweater or sweatshirt. Please remember to check our Lost and Found boxes for misplaced items. We have quite a collection of clothes, lunch boxes and assorted items at the end of the week!

SNACK AND LUNCH

Children should bring a snack and, if they are staying for a full day, a non-perishable lunch in a box or bag clearly labeled with his or her name. We often have campers with SEVERE life-threatening food allergies that include, but are not limited to, severe peanut and tree nut allergies. Please caution your child that snacks are not allowed to be shared. All children must wash their hands before and after snack time. If your child has an allergy, or any other special needs, please be sure to discuss this with us prior to camp so we can make the necessary accommodations.

PLEASE NOTE NEW CAMP CANCELLATION POLICY

All camp changes and cancellations are subject to a $20 administrative fee per camp. Cancellations made prior to May 31st, 2021 will be issued a full credit minus $20 per camp. No refunds or credits will be issued for camps after May 31st, 2021. All camp credits will expire on September 4th, 2021.

Please feel free to call us should you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions. We sincerely want to make this camp experience fun and educational and your feedback is always appreciated. Parents who complete and return our camp evaluations will be entered into a drawing for a free fall program!

NOW OFFERING SCHOLARSHIPS AND PAYMENT PLANS

For info about virtual summer camp programs, visit middletownarts.org

MONDAY, JUNE 21

9:00 am - 12 noon	One-Day Camp/MAC Staff	9
12:30 - 3:30 pm	One-Day Camp/MAC Staff	9

JUNE 22 – 25
Camps run TUE-FRI this week only!

9:00 am - 12 noon	Mini-Broadway Mash-Up (Wk 1)/Kathy Connolly (Ages 7-10)	4
9:00 am - 12 noon	Pajama Party/Miss Fish (Ages 4-8)	6
9:15 -11:45 am	Dragons and Unicorns/Doodle Dude (Ages 5-10)	5
9:30 am - 12:30 pm	Superstar Lego Builders/Snapology (Ages 6-10)	7
12:30 - 3:30 pm	Mini-Broadway Mash-Up (Wk 1)/Kathy Connolly (Ages 7-10)	4
12:30 - 3:30 pm	Pajama Party/Miss Fish (Ages 4-8)	6

JUNE 28 - JULY 2

9:00 am - 12 noon	Mini-Broadway Mash-Up (Wk 2)/Kathy Connolly (Ages 7-10)	4
9:00 am - 12 noon	Paint-ology/Miss Fish (Ages 4-8)	6
9:15 - 11:45 am	Splatter Art and Paint Outdoors/Doodle Dude (Ages 5-10)	5
9:30 am - 12 noon	Disney Sing-Along/Miss Gigi (Ages 4-6)	9
9:30 am - 12:30 pm	Robot Challenge Camp/Snapology (Ages 8-14)	7
12:30 - 3:30 pm	Mini-Broadway Mash-Up (Wk 2)/Kathy Connolly (Ages 7-10)	4
12:30 - 3:30 pm	Paint-ology/Miss Fish (Ages 4-8)	6

JULY 5 – 9

9:00 am - 12 noon	A Visit to the Magic Kingdom/Miss Fish (Ages 4-8)	6
9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Willy Wonka, Jr. (Wk 1)/Kathy Connolly (Ages 10-12)	4
9:15 am - 11:45 am	The ART Behind FORTNITE and AMONG US/ Doodle Dude (Ages 5-10)	5
9:30 am - 12 noon	Disney Sing-Along/Miss Gigi (Ages 4-6)	9
12:30 - 3:30 pm	A Visit to the Magic Kingdom/Miss Fish (Ages 4-8)	6
1:00 - 4:00 pm	Wet Paint/KidzArt (Grades 1-5)	7

JULY 12 - 16

9:00 am - 12 noon	Little Mermaid and Nemo/Miss Fish (Ages 4-8)	6
9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Willy Wonka, Jr. (Wk 2)/Kathy Connolly (Ages 10-12)	4
9:00 am - 3:00 pm	High School Musical 2, Jr. (Wk 1)/Kathy Connolly (Ages 13 +)	4
9:15 - 11:45 am	Super Heroes Camp/Doodle Dude (Ages 5-10)	5
9:30 am - 12 noon	All Things FROZEN/Felicia Catney (Ages 4-8)	8
12:30 - 3:30 pm	Little Mermaid and Nemo/Miss Fish (Ages 4-8)	6

JULY 19 – 23

9:00 am - 12 noon	Sports-mania/ Miss Fish (Ages 4-8)	6
9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Willy Wonka, Jr. (Wk 3)/Kathy Connolly (Ages 10-12)	4
9:00 am - 3:00 pm	High School Musical 2, Jr. (Wk 2)/Kathy Connolly (Ages 13 +)	4
9:15 - 11:45 am	The Great DOODLE HUNT/Doodle Dude (Ages 6 +)	5
9:30 am - 12 noon	Disney Sing-Along/Miss Gigi (Ages 4-6)	9
12:30 - 3:30 pm	Sports-mania/Miss Fish (Ages 4-8)	6
1:00 - 4:00 pm	Exploring Nature/KidzArt (Grades 1-5)	7

JULY 26 – 30

9:00 am - 12 noon	Party Animals/Miss Fish (Ages 4-8)	6
9:00 am - 3:00 pm	High School Musical 2, Jr. (Wk 3)/Kathy Connolly (Ages 13 +)	4
9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Annie, Jr. (Wk 1)/Kathy Connolly (Ages 10-12)	4
9:15 - 11:45 am	Drones and Bots/Doodle Dude (Ages 5-10)	5
9:30 am - 12 noon	Under the Sea/Felicia Catney (Ages 4-8)	8
9:30 am - 12:30 pm	Science of Superpowers/Snapology (Ages 5-10)	7
12:30 - 3:30 pm	Party Animals/Miss Fish (Ages 4-8)	6
1:00 - 4:00 pm	Art Around the World/KidzArt (Grades 1-5)	7

AUGUST 2 – 6

9:00 - 11:30 am	Here Comes Pokéman/Doodle Dude (Ages 5-10)	5
9:00 am - 12 noon	Mystery Week/Miss Fish (Ages 4-8)	6
9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Annie, Jr. (Wk 2)/Kathy Connolly (Ages 10-12)	4
9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Singin' in the Rain, Jr. (Wk 1)/Kathy Connolly (Ages 13 +)	4
12:30 - 3:30 pm	Mystery Week/Miss Fish (Ages 4-8)	6
1:00 - 4:00 pm	Draw, Paint, Create!/KidzArt (Grades 1-5)	6

AUGUST 9 – 13

9:00 am - 12 noon	Puppets and 3D Creations/Miss Fish (Ages 4-8)	6
9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Annie, Jr. (3 of 3)/Kathy Connolly (Ages 10-12)	4
9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Singin' in the Rain, Jr. (Wk 2)/Kathy Connolly (Ages 13 +)	4
9:15 - 11:45 am	Here Comes Pokéman/Doodle Dude (Ages 5-10)	5
9:30 am - 12:30 pm	Adventures with LEGO Star Wars Camp/ Snapology (Ages 7-12)	7
9:30 am - 12:00 pm	Totally TANGLED/Felicia Catney (Ages 4-8)	8
12:30 - 3:30 pm	Puppets and 3D Creations/Miss Fish (Ages 4-8)	6
1:00 - 4:00 pm	Mixed Media Studio/KidzArt (Grades 1-5)	7

AUGUST 16 – 20

9:00 am - 12 noon	It's a Bug's Life/Miss Fish (Ages 4-8)	6
9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Singin' in the Rain, Jr. (Wk 3)/Kathy Connolly (Ages 13 +)	4
9:15 - 11:45 am	The Doodalorian/Doodle Dude (Ages 5-10)	5
12:30 - 3:30 pm	It's a Bug's Life/Miss Fish (Ages 4-8)	6

AUGUST 23 – 27

9:00 am - 12 noon	Up, Up and Away/Miss Fish (Ages 4-8)	6
9:15 - 11:45 am	The Doodalorian/Doodle Dude (Ages 5-10)	5
12:30 - 3:30 pm	Up, Up and Away/Miss Fish (Ages 4-8)	6
1:00 - 4:00 pm	Wet Paint/KidzArt (Grades 1-5)	7

WEEKLY DANCE JUNE 23 - AUGUST 11 (WEDNESDAYS)

4:00 - 5:00 pm	Hip Hop Foundation/Chontelle Gladys (Ages 5-9)	8
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Tap for Teens/Shannon Garahan (Ages 12 +)	8
5:15 - 6:15 pm	Hip Hop Freestyle/Chontelle Gladys (Ages 10+)	8
6:30 - 7:30 pm	ADULT Beginning/Intermediate Tap/ Shannon Garahan (Ages 16 +)	8
6:30 - 7:30 pm	Beginning Tap/Shannon Garahan (Ages 8-11)	8

MUSICAL THEATRE

Mini-Broadway Mash-Up! (Morning & Afternoon)

Ages 7-10
Instructor: Kathy Connolly
June 22 – July 2
***Starts Tuesday**
Morning Session: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Afternoon Session: 12:30 – 3:30 pm
Performance on July 2
Members $360 Non-members $380 (2 weeks)

Under expert instruction of award-winning director and professional theater teaching artist, Kathy Connolly, campers will explore their creativity and develop skills and confidence in a nurturing and fun environment. Campers take individual classes in Acting, Improvisation, Voice, and Dance, then rehearse for a final performance, which will include a medley of songs and dances. Parents will receive two free tickets and additional tickets are available at $5 each.

Perform *WILLY WONKA, JR.* this Summer at the MAC!

Ages 10-12
Instructor: Kathy Connolly
July 5 – July 23 | 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Performances: Fri., July 23 / Sat., July 24 / Sun., July 25
RAIN DATES: Mon., July 26 & Tues, July 27.
(Campers must be available through July 27)
Members $775* Non-members $800* (3 weeks)
***$100 discount for returning students!**

This exciting opportunity is for all levels of performers ages 10-12! Using a professional conservatory approach, the campers will take individual classes in Acting, Improv, Voice, and Dance in the morning and rehearse for our full production musical in the afternoon. Under the expert instruction of award-winning director and professional theatre teaching artist, Kathy Connolly, and her team of professional theater artists and visiting Master Class presenters, the campers will explore their creativity and develop their confidence and skills in a fun and nurturing environment! The program will culminate in three outdoor public performances of the classic Broadway Musical *WILLY WONKA, JR.* Each child will receive two free tickets to the performance. Additional tickets will be available for $10 per ticket for adults and $5 per ticket for children.

Perform *ANNIE, JR.* this Summer at the MAC!

Ages 10-12
Instructor: Kathy Connolly
July 26 – August 13 | 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Performances: Fri., August 13 / Sat., August 14 / Sun., August 15
RAIN DATES: Mon., August 16 & Tues., August 17
(Campers must be available through August 17)
Members $775* Non-members $800* (3 weeks)
***$100 discount for returning students!**

This exciting opportunity is for all levels of performers ages 10-12! Using a professional conservatory approach, the campers will take individual classes in Acting, Improv, Voice, and Dance in the morning and rehearse for our full production musical in the afternoon. Under the expert instruction of award-winning director and professional theater teaching artist, Kathy Connolly, and her team of professional theater artists and visiting Master Class presenters, the campers will explore their creativity and develop their confidence and skills in a fun and nurturing environment! The program will culminate in three outdoor public performances of the classic Broadway Musical *ANNIE, JR.* Each child will receive two free tickets to the performance. Additional tickets will be available for $10 per ticket for adults and $5 per ticket for children.

CAMPS FOR OLDER MUSICAL THEATRE STUDENTS:

Perform *HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 2, JR.* this Summer at the MAC!

Ages 13+
Instructor: Kathy Connolly
July 12 – July 30 | 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Performances: Fri., July 30 / Sat., July 31 / Sun., August 1
RAIN DATES: Mon., August 2 & Tues., August 3
(Campers must be available through August 3)
Members $775* Non-members $800* (3 weeks)
***$100 discount for returning students!**

This exciting opportunity is for older performers ages 13 and up with more advanced techniques! Using a professional conservatory approach, the campers will take individual classes in Acting, Improv, Voice, and Dance in the morning and rehearse for our full production musical in the afternoon. Under the expert instruction of award-winning director and professional theater teaching artist, Kathy Connolly, and her team of professional theater artists and visiting Master Class presenters, the campers will explore their creativity and develop their confidence and skills in a fun and nurturing environment! The program will culminate in three outdoor public performances of the contemporary hit musical *HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 2, JR.* Each child will receive two free tickets to the performance. Additional tickets will be available for $10 per ticket for adults and $5 per ticket for children.

Perform *SINGIN' IN THE RAIN, JR. this Summer at the MAC!*

Ages 13+
Instructor: Kathy Connolly
August 2 – August 20 | 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Performances: Fri., August 21 / Sat., August 21 / Sun., August 22
RAIN DATES: Mon., August 23 & Tues., August 24
(Campers must be available through Aug 24)
Members $775* Non-members $800* (3 weeks)
***$100 discount for returning students!**

This exciting opportunity is for older performers ages 13 and up with more advanced techniques! Using a professional conservatory approach, the campers will take individual classes in Acting, Improv, Voice, and Dance in the morning and rehearse for our full production musical in the afternoon. Under the expert instruction of award-winning director and professional theater teaching artist, Kathy Connolly, and her team of professional theater artists and visiting Master Class presenters, the campers will explore their creativity and develop their confidence and skills in a fun and nurturing environment! The program will culminate in three outdoor public performances of the classic Broadway Musical *SINGIN' IN THE RAIN, JR.* Each child will receive two free tickets to the performance. Additional tickets will be available for $10 per ticket for adults and $5 per ticket for children.

ART

DOODLE DUDE'S CAMPS

Instructor: Doodle Dude
Cartoon Art, Animation & Imagination
Suggested for children entering kindergarten through 5th grade (Average age of 8 years)
Members $150 Non-members $165

No one brings cartooning, art and animation to life like Art Kaney, the Doodle Dude! From the cute and cool, to the crazy, and from the basics to more advanced techniques, the Doodle Dude will educate, entertain, and inspire! Have a blast drawing cartoons, making art, animation, claymation and designing video game characters.

The following are themed weeks:

Dragons and Unicorns

Ages 5-10
June 22 – 25 | 9:15 – 11:45 am
***Starts Tuesday**

Welcome to the enchanted world of dragons and unicorns, Doodle Dude style! From the heart of "How to Train your Dragon" to the mystical world of Unicorns, students will use their imagination to create drawings, paintings, clay creatures and dragon scrolls.

Splatter Art and Paint Outdoors!

Ages 5-10
June 28 – July 2 | 9:15 – 11:45 am

Doodle Dude and Doodle Dawn take the kids outside on our beautiful green lawn to explore and admire nature. Camp focuses on famous artists including... Monet, O'Keefe, Renoir and the joy of painting outdoors, or as the French say… En Plein Air!

The ART behind FORTNITE and AMONG US

Ages 5-10
July 5 – 9 | 9:15 – 11:45 am

There is so much art in the popular games of Fortnite and Among Us. Using their imagination, students will design their own characters and accessories. This week will feature lots of creative fun drawing, painting and sculpting. Gamer Raver party on the last day of class.

Super Heroes Camp

Ages 5-10
July 12 – 16 | 9:15 – 11:45 am

Learn the secrets of making your own comics! *WHAM! POW! BAM! BASH!* It's Doodle Dude's favorite week! Writing, drawing, inking, and lettering. Featuring Doodle Dude's famous muscle anatomy lesson, this week is sure to please. Students will create a Sony traditional animation cell. Gamer costume party on the last day.

The Great DOODLE HUNT!

Ages 6+
Instructors: Doodle Dude & Doodle Dawn
July 19 – 23 | 9:15 – 11:45 am

Back by popular demand! An artistic, scientific, and fun week where kids will learn about zoology, botany, ornithology, entomology, etc., all honoring the artistic genius of Audubon. Students will have a visit from a real Owl from a wildlife sanctuary and on the last day we will do field research on the grounds of MAC Annex. ***Permission slip required.***

Drones and Bots

Ages 5-10
July 26 – 30 | 9:15 – 11:45 am

Tech time! An awesome Doodle Design week where the art is about the drones, robots, and remote controls. Go outside and watch our drones take off as students get an intro to drone flight and photography. Remote Control robot battle demolition derby on the last day.

Here Comes Pokéman!

Ages 5-10
Session I: August 2 – 6 | 9:15 – 11:45 am
OR
Session II: August 9 – 13 | 9:15 – 11:45 am

A NEW Pokéman week in which students are immersed in the creation of their own Pokémon characters, pokéballs, cards, and action figures! All new Super Smash Bros. Big gaming party at end of the week.

The Doodalorian: A Baby Yoda Glow-in-the-Dark Space Adventure!

Ages 5-10
Session I: August 16 – 20 | 9:15 – 11:45 am
OR
Session II: August 24 – 28 | 9:15 – 11:45 am

A fan-based celebration of everyone's new favorite *Star Wars* character… Enter the magical world of glow-in-the-dark creations as Doodle Dude leads you along an amazing, new, fun-filled journey into outer space. Create an art gallery and watch your creations come alive with florescent lights.

MISS FISH'S SUMMER ART ADVENTURES!

Instructor: Miss Fish
Suggested for children Ages 4 – 8
Monday – Friday
Morning Session: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Afternoon Session: 12:30 – 3:30 pm
Members $175 Non-members $190

Students will love these classes run by legendary art educator, Miss Fish, who will stir the imagination and bring out the creative best in every child. Each week is different and will include age-appropriate activities relating to the themes below - children will draw, paint, construct, and create. Each week will include a variety of materials including watercolor, acrylic paint, different kinds of clay, pastels, pencils, and craft materials unless otherwise noted. Children bring their own snack.

Activities will vary between morning and afternoon for campers who wish to remain in the program for a Full Day.

Pajama Party
Ages 4-8
June 22 – 25
***Starts Tuesday**
No slumbering at this party! Just lots of creative fun and great projects to take home. Personalize a pillow case, decorate a door hanger, paint the night sky, and dabble in glow-in-the-dark paint.

Paint-ology
Ages 4-8
June 28 – July 2
For those little artists who just LOVE to PAINT! Use different kinds of paints to make beautiful masterpieces on a variety of surfaces including wood, canvas, and fabric.

A Visit to the Magic Kingdom
Ages 4-8
July 5 – 9
Students will pay homage to the creations of Walt Disney in a special week of magic, fairy tale, and fantasy with awesome creations and different daily projects.

Little Mermaid and Nemo
Ages 4-8
July 12 – 16
A week that is all about the beach! Paint on Seashells and make seashell crafts, decorate a beach pail and a treasure chest. Beautiful under-the-sea creations will fill this week with color.

Sports-mania
Ages 4-8
July 19 – 23
Whether you're the cheerleader or the teammate, have fun this week celebrating your favorite team or sport, or make your own imaginary team! Create team pennants to hang in your room and other awesome projects to take home including decorating a ball, painting mini-sticks and pucks, mini-skateboards, and more!

Party Animals
Ages 4-8
July 26 – July 30
This week is all about the animals. From the king of the jungle to the tiniest mouse, have fun painting, sculpting, and crafting our four-legged friends and creating take home projects that you will love.

Miss Fish's Mystery Week
Ages 4-8
August 2 – 6
Leave it up to Miss Fish to come up with a week full of creative art project surprises. Something different every day to challenge every artist.

Puppets and 3D Creations
Ages 4-8
August 9 – 13
Create sock puppets in the style of *Monsters Inc.*, make your very own Forky and make art using unique objects.

It's a Bug's Life
Ages 4-8
August 16 – 20
March like ants into the wonderful world of beautiful butterflies, buzzing bumble bees, colorful beetles, and glowing fireflies with lots of different materials including paint and clay.

Up, Up and Away
Ages 4-8
August 23 – 27
Take to the skies with all that flies. Airplanes, hot air balloons, kites, birds, and more. Great take home projects using lots of different materials.

KidzArt

Instructor: KidzArt Staff
Suggested for children Grades 1-5
Members $175 Non-members $190

KidzArt camps offer a diverse, multi-media curriculum that meets National Standards for Art Education. Discovery and self-expression are fundamental to KidzArt programs where creative spirit is nurtured while building friendships and having fun!

Mixed Media Studio

Grades 1-5
August 9 – 13
1:00 – 4:00 pm

Join KidzArt for a week of mixed-media fun! Learn to work with paint, cardboard, papier mâché, and clay to create 3D and mixed-media art. This camp offers a diverse arts curriculum geared to stretch minds, exercise imaginations, and introduce new idea-generating techniques.

Wet Paint

Grades 1-5
Session I: July 5 – 9
OR
Session II: August 23 – 27
1:00 – 4:00 pm

Join us as we explore all things paint! This camp is an introduction to vivid color, interesting subjects, and different painting techniques. Campers will learn about warm and cool colors and practice tinting and shading color using tempera, acrylic, and watercolor.

Exploring Nature

Grades 1-5
July 19 – 23
1:00 – 4:00pm

Explore the beauty of nature with KidzArt! Learn to observe the world with an artist's eye and draw, paint, and sculpt nature-themed art lessons.

Art Around the World

Grades 1-5
July 26 – 30
1:00 – 4:00 pm

Explore countries and cultures of the world through art and architecture. Each day we will 'travel' to a different country and create 2D and 3D projects in different artistic styles. We'll experiment with watercolors, pastels, collage, painting, sculpture, drawing, and more.

SNAPOLOGY CAMPS

Instructor: Snapology Staff
Members $175 Non-members $190

Superstar LEGO® Builders Camp

Ages 6-10
June 22 – 25 | 9:30 am – 12:30 pm
***Starts Tuesday**

Snapology is full of Superstar LEGO® Master Builders! In this camp, each day is a new adventure of creation and design using LEGO® bricks and other interactive learning tools. One day you will create characters from *Star Wars*, the next, you'll go on a search to design a new Pokémon, then build a Superhero hideout and turn it into a comic strip, and maybe you'll pretend to be a Pirate or Princess on a quest to build the biggest ship or tallest castle. This camp offers the ultimate in creativity and imagination while building with bricks!

Robot Challenge Camp

Ages 8-14
June 28 – July 2 | 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Are you up for a Robotic Challenge this Summer? Do you think you can create a robot that can save a town devastated by a natural disaster or win at a game of soccer? In Snapology's Robot Challenge Camp, kids will learn how to construct a robot to perform tasks and challenges on our Combat Robot board. They will master remotes, motors, and gears as they work together to strategize how to maneuver their bot. Through fun and interactive building challenges and games, campers will learn robotic and engineering techniques similar to those used by engineers and scientists. Let's build, create, and inspire each other!

Science of Superpowers

Ages 5-10
July 26 – 30 | 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Children will learn about the science behind their favorite heroes' powers. Students will study STEM subjects such as gravity, aerodynamics, forces, and motion as they learn about flight, superhero vehicles, super villain strength, and why these characters fascinate us all. Build with LEGO® bricks, learn about science, and interact with new friends in this awesome hands-on summer camp that is all about superheroes and all about fun!

Adventures with LEGO® Star Wars Camp

Ages 7-12
August 9 – 13 | 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

If you love *Star Wars*, this is the summer camp for you! Come participate in *Star Wars* themed LEGO® building activities each day. Children will train to become LEGO® Jedi Masters by building scenes from the movies, designing space ships, competing in light saber battles, and even creating their favorite characters out of LEGO® bricks. Come bond over a love of *Star Wars* and become a true Jedi by the end of camp. May the force be with you!

DANCE

PRINCESS DANCE WITH MISS FELICIA

Instructor: Felicia Catney
Suggested for Children Ages 4 - 6
Members $150 Non-members $165
Lots of fun dancing with simple choreography, great music, games, storytelling, and much more. Please pack a snack, drink, and water. No previous dance experience necessary. ***Wear sneakers or dance shoes only. No sandals or flip-flops will be allowed for children's safety.***

All Things FROZEN!

Ages 4-6
July 12 – 16 | 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
It may be hot outside but it's cool in here! Come dance the morning away with the music from the movies of *Frozen 1* and *Frozen 2*.

Under the Sea!

Ages 4-6
July 26 – 30 | 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
Make a splash at this beach-tastic week of dance with Ariel, Sebastian, and all their pals and the music from *Little Mermaid*.

Totally *TANGLED*!

Ages 4-6
August 9 – 13 | 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
Let your hair down for an awesome week of dance with Rapunzel and friends and the music from *Tangled*.

WEEKLY DANCE

Hip Hop Foundation

Ages 5-9
Instructor: Chontelle Gladys
June 23 – August 11 (8 weeks)
Wednesdays 4:00 – 5:00 pm
Members $120 Non-members $135
As a dancer, most just learn dance moves from a choreography or from watching another person. That is okay, but if you want to master that move, you need to learn the history and original form of how that move came to be. Instructor Chontelle Gladys has trained with pros who are now back-up dancers for Missy Elliot, Beyonce, Teyana Taylor, Janet Jackson, and Eric Nam to name a few. This class is set to master those basic grooves, and then teach you how to make that move your own. We call it a "Vocabulary" Class, or Foundation Class.

Hip Hop Freestyle

Ages 10+
Instructor: Chontelle Gladys
June 23 – August 11 (8 weeks)
Wednesdays 5:15 – 6:15 pm
Members $120 Non-members $135
Not only do hip hop choreographers want to see how quickly you can learn choreography, but how well you are able to improvise in case of "technical difficulties" on stage. 95% of academy dancers do NOT know how to freestyle because they were only taught how to follow. Instructor Chontelle Gladys has trained with pros who are now back-up dancers for Missy Elliot, Beyonce, Teyana Taylor, Janet Jackson, and Eric Nam to name a few. In this class, students will learn basic grooves in the first half of each class, that will then be used in the second half of the class to Freestyle. This class is really going to help many of you get out of your comfort zone and dance "Free".

TAP WITH SHANNON GARAHAN

Instructor: Shannon Garahan
Suggested for students Ages 8+
Members $120 Non-members $135
Students at all levels will enjoy these energetic classes in the timeless art of Tap under the skilled instruction of NYC/NJ performer and choreographer, Shannon Garahan.

BRAND NEW! Beginning Tap

Ages 8-11
June 23 – August 11 (8 weeks)
Wednesdays: 5:15 – 6:15pm
Beginning students will develop coordination, speed, clarity, dynamics, and the ability to execute complex rhythmic combinations.

BRAND NEW! ADULT Beginning/Intermediate Tap

Ages 16+
June 23 – August 11 (8 weeks)
Wednesdays: 6:30 – 7:30pm
A highly energetic ADULT class in the timeless art of Tap. Students will develop coordination, speed, clarity, dynamics, and the ability to execute complex rhythmic combinations.

Tap for Teens

Ages 12+
June 23 – August 11 (8 weeks)
Wednesdays: 4:00 – 5:00pm
Beginning and intermedite TEEN students will develop coordination, speed, clarity, dynamics, and the ability to execute complex rhythmic combinations.

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DISNEY SING-ALONG WITH MISS GIGI

Ages 4-6
Instructor: Gigi Abinader
Session I: June 28 – July 2 | 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
Session II: July 5 – 9 | 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
Session III: July 19 – 23 | 9:30 – 12:00 pm
Members $150 Non-Members $165

Frozen, *Little Mermaid*, *Lion King*, *Tangled*, *Beauty and the Beast*… need we go on? There's nothing like a Disney sing-along! Lots of fun singing along to all your favorite Disney songs, great music, arts and crafts, storytelling, and much more! No previous singing experience necessary. Under the nurturing instruction of professionally-trained singer and experienced youth camp counseler, Gigi Abinader, campers will explore their creativity and develop skills and confidence in a nurturing and fun environment. Please pack a snack, drink, and water.

Wear sneakers or dance shoes only. No sandals or flip-flops will be allowed for children's safety.

MAC DAY CAMPS

BRAND NEW! ONE-DAY CAMP - JUNE 21st

Instructor: MAC Staff
Monday, June 21
Morning Session 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Afternoon Session 12:30 – 3:30 pm
Members $35 Non-members $38

Need a great ONE-DAY camp for Monday, June 21st? We've got you covered! Get the summer started right with this fun day of crafts, games, art, music, dance, and more! Whether your child comes for the morning, afternoon, or all day, we'll have awesome activities for every child to kick off their summer with a BANG! Children bring their own snack. Campers who enroll in both the morning and afternoon session bring thier lunch and enjoy a supervised lunch period included at no extra charge. Activities will vary between morning and afternoon for campers who wish to remain in the program for a full day.

MAC'S ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY!

Instructor: MAC Staff
Monday through Friday
Morning Session 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Afternoon Session 12:30 – 3:30 pm
August 30 – September 3
Members $175 Non-members $190

Celebrate the end of summer camp and back to school with a fun week of crafts, games, art, music, dance, and MORE! This week will have something new every day to make this a truly epic, five-day, blow-out party to finish Summer with a BANG! Children bring their own snack. Activities will vary between morning and afternoon for campers who wish to remain in the program for a full day.

TO REGISTER:
Go to middletownarts.org

Summer Arts Camp registration opens **Monday, March 8th at 9:00 am**. Please feel free to call us at 732-706-4100 OR email artscenter@middletownnj.org should you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions.

COME JOIN ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR SUMMER CAMPS IN THE AREA!

Children can explore the arts in affordable morning and afternoon sessions that can be joined together for a full day experience. Campers who enroll in a morning and afternoon camp bring their lunch and enjoy a supervised lunch period included at no extra charge. All camps also include a one-half hour period for drop off and pick up at no extra charge.

THE MIDDLETOWN ARTS CENTER'S SUMMER ARTS CAMP PROGRAM OFFERS:

- Full And Half Day experiences
- Before Care (7:30 am until start of Morning Session)
- After Care (3:00 pm/Afternoon Camp end time to 6:00 pm)
- Caring and trained counselors
- Experienced and talented instructors*
- Creative and educational programs
- Flexible schedules with week-at-a-time options
- Affordability
- Modern, clean, air conditioned facility
- A track record of top-rated camps for over 10 years!

BEFORE AND AFTER CARE

BEFORE Care is available daily starting at 7:30 am until the start of your child's morning camp and AFTER Care is available after your child's afternoon session until 6:00 pm for $10 per hour. After Care is provided by Club MAC and children are engaged in fun and meaningful activities.

REGISTER BY PHONE, IN PERSON, OR ONLINE AT WWW.MIDDLETOWNARTS.ORG

You do not need to be a resident of Middletown to participate in the Middletown Arts Center's programs. Please note that Member and Non-Member rates relate to membership in the Middletown Township Cultural and Arts Council (MTCAC) The MTCAC is the non-profit 501c3 organization that operates the Middletown Arts Center. Membership is optional and benefits include discounted rates on classes, camps, and workshops. Memberships are annual from the date of enrollment.

A STUDENT MEMBERSHIP IS $25 FOR ONE FULL YEAR.

PERSONALLY DESIGNED CAMP PROGRAMS

If you find choosing camps difficult, too confusing or you just don't have the time, leave the planning to us! Just let us know your child's age and interest and we will plan a camp program that will keep him or her engaged and having fun!

* Please note that instructors are listed for each camp, however, the listings are subject to change due to possible circumstances beyond our control such as instructor illness.

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