



**REGULAR PROGRAM
CLASS DESCRIPTIONS 2010**

PERIOD 1

Amazing Monologues! (all ages)
Want to ace that next audition? Looking for a new monologue to use for the next school play? Then this is the class for you! Together we'll work on our monologue and auditioning skills as well as writing our own monologues. You'll be auditioning like a pro by the end of the summer!

Basketball (all ages)
Dribble, take a jump shot, go one-on-one, assist, fake out, alley oop---*swish!* Develop your basketball skills, enjoy full-court games and engage in free throw contests!

Dare to Draw (all ages)
Get your hands dirty! We'll draw with pencils and charcoals until our hands are black like soot! Learn how to draw people realistically, use shading to create dimension and perspective, and train your eyes to see the world like an artist. We will explore outside landscapes in the Park, too!

Glee Club (all ages)
Love to sing and beat box? Then this is the class for you! Just like the new hit show *Glee*, Creative Arts will have their own Glee Club this summer. With choreography, costumes and great songs, CA's Glee Club is going to be awesome!

Hot Summer TV Series (ages 10-15)
What TV series are you addicted to? Well, get off the couch and get on the crew for the Hot Summer TV Series! We'll be writing, acting and producing a lot of drama. Bring your costumes, ideas and any wacky props that will help make each episode a cliffhanger that no camper will want to miss!

I Got the Blues (ages 10-15)
Learn the music that started it all. From Jazz to Rock & Roll, you'll learn a variety of blues forms that are at the foundation of improvisation and soul. Make music the way blues musicians do... on the spot! All instruments welcome.

Mad Hot Ballroom (ages 10-15)
Swing, cha-cha-cha, rhumba, tango and dance, dance, dance the day away! Our very own Rodney Lopez was featured in the hit documentary *Mad Hot Ballroom* in which his Washington Heights dance team won a huge contest. You've seen these styles on shows like *Dancing with the Stars*---see if you can master them better than Kate Gosselin!

The Musical (double period) (ages 12-15)

We've got "Magic To Do" in this exciting new class, creating "A Whole New World." Our campers take the reins in the production of an original musical! We will collaborate using Broadway and contemporary songs and dances, and collectively write a script around our best solo and group musical selections. "When You Got It, Flaunt It..." We will dance, play theater games, do improv, and *improve* our vocal performance and acting skills. "Before The Parade Passes By," sign up for the freshest musical class to hit Creative Arts! **This class meets both 1st and 2nd period.**

Newspaper: *The Heartbeat* (all ages)

Sniff out stories, discover the news, be a reporter! New things happen every day at Creative Arts, and it's the job of *The Heartbeat's* reporters to tell us about these events. As an ace reporter, use your senses and your judgment to uncover the whats, wheres, and hows of CA. Sections could include Summer Style or Camp Sports---it's up to you. Join the team!

Outdoor Sports (all ages)

Come enjoy the great outdoors! Go to the playground and do chin-ups, push ups and get in top shape. Then participate in competitive field events like high jump, long jump, discus, shot put and hurdles. Test your power, strength and endurance in a whole new way. See what your body can do!

Project Design - Advanced Sewing (Advanced only)

This class is for advanced sewing partners (at least two summers of sewing classes and/or a high comfort level at the sewing machine). Learn how to make your design ideas come to life---to wear, to carry, or to cuddle.

Shutter Bugs (all ages)

Scour the camp in search of the perfect photo, then learn how to edit, improve, and manipulate the images in Photoshop to create polished and sometimes surreal works of art!

Tae Kwon Do (all ages)

Kick, sweat, and learn self-defense! Uncover the ancient secrets of Tae Kwon Do, a Korean martial art that requires the use of hands and feet without weapons. The main goal of this class is to achieve total mind and body control. At the end of the camp, we will promote you to your next belt level.

Tech, Robots & Rockets (ages 10-15)

Hey, mad scientists! Build rockets and bring robots to life. Use Lego Mindstorms technology to program and move your creations, develop Facebook pages, and delve deep into the tech world.

Video Comedy Skits (all ages)

Create hilarious skits and film them for the whole camp to see! You'll discover just how funny and creative you can be. Be prepared to work quickly like the cast of *Saturday Night Live!*

Wood You? Could You? (all ages)

Come saw, hammer, sand and drill. We will make a box, a clock, a night table lamp, a fabulous wood sculpture, a marble run or animal on wheels and many other objects made from wood.

PERIOD 2

Broadway Belters

(all ages)

Ready for your Broadway debut? In this class, campers will each be given their own hit song from a real Broadway show to learn and practice in class! At the end of camp, each camper will be able to perform their song, complete with back-up singers and choreography! Look out Broadway, here we come!

CA's Got the Hype – Rap Video

(all ages)

Yo! The CA Crew's hit track *The Hype* was a major success when it dropped in '09, so look out for the second single, debuting in Summer 2010! In this revolutionary class, campers write their own rap songs, which are then brought to life in recording studio, and then made into music video. All the material is completely original and campers are left with something truly special at the end of the summer.

Every Day with Clay

(all ages)

Squish, sculpt and manipulate clay using hand-building techniques to make pottery and other spectacular art objects. Let your imagination run wild--you'll be amazed at what you can create! Save your masterpieces for yourself or give them away as gifts that will be treasured for a lifetime.

Jazz Fest

(ages 10-15)

Miles Davis, John Coltrane, Duke Ellington, Count Basie . . . Learn the music of these great jazz musicians and even write songs of your own! Open to any instrumentalist or singer with at least one year of playing experience.

Master Painting Studio

(ages 12-15)

In this class, you will develop your skills as a master painter. We will explore different subject matter and learn a variety of painting techniques that the Masters have used. Along the way, we'll look at some of the many masterpieces created throughout history as well as what artists are doing today both in New York and around the world. You'll get a chance to paint from life and from your imagination.

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Outdoor Track

(all ages)

How fast can you run 100 meters? We'll also time you in mid and long distances. Run relay races, improve your speed and increase your agility, flexibility and endurance. Sign up to be first in the human "race"!

Photo Journalism

(all ages)

Explore how to tell a story through photography. In addition to traditional photojournalism, we will also incorporate flipbooks, slideshows, and short stop-motion films. There are so many ways to get to the truth of a story! Remember, a picture is worth a thousand words.

Real Live Radio!

(all ages)

CA FM 101.1 will be broadcasting from the stage of 92nd Street this summer! We'll create gripping plays (complete with sound effects), write commercials and broadcast news stories. The whole camp will be on the edge of their seats! Will we perform adventure, horror, mystery, comedy or romance? We'll perform them all on Real Live Radio!

Recycled Treasures

(all ages)

Save the planet and create beautiful and unusual artworks by using recycled materials! We will go green and explore sculpture, collage, printmaking, and *papier mâché*.

SALSAEROBICS

(all ages)

Get in shape while having the time of your life! This new dance/exercise craze is all the rage because it is so much fun. High-energy and dance-inspired with some fiery Latin flava, this class will leave you breathless and wishing for more!

Sci-Fi Flicks

(8-11)

Sci-Fi has never been more popular with tons of films and TV shows depicting alternate futures, exploration of new planets, space travel and strange creatures. In this class, you will have the chance to predict the future and change the world! Will you make a monster movie? An apocalyptic disaster film? A soap opera set in space? A sitcom about a strange creature's first visit to Earth?

Songwriter's Workshop

(all ages)

Come join the Songwriter's Workshop! Craft melodies, harmonies and beats---then write lyrics to fit into your tunes. We will perform our fantastic songs at Noontime Shows! At the end of camp, we'll also have a camp theme song to be performed by campers for years to come. Musicians and enthusiastic beginners are welcome and encouraged. Let's see if we can make CA history!

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Wearable Art

(all ages)

Do you love fashion and accessories? If so, this is the class for you! In this class we will be making and designing handbags, jewelry, and headbands as well as tie-dying socks and t-shirts. Sign up now, and let's get stylish!

PERIOD 3

All That Jazz

(all ages)

Everybody---jazz hands! Bob Fosse revolutionized the dance world by breaking free from traditional dance forms to create something jazzy, exciting, expressive and fresh. Learn dances from *Chicago, Sweet Charity, Pippin, Cabaret* and more!

Beading Extravaganza

(all ages)

Make all kinds of beaded jewelry! In this class, we will create fabulous bracelets, rings, necklaces, and even earrings. It's always necessary to accessorize!

Def Jam Writing Slam

(all ages)

Throw down your ideas on paper and get up and say them loud and proud! Every week we will explore a new method of writing from slam poetry to plays, prose to spoken word. Dig for inspiration, speak the truth, let it flow from the top of your head. Let your brain run wild and get writing!

Fitness Boot Camp

(all ages)

Lift weights, condition, participate in obstacle races, and look at fitness in a whole new way! This is the perfect class for people who get bored. You'll try new exercises every day and work out every muscle in your body. Ten-hut! Line up for boot camp!

Graphic Novels

(all ages)

Gritty stories, adventure, and awesomely active drawings---these are hallmarks of great graphic novels. If you have an interest in animation, cartoons and writing that you would like to take to the next level, this class is for you!

Heartline: Video News

(ages 10-15)

This class lets you explore all the action at camp! If something is going on at CA, *Heartline* is on the scene, asking questions and covering the beat. Come join us, help us catch/create the next Creative Arts *news flash!*

Indoor Ball Games

(all ages)

Kick and throw your way to victory! In this fun, relaxed environment, brush up on your soccer skills and have a ball playing games. Soccer, dodgeball, wiffle ball---we play it all!

Mini-Musical: *There's No Business Like Show Business*

(ages 8-11)

Welcome to show business---where chorus girls will do anything to get the lead, producers are looking to score big bucks, tutors struggle to get their starry-eyed pupils to study, and one lucky lady is about to get a role of a lifetime . . . if someone doesn't stop her, that is. With an all-new musical comedy script with lots of Broadway song & dance numbers, this show is sure to thrill audiences with its story of backstage mayhem and ruthless ambition.

Mixed Media Madness

(all ages)

Layer, glue, draw and paint to create a brilliant collage. Sports, fashion, music, dance, poetry and imagery from your favorite movies and games will be used as inspiration for this class. We will use pencils, watercolor, heat transfers, sharpies, stickers, magazine cutouts, found objects, glitter, photographs and text---based on your interests---to create a one-of-a-kind visual journal reflecting your personal passions through art.

Printmaking (ages 10-15)

Explore the art of printmaking! We will learn a variety of printing techniques including linoleum block cutting, mono-prints, moveable type, stamping, and silkscreen. At the end of camp, you'll have your own portfolio of printed works and be able to create multiples of many pieces that can be traded with classmates.

Rock Band (ages 10-15)

Create the ultimate grooves, the funkiest and the hippest sounds since James Brown! Get ready to boogie with the groove machine, and tear the house down at the Creative Arts Benefit Concert.

Say Cheese! Photo (all ages)

This class is focused on the fundamentals of photography---beginners welcome! Learn different styles, snap artistic photos of your friends, explore the landscape around camp, and see the world in a whole new way!

Set Design (ages 10-15)

Paint backdrops, make props, build decorative flats and learn how to use art, building and interior design to create magical theatrical worlds for the stage!

Sew Very Amazing (Intermediate only)

This is a sewing and quilting class for those who have already learned how to use the sewing machine (no beginners in this class!). Sew skirts and other items of clothing as well as small quilts, stuffed animals, tote bags, etc.

Shakin' Up Shakespeare (ages 12-15)

Do you love the theater? Do you love to write? In this advanced class, campers will have the opportunity to outdo the Bard---rewriting scenes, creating performance art, and acting out scenes with a modern twist! To write, or not to write . . . that's really the question!

Star Potential (all ages)

Think you've got "it"? Work on solo performances and audition presentations so you can shine when it counts. Your mentor will help you show off your strengths as both an actor and singer. Let your talents shine through!

PERIOD 4

Abstraction

(all ages)

Not interested in creating “realistic” paintings? Abstraction is for you! We’ll look at Cubism, Impressionism, Color Field painting, Surrealism and other techniques to create non-literal works of art like Picasso and Monet.

Cirque du CA

(all ages)

Do you have dreams of performing under the Big Top? Then come along and join the circus! Juggling, partner balancing, and clowning are all rolled up into this fantastic class so you can create your own circus.

Creative Arts Challenge

(ages 10-15)

In Creative Arts Challenge, we will explore tons of wild and exciting new design challenges. Each day, the groups will be presented with a new challenge they must complete, testing your creative skills---architecture, fashion, CD covers/band names, superheroes, etc. We’ll keep you guessing about what comes next!

Fashion Photography

(ages 10-15)

If you’ve ever wanted to learn the ins and outs behind the making of *Teen Vogue*, or if you only want to learn how to take perfect head shots of your friends and family, then this is the class for you! You will learn the basics of fashion photography and feel comfortable both behind and in front of the camera!

Foiled Again!

(all ages)

“The art to hit without being hit” said Moliere. Get ready to learn this honorable sport of fencing. Learn to defend yourself with style as you practice the art of the Three Musketeers. *En garde. Vous-etes pret? Allez!* Equipment provided.

Groovin’ Guitar

(Beginners only)

Learn the basics of acoustic guitar. Starting with simple melodies and beginning chords, you’ll be on your way to playing your favorites! You’ll be playing songs in no time!

HA! Comedy Workshop

(all ages)

Stand-up, improv, sketch, physical comedy---we’ll do it all! In just one month you’ll know how to make things up on the spot, create memorable characters, react to a brain smush/butt kick/hold & tipple, create Italian *lazzi* scenes, mine real life/politics/pop culture for laughs, write sketch comedy, deliver killer punch lines and more! Live from New York . . . Every day is Saturday night at Creative Arts!

Kooky Collage

(all ages)

Delve into other cultures and famous artworks to create collage masterpieces! This class will go beyond the formal paper collage to allow campers to mix up colors, shapes and textures to create original, kooky and cutting-edge art. No limits!

Music Videos

(all ages)

Learn the basics of making music videos. Write, direct and shoot your very own music videos using songs by your favorite artists. We’ll also include a look into the history of music videos as they progress from early recordings of live music into today’s more popular MTV videos.

Net Games

(all ages)

Play some of the most popular sports in America! Learn volleyball, badminton and other team net game skills. Know that *you* could beat the staff at a Camper/Staff volleyball game!

Percussion Jam

(all ages)

Learn to play Afro-Cuban percussion and work as a team to create exciting rhythms. We'll play timbales, congas, campana, and bongo. Let's jam!!!

Pics & Poems

(all ages)

Create your own illustrated book of poems and stories! Illustrations will be drawn and/or painted. Will your book be wacky? Beautiful? Outrageous? Realistic? Fantasy? You decide! Let your pencil and your imagination lead you to the best artwork of your life.

Reality TV

(ages 12-15)

Do you love crime shows, *True Life, Made, The Real World* or competitive programs? Are you fascinated with how people behave in unique and stressful situations? In this class campers will have the chance to make their own docudrama. Once you have chosen your topic, the class will take turns being your crew so you can develop your own reality TV show!

Sew Amazing

(Beginners only)

Start at the beginning and learn how to sew on a machine---make pillows, stuffed animals, tote bags and more! Have lots of fun while learning.

So You Think You Can Dance

(all ages)

So you think you can dance? Come prove it; we dare you! As in this popular TV show, you'll be challenged to pick up choreography from many hot dance styles---hip hop, contemporary, stepping, Bollywood, jazz, swing, Michael Jackson and more! All ages, all levels, all styles, all genders are welcome. Once a week we'll throw down in a dance challenge and assign three sassy judges to give compliments to the dancers. Are you up for the challenge?

Tap Dance Kids

(all ages)

Come and learn the basics of tap dancing! Walk in the footsteps of the Broadway giants. By the end of the summer we will have learned our own dance routine. Get ready to shuffle off to buffalo! Requirement: *Tap Shoes* (Can be purchased at Capezio on the SE corner of West 51st Street and Broadway or on the NE corner of West 57th Street and Broadway.)

PERIOD 5

Classical Showcase

(all ages)

Do you play a classical instrument? Work on your own solo piece or make beautiful music with campers. Join in an exploration of classical music by Mozart, Beethoven and Brahms and play the music of the Beatles, Sting and the Rolling Stones, too! Open to all instrumentalists who can read music and have one year of playing.

The Dark Side

(ages 10-15)

Learn the mysteries of darkroom photography as well as exciting experiments with photograms, cyanotypes and pinhole cameras! Practice traditional shooting, developing, printing and mounting of work; walk away with a stunning portfolio!

Fantasy Art

(all ages)

Create imagined and unreachable locations, fantastic creatures, myths, moods and legends. Use color to evoke moods, 3-D reliefs and dioramas to illustrate stories. The only thing holding you back is your own imagination!

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Improv Olympics

(ages 12-15)

This summer, Creative Arts is looking to train some of the finest actors in New York—the Improv Olympic Team! Come play some of your favorite improv games and learn some new ones too. After taking this class and working out your mind and your funny bone, you’ll truly be able to say that you’re an improv champion!

Makin’ It!

(all ages)

Become a marketing & design mega-mogul! Create your own product, make it come to life and work on selling it to the public. We’ll “hire” actors, models, advertisers and inventors in class. Then at the end of the summer, we will put on a huge event displaying our hard work at a Noontime Show and the Arts Festival. What will your product be? Will you create a magazine, a toy, a line of clothes, beds that make themselves in the morning? Start Makin’ It, baby!

Mini-Movies

(all ages)

Go through a minimized process of a big-time industry---moviemaking! We will explore the process of scripting, pre-production, shooting, editing, and premiering our 5-10 minute short films. Campers will have their own *magnum opus* by the end of camp and will gain some valuable knowledge about the wonderful world of film.

Move How Ya Wanna - Choreography

(ages 10-15)

Have you ever wanted to create a dance like the professionals on stage or on TV? Do you dream of creating your own masterpiece to show off how amazing your dance skills really are? Are you looking to pick up some new moves and technique to add to your dance knowledge? If the answer is yes to these questions then “Move How You Wanna” is the class for you. Previous dance preferred, but not required!

Pulse: The Literary Magazine

(all ages)

The Heartbeat is the place to report. *Pulse* is the place to write and show your creativity. Published weekly, *Pulse* is for campers who want to express themselves with the written word. It's the place for the haiku that makes you think of winter, the short story with the twist ending, and the opinion piece on . . . whatever! The only requirements are an active imagination and a desire to put your ideas on paper.

Sport Free-for-All

(all ages)

Wall to wall excitement in the gym! What are we going to play today? Anything and everything! You name it; we play it!

Stomp the Yard

(all ages)

Based on the hit shows *Stomp* and *Blue Man Group* and inspired by college step teams . . . Discover how to use everyday objects and your body to create music through rhythm and percussion. Pots and pans and old tin cans! Plastic jugs and coffee mugs! The soles of your shoes and the seat of your pants! Together, we'll create a huge step team. Drive your parents crazy while showcasing your brilliance!

Stop-Motion Animation

(ages 10-15)

Are you ever bummed out that you aren't able to bring your doodles or other drawings to life? Do you sometimes wish that your sculptures could move around freely? Well, now all your art will leap into action! In Stop-Motion Animation, you will learn how to make any type of animated movie you want using your own art---whether it's claymation, sketch animation, or stop-and-go movement, you can now create your own animated short films like you'd always wanted!

Video Game Design

(all ages)

Like computers? Like video games? Does your mom complain that you're on the computer too much? This time, you can tell her that you're not just staring at the screen, you're creating something amazing that could be a career! Turn your love for video games into an imaginative and intelligent activity that will blow your friends' minds.

The Whole Ball of Clay

(all ages)

Handmade objects are extremely popular and practical. In this class, you'll create usable objects like mugs, bowls, plates and other containers, then paint and decorate them to make them unique! We will also sculpt statuettes (your best friend? the peculiar dog next door?) that will last a lifetime. If you're careful, that is!

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