

CREATIVE News

Fall 2010



2010: AWESOME AGAIN!

Beyond a doubt, we had an amazing summer. At our Noontime Shows, we were lucky enough to see the work of many classes, including incredible songs from Songwriters Workshop, poems and stories written in Def Jam Writing Slam, incredible music made with sticks, basketballs and

other random items in Stomp the Yard and much, much more!

Each year, new classes are added to the roster. Who knows what amazing ideas will be dreamed up by our staff!
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Campers Take Center Stage!



Alex Ko, Broadway's Billy Elliot, hosted our annual benefit to support the Creative Arts Scholarship Program. Great performances abounded from our campers, including the casts of the Musical and the Mini-Musical, Tae Kwon Do, Salsaerobics, Broadway Belters, Stomp the Yard, the Band, and All That Jazz. The night ended with a performance from Billy Elliot. The song? "Electricity," of course!

Our emcee, Alex, set the tone for the evening with his winning personality and boundless energy. Parents, grandparents and friends sat agog as they saw our campers leap, sing, kick and sway through mesmerizing performances—after just three weeks of camp! Smiles and applause met each and every act. It was truly an Evening Noontime Show to remember and a very successful benefit for our Scholarship Program (see right)!



Top: All That Jazz performs Fosse numbers, wowing the crowd. Bottom: Tae Kwon Do puts on a powerful show.

Donors Raise 32 Scholarships



Our Creative Arts family is unparalleled in generosity. Not only did we receive amazing prize donations, like trips to Jamaica, Las Vegas, Mystic Seaport and Spotted Horse Ranch, we also raised \$45,862 through our Evening Noontime Show, Silent Auction and Super Raffle! In total, including our previous funding drives, we raised \$78,175 toward scholarships in 2010. (continued on page 3)

2011 CAMP FACTS

Session Dates

Wednesday, June 29—Wednesday, July 27

Regular Camp: Ages 8–15 | **Camp Tuition**
Junior Camp: Ages 6–7 | \$2,500

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Returning Families: Brochures will be sent out in December. You will have until January 5th to register.

New Families: Brochures will be sent out the first week of January. Registration is done on a first-come, first-served basis beginning January 12th. Registration is also available online on January 12th.

For up-to-date information, refer to our website, www.creativeartsnyc.org, often!

Here's what happened this past summer:

VISUAL ART

Fine Art, Sewing, Photography, Ceramics, Design, Woodworking



One great addition this year was the inclusion of art classes involving business and marketing. In Creative Arts Challenge, the campers created Creative Arts flavors and presentations for Ben & Jerry's yearly ice cream contest. New products were created and launched in Makin' It. Perhaps the next big idea, like Post-Its or Snuggles, will come from Creative Arts!

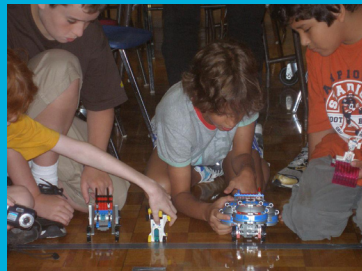


No less exciting were the mixed media and "green" art projects we saw this year. Graphic Novels and Pics & Poems wove writing into their art projects. Kooky Collage, Mixed Media Madness and Recycled Treasures put our imaginations and recycling bins to excellent use! You'd be amazed at the beauty that can be made out of discarded items.

For the first year ever, we added woodworking to our visual arts program.

TECHNOLOGY & WRITING

Video, Computers, Robotics, Journalism, Creative Writing



Creative Arts has a very comprehensive publishing and journalism program. We have a newspaper, a video news show and a literary journal. 2010 saw a surge in creative writing classes as well as video classes that draw in other media and genres, like art, music and science fiction.

JUNIORS

Juniors dabble in all subjects offered at Creative Arts. This year, the college Interns really stepped up and took charge of "Junior Time" (recess) and the after-camp program, creating exciting, varied and involving activities for our youngest campers. They exercised, played games, acted and danced, went on scavenger hunts, created art projects, solved puzzles, did track and field events outside, shared with show-and-tell and more!



PERFORMING ARTS

Theatre, Dance, Instrumental & Vocal Music, Circus



There was an explosion of classes in 2010 that integrated singing, dancing and performance à la *Glee*. In addition, we experimented with new dance forms in Mad Hot Ballroom, So You Think

You Can Dance and Stomp the Yard. The musical, *Princess Prep*, was conceived and created by campers. In past years, the mini-musical raided popular music to create their innovative shows. This year, we used classic Broadway tunes and had a grand old time.

ATHLETICS

Athletics are an important part of Creative Arts. Between our sports and the dance classes, our campers are very active! You'll find all the basics here—basketball, baseball, track—plus some special activities like martial arts, fencing, bootcamp and dance aerobics. There's a little something for everyone!



EXTRAS! EXTRAS!

Of course, as always, we had the Hat Parade, Noontime Shows, the Social and our Broadway outing!



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Each year, we are dependent on our donors to keep our Scholarship Program alive. Approximately 15% of Creative Arts campers received financial aid. This enables our program to have economic and cultural diversity. As we all know, being exposed to new people and cultures expands our empathy, understanding, knowledge, and creativity—all key aspects to Creative Arts' mission!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated time, prizes or money to this big evening. Your contributions went toward 32 campers' tuition to Creative Arts. Without you, these shining stars would not have shared their gifts with us this summer.



Our Generous Donors

\$60,000 in scholarships was awarded in 2010. A summer at Creative Arts has a lasting, positive impact on our campers. The value of giving to our Scholarship Fund is beyond measure.

Special thanks to those who contributed over \$500 to our Scholarship Fund:

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Spring Fling

A new event to support our Scholarship Fund!

Our campers cut, paste, tape and hot glue to make brilliant and original hats.

Now it's your turn!

This spring, we will see what hats ADULTS can create at our Spring Fling! Best hats will receive coveted prizes. This event will also include a Silent Auction.

Of course, our Evening Noon-time Show tradition will continue in July with performances from both campers and staff!

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, April 30th
6-8:30pm

Otto Kahn Mansion
1 East 91st Street

Sorry, no campers.

