

SUMMER CAMPS 2012

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS



JUNE

JUNE 11-22

Musical Theater LIVE! Hector Armienta – Opera Cultura

9am-12pm • ages 9-12

If your child loves to sing, act or dance—*this is where they belong!* In this two-week musical theater intensive students will receive acting, dancing and singing lessons with scenes from Broadway musicals including vocal techniques, improvisation and blocking. Camp will culminate in a performance for families.



Musical Theater for Children

Hector Armienta – Opera Cultura

1pm-4pm • ages 6-8

What a great way to learn about the theater and the performing arts! In this two-week camp students will explore creative movement, acting and singing. The program will include musical theater games, improvisation, and Broadway show scenes taught by performers from Opera Cultura.

Hector Armienta is a musical theater composer. He is an arts educator and teaching artist, and founder of Opera Cultura, an organization to teach youth through music, opera, and storytelling.

JUNE 11-15

African Culture through Stories, Songs, Drums, & Dance

Masankho Banda

9am-12pm • ages 6-10

In Africa – dance, music, stories and drums are an integral part of life. In this exciting new camp, students will learn to dance, sing and drum, while learning about different African cultures. Camp will culminate with a performance by students.

Masankho Banda is from Malawi. His organization, UCanDanc', works to build peace, inspire diversity and foster healing through dance, music, drums and stories.



Circus Arts

TBA

June 11-15 (& June 18-22) • 1pm-4pm • ages 6-10

Come join the circus! In a fun, safe and challenging environment, students will explore the basic skills of circus arts including juggling, tumbling, pyramid building, and rolling globe. Circus Arts helps build self-confidence, discipline, coordination and a great sense of humor. Camp will culminate with a performance, and can be taken for one week or two weeks.

My Comic Book Imagination: Drawing, Painting and Sculpture

Pantea Karimi

9am-12: ages 6-8

1pm-4pm: ages 9-12

Have you always wanted to learn how to make your own comic book? This camp will explore the value of humor in our lives and what it means in art. Students will use their imagination to create fun and interesting characters and scenes and how to mix realism and fantasy. They will make their own 2D and 3D comic books.

Pantea Karimi has an MFA in printmaking and painting, and an MFA in graphic design. Her works have been exhibited in Iran, England, and America.

JUNE 18-22

An Introduction to Painting Susan Trimmingham

9am-12: ages 6-8 • 1pm-4pm: ages 9-12

Students will learn painting techniques with an emphasis on understanding the elements of visual art and the use of music to enhance the process. Paintings by the great artists will be used to inspire every project. Lessons will include the concepts of line, color, shape, nature patterns, geometric patterns, and texture.

Susan W. Trimmingham works as a painter and holds degrees in Anthropology, Art, and Social Science. She has taught in Uganda, Yosemite, and UCSC.



Circus Arts

TBA

June 18-22 (& June 11-15) • 1pm-4pm • ages 6-10

(See Circus Arts description June 11-15. Camp can be taken for one or two weeks.)

JUNE 25-29

Missoula Children's Theatre Red Riding Hood

9am-4pm • ages 6-15

Your child will shine as they rehearse their roles throughout the week with professional actors and directors from Missoula Children's Theatre, the country's preeminent children's theater touring company. Youth gain confidence while participating in age-appropriate performing arts workshops led by local teaching artists including voice, dance, drama, costuming, and set design. The week culminates with a performance at the Carriage House Theatre on **Friday, June 29 at 5pm**. Camp fees include 2 tickets.

(See week of July 30- August 3 for the second Missoula Children's Theatre camp)

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JULY

JULY 9-13

Drawing from Fantasy: A New Way of Seeing

Dana Harel

9am-12pm • ages 9-12

This drawing class will introduce students to the realms of fantasy and the surreal as they tap into their imaginations and learn to draw from real life observation. Instruction includes pencil shading, composition, design and developing a keen eye for details.



Dana Harel was born in Israel. She holds a BA in Architecture and works as a visual artist. Dana's drawings fuse themes of humans, animals, the environment, and architecture. She has been an artist-in-residence at Montalvo Arts Center.

Spy Camp

Alli Woodside

9am-12pm • ages 6-10

Prepare to be a spy at this art and adventure camp! After exploring Montalvo's grounds and designing a 3-D map of the property, students will learn about secret "languages", riddles, and other secret codes to create an alphabet code that only their spy team knows. Using the spy gear, disguises and the secret code made in class, our spies will discover a secret treasure hidden at Montalvo!

Alli Woodside is an installation artist and art educator. She holds a degree in studio art, and teaches visual and digital arts in the schools.

Meet the Masters: Picasso

Nancy Meyer

1pm-4pm • ages 6-10

This camp will explore the artwork of a modern artist whose name has come to mean a masterpiece of art... "a Picasso". After looking at Picasso portraits, collage and sculpture, students will create their own Picasso-inspired images using paint, oil pastels and watercolors.



Nancy Meyer holds a degree in art and art education. She is an artist and teaches in a variety of mediums including mosaics, painting, printmaking and clay.

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The Shadow: Puppets and Performance

Wendy Tetsu

1pm-4pm • ages 9-12

Based upon traditional Balinese shadow puppetry, students will learn about this ancient art form and create a cinematic *Shadow and Light* presentation using spoken word and storytelling combined with paper and human 'puppets' performed behind a large screen. Students will create storyboards, stick puppets, masks, scenery, dialogue, music and props.



Wendy Tetsu studied fashion design and clay art, and works in clothing design, painting, ceramics, sculpture, installation art and film.

Hand-built Pottery with Raku Firing

Charlee Wagner

1pm-4pm • ages 6-10

Learn to make pinch, coil and slab pots which are both ancient and contemporary pottery vessels. The raku process fires clay to a very hot temperature and then it is removed and placed on a bed of combustible materials that creates designs on the surface.

Charlee Wagner, an accomplished photographer and ceramicist, is Education Coordinator at Montalvo Arts Center.

JULY 16-20

Meet the Masters: Surrealism

Nancy Meyer

9am-12pm • ages 9-12

Have you ever been daydreaming and visualized something in your mind's eye that could not exist in the real world? Looking at different surrealist artists including Magritte, Frida Kahlo, and Dali, students will imagine what they might have been thinking or dreaming and then make their own surrealist art using a variety of unusual mediums. See instructor bio in column to left.

Spy Camp

Alli Woodside

9am-12pm • ages 6-10

Prepare to be a spy at this art and adventure camp! See course description and instructor bio in column to left.



Creating Mosaic Art

Nancy Meyer

1pm-4pm • ages 9-12

Have you ever purchased milk while standing inside a milk bottle building or artwork while standing in a museum? This camp will look at architectural design from the traditional to the outrageous, exploring the work of Frank Lloyd Wright, Hundertwasser, Van Gogh's "Bedroom at Arles" and the architecture at Montalvo. Students will design and build creative spaces and sculptures in 2D and 3D art forms. See instructor bio in column to left.

From the Residency: Sculpture on the Grounds

Wendy Tetsu

1pm-4pm • ages 9-12

Students will meet artists from the Montalvo's Lucas Artists Residency Program. After visiting the residency studios, students will explore the artists' favorite disciplines through a variety of hands-on activities at various locations on Montalvo's grounds. Projects created will be inspired by the work of the artists in residence. See instructor bio in column to left.

JULY 23-27

Mapping the Terrain: Looking at Landscape, Learning about Ourselves

Amanda Eicher

9am-12pm • ages 9-12

Beginning with nature study and sensory observation, students will explore and map the Montalvo grounds according to the natural and human history of the area. Students will learn basics of orientation, species identification and drafting, and will create a book of maps and projections. Materials used will be pencils, compasses, rulers, triangles, protractors, cameras and scanners, magnifying glasses, needles and thread.

Amanda Eicher is a visual artist. She works with high school students to design public artworks around violence prevention and personal well-being. She has been an artist-in-residence at Montalvo Arts Center.

From the Residency 1

Ilana Crispi

9am-12pm • ages 6-8



From the Residency 2

1pm-4pm • ages 9-12

Students will meet select artists at Montalvo's Lucas Artists Residency Program. After visiting the residency studios, students will explore the artists' favorite artistic disciplines through a variety of hands-on activities at various locations on Montalvo's grounds. Projects created will be inspired by the work of the artists in residence.

Ilana Crispi is a visual artist and educator. Her classes combine ceramic sculpture, writing, book arts, sound sculptures, technology and recycled materials. She has been an artist-in-residence at Montalvo Arts Center.

Aboriginal and Prehistoric Art

Nancy Meyer

1pm-4pm • ages 6-10

In this camp students will travel to the past to explore how people in earlier times used art as a way to record stories, dreams, and communicate ideas. After studying examples of cave art from France and Australian Aborigines, students will tell their own stories using a variety of materials. See instructor bio in column to left.





Step Up! African Music & Dance

Janetta Coleman

1pm-4pm • ages 6-10

Stepping is a dance performance that combines African traditions with popular culture. It involves synchronized percussive movement, singing, speaking, and chanting. Students learn simple polyrhythmic stepping pieces that include the voice as an instrument, as well as traditional African percussion instruments and drums.

Janetta Coleman is a performing artist and music teacher who works with youth teaching dance, percussion, poetry and singing.

JULY 30-AUGUST 3

Missoula Children's Theatre

The Secret Garden

9am-4pm • ages 6-15

See previous Missoula Theatre Camp description on page 1. The week culminates with a performance at the Carriage House Theatre on **Friday, August 3 at 5pm**. Camp fees include 2 tickets.



AUGUST

AUGUST 6-10

From the Residency 3

Kathy Martinelli

9am-12pm • ages 6-8

Students will meet artists from Montalvo's Lucas Artists Residencies Program. After visiting the residency studios, students will explore the artists' favorite artistic disciplines through a variety of hands-on activities at various locations on Montalvo's grounds. Projects created will be inspired by the work of the artists-in-residence.

Kathy Martinelli is a visual artist and art educator. She has worked for many years as an art teacher.

Tools for the Actor: California Theatre Center

9am-12 • ages 9-12

Want to learn to be an actor? Using exercises based on imagination, concentration, physical expressiveness, and vocal variety, students will learn acting skills and learn to dramatize stories from myths, legends, and folk tales, culminating in a presentation at the end of the week.



GLEE: Musical Theatre

California Theatre Center

1pm-4pm • ages 9-12

Do you love to sing? Build song and dance skills while developing musical theater talents with professional actors from CTC's singers, dancers and stage choreographers. Students will perform at the end of the week for friends and family.

California Theatre Center was founded to create quality theatrical experiences for youth and families, instilling an early appreciation of literature and the fine arts, and providing educational opportunities and training.

The Artistic Alphabet - the ABC's of Art

Kathy Martinelli

1pm-4pm • ages 6-8

Students will create their own alphabet book with drawings and imagination. Each page will be devoted to a letter of the artistic alphabet utilizing different techniques, concepts and styles: A for Abstract Art, B for Brilliant, C for Color, etc. See instructor bio in column to left.



AUGUST 13 -17

All Things Strings San Jose Chamber Orchestra

Barbara Day Turner

Symphony Strings:

9:30am-3pm • ages 10-18
(lunch and snack included)

Prelude Strings:

9:30am-12:30pm • ages 7-14
(snack included)

A week of string music fun, developing good string techniques while enjoying daily workshops in playing styles (jazz, baroque, etc.), a chance to compose a piece, and a great study unit on Mozart. Camp ends with short performance on Friday. An audition CD, MP 3 or MP4 must be submitted by July 27 to Charlee Wagner, Education Coordinator at Montalvo.

San Jose Chamber Orchestra is a professional string orchestra focused on presenting high-quality chamber orchestra repertoire. SJCO continues to champion a variety of living composers alongside more familiar classical works. Barbara Day Turner is the founder and Musical Director of SJCO.



Drawing, Painting and Printmaking

Pantea Karimi

9am-12: ages 6-8 • 1pm-4pm: ages 7-14

Develop drawing, painting and printmaking techniques, step-by-step, through fun, creative and imaginative thoughts and projects. Learn how to use ink, monotype techniques, charcoal, paint, watercolor, pastel pen and more to express ideas and create artworks. See instructor bio on page 1.

SUMMER CAMP FEES

Camps are five days a week: Monday - Friday

Half-day: General \$175; Members \$160

Full-day: General \$350; Members \$320

\$10 materials fee for every camp

- Musical Theater LIVE!
AM (2 weeks) General \$375; Members \$345
- Musical Theater for Children:
PM (2 weeks) General \$375; Members \$345
- Tools for the Actor: General \$200; Members \$185
- Glee: Musical Theatre: General \$200; Members \$185
- Missoula Children's Theatre (all day):
General: \$375; Members \$345 (includes 2 tickets for performance)

San Jose Chamber Orchestra

- All Things Strings: General \$400; Members \$375
(9:30-3:00) Lunch and snack included.
- Prelude Strings: General: \$175; Members \$160
(9:30-12:30) Snack included.

Morning and afternoon day care:

\$50/week (8:00-9:00 am) or \$50/week (4pm-5:30pm)
or Drop-in Care: \$10 per day per session.

REGISTRATION

- Registration for Spring and Summer Camps begins February 10 for Advocate level Members (and above) and February 22 for the public. Camps do sell out quickly! As an Advocate Member (or above) register for camps at reduced rates before the general public! To join Montalvo, call 408.961.5858, M-F, 10am-4pm.
- Register for camp through the Montalvo Box Office in person or by phone at 408.961.5858, M-F, 10-4.
- Online Registration will begin February 10 for members and February 22 for the general public.
- Full and partial scholarships are available for Montalvo Arts Center camps. For details and to obtain an application, visit montalvoarts.org/programs/scholarships. Email learn@montalvoarts.org or call 408.961.5820 for more information.
- For Montalvo Arts Center's camp refund policy visit www.montalvoarts.org/refundpolicy.

MESSAGE FROM RUTH MANKIN, DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION



Welcome to Montalvo's Education Programs for Spring and Summer 2012. As this is our Centennial year, it is very exciting to think that we are continuing to honor the mandate of Senator James Phelan to nurture the arts through his bequest! Look

inside and you will see that we've got some great programs lined up for you.

In February we are offering two new Winter Camps: Circus Arts and the Art of Design. In March we will host "Arts In Your Classroom", our 10th annual Professional Development Conference for teachers. In April, we will host ARTS SPLASH!, our 3rd annual Student Arts Festival and community Open House, which is free to the public. For the festival, student groups create artworks to display and create stage performances for a fun day on Montalvo's grounds. This year ARTS SPLASH! is also the official kick-off of our Centennial celebration events!

This summer we are adding many new exciting camps in the visual and performing arts, including African Stories, Songs and Drums, Circus Arts, Ceramics and Raku Firing, and Comic Book Art, among many others! We expect to sell out the summer camps, so make sure to sign up early and become part of the rich cultural environment that Montalvo provides for the community at large.

Last, but not least, we are bringing back "Starry, Starry Night: Art & Astronomy Slumber Party" on the front lawn at Montalvo. Imagine astronomers and artists coming together to look at and interpret the stars. Where else can you go to get so many different and interesting experiences in the arts all in one place? Montalvo Arts Center is definitely the place to be in 2012.

MORE FUN AT MONTALVO THIS SUMMER!



3rd Annual ARTS SPLASH! Student Arts Festival & Open House/Open Studios

**Saturday, April 21, 11am-4pm • Free
Paid parking on-site and free shuttles
from West Valley College**

This year's ARTS SPLASH! Open House/Open Studios and Student Arts Festival will kick off Montalvo's Centennial Celebration with exciting artworks and performances in all artistic disciplines created by Bay Area student groups responding to the theme *Celebrating 100 Years of the Arts!* Investigating the arts, nature, history and the future of California, collaborative student projects will be on display around the grounds. Multiple hands-on art making and performance workshops, tours, performances, and Open Studios in the Lucas Artists Residency will engage visitors throughout the day. Join us for food, friends & fun! P.S. The food trucks will be back by popular demand!

Starry, Starry Night: Art & Astronomy Slumber Party

**Friday, August 10, 2012, 7pm-
Saturday, August 11, 8am**

**Ticket prices: \$80 adult / \$50 child / Family
(2 adults/2 children) \$230; Member: \$70 adult /
\$40 child / Family \$200
Friday Evening Only: \$50 adult / \$35 child;
Member: \$40 adult / \$28 child**

Celebrate mankind's fascination with the skies and astronomy's influence on art through the ages. Coinciding with the 404th anniversary of the invention of the telescope, the 43rd anniversary of the lunar landing, and the annual Perseid meteor showers, Starry, Starry Night 2012 explores our relationship with outer space. We invite the community to learn about the vast night skies and the art it inspires through stimulating astronomy talks by guest astronomers and storytellers' tales of the night sky. Explore space through contemporary art installations and films and create your own art inspired by the heavens. Sleep under the stars on Montalvo's front lawn after this multi-disciplinary arts festival and wake to a pancake breakfast at the historic Villa.

Circus Bella

**Sunday, July 29, 2pm
\$20 adult/\$10 child; members \$16 adult/\$8 child**

Circus Bella is an open air, one-ring circus featuring contemporary, high-level acts set to an original score performed by live musicians. David Hunt and Abigail Munn created Circus Bella in the spring of 2008 to respond to a shared dream for an accessible and high quality circus in the San Francisco Bay Area. Together, with band director / composer, Rob Reich, they assembled themselves into an ensemble company of 9 performing artists and a quartet of musicians. That fall, Circus Bella performed three dates in San Francisco. In 2009, Circus Bella expanded its company and created, DOINK!, its first 60-minute production. DOINK! premiered at Yerba Buena Gardens and went on to show at five other outdoor public locations in Oakland and San Francisco. The momentum continues as Circus Bella plans for its 2012 season with this first appearance at Montalvo Arts Center.



WINTER CAMPS

Circus Arts Camp

**Mon, Feb 20-Fri, Feb 24
9am-12pm: ages 6-8
1pm-4pm: ages 9-12**

Want to join the circus? In a fun, safe and challenging environment, explore the diverse skills of circus arts including juggling, feather balancing, stilt walking, tumbling and clowning with Texas the Clown from the SF Circus Center.



Residency Design Camp

**Mon, Feb 20 - Fri, Feb 24
9am-12pm: ages 9-12
1pm-4pm: ages 6-8**

Inspired by Montalvo's Lucas Artists Residency Program, this camp, held in the Residency, will introduce young minds to diverse artistic disciplines of design in process-oriented activities around ideas of place — through architecture, landscape, graphic and textile design.

WINTER CAMP FEES

**Half-day: \$175 General / \$160 Member
Full-day: \$350 General / \$320 Member
Morning Care: 8am-9am; \$50 for the week
Aftercare: 4:00-5:30; \$50 for the week
Drop-in Care: \$10 per day per session**

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**Join us for many
Centennial Events
throughout 2012 as we
celebrate Montalvo's
history and future!**