



April 2024

Dear Parents/Caregivers and Fine Arts Day Camp Participants,

We are excited for another year of the Fine Arts Day Camp! If you have been with us as a camper, we look forward to seeing you again for some great experiences. If you are new to us this year, we are offering some exciting fine arts experiences you will not want to miss. Our Camp Director, Peggy Mead-Finizio, Associate Professor of Theatre at SVSU, looks forward to working with all campers, old and new!

The dates for Fine Arts Day Camp 2024 (students entering grades 3 - 9) are June 17-21, 2024. Camp will meet Monday through Friday from 9:00am until 4:30pm and culminate with an end-of-camp showcase on Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:00 pm in the Malcolm Field Theatre.

**Sample Daily Schedule\*:**

Camper Check-in	8:45am-9:00am
Meet and Greet	9:00am-9:10am
Workshop Class 1	9:15am-10:15am
Transition Time	10:15am-10:30am
Workshop Class 2	10:30am-11:30am
Lunch and Outside Time	11:30am-12:45pm
Transition Time	12:45pm-1:00pm
Creative Drama Session I	1:00pm-2:30pm
Snack and Bathroom Break	2:30pm-3:00pm
Creative Drama Session II	3:00pm-4:15pm
Clean Up and End of Day	4:15pm-4:25pm
Camper Pickup	4:30pm

\*This schedule is subject to change based on the number of campers and showcase rehearsal needs.

Campers will be grouped by age/grade and attend daily workshops and creative drama classes. This year's workshop classes include Black Light Theatre, Improvisation, Musical Theatre, Stage Combat, Art Experiences, and Creative Drama. Classes are taught by SVSU faculty, staff, students, and alumni.

Our instructors this year:

Jerry Dennis, SVSU Theatre Technical Director (Black Light Theatre)  
Zoe Gilbert, SVSU Theatre Major (Musical Theatre)  
Prof. Joshua Kirby, MFA (Art Activities)  
Prof. Peggy Mead-Finizio, MFA (Black Light Theatre, Creative Drama)  
Prof. David Rzeszutek, MFA (Improvisation)  
Prof. Tommy Wedge, MFA (Stage Combat, certified)  
Other Instructors TBA

Camp tuition is \$300 per camper. For families with more than one camper, there is a reduced tuition rate for additional campers. We offer SVSU Staff/Employee discounts as well. All workshop and class instruction, supplies, lunch, afternoon snacks, and camp t-shirts are included in the camp tuition. Online registrations are available this year, as well as mail in or in person registrations. The registration form and other details about the Fine Arts Day Camp can be found on the SVSU Department of Theatre Summer Programs webpage.

<https://www.svsu.edu/theatre/theatresummerprograms/>

If you have any questions, feel free to email or call.

Sincerely,

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