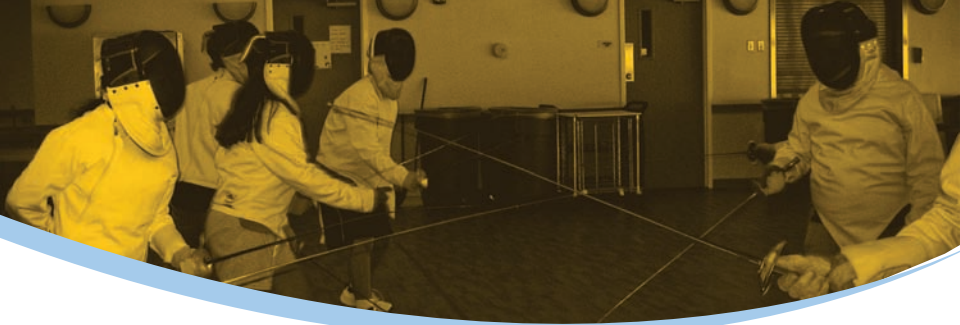


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CHARLES RIVER
CreativeArtsProgram





the Program

The Charles River Creative Arts Program has been a national leader in the summer multi-arts experience since 1970. Providing an engaging, supportive and electric environment, our dedicated, professionally accomplished staff inspires young artists from diverse backgrounds to explore creative individual expression.

Everything is by choice. Nothing is compulsory. With over 130 exciting courses offered every session, students design a summer that uniquely reflects their passions. While we're proud of our many alumni who have gone on to great success in the arts, we focus fervently on process as the most important product. And we have a ton of fun.





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Charles River Creative Starts

AN IMMERSIVE INTRODUCTION TO THE ARTS FOR CHILDREN AGES 6-8

Creative Starts provides an opportunity for children ages 6-8 to begin exploring and developing their artistic talents in a welcoming, stimulating environment. Each two-week session features a unique theme, tying together inspiring projects across a wide spectrum of visual and performing arts. With a dedicated Creative Starts staff, space, and resources, budding artists will enjoy the nationally renowned CRCAP model, perfectly tailored to their age group. Rather than preregistering for courses, students have the freedom to choose the activities that interest them throughout the session. We offer an age-appropriate balance of choice and structure to encourage experimentation, independence, and creative confidence.

SOME SAMPLE SUMMER THEMES... (visit CRCAP.org for this summer's offerings)

Back to the Future (Session A) Want to make a movie about aliens? Write a book about the world in the year 2200? Sew your own space helmet? The sky is no limit when you're imagining the future!

Fins, Feathers, and Fur (Session B) What do you get when you cross an octopus, an aardvark, and a room full of creative kids? From dancing like penguins to building giant creatures, it's all about animals.

Once Upon a Time... (Session C) Do you love designing castles? Do you draw doodles of fairies and dragons? Kings and queens rule this session, where we'll explore the world of fairy tales.

What in the World?! (Session D) Paint your own Sistine Chapel. Feel the pounding rhythm of a drum circle. Improvise in a language that's never been heard before. We'll take a whirlwind trip around the world to explore inspirational cross-cultural art forms.



130+ classes per session. 70+ professional artists and CITs on staff. 6 periods per day. 35 noontime shows per summer. Limitless possibilities. From the traditional: visual art, dance, theater, music, video, animation, digital photo, textiles, fencing, creative writing, swimming and sports. To the wacky: improvised musical, edible art, acrobatics club, quilt-opia, mocumentary and Clomp! Everything you can dream up... and then some.

Art From beginning to advanced, we offer an impressive array of classes including painting, drawing, ceramics, 3-D design, collage, cartooning, printmaking, jewelry, sculpture, soapstone carving, edible creations, mega murals...

Dance Sign up for popular standards like ballet, modern, jazz and tap or creative favorites including hip hop, music theater choreography, and rhythm gymnastics; our dance department gets everyone moving.

Some of our guest artists



Media & Photography Feature films, animation, music videos, yearbook pictures, green screen projects, composition and technique, Photoshop, sitcoms, shooting, editing, digital manipulation... We have the state-of-the-art resources, equipment, and experienced staff to make your wildest visions a reality.

Music Professional musicians provide instruction in a wide variety of instruments and musical styles. The sounds of rock, blues, jazz, soul/funk, a capella, showtunes, experimental, and percussion ensembles fill the air, inspiring many students to study composition and lyric writing, too.

Sports Sports here are always optional and relaxed, yet carefully supervised. We have Red Cross swimming instruction under the direction of certified water safety instructors. From pool games and traditional sports to fencing, aikido, capture the flag, and gymnastics, the non-competitive vibe makes everyone feel at home.



Textiles Our rooms full of sewing machines and barns full of fabrics make for an eye-popping variety of textiles classes: dressmaking, production costumes, recycled fashion, dollmaking, handbags, quilting, creative clothing... dream it, make it, wear it home.

Theater We have classes for theater lovers of every experience level and interest: traditional and musical improvisation, scene study, acting technique, performance art, playwriting, one-act plays and musicals, Shakespeare, rock operas, make-up, tech theater, set design, and of course our famous original productions.

Creative Writing Courses in poetry, journalism, fiction (and non) create the perfect environment for beginners and published writers alike to explore the world of writing. Our own newspaper, *The Daily Double*, "employs" scores of budding poets, reporters, columnists, feature writers, and cartoonists.



Details

SEASON CRCAP offers two 4-week sessions. Creative Starts offers four 2-week sessions. Students often enroll in multiple sessions.

AGES CRCAP is open to boys and girls ages 8-15, inclusive. Creative Starts is open to kids ages 6-8 who have previously attended a full-day school or summer program.

HOURS Monday – Friday: 9am–4pm. Festival Days may occur on Saturday.

LUNCH Lunch is included in the tuition. Delicious hot and cold entrees are provided daily.

NOONTIME SHOWS The Noontime Show is held daily and open to the public. Each show is unique and includes works in progress from all our departments and Guest Artists.

ART FESTIVALS On the final day of each four-week session, visual and performing arts projects from the classes fill the campus with a spectacular celebration of the creative process. Families and friends are encouraged to attend.

REGISTRATION For details on how to register, rates & dates, financial aid and more, please visit www.CRCAP.org.

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This program maintains a strong commitment to diversity and admits students of any race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, and national or ethnic origin.



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