

The Program

Director: Toby Dewey

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The Charles River Creative Arts Program provides young people with an opportunity to explore the full range of the visual and performing arts. Students select their own schedules from over 130 courses in visual art, dance, theatre, music, video, animation, photography, textiles, writing, and sports. Under the guidance of professional artists, the students discover talents and develop skills that will provide them with life long enjoyment.

Season: Two 4 week sessions are offered every summer. Students may enroll in one or both sessions. See below for dates.

Ages: The program is open to boys and girls, ages 8-15 inclusive.

Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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

Noontime Shows: The Noontime Show is held daily from 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm. The show is different each day and includes works in progress from all of our departments and visiting guest artists. The public is welcome to attend.

Arts Festivals: On the last day of each four-week session, the performing and visual arts created during that period are produced in an Arts Festival. Families and friends are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Application: Website: www.CRCAP.org

Financial Aid: Limited aid available.

Office Telephone: 508-785-8250

Dates for 2010:

Session 1 — June 29 to July 23

Session 2 — July 28 to August 20

Tuition: \$2300 per session

The program admits students of any race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin and does not discriminate in the administration of its educational, admissions, personnel or financial aid policies.



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The Charles River Creative Arts Program was founded in 1970 to provide an enriching environment in which students can pursue and develop interest in the arts and express the creativity and individualism unique in everyone.

The dedicated staff is selected for artistic and professional



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accomplishments coupled with experience and enthusiasm for working with young people.

Charles River Creative Arts Program presents a broad spectrum of the arts; students may specialize in any or several art forms.

At the Charles River Creative Arts Program nothing is compulsory; everything is by choice.

Art

The visual arts department at Charles River Creative Arts Program offers a unique range of classes. These include painting and drawing, ceramics and 3-D design, collage, cartooning and printmaking. Additional classes include jewelry making, sculpture and soapstone carving.

Dance

Students have the opportunity to study ballet, modern, jazz, tap, hip hop, choreography, and musical theater dance. Technique and choreography are taught in classes ranging from beginner to advanced levels. Dance is also integrated into performance art, the musicals and showtune workshops, allowing students to receive training even if they didn't sign up for specific dance courses.

Drama

The drama department offers classes in improvisation, the scene, acting technique, performance art, playwriting, story theater, a one-act play, one-act musical, a full length original musical, make-up, technical theater, set design, costuming and performances. Most of the drama classes perform at the Arts Festival.

Media and Photography

Filmmaking provides students the opportunity to participate in the production of a feature film. Animated films, using various techniques, are also offered, as well as projects in the technical aspects of making a movie. In photography students learn composition, light and techniques in both digital and film darkroom environments.



Music

Professional musicians provide instruction to ensembles in rock, jazz, blues, soul, a capella, handbell ringing and showtunes. Individual instruction is provided on drums and piano. Students also have the opportunity to compose music and lyrics in some of the music classes.

Sports

Sports at Charles River Creative Arts Program are entirely optional and relaxed, yet carefully supervised. The tennis program has all levels of instruction as well as tournaments each session. The swimming program features Red Cross instruction at all levels under the direction of certified water safety instructors. There are classes in soccer, gymnastics, basketball, and ultimate frisbee, as well as General Sports classes which include four square, softball, ping pong, and floor hockey. Fencing and Aikido are also offered.

Textiles

The Textiles Department offers a wide variety of textile arts: introductions to hand sewing, embroidery, appliqué, machine sewing and knitting as well as classes in more advanced levels of dressmaking and design. Classes include quilt-making, doll creation, handbag design, fashion design and recycled clothing creation. We also offer classes in costume design which provide the costuming for all CRCAP theatrical and video productions.

Writing

The writing department offers a variety of creative writing classes from beginners to advanced. Classes are offered in poetry, playwriting, journalism, creative writing & non-fiction. Every day the writing department produces its own newspaper, *The Daily Double*, which draws poets, news reporters, columnists, feature writers and cartoonists to its pages.



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