

Madison Summer Arts Program

June 24 – July 19, 2019



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The Department of Visual and Performing Arts wishes to announce the details for the 2019 Summer Program. All classes will be given at the Madison Junior School and will be held between 9:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. Our program will once again include instrumental music, visual art, and vocal and musical theater classes. Please also note, that guitar will once again be offered this year. The scheduling of these programs will be such that most students will have the opportunity to be involved in multiple classes if they so choose. You'll find further details in the brochure.

Study during the summer months can be extremely advantageous for a student. It provides an excellent opportunity to advance more rapidly than during the regular school year. A beginning instrumental student will actually receive the equivalent to 4 months of regular school year instruction! We hope all students will sign up for one or more of the classes below. If you are unsure of the appropriate level for your child, please consult their music teacher for guidance.

1 Beginning Strings, Brass and Woodwinds (entering grades 4-6)

This class is for students who have NEVER played their chosen instrument before or for those with limited experience. Students who have had at least 6 months of instruction should consult their music teacher to confirm they are ready for the intermediate class. All will meet at MJS from 9:00-10:00 a.m. (Daily, Monday-Friday)

2 Beginning Percussion (entering grades 4 and up)

All students must receive prior approval from their school's music teacher before registering for this class. Each group will receive three 30 minute lessons each week at MJS, or if scheduled as a private lesson, will have two lessons. The lessons will be given at MJS sometime between the hours of 10:00-12:30. Dependent upon progress, and if so desired, beginning students will be able to attend the intermediate ensemble rehearsals.

3 Intermediate Brass, Strings, Woodwinds, and Percussion (entering grades 5- 7)

Each group will receive three 30 minute lessons each week at MJS, or if scheduled as a private lesson, will have two lessons. The lessons will be given at MJS sometime between the hours of 10:00-12:30. Each intermediate student will also have 2 ensemble rehearsals. Band and orchestra rehearsals will take place on Tuesday and Thursdays between 10:30-11:00. A flute ensemble will also meet for flutists entering grade 5-8 from 10:00-10:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. 5th grade flutists wanting to participate in flute ensemble should receive prior approval from their music teacher before registering. Flutists should select either band or flute ensemble. Students may participate in both for a \$30.00 additional fee.

4 Advanced Small Groups (entering grades 8-12) **or Beginners** (entering 7-12)

Each group will receive three 30 minute lessons each week at MJS, or if scheduled as a private lesson, will have two lessons. The lessons will be given sometime between the hours of 10:00-12:30. Dependent upon progress, and if so desired, beginning students will be able to attend the intermediate ensemble rehearsals.

5 "Time Off" Summer Music Jazz Ensemble (entering grades 7-12)

"Time Off" is our Summer Music Jazz Ensemble. This ensemble will focus on the unique skills needed to be successful in a Jazz Ensemble. Emphasis will be placed on style, improvisation, balance, blend, tone quality, rhythmic accuracy and interpretation. Repertoire studied will include but is not limited to, Swing, Big Band, and Funk. This class will meet daily, Monday-Friday at MJS from 12:00-12:30.

6 Visual Art Classes (for students entering grades 4-12)

The classes will be taught at three levels at MJS with the following theme for 2019.

ODE TO THE WOLVES

Who doesn't love the cunning and beauty of a wolf! This summer, we will draw, paint, sculpt, and sew wolves...

- A. Entering Grade 4 - This class will meet daily from 10:00-10:45 a.m.
- B. Entering Grades 5 and 6 - This class will meet daily from 9:00-9:45 a.m.
- C. Entering Grades 7 and up - This class will meet daily from 11:00-11:45 a.m.

7 Visual Art Classes (for students entering grades 1-3)

This class will be taught at MJS with the following theme for 2019.

ALL THINGS SUMMER!

Do you love the summer? Let's make some art that is inspired by summer activities, animals and plants! All of the projects are designed to stir the imagination and bring out the creative best in every child. Students will draw, paint, collage and create using a variety of materials. Some of our projects will be realistic and some will be abstract! This class will meet daily from 9:00-9:45 a.m.

Enrollment for each art class is limited to 15 students, so please enroll promptly.

8 Vocal Coaching (for students entering grades 4-6)

This class will be held at MJS and will meet daily from 11:00-11:45.

Do you love to sing? Do you want to improve your vocal skills? This is the class for you. Learn useful techniques to be confident in your singing. You will choose a solo song as well as learn to blend your voice with others to sing in a group.

9 Musical Theater (for students entering grades 1-3 and 4-8)

This class will be held at MJS for all grade levels. Do you love the stage or dream of being in the spotlight? Students will learn the basics of being in a show. Using fun games and activities, students will learn about the audition process, how to feel comfortable on the stage, and sing and project their voice. Students will create their own simple costumes, props and scenery for a final day performance.

- A. Entering Grade 1-3 - This class will meet daily from 9:45-10:30 a.m. at MJS
- B. Entering Grade 4-8 - This class will meet daily from 11:45-12:30 at MJS

Enrollment for each vocal/musical theater class is limited to 24 students, so please enroll promptly.

10 Guitar Classes (entering grades 6-12)

All classes will be held at MJS sometime between 9:00-12:30 and are open to classical, acoustic and electric guitars. Students are responsible for providing their own instruments.

- A. *Beginning Guitar* - This class is intended for beginners or for students that have some experience playing the guitar but have not read guitar music before. Lessons will be 45 minutes and will meet 2-4 times a week depending upon enrollment.
- B. *Intermediate Guitar* - This class is intended for students that have already taken the Beginning Guitar Class or have experience playing/reading guitar music and want to further their ability. Students will learn to play in higher positions, with different scale forms and with moveable chord forms. Lessons will be 45 minutes and will meet 2-4 times a week depending upon enrollment.
- C. *Advanced Guitar* - This class is intended for the advanced student that reads guitar music and plays moveable chords in lower and upper positions. Material will concentrate on increasing their overall technique and skills of improvisation. Lessons will be 45 minutes and will meet 2-4 times a week depending upon enrollment.
- D. *Electric Bass or Double Bass*- Lessons will be 45 minutes and will meet 2-4 times a week depending upon enrollment.

*** * * GENERAL INFORMATION * * ***

1. All registrations must **be received by May 24th**. Any registrations received after this date will incur a **\$20.00 late fee**. All schedules will be sent via email. If you would like a hard copy of your child's schedule mailed to you please **include a self-addressed, stamped envelope**. **Schedules will be sent on or before Friday, June 7th**. All classes are subject to sufficient enrollment. Any class cancellations will be made by June 3rd. Please make sure to include the Parent Authorization for Arrival/Dismissal along with your registration.
2. Beginning music students should take advantage of the no extra cost extended rental period offered by the dealers. There is no extra charge for a summer rental, if the student is enrolled in the Summer Program.
3. **Registrations should be sent to:**
Madison Summer Arts Program
C/o Kathleen McCormick
Madison Junior School
160 Main Street
Madison, NJ 07940
4. For any other information please email Kathleen McCormick at mccormickk@madisonnips.org. (A limited amount of financial assistance is available. Inquiries can be made to Mrs. McCormick for details.)

There will be no Summer Arts programs on Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day.

**Madison Public Schools Visual and Performing Arts
Registration for the 2019 Summer Arts Program**

- _____ 1 **Beginning Strings, Brass, and Woodwinds** (meets every day from 9:00-10:00)
- _____ 2 **Beginning Percussion**
Students must receive prior approval from their school's band teacher before registering.
- _____ 3 **Intermediate Brass, Strings, Woodwinds, Percussion and Beginning Percussion**
(Flute students choose either Band or Flute Ensemble or can enroll in both for an additional \$30.00)

Interested in: Traditional Band _____ Flute Ensemble _____ Orchestra _____
- _____ 4 **Advanced Small Groups entering grades 8-12 or Beginners entering grades 7-12**
- _____ 5 **"Time Off" Summer Music Jazz Ensemble** (entering grades 7-12, meets every day from 12:00-12:30)
- _____ 6 **Visual Arts Course** at MJS (See brochure and select appropriate level below):
A. Grade 4 (10:00) _____ B. Grades 5 & 6 (9:00) _____ C. Grades 7 & up(11:00) _____
- _____ 7 **Visual Arts Course** at MJS for Grades 1-3, Meets every day from 9:00-9:45
- _____ 8 **Vocal Coaching** (entering grades 4-6, meets every day from 11:00-11:45 at MJS)
- _____ 9 **Musical Theater**
A. Grades 1-3 (9:45) _____ B. Grades 4-8 (11:45) _____
- _____ 10 **Guitar**
A. Beginning _____ B. Intermediate _____ C. Advanced _____ D. Electric/Double Bass _____

Name _____ Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

School Attended _____ Grade in September _____

Instrument you plan to study _____ Years experience _____

Medical concerns (confidential) _____

The fee is \$195.00 for each class registered
Multi-class discount! Register for 3 or more classes per family, each class is \$175
All must enroll for the entire program, regardless of planned vacations.
Registrations RECEIVED after May 24th will incur a \$20.00 late fee.
Schedules will be sent via email by June 7th. For a hard copy, be sure to enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your application.

Checks must be made payable to: Madison Music and Arts
Mail application to: Madison Summer Arts Program
C/o Mrs. Kathleen McCormick
Madison Junior School
160 Main Street
Madison, NJ 07940



MADISON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PARENT AUTHORIZATION FOR STUDENT ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL 2019 Summer Arts Program

IMPORTANT: For changes to dismissal time or person picking up student other than what is indicated below, the parent should send a note with the student in the morning to give to the student's teacher as well as email Kathleen McCormick at mccormickk@madisonnjps.org.

Written notification is required for any early dismissal/absences and/or change of person responsible for picking up the student. Phone calls to the office are not acceptable notification.

NAME OF STUDENT (please print): _____

Arrival Dismissal **Check the way your child has your permission to arrive/depart from school, unless changed by providing written notification as outlined above.**

_____ _____ Walking (Alone or with other children)

_____ _____ Walking. My child has permission to walk home with these adults—
List names:

_____ _____ Car Transportation. The following adults have permission to pick up my child:

_____ _____ Please check if your child may sign themselves in/out each day

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



Music & Arts T-Shirt Sale

Children's Size Large
Adult Sizes Small, Medium, Large and Extra Large
Short Sleeve \$10

Please enclose a separate check payable to "MMA"

Please return this form along with your Summer Arts registration.

Name _____

Size _____ Child Adult (circle one)

Amount Enclosed _____

School _____

Parent email address: _____