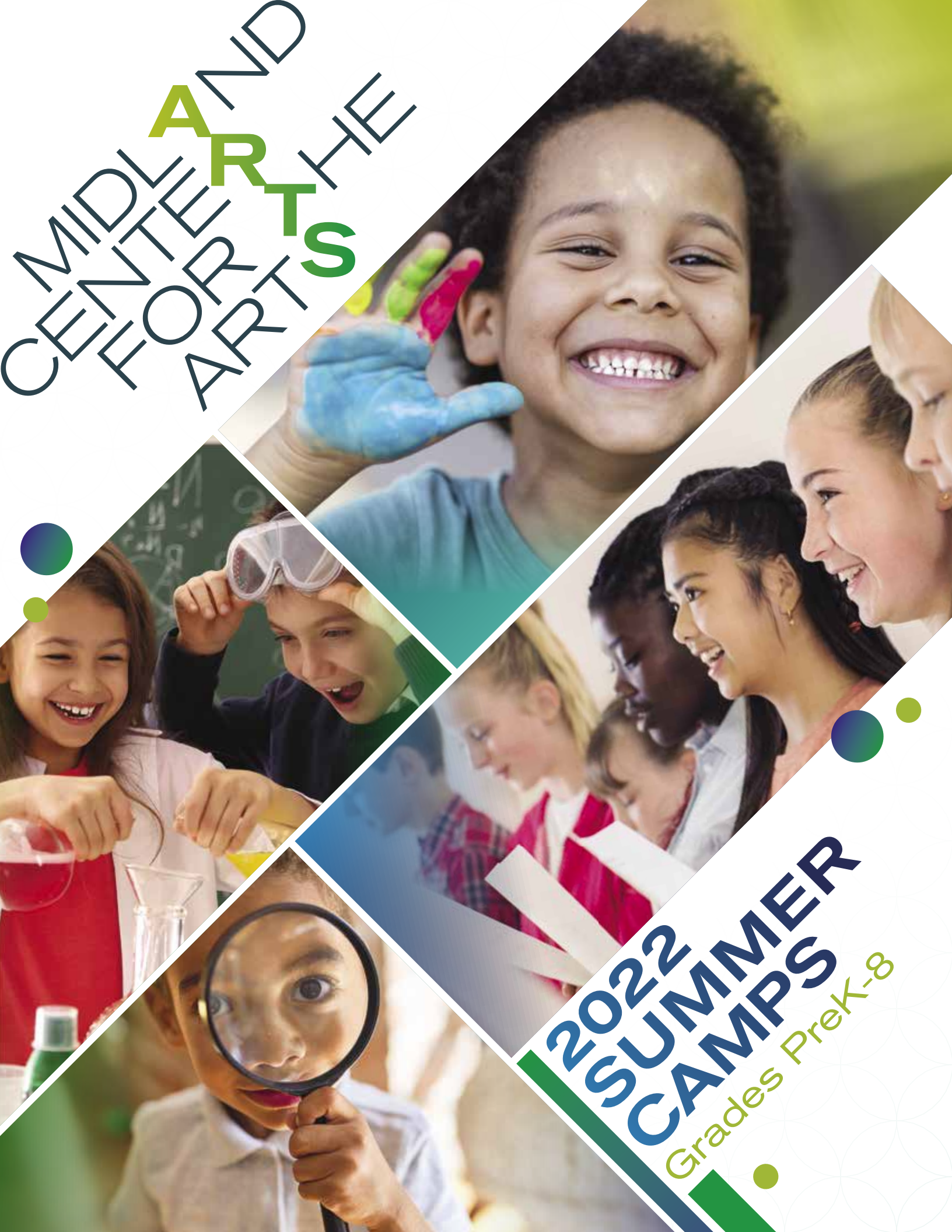


MIDLAND CENTRE FOR THE ARTS



**2022
SUMMER
CAMPS**
Grades PreK-8



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WELCOME

**TO SUMMER CAMPS AT
MIDLAND CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

TAKE A MOMENT TO EXPLORE
the world of creativity as your camper
builds confidence, discovers hidden
talents and explores their passions
during summer camps at the Center!



Animal Art Camp

JUL 25 – 29 / 1 – 4 PM

\$100/\$90 Museum Members

Express your love of animals through art. Let your imagination run WILD as you create an array of animals that fly, swim, and live deep in the jungle.

Community Helpers

JUN 6 – 10 / 1 – 4 PM

\$100/\$90 Museum Members

NEW! Does your little helper dream of delivering the mail, riding on the recycling truck, or fearlessly fighting fires? Learn about these community heroes and more through dramatic play, themed story times, hands-on crafts and more fun activities.

Dinosaur Rumble

JUN 13 – 17 / 9 AM – 12 PM

\$100/\$90 Museum Members

Journey back in time as you learn about the prehistoric world of dinosaurs! Join us for a mini dinosaur dig as we learn about the job of a paleontologist. Make your own fossil, create dino crafts, and take part in prehistoric story times!

Earth Explorers

JUL 18 – 22 / 9 AM – 12 PM

\$100/\$90 Museum Members

NEW! Enjoy hands-on science experiments and crafts as you learn about the amazing world we live in. Explore jungles, forests, and oceans as we discover the simple ways we can protect our planet!

Jr. Drama

JUN 27 – JUL 1 / 9 AM – 12 PM

\$100/\$90 Museum Members

Embrace your child's imagination! Preschoolers will begin a life-long enjoyment of the arts when they act out their favorite stories, move with different types of music, and explore their silly side! Early participation in drama develops confidence and speaking skills.

Little Rockers

AUG 8 – 12 / 1 – 4 PM

\$100/\$90 Museum Members

NEW! Are you ready to ROCK? Learn the basics of beat, rhythm, and musical expression in this brand new camp! Throughout the week we will explore instruments, move our bodies to the beat, and unleash our rockstar confidence.

Mini Monet

JUN 20 – 24 / 1 – 4 PM

\$100/\$90 Museum Members

Learn about the many colors and shapes found in our world! Create art works each day, including paintings, sculptures and collages, as you practice fine motor skills and learn how to identify different shapes and colors!

Music Safari

JUL 11 – 15 / 1 – 4 PM

\$100/\$90 Museum Members

Lions ROAR in the brass, percussion thuds with the elephants, and swans sweetly fly with the cello. Take a musical adventure using famous pieces of music as your guide. Your little musical adventurer is sure to learn a great deal AND have a blast!

Pirates & Princesses

AUG 1 – 5 / 9 AM – 12 PM

\$100/\$90 Museum Members

Come join Cinderella and Captain Hook on a fanciful journey through castles and deserted islands. Pirate and princess songs are mixed with a dynamic readiness program for young children with emphasis on ear training, singing and movement.

*Students must have independent bathroom skills.



Art Start 2D & 3D

JUN 13 – 17 / 9 AM – 4 PM
\$190/\$180 Museum Members

Explore art through painting, drawing, printmaking and sculpture. Create unique masterpieces limited only by your imagination. Prepare to get messy and creative!

Dino Worlds

JUN 20 – 24 / 9 AM – 4 PM
\$190/\$180 Museum Members

Become a paleontologist for the week as you learn the prehistoric world of dinosaurs! Discover the many dinosaurs that once roamed our planet, create your own dinosaur skeleton, and uncover artifacts in a dig pit!

Extreme STEAM

JUL 25 – 29 / 9 AM – 4 PM
\$190/\$180 Museum Members

Explore the basics of science and get messy as we combine experiments with art projects. Campers will discover animals and plants in their natural habitats, blast off to space, make a fossil, and create a colorful masterpiece using chemistry.

Intro to Dance & Movement

AUG 8 – 12 / 9 AM – 12 PM
\$100/\$90 Museum Members

NEW! Young performers will learn the role of dance and movement in theatre throughout the week. Break down basic dance moves and techniques, participate in musical theatre games, and express yourself through motion. No dance or theatre experience necessary!

Journey Around the World

JUN 27 – JUL 1 / 9 AM – 4 PM
\$190/\$180 Museum Members

Join us on a magical adventure as we journey through time to amazing 'locations!' Discover the world of castles and knights, build a mini Viking boat, explore the plants and animals of the Amazon and much more!

Jr. Biologist

JUL 11 – 15 / 9 AM – 12 PM
\$100/\$90 Museum Members

Explore the fascinating world of animals and plants. Transform into a biologist as we spend time in the field and in the laboratory. Create your own mini ecosystem, discover ways to clean up pollution and protect the environment against invasive species.

Jr. Wizard Academy

JUL 18 – 22 / 9 AM – 4 PM
\$190/\$180 Museum Members

Experience the 'Wizards World' by participating in mini-classes such as Potions (chemistry), Herbology (plants), Care of Magical Creatures (animals/habitats and creativity) and Astronomy/Astrology. Students will be sorted into houses and create their own wands. Join the magical adventure!

Magic of Art

AUG 1 – 5 / 9 AM – 4 PM
\$190/\$180 Museum Members

Discover the magic of art as we explore unique ways to create amazing works of art. We will use bubbles to create colorful creations, make color-changing invisible ink, and design magical transfer art. We will also learn about amazing artists around the world who create 'magic' works of art!

Make It!

AUG 8 – 12 / 9 AM – 4 PM
\$190/\$180 Museum Members

Become an engineer for the week as you build, create, and invent! We will engineer our own flying contraptions, build wiggling art robots, create tall bridges, towers and more. Your imagination is the limit!

Musical Adventurer

JUN 6 – 10 / 9 AM – 12 PM
\$100/\$90 Museum Members

Sing and dance your way through the world as we travel the globe through music. We will experience the music of other cultures spanning the globe from South America to South Korea in this exciting, interactive class.



On the Stage I

JUL 11 – 15 / 9 AM – 4 PM
\$190/\$180 Museum Members

Do you want to be up on the stage, under the lights? At this week-long camp you will get the chance to sing, dance and perform on the stage for your family and friends. A perfect introduction to the fun world of theatre and the performing arts!

Once Upon a Time

AUG 1 – 5 / 1 – 4 PM
\$100/\$90 Museum Members

NEW! Explore the exciting world of musical theatre through classic fairytales! Campers will gain vocal and dance skills, learn basic acting techniques, and participate in fun theatre exercises throughout the week. This camp will end with a showcase for families where performers bring favorite characters to life on stage.

Rhythm Explorer

JUL 25 – 29 / 9 AM – 12 PM
\$100/\$90 Museum Members

Get loud as you explore different rhythm instruments each day. You will discover different rhythms from around the world as you learn to play patterns as an ensemble! This camp is great for anyone who enjoys a good beat and loves to drum on anything to make noise!

Shape It!

JUL 11 – 15 / 9 AM – 12 PM
\$100/\$90 Museum Members

NEW! Explore the amazing world of sculpture! Create 3D masterpieces inspired by Calder, Miro, and Chihuly as you learn about the basics of form, composition, and balance. Get messy as you experiment with a variety of media and techniques.

Superheroes on Stage

JUL 18 – 22 / 9 AM – 12 PM
\$100/\$90 Museum Members

NEW! Take the stage as your favorite superhero – or evil villain – as you learn about improvisation, character development, and participate in basic theatre games! Participants will take the stage in a super skit for family and friends at the end of the week.



Amazing Inventions

AUG 8 – 12 / 9 AM – 4 PM
\$190/\$180 Museum Members

This week we will learn how invention, creation and experimentation can become works of art. Each day starts with a design challenge followed by projects that help us to learn how to build the ideas we imagined. Students will design, build and test their own creations!

Ancient Adventures

JUN 20 – 24 / 9 AM – 4 PM
\$190/\$180 Museum Members

NEW! Uncover the history of ancient civilizations around the world as you dig up the past. Learn real techniques archaeologists use to unearth treasures and create your own “artifacts” throughout the week as we explore ancient cultures and traditions.

Boom Bang Science

JUN 13 – 18 / 9 AM – 4 PM
\$190/\$180 Museum Members

Become a chemist for the week as you take part in exciting hands-on experiments. Make a slimy polymer, create bubbling chemical reactions, make color-changing mixtures and more!

Broadway Basics

AUG 8 – 12 / 1 – 4 PM
\$100/\$90 Museum Members

NEW! Sing, dance, and act throughout the week as we learn chorus numbers and basic choreography from Broadway classics. Build the basic skills to star on any future stage! The camp week will end with a performance for your family, including selections from Wicked, The Sound of Music, and more!

Civil War Boot Camp

JUN 6 – 10 / 9 AM – 12 PM
\$100/\$90 Museum Members

What was life like as a Civil War soldier? The year is 1861 and you have enlisted as a Civil War soldier. Train with wooden muskets, pitch a tent, learn about our military history and more!

Get a Clue!

JUL 18 – 22 / 1 – 4 PM
\$100/\$90 Museum Members

NEW! Dust for finger prints, analyze fabric and handwriting samples, identify mysterious substances, and more as we put our sleuthing skills to the test. Campers will use real investigative techniques and the scientific method to gather clues and crack the case!

Girl Tales

JUL 25 – 29 / 9 AM – 12 PM
\$100/\$90 Museum Members

Dive into the history of America through games, crafts and foods inspired by the stories of one of your favorite book series! Experience pioneer life with Kirsten, Civil War challenges with Addy, Victorian times with Samantha, the Great Depression with Kit and World War II with Molly.

Intro to Improv

JUL 18 – 22 / 9 AM – 4 PM
\$190/\$180 Museum Members

Come enjoy the thrill and belly laughs of this unique and fast-paced form of theatre! There are no prior skills or experience needed to participate in improvisational theatre. Just a willingness to play, look silly and fly by the seat of your pants! Demonstrate your newfound skills for your family and friends at the end of the week.

Jr. Guitar Camp

AUG 1 – 5 / 1 – 4 PM
\$100/\$90 Museum Members

A specially adapted guitar method will be the focus on this camp. Discover basic music theory and skills such as tuning the guitar and reading chord charts. Work on beginning chords, strumming, rhythm and learning basic songs. Participants must bring their own guitar.



Jr. Jeweler

JUN 6 – 10 / 1 – 4 PM

\$100/\$90 Museum Members

Become a jewelry artist for the week as you explore different jewelry making techniques! Create and decorate your own clay and paper beads, make rings using wire designs, and learn weaving techniques to create unique bracelets.

Myths and Legends

AUG 1 – 5 / 9 AM – 4 PM

\$190/\$180 Museum Members

Journey back in time as you discover myths and legends from around the world. Explore the feats of Hercules, discover the mythological creatures found in ancient legends and invent your own creature, dive into the deep as you learn about treacherous sea serpents and more!

Outside the Lines

JUL 11 – 15 / 9 AM – 4 PM

\$190/\$180 Museum Members

NEW! Are you the next Pollock, de Kooning, or Warhol? Express your creativity throughout the week as we create sculptures with found objects, paint abstract murals, and think outside the lines! Learn about the elements of art and principles of design as you learn about art innovators!

Paint Like Picasso

JUN 20 – 24 / 9 AM – 4 PM

\$190/\$180 Museum Members

Learn how to paint like the masters! Be inspired by a different artist each day. Explore techniques of Picasso, Pollock, Van Gogh, Dali, and Mondrian. Learn about the elements of art and principles of design as you experiment with different materials while painting from still life, photographs, and your imagination! Create your own dazzling masterpieces!

Piano Camp

JUN 27 – JUL 1 / 9 AM – 12 PM

\$100/\$90 Museum Members

Play the piano in five fun-filled days. Utilizing rote teaching methods, students will learn the basics of rhythm, melody, and piano technique, culminating in a mini recital at the end of the week.

Wizard Academy

JUN 27 – JUL 1 / 9 AM – 4 PM

\$190/\$180 Museum Members

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On the Stage II

JUL 25 – 29 / 9 AM – 4 PM

\$190/\$180 Museum Members

Learn about the art of acting through a fun week of games, scenes and exercises that will prepare you for your next starring role! The week will culminate in a performance for your family and friends to demonstrate your new skills.



**REGISTER
BY APR 8
& SAVE!!**
\$10 off full-day camps
\$5 off half-day camps

Acting & Auditions

AUG 1 – 5 / 9 AM – 12 PM

\$100/\$90 Museum Members

Take your acting to the next level! Using scene work and monologues, you will improve comedic timing, commit to characters and break down a scene for better focus. Explore tips and tricks when attending auditions and more!

Badgapolooza

JUN 13 – 17 / 1 – 4 PM

\$100/\$90 Museum Members

Work towards earning four scouting badges, model design and building, art, sculpture, and landscape architecture in this action-packed week! Participating scouts will create their own plaster molds, meet a working artist, explore the museum's art galleries and build a prop that belongs in a science fiction movie!

Drawing 101

JUN 20 – 24 / 9 AM – 12 PM

\$100/\$90 Museum Members

Explore form, shape, light, shadow and structure as you experiment with charcoal, pencil and pastel. Develop foundational skills as you draw portraits, landscapes, and more!

Intro to Guitar

JUL 25 – 29 / 1 – 4 PM

\$100/\$90 Museum Members

Rock out as you learn basic techniques and music theory. We will introduce chords, strumming patterns, finger exercises, and scales, giving you material to keep practicing at home! You must bring your own guitar to camp.

Painting 101

JUL 18 – 22 / 9 AM – 12 PM

\$100/\$90 Museum Members

Learn about color theory, composition, and the elements of art as you discover basic painting techniques. Learn how to build the layers of a painting and how to create balanced compositions! We will experiment with acrylic and watercolor.

Improv: By the Seat of Your Pants

JUN 27 – JUL 1 / 1 – 4 PM

\$100/\$90 Museum Members

“Yes! And...” The two most important words in improv! Learn to collaborate with your fellow performers by accepting what they give you and adding your own ideas to weave hilarious and well-scripted scenes out of thin air! Through a series of games that are designed to hone your creative instincts, you will learn the basics of improvisational comedy.

Theatre Behind the Scenes

AUG 8 – 12 / 1 – 4 PM

\$100/\$90 Museum Members

NEW! Explore the magic of making a theatre production come to life! Take a backstage tour and meet the talented artists behind the scenes. Learn about lighting and set design, practice creating stage-perfect make-up, and create props and costume components.

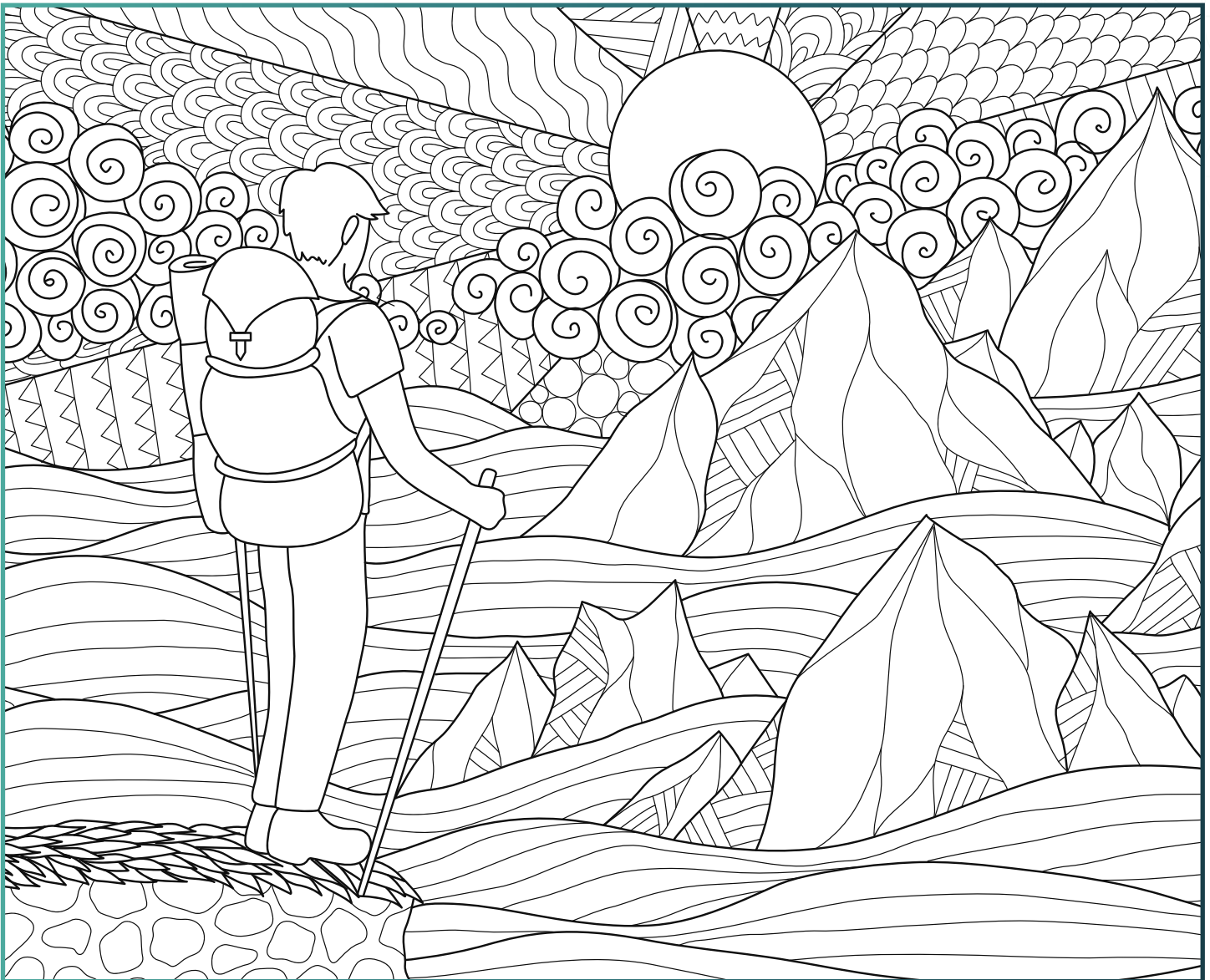
NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT!

GET READY FOR YOUR EXCITING WEEK AT CAMP AS YOU EXPLORE YOUR BACKYARD OR A LOCAL PARK!

CAN YOU FIND...

- / Animal tracks
- / A seed
- / Something red
- / Pine cone
- / A mushroom
- / Something hard
- / A robin
- / A piece of litter
(be sure to throw it away!)
- / Something smooth
- / An interesting rock
- / A hole in a tree
- / Something green
- / Something black
- / A twig shaped like a letter
- / An animal's home

DECORATE IT!



COVID-19 UPDATES

What changes have we made?

- / Campers will be with the same group of campers each day and will not interact with other groups of campers in order to limit exposure.
- / Camp drop-off and pick-up will take place at separated locations around the Center.
- / Campers will be socially distanced, at least 6 ft apart, in classrooms. They will also have their own space to store projects, supplies, and lunches.
- / Classrooms will be cleaned and disinfected throughout the day using CDC approved disinfectants and cleaners.
- / Campers will have expanded opportunities to take part in activities outside as weather permits.
- / All camp staff members will wear cloth face masks on-site and practice healthy hand hygiene practices.
- / Camp staff will ensure that campers practice healthy hand hygiene.
- / We have limited the number of camp sessions occurring in the building to ensure proper social distancing between campers and between groups of campers.

How can you help?

- / Please make sure to review healthy hand hygiene, social distancing and safety practices with your camper before camps begin.
- / Please do NOT send your camper to camp if your camper or a member of your camper's household shows signs of illness. Please notify the Center if your camper has attended camp and your camper or a member of your camper's household shows signs of COVID-19 or tests positive for COVID-19.
- / If a child is unable to attend a camp due to illness, the camper will be issued a voucher that can be used for future camps and educational experiences.
- / Please check your camper's temperature and check for signs of COVID-19 before camp each day.
- / Please provide your camper with 2 clean cloth face masks for camp each day. Campers are expected to wear masks while at camp.
- / Please make sure that you review and email the updated camp code of conduct and guardian agreement forms which now include COVID-19 specific information. In order to reduce the amount of paper that exchange hands, we ask that you email all forms to medforms@midlandcenter.org.
- / Reassure your camper that although procedures may be a bit different, we have a fun week planned for them!

REGISTRATION & CAMP INFORMATION

IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE EARLY BIRD SPECIAL, YOU MUST REGISTER BY **APR 8**

If you are a Museum Member, you must register by phone or in-person to receive the discounts noted in camp descriptions. If you are interested in becoming a Museum Member to receive additional benefits and savings, please contact the Ticket Office at 989.631.8250. There is a \$2 processing fee per camp.

Camp Hours

Full Day / 9 AM – 4 PM

Half Day Morning / 9 AM – Noon

Half Day Afternoon / 1 – 4 PM

If the minimum number of students required is not met by the Monday prior to the camp session start date, Midland Center for the Arts reserves the right to cancel the class or camp and provide a full refund of all paid fees.

All refunds requested by camp registrants will be subject to a 15% processing fee. All refund requests must be made by the Monday prior to the camp session start date. If a refund is requested following the refund deadline, you will be issued a voucher to be used on upcoming summer camp sessions.

Parent Information

A confirmation will be given to you that will include a parent agreement, medical consent form and code of conduct; these should be completed and returned as soon as possible via email or in person.

After May 30, our Summer Camp Newsletter will be e-mailed to families with information regarding pick-up and drop-off details, what to bring, what not to bring and other pertinent information.

Supervised Lunchtimes

NOON – 1 PM

Students enrolled in a full day camp will enjoy supervised lunch between NOON and 1 PM daily. Campers must provide their own sack lunch. **We ask that you do not include nuts in your packed lunch.** Supervised lunch is not available for campers enrolled in a half-day camp.

All campers will be offered a snack in the morning and/or afternoon. Snacks are nut free. However, snacks are not guaranteed to meet all dietary needs. If your camper has dietary restrictions, we ask that you pack a snack.

Art From The Heart Scholarships

Applications are required and early application is recommended. Forms available online at midlandcenter.org/footer/scholarships/ or pick up at the Ticket Office. For more information, call the Ticket Office at 989.631.8250.



CAMPS AT-A-GLANCE

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GRADES 1 – 2

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KEY: H HISTORY / S SCIENCE / A ART / M MUSIC / T THEATER | AM MORNING / PM AFTERNOON / AD ALL DAY



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ON SALE **MAR 1**

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