## Country Day Creative Arts

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### Captains Of Color I & II

In this class, you are at the helm, navigating color combinations that best transform your idea into a painting. Bright, soft, dark, light, which do you like best? What do different colors mean? What are the colors of your dreams? Here, we will explore color as we sketch and paint unexpected objects, the natural landscape outside, and the human body in the studio. Learn techniques to make triumphant paintings by giving your color choices a leading role.

**Ages:** Captains of Color I - 7 - 9  
Captains of Color II – 10 - 14  

**Limit:** 15  

**Dress:** Comfortable old clothes  

**Artist/Teacher:** Saskia Eubanks, New Orleans, LA

### Around The World In 80 Strokes I & II

Here, our paintings will be inspired by a grand tour of Europe. We will make stops in different countries with the use of an imaginary time machine, exploring renaissance Italy, impressionist France, baroque in Holland, and so much more. Join us on this painterly adventure as we learn new skills and make beautiful paintings while exploring the world with our brush!

**Ages:** Around the World I - 7 - 9  
Around the World II – 10 - 14  

**Limit:** 15  

**Dress:** Comfortable old clothes  

**Artist/Teacher:** Saskia Eubanks, New Orleans, LA

### Octopus Flowers I & II

Have you ever looked closely at the beak of a hummingbird, a blade of grass, or a hand tied fishing lure? In this class, we will create life-size botanical prints, still-life drawings, and handmade books with our drawings and paintings inside. With our keen observational drawing and painting skills, we will capture the intricate, astonishing, mysterious, and natural world around us.

**Ages:** Octopus Flowers I - 7 - 9  
Octopus Flowers II – 10 - 14  

**Limit:** 15  

**Dress:** Comfortable old clothes  

**Artist/Teacher:** Patsy Grace, New Orleans, LA

### An Imaginative Environment

It’s all about your imagination! Draw and paint a self-portrait collage on canvas, using photographs, while learning about surrealism and magical realism. We will take photos of each young artist that will be used as a starting point for their narrative, imaginative collage. There could be flowers sprouting from the tips of your fingers, trees growing from the palms of your hands or perhaps you’re caught up in an intergalactic space battle to save our future planet! Anything is possible! What kind of imaginative world will you create and how will you interact with it?

**Ages:** 7 – 9  

**Limit:** 15  

**Dress:** Comfortable old clothes  

**Artist/Teacher:** Kate Hanrahan, New Orleans, LA
Street Art Inspired Self Portraits

Learn how to turn a photograph of yourself into a larger than life black and white stencil! Work with layers of spray paints, various stencil patterns, paint markers, and acrylic paints along with other materials on a large wooden panel. You will create an expressive street art-inspired self portrait while learning new techniques and building on your painting skills!

Ages: 10 - 14
Limit: 15
Dress: Comfortable old clothes
Artist/Teacher: Kate Hanrahan, New Orleans, LA

Flight

Discover what some of the giant, native birds of our beloved Louisiana wetlands are! Using research and reference photos, we will hone our drawing and painting skills to create large-scale pieces of these majestic birds in flight. You will paint with acrylic on wood while learning about these birds, mixing colors, and practicing essential painting techniques. Watch your creations come to life at the end when they are cut out and suspended high in the air around CDCA.

Ages: 10 - 14
Limit: 15
Dress: Comfortable old clothes
Artist/Teacher: Kate Hanrahan, New Orleans, LA

Patient Meandering, Watercolor I & II

We will be diving at slow speed to learn all about watercolor as a process in order to make our exquisite paintings. As we work, we will explore watercolor painting techniques, emphasizing color mixing, brushwork, and composition. We will each create a responsive abstract painting, an outdoor garden plein aire, a still life, and a portrait. The last two paintings will be big ones.

Ages:
- Patient Meandering I - 7 - 9
- Patient Meandering II – 10 - 14
Limit: 15
Dress: Comfortable old clothes
Artist/Teacher: Elise Toups, New Orleans, LA

Sculture

Clay Play

Nature’s designs have inspired artists all around the world through the ages. We will be exploring these designs as we create pottery and sculpture that will amaze both the creator and viewer alike! Come get dirty on our fun journey of discovery with clay!

Ages: 7 – 9
Limit: 16
Dress: Comfortable old clothes
Artist/Teacher: Tom Woodin, New Orleans, LA

Cagey Clay Vessels

Did you ever have a secret fear, dream, or hope you couldn’t bear to hold inside you any longer? If so, the solution is here. Using a combination of coil building, slab building, and other ceramic techniques, we will imagine and make our own clay vessels that have secret compartments to hold all those things for you. Such a vessel is called a reliquary. But reliquaries don’t always have to be so serious! For our first project, we will get down and make funky bug reliquaries with secret compartments to store our favorite things in. Join us for a great time in the clay studio making very cagey vessels!!

Ages: 10 - 14
Limit: 15
Dress: Comfortable old clothes
Artist/Teacher: Jeffrey Thurston, New Orleans, LA
MIGHTY MIXED MEDIA

Mighty Mixed Media provides an opportunity for you to use a variety of materials to express your own ideas. Each week a new method or idea will be introduced, beginning with a small mosaic project. Other projects will include collage, papier maché, and wood assemblages. Mighty young artists will cut, glue, paint, and hammer to develop their artistic creations. This class is a fun opportunity to try out a number of different art techniques throughout the summer weeks.

Ages: 7 - 9
Limit: 15
Dress: Comfortable old clothes
Artist/Teacher: Jeannie Osborne, Slidell, LA

ANT FARM

For over fifty years, the Uncle Milton Ant Farm has been an American pastime. These fascinating insects have inspired curiosity and wonder in generations of people nationwide. Youngsters will use their keen observation skills and sense of humor to explore these small living things with drawing, painting, puppeteering, and cartooning. Ant Farm will engage the artist, comedian, and scientist in anyone!

Ages: 7 - 10
Limit: 15
Dress: Comfortable old clothes
Artist/Teacher: Alison Wells, New Orleans, LA

WISHES + TEA LEAVES

Glimpse our playful realm of Mysticism as we use our minds, bodies, and special powers to imaginatively interpret tea leaves, conjure enchanted concoctions, create potions and protective talismans, and so much more. Join us and bring your magical thoughts with you!

Ages: 7 - 9
Limit: 15
Dress: Comfortable old clothes
Artist/Teacher: Abby Wetsman, New Orleans, LA

AFRICAN ART

Africa is an amazing continent filled with outstanding art and fascinating culture. In this class, our creations are directly inspired by authentic tribal traditions and nature. We'll make beautiful batiks recalling indigo, mud and kuba cloth, towering Bwa plank masks, whimsical Osanyin staffs, Maasai warrior shields designed with an insect pattern twist, and pastel drawings of animals found throughout the African landscape. If you'd like a clear picture of what the above projects look like, GOOGLE them!

Ages: 9 - 14
Limit: 15
Dress: Comfortable old clothes
Artist/Teacher: Julie Wallace, Sedona, AZ

THE RUMI ROOM I & II

A brilliant Mecca of spirit, wonder, and expression... Using mixed media, we'll create sacred objects infused with playfulness and love. We will create vibrant botanical paper sculptures, delicately collaged butterfly boxes, ecstatic encaustic paintings, and... mysterious whirling dervishes. This class is inspired by the 13th century mystic poet Rumi, and all our projects will be infused with radiant light, brightly colored materials, and LOVE!

Ages: Rumi Room I - 7 - 9  
Rumi Room II - 9 - 14
Limit: 15
Dress: Comfortable old clothes
Artist/Teacher: Julie Wallace, Sedona, AZ
Journeyland I & II

Journeyland I & II

Cyclops ... Lotus Eaters ... The Sirens ... Scylla - a 6 headed creature ... Circe - a sorcerer who turns men into animals ... but if we want to go back to where the Odyssey began, it would be with the golden apple of discord. This is where the miniature golf course will begin! We will spend 5 weeks building an epic, literally, EPIC mini golf course complete with sculptures that you will create. This class is not for the weak of heart! Adventures abound...

Ages: Journeyland I - 7 - 9
Journeyland II - 10 - 14
Limit: 15
Dress: Comfortable old clothes
Artist/Teacher: Susan Gisleson, New Orleans, LA

Cabaret Voltaire I & II

Cabaret Voltaire I & II

In this class, we will learn about the Dada Movement and the exiled artists involved. We will create sound poems, puppets, paintings, and manifestos. We will be Dada. We will live Dada. We will create Dada and then perform Dada at the Festival. Young people will create marionettes, puppets, paintings, and performance art costumes for our presentation of Dada performed to the musical composition In the Mood for Love by Shigeru Umebayash.

Ages: Cabaret Voltaire I - 7 - 9
Cabaret Voltaire II - 10 - 14
Limit: 15
Dress: Comfortable old clothes
Artist/Teacher: Patsy Grace, New Orleans, LA

Sanctuaries I & II

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A sanctuary is a sacred place, a place where you are safe and free to explore. We will spend the entire five weeks building fort-like sanctuaries in different places with different materials. We will begin with cardboard and move on to fabric, using print making techniques and designs. Imagine a structure made from flowers, seaweed, or clouds! Who knows what we will invent! Our most important tool will be our ability to dream.

Ages: Sanctuaries I - 7 - 9
Sanctuaries II - 10 - 14
Limit: 15
Dress: Comfortable old clothes
Artist/Teacher: Susan Gisleson, New Orleans, LA

Comics

Comics And Beyond I & II

Comics And Beyond I & II

Together we will embark on the epic journey of turning our stories, dreams, funny ideas, and even nightmares into amazing comic books! We will learn how to make comic characters, draw them in motion, and put them in stories that we design. We will make our own comics, and together, we will make an entire graphic novel with our classmates. We will learn how to use comics to show the world what's really going on in our creative minds.

Ages: Comics & Beyond I - 7 - 9
Comics & Beyond II - 10 - 14
Limit: 15
Dress: Comfortable old clothes
Artist/Teacher: Ursa Eyer, New Orleans, LA
**Bookmaking**

**Artist Books**

Artist books always look unique because they are artistically created and one of a kind. They can be any shape, size, and color and can be made from all sorts of unexpected materials. Here, we will create our own marvelous artist books by imagining, folding, and stitching. We’ll design the covers for some of our books that we’ll draw, paint, write or collage in later. We’ll fill our other books with our own collections of remarkable images using special contact printing processes. This class is one part assembly and all parts creativity!

**Ages:** 7 - 9  
**Limit:** 15  
**Dress:** Comfortable old clothes  
**Artist/Teacher:** Erin Barnard, New Orleans, LA

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**Mosaics**

**Magnificent Mosaics**

Learn an ancient art form and create new artifacts. Magnificent Mosaics provides an opportunity for our older artists to learn how to develop or improve upon an ancient skill. All will begin with creating small mosaic garden objects and then, choose between decorative vases, picture frames, stepping stones, elaborate mirrors, and wall relief designs. Artists will draw their designs, select glass and tile pieces, adhere, grout, and clean their beautiful treasures.

**Ages:** 10 - 14  
**Limit:** 15  
**Dress:** Comfortable old clothes  
**Artist/Teacher:** Jeanie Osborne, Slidell, LA

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**Fiber Art**

**Stitches + Knots I & II**

Using needles, thread, and our hands, we will knot, bind, and embellish fiber sculptures, quilts, wall pieces, and more. Both beginners and experienced fiber artists will see how stitch-by-stitch and knot-by-knot, we can create extravagant works of art!

**Ages:**  
Stitches + Knots I - 7 - 9  
Stitches + Knots II - 10 - 14  
**Limit:** 15  
**Dress:** Comfortable old clothes  
**Artist/Teacher:** Abby Wetsman, New Orleans, LA

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**Furoshiki**

Furoshiki is a traditional Japanese wrapping cloth. These elegantly surface-designed textiles are pieces of fabric that can be transformed into bags, headwear, clothes, and more! We will dye and print our own and learn the Japanese ancient art of utility and beauty.

**Ages:** 10 - 14  
**Limit:** 15  
**Dress:** Comfortable old clothes  
**Artist/Teacher:** Abby Wetsman, New Orleans, LA

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**Yarn Graffiti**

Here, we will be crocheting and knitting all the time. Together, we will collaborate to make a brilliantly colored outfit for the CDCA tree, oversized fruits and butterflies, and other playful and unexpected works of art. If you know how to knit or crochet, please come share your magic. If you don’t, no worries, we will learn together.

**Ages:** 9-14  
**Limit:** 15  
**Dress:** Comfortable old clothes  
**Artist/Teacher:** Elise Toups, New Orleans, LA
WOODWORKING

Beastly Wheels Squad

Spend the summer in the woodshop building your own individualized wooden scooter to ride around on! Artists will design them finding inspiration from fantastical animals ranging from big beastly beings to cute critter creatures. We will use hand tools such as saws, drills, wrenches, hammers, and wood burning tools to assemble our unique scooter designs. What creative creature on wheels will you construct?!?!?!

Ages: 10 - 14
Limit: 12
Dress: Comfortable old clothes
Artist/Teacher: Ruby Troyano, New Orleans, LA

COSTUME-MAKING

Hats off to you I & II

Learn the art of building hats, headaddresses, and fascinators! Fun, funky, and festive, headpieces have had their place in festivals, rituals, and fashion for ages. Express yourself by designing and creating your own unique wearable headpieces!

Ages: Hats off to you I - 7 - 9
      Hats off to you II - 10 - 14
Limit: 15
Dress: Comfortable old clothes
Artist/Teacher: Dana Beuhler, New Orleans, LA

Creature Creations

Creatures have always had a starring role in Hollywood, from Godzilla to Pete’s Dragon. Behind each creature is a team of artists we call ‘creature creators’. Become a creature creator by designing and building your very own creature costume. Will you be fiery or friendly, magical or mythical? Explore your wild side!

Ages: 7 - 9
Limit: 15
Dress: Comfortable old clothes
Artist/Teacher: Dana Beuhler, New Orleans, LA

The Butterfly Effect – A Two Period Class

This will be a brilliant and complex performance and costume experience. This is a two period class and will involve creative movement, dance, poetry, music, video, monologue, dialogue, and the creation of an awe, inspiring costume which is integral to the performance. The Butterfly Effect is the concept that small causes can have large effects. We will use this concept to inspire our costumes and to craft a performance that moves through the stages of metamorphosis. We will discover how each individual's expression has a beautiful and powerful influence on the whole. Be prepared to explore and express your spirit in a profound way that will cultivate the extraordinary artist that is within you.

Ages: 10 - 14
Limit: 15
Dress: Comfortable old clothes
Artist/Teacher: Julie Wallace, Sedona, AZ
Claymation/Animation

Turtle Speed Stop Motion I & II

This is a collaboration class about making a short video using stop-motion photography. We will build sets and make clay characters that can be moved around to tell our story. We will also make drawings and watercolors that we will animate for our fantastical film. With claymation and animation, the possibilities are endless!

Ages:  
Turtle Speed I - 7 - 10  
Turtle Speed II - 10 - 14  
Limit: 15  
Dress: Comfortable old clothes  
Artist/Teacher: Elise Toups, New Orleans, LA

Photography

Digital Photography

We will focus our digital cameras around CDCA to capture color, light, lines, and that decisive moment as we learn to frame the perfect photographic composition. Back in the editing studio, we will learn to adjust, combine, and create new works from our exposures using computers and digital editing techniques.

Ages: 10 - 14  
Limit: 14  
Dress: Comfortable old clothes  
Artist/Teacher: Erin Barnard, New Orleans, LA

The Darkroom Experience

Enter a photographic world where science meets art...in the dark! Young artists will have fun capturing light and shadow using photographic paper, blueprint, and film. We will explore pinhole, 35mm, and cameraless photography techniques as we produce original B&W works of art!

Ages: 10 - 14  
Limit: 10  
Dress: Comfortable old clothes  
Artist/Teacher: Alison Wells, New Orleans, LA

To offset the costs for the photography classes, there is a $35 lab fee. Please make checks payable to “Country Day Creative Arts” and put your child’s name and “Photo Lab Fee” on the check. Checks should be given to Keri Pollock upon arrival on the morning of June 12, the first day of the program.

Media Arts

Media Arts (Sound and Image Collages)

We will combine the photographic images we make with audio recordings using cameras, computers for editing, and audio recorders. Then, we will create sound and image collages for an installation that will surround our unsuspecting audience with a completely awesome audiovisual environment. Join us as we pave our way through this very contemporary and edgy art form.

Ages: 10 - 14  
Limit: 13  
Dress: Comfortable old clothes  
Artist/Teacher: Erin Barnard, New Orleans, LA
PUPPETRY/STILT WALKING

MICROBES AND BIG FISH

Let’s start by making puppets we can see under a microscope ... creatures with lots of beady eyes and wiggling arms. Then, let’s make GIANT toothy fish that will glow in the dark. We will create a Grand Pageant to be performed with the other puppet classes at CDCA’s evening Festival of Arts!

Ages: 7 - 9
Limit: 15
Dress: Comfortable old clothes
Artist/Teacher: Theresa Linnihan, Minneapolis, MN

DINOSAURS TO BIRDS

In this workshop, you will wear a backpack to carry your giant puppet! Why? Because we’re making dinosaurs and dinosaurs have to be really big, right? But they need to be lightweight, too, because they’re going to lose their heads and tails and transform into birds in flight! This class will bring the element of surprise as we join the other puppet classes for our Grand Pageant at CDCA’s Arts Festival.

Ages: 9 - 12
Limit: 12
Dress: Comfortable old clothes
Artist/Teacher: Theresa Linnihan, Minneapolis, MN

FULL BODY MAMMALS AND GIANT VEGETATION

This puppet workshop will start with animal masks, the first step in making our full body puppets! And did you know that once upon a time, giant dragonflies roamed the earth and flowers were a radical experiment of Mother Nature? Let’s make some GIANT vegetation and HUMONGOUS dragonflies. We’ll perform in a Grand Pageant with the other puppetry classes at CDCA’s Festival of Arts.

Ages: 10 - 14
Limit: 15
Dress: Comfortable old clothes
Artist/Teacher: Theresa Linnihan, Minneapolis, MN

STILTING MONKEYS

Gorillas, chimps, and monkeyshines walking on loooong legs! First, we’ll learn to walk on two stilts. Then we will explore how these animals move on four legs by also using hand stilts. We’ll perform in a Grand Pageant with the puppetry classes at CDCA’s evening Festival of Arts.

Ages: 11 – 14
Limit: 12
Dress: Comfortable old clothes, tennis shoes
Artist/Teacher: Theresa Linnihan, Minneapolis, MN
ROBOTICS

Steam Works

This summer, we’ll start our adventure in the world of STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math! First, we’ll blast off with a few kinds of custom rockets. Then, we’ll tinker with strings, springs, and other things to make cool kinetic toys and fidget cubes. Once in a while we may contemplate the higher mathematical mysteries of fractals, the golden ratio, and why triangles appear everywhere, incorporating these ideas into our designs. In our enlightened state, we’ll cap off our quest with our masteries of electromagnetism and air bending!

Ages: 7 - 9
Limit: 12
Dress: Comfortable old clothes
Artist/Teacher: A.J. Balatico, New Orleans, LA

Mechanical Multi-Taskers

In this class, we’ll use geared and motorized systems to allow our robots to sweep up, grab, and lift objects as well as to reach out to climb up a rope. Using a bit of programming and crafty wiring, we can also teach our robots Morse code and how to shoot hoops. Each week, we’ll learn about different mechanisms that allow our robots to move, light up, and interact with their environment. At the press of a button or flip of a switch, our robots will spring to life.

Ages: 10 - 14
Limit: 12
Dress: Comfortable old clothes
Artist/Teacher: A.J. Balatico, New Orleans, LA

MUSIC

Journey of the Drum

This summer, take a musical journey around Africa, the Caribbean, and the Americas without even needing a passport. We will play drums and other instruments, sing songs, play musical games, and create a performance that will truly transport you to a new world of self-expression. No experience necessary…just bring your desire to have fun and your heart, which is already beating in time with its own rhythm.

Ages: 7 - 9
Limit: 15
Dress: Comfortable old clothes
Artist/Teacher: Michael Skinkus, New Orleans, LA

Sound FX I & II

Have you ever wondered where the amazing soundscapes in your favorite films and shows come from? Here, not only will you find out, but you’ll make them yourself! Sound effects studios are filled not only with instruments but also with a variety of objects that make noises you’d never think of (for example: coconuts for horse’s hooves, old air conditioners for space sounds). In this class, you’ll play instruments in unexpected ways and gather and make objects to play LIVE to a film. Come create your own original soundscapes!

Ages: Sound FX I - 7 - 9
       Sound FX II - 10 - 14
Limit: 15
Dress: Comfortable old clothes
Artist/Teacher: Dan Cardillo, New Orleans, LA
**Band**

Do you remember The X Factors, Iron Mustache, The Tilted Stools?? Get to know the feeling of performing in an actual band this summer! No matter what instrument you play, no matter if you are a brand new beginner or more experienced, we will find the perfect spot for you in this summer’s band, as we write and perform music with attitude!

- Ages: 10 - 14
- Limit: 15
- Dress: Comfortable old clothes
- Equipment: Musical instrument if you have one, but not necessary
- Artist/Teacher: Michael Skinkus, New Orleans, LA

**Musical Theater: Singing**

This class is designed to bring out the best vocalist in us all! We will explore popular music and show tunes from some of our favorite Broadway Musicals. Fine-tune your singing skills with vocal warm-ups, lessons in harmonizing and one-on-one instruction. We as a class will perform at a noontime program mid-way through CDCA, and then collaborate on a major musical theater production with the musical acting and musical dance classes. Most importantly, join us because singing is fun!

- Ages: 8 - 14
- Limit: 100
- Dress: Comfortable old clothes
- Artist/Teacher: Nicole Boyd-Buckels, New Orleans, LA

**Radio CDCA**

If you love music, comedy, drama, and sharing your deep thoughts with the world, then Radio CDCA is the place for you! Join us as we create and perform original radio shows that we will broadcast live to everyone at CDCA. Whether you want to report on the weather, introduce some of your favorite hit songs, or star in your own comedy skit, you will definitely find your groove in Radio CDCA.

- Ages: 10 - 14
- Limit: 15
- Dress: Comfortable old clothes, musical instrument if you have one but not necessary
- Artist/Teacher: Michael Skinkus, New Orleans, LA

**Acting**

**Strilly Stories**

They are strange… and they are silly… and if you put them together they are strilly! Stories that thrill and chill! Slithery, slimy, strange stories! Stories that cast a spell! Stories for the young and old, fearless and bold! We’ll tell stories, play acting games, create skits and plays, costume, and become hilarious characters as a way to gain a foundation for acting! Muhuhaaaaaaa!

- Ages: 7 - 9
- Limit: 15
- Dress: Comfortable old clothes
- Artist/Teacher: Don Lewis, New Orleans, LA

**Tricksters Being Tricky**

Don’t be silly! Tricks are for kids! Come with us as we travel and encounter tricksters from around the world. These are classic tricksters who play tricks on others and sometimes have tricks played on them! We will try to understand these infamous tricksters in order to find the trickster in you! We’ll play games, tell stories, and perform skits and plays for others. Pretty tricky, eh???

- Ages: 7 - 9
- Limit: 15
- Dress: Comfortable old clothes
- Artist/Teacher: Don Lewis, New Orleans, LA
**Fun Folktales**

Folktales ... classic stories from around the world that we will act out in new, fun ways! Come one, come all! Come on down and have a ball! We’ll play acting games, tell stories, costume, and perform skits and plays filled with adventure and magic.

- **Ages:** 7 - 9
- **Limit:** 15
- **Dress:** Comfortable old clothes
- **Artist/Teacher:** Don Lewis, New Orleans, LA

**Improv Universe**

In this class we make it up as we go! Improv comedy is all about creativity and hilarity. Every day means brand new ideas and brand new funny! We’ll play improv games to improve our skills until we’re ready to hit the stage and get the whole crowd laughing! Come create the funniest universe in the galaxy!

- **Ages:** 7 - 9
- **Limit:** 15
- **Dress:** Comfortable old clothes
- **Artist/Teacher:** Toby David, New Orleans, LA

**Masks**

Be wild and explore Commedia dell’Arte masks! You will create your own mask with big ears, giant nose, and funny eyebrows! Comedy is key as we create wild characters from our masks and learn the skills of masked comedy. We will create outlandish skits and scenes as we pop up on the streets of CDCA.

- **Ages:** 7 - 9
- **Limit:** 15
- **Dress:** Comfortable old clothes
- **Artist/Teacher:** Graham Burk, New Orleans, LA

**Choose Your Own Adventure**

Have you ever wanted to be something else? A blacksmith? A space ninja? A toaster? In CYOA, if you can dream it, you can do it! In this class, you will create your own character who will then be a part of an extraordinary adventure: think of a haunted house, crossed with an RPG video game, crossed with an RL Stine book— but in real life! By the end of the program, you’ll be in a costume you’ve created, acting as a character you’ve built, guiding willing audience participants through an adventure that we write as a class. Which path will you choose?!

- **Ages:** 9 - 12
- **Limit:** 15
- **Dress:** Comfortable old clothes
- **Artist/Teacher:** Dan Cardillo, New Orleans, LA

**Silent Cinema**

Become a star of the silver screen! You are going to act in fun silent movies! Do your best Charlie Chaplin as we put on wild and crazy costumes to act our way through our own fantastic film!

- **Ages:** 9 - 12
- **Limit:** 15
- **Dress:** Comfortable old clothes
- **Artist/Teacher:** Graham Burk, New Orleans, LA

**Scenes**

Here, you will develop and perform scenes from plays and movies, classical and contemporary, serious and funny, scripted and improvised, from the stage to the screen and everywhere in between. Learn how to breathe life into your characters and expand your acting range. Get to the heart of it all and join the Scenes class!

- **Ages:** 10 - 14
- **Limit:** 15
- **Dress:** Comfortable old clothes
- **Artist/Teacher:** Don Lewis, New Orleans, LA
**CDCA Tonight, Today**

Be on the first ever CDCA News team! Create wacky story lines as we make our own news show! Become a reporter, become a news writer, become an anchor, and get the scoop on all the goings on at CDCA!

Ages: 10 - 14

Limit: 12

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Graham Burk, New Orleans, LA

**Sketchy Characters**

Sketch comedy is all about characters, hilarious creations in absurd circumstances that crack up crowds and keep the people laughing. In this class, we will be using improv, acting games, and various exercises to create characters and develop scenes to show them off. Got a funny voice you like to do? Or just have a head full of funny ideas? Come make some sketchy characters with us!

Ages: 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Toby David, New Orleans, LA

**The Shakespearience**

Transform into a hero! Or a villain! Or a crazy clown! Discover the amazing world that is Shakespeare. Explore Shakespeare's fascinating stories, break down his musical language, and become bizarre characters as you act Shakespeare! Join us and expand your acting range!

Ages: 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Graham Burk, New Orleans, LA

**Musical Theatre: Acting**

This class is designed to challenge young people’s acting and musical theatre skills in order to present an original script that we will present at the Arts Festival. In this class, you will not only develop as a performer, you will also learn about stage blocking, movement, and vocals, all in preparation for our final show. If you are interested in acting in a Big Musical Theatre Production, this class is for you!

Ages: 9 - 14

Limit: 15

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Nicole Boyd-Buckels, New Orleans, LA

**Video**

**One Minute Movies I**

Young artists will learn to craft stories with powerful messages! We will employ all of our creative powers as we become writers (brainstorming ideas), directors (designing visuals) and editors (choosing the best stuff) to make everything from commercials for invented products to original short movies!

Ages: 7 - 9

Limit: 16

Dress: Comfortable old clothes

Artist/Teacher: Jimmy Mehiel, New Orleans, LA
**One-Minute Movies II**

Here, we will learn the art of brevity as we craft stories with powerful messages! We will employ all of our creative powers and participate as scriptwriters, directors and editors! In One Minute Movies, we will explore the art of videography in full HD with a DSLR camera and experience the fun of editing in iMovie! We will make everything from commercials for invented products to original short movies.

- **Ages:** 10 - 14
- **Limit:** 13
- **Dress:** Comfortable old clothes
- **Artist/Teacher:** Jimmy Mehiel, New Orleans, LA

**Creative Writing**

**Word Wizards**

Join the guild and delve into the ancient magical tradition of the written word! As a word wizard, you'll explore a range of writing techniques to find/improve your voice and personal writing style. Discover new writers, ways of thinking, and modes of expression while expanding your knowledge of story sorcery! Share your telepathic tales, paranormal parables, and mystic metaphors in a safe, comfortable, and challenging creative environment.

- **Ages:** 9 - 14
- **Limit:** 15
- **Dress:** Comfortable old clothes
- **Artist/Teacher:** Abeo Tibbs, New Orleans, LA

**Sign Language**

**Sign Mime I & II**

Speak but use no words! Dance but use no feet! This class is a "hands on" performance course where hands tell a story that everyone will want to hear. Take sign language to a whole new level, presented beautifully in black light.

- **Ages:**  Sign Mime I – 7 – 9  
  Sign Mime II – 10 - 14
- **Limit:** 15
- **Dress:** Comfortable old clothes
- **Artist/Teacher:** Melissa Licali, New Orleans, LA

**Dance**

**Creative Movement - Leap, Fly, Release and Reach**

Lunge, leap, twist and soar! This will be a fun class designed to get your body going and your creative juices flowing. We will make dances using everything from comic books and fabulous paintings to costumes and music. Darting, twirling, gliding ... S-t-r-e-t-c-h and let your imagination FLY!

- **Ages:** 7 - 9
- **Limit:** 15
- **Dress:** Comfortable old clothes
- **Artist/Teacher:** Maritza Mercado-Narcisse, New Orleans, LA
**Dance Repertory**

Daily warm-ups, movement phrases, and choreographic labs will all help create material for our projects. Drawing from contemporary, modern, and traditional, we will dance, laugh and play together in an upbeat and fun environment. A stunning performance will be the final step in our process. Very experienced dancer? Newcomer to dance? Everybody welcome!

**Ages:** 10 - 14  
**Limit:** 15  
**Dress:** Comfortable old clothes  
**Artist/Teacher:** Maritza Mercado-Narcisse, New Orleans, LA

**Musical Theater: Dance**

We will explore jazz and contemporary dance technique as we condition our bodies for dance through core strengthening and through our work to increase flexibility. We will perform at a Noontime Program mid-way through CDCA, and then collaborate on our Big Musical Theater Production with the musical acting and musical singing classes. This class is challenging and lots of fun! If you would love to dance in a major musical theatre production, join us, experienced or not!

**Ages:** 9 - 14  
**Limit:** 18  
**Dress:** Comfortable old clothes  
**Artist/Teacher:** Nicole Boyd-Buckels, New Orleans, LA

**Cooking**

**Edible Arts I & II**

Learn to prepare fun and exciting foods every day to serve to your family and friends. We’ll make breads, crepes, pasta dishes, desserts, and more. Join us in the kitchen and become a fresh ingredient in our mixture of creative cooking ideas. Bon Appétit!

**Ages:**  
Edible Arts I - 7 - 9  
Edible Arts II - 10 - 14  
**Limit:** 15  
**Dress:** Comfortable old clothes  
**Artist/Teacher:** Patti Constantin, New Orleans, LA

To offset the costs of fresh ingredients used daily, there is a $45 fee for the cooking class. Please make checks payable to "Country Day Creative Arts" and put your child’s name and “Cooking Class” on the check. Checks should be given to Keri Pollock upon arrival on the morning of June 12, the first day of the program.

**Juggling Arts**

**Juggling I**

Throw and catch, spin and twirl, flip those props and watch them fly! Learn amazing juggling feats with an assortment of surprising objects and help create a MIRACULOUS SHOW!

**Ages:** 7 - 9  
**Limit:** 15  
**Dress:** Comfortable old clothes  
**Artist/Teacher:** David Chervony, Chicago, Ill.

**Juggling II**

Prepare to travel beyond awesome tricks and into a world of untapped creativity. Whether you’re a beginner or experienced, in Juggling Arts, we don’t just juggle—we create. Learn the rules to become a juggling master. Break the rules to become a juggling artist!

**Ages:** 10 - 14  
**Limit:** 15  
**Dress:** Comfortable old clothes  
**Artist/Teacher:** David Chervony, New Orleans, LA
Yoga I & II

Doing yoga is like going on an adventure where you’re exploring your body and your Self (Yes! ... with a capital S!). In this class you’ll discover new ways to use and move your body and your breath, and new ways to be kinder to yourself and others. Come play with being upside down, being twisted up like a pretzel, becoming a warrior and a monkey king or queen. You will also create your own piece of Buddhist-inspired art. Let’s move and breathe together and tap into our unlimited potential!

Ages: Yoga I - 7 - 9
Yoga II - 10 - 14
Limit: 16
Dress: Comfortable old clothes, preferably not super loose (loose t-shirts often end up over your head when we are upside down! 😊)
Artist/Teacher: Emilia Aguinaga, New Orleans, LA

Martial Arts

Capoeira I & II

Capoeira is a spectacular martial art from the South American country of Brazil! Kick, jump, run, spin, headstand, handstand, and flip your way into the awesome world of Capoeira! Learn Capoeira in a fun-filled, non-stop hour! Did I mention the handmade instruments or Brazilian music we’ll play? It’s all happening HERE! Don’t miss out!

Ages: Capoeira I - 7 - 10
Capoeira II - 10 - 14
Limit: 18
Dress: Comfortable clothes
Artist/Teacher: Andy Gomez, San Diego, California

Recreational Gymnastics

Here, we will emphasize strength, coordination, flexibility, balance, aerobics, and rhythm. Learn the basic movements for gymnastics as well as the more advanced skills through floor exercises, creating your own floor routines, and making pyramids. Come be strong, be fit, and enjoy doing it!

Ages: 7 - 10
Limit: 20
Dress: Comfortable old clothes or leotards
Artist/Teacher: Carlos Ochoa, New Orleans, LA

Fencing I & II

Experience the ancient and mysterious Olympic sport of fencing. It is athletic, fast-paced, and exciting ... a unique combination of self-control, mental exercise, and reflex building. Learn the secret moves of combat between two fencers. First timers will use the classic foil. If you have fenced before, you will learn different games and use new weapons. Equipment will be provided.

Ages: Fencing I - 7 - 9
Fencing II - 10 - 14
Limit: 15
Dress: Comfortable old clothes you can move in and tennis shoes for safety
Artist/Teacher: Carlos Ochoa, New Orleans, LA
**Swimming - Go For Lights! Go For Sound! Go For Pool!**

When is a pool more than a pool? When it’s also a movie set! By combining fun physical performance with cinematic story telling, we will film sequences – some even underwater - to rival those of Hollywood’s watery hay day. But don’t worry! you’ll also have time to relax, play pool games, and have free swim as well! Come along as a mermaid, seahorse or more as we put a modern spin on an old classic and create movie magic right at the pool!

Ages: 7 - 9  
Limit: 15  
Dress: Swimming clothes  
Artist/Teacher: Jon Greene, New Orleans, LA & Maja Holzinger, New Orleans, LA  

**Note:** The ability to swim on your own is necessary for this class

**Swimming - The Under-Water Music Video**

When is a pool more than a pool? When it’s also the set of a music video! From modern musical selection and storyline conception, to choreography and shot planning, participants will be involved in the entire production and performance of an underwater music video that would stun even the most adventurous MTV Music Video Director! And you’ll even have time for a little relaxation, pool games, and free swim as well! Join us as we make movie magic in the water!

Ages: 10 - 14  
Limit: 15  
Dress: Swimming clothes  
Artist/Teacher: Jon Greene, New Orleans, LA & Maja Holzinger, New Orleans, LA  

**Note:** The ability to swim on your own is necessary for this class

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**We will walk to our neighbor’s pool across the street from Country Day, 215 Iona St.**

**Team Games!**

Come one, come all, to the best time of all… Team Games! It will be an hour of flag chasing, ball throwing fun. Games of all types for people of all ages. This class will get the blood pumping and the heartbeat thumping. Team Games – everybody loves them!

Ages: 7 - 14  
Limit: 30  
Dress: Shirt, shorts, tennis shoes, and a big smile  
Artist/Teacher: Mike Seely, New Orleans, LA