

# COUNTRY DAY CREATIVE ARTS

## 2019 CLASS DESCRIPTIONS



VERY IMPORTANT:  
YOUNG ARTISTS SHOULD WEAR  
OLD, COMFORTABLE CLOTHES  
TO CDCA EVERYDAY!

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# DRAWING AND PAINTING

## ACTION DRAWING

How many ways can you express the feeling of joy? What is the shape of music? These are questions both visual artists and dancers try to answer. In Action Drawing, we will discover where the two mediums overlap. We will look at artists who use line and color to express the feeling of jumping, choreographers who draw in order to figure out dances and we will paint with our feet! Our explorations will include figure drawing, light painting, and animation.

Ages: 7 - 9

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Margaret Parsons, New Orleans, LA

## CREATURE FEATURE I & II

Have you ever imagined a creature or thought about putting two very different animals together? For instance, the VERY noble Jackalope. What does it look like? Does it have 23,489 eyeballs? Does it have wings or horns? Do you already have something in mind? Awesome! We will be creating acrylic paintings of animals never seen before based on our own imagination. It will be like making new folktales!

Ages: Creature Feature I 7 - 9

Creature Feature II 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Jonathan Mayers, Baton Rouge, LA

## LANDSCAPES FROM THE 7<sup>TH</sup> DIMENSION I & II

So we are constantly moving about on Earth, which rotates on its axis, orbiting the Sun, in a solar system that spirals through space on an arm of the Milky Way Galaxy. We know that grass is green, the sky is blue (on clear days) and trees have bark. Okay. What if that grass was orange gelatin? That sky was purple bubbles? Those trees were made of fur? We will create acrylic landscape paintings based on our surroundings but designed by our imagination. Let's create a new world with endless possibilities!

Ages: Landscapes from the 7<sup>th</sup> Dimension I 7 - 9

Landscapes from the 7<sup>th</sup> Dimension II 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Jonathan Mayers, Baton Rouge, LA

## PEER PORTRAITS I & II

Have you ever wanted to paint people, but don't know how to go about it? Do you want to create an original portrait? Sweet! We will use acrylic to paint our portraits and we'll learn how to "see" the human face and improve our painting skills. Then, we will add a unique background and props to complete an incredible work of art!

Ages: Peer Portraits I 7 - 9

Peer Portraits II 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Jonathan Mayers, Baton Rouge, LA



## IT'S CHAGALL, YA'LL I & II

What colors are your dreams? Can paint capture what flying, dancing or swimming feels like? How many ways can you feel the color red? Can a single painting contain the beginning, middle and ending of an entire story? If anyone knows the answer, it's Chagall, y'all. In this painting class, we will discover who this incredibly influential 20th century artist was, why he painted flying roosters and the basics of mixing color.

Ages: It's Chagall, Ya'll I 7 - 9  
It's Chagall, Ya'll II 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Margaret Parsons, New Orleans, LA

## CERAMICS

### CLAY PLAY - MYSTICAL CREATURES

From earliest times, cultures have loved, admired and even attributed special powers to the animals observed in their environment or seen in their imagination. We too love and admire animals special to us. We will explore how cultures have depicted animals through time in their art and create unique and intriguing sculptures of those that speak to us.

Ages: 7 - 9

Limit: 16

Artist/Teacher: Tom Woodin, New Orleans, LA

### WHEEL THROW ROBOTS

Have you ever wanted to learn the basics of using a pottery wheel? How about design a robot? Well, in this class, our young artists can do both of these things. Using forms that they make on a pottery wheel, we will construct sculptural robots.

Ages: 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Jeffrey Thurston, New Orleans, LA

### SUMPTUOUS PLATTERS

In this class, our young artists will explore the world of slump molds through the creation of a large, one of a kind, serving platter and use underglaze, glaze, Sgraffito and Mishima to make their platters as amazing as the food that they hold.

Ages: 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Jeffrey Thurston, New Orleans, LA

## SCULPTURE

### MEGA MONSTER MASH UP MELEE I & II

Create cardboard creatures capable of causing considerable calamity! Build beastly behemoths born for battle! Make massive monsters that mash mercilessly! Form fearsome foes that fight ferociously! Split into teams, students will construct cardboard monsters and then battle them on-stage Rock 'Em Sock 'Em Robot-style. The teams will create posters and other ephemera to encourage other artists to root for their monster at the big brawl. It's gonna be AWESOME!

Ages: Mega Monster Mash-Up Melee I - 7 - 9  
Mega Monster Mash-Up Melee II - 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Ross Turner, New Orleans, LA



## TOY DESIGN I & II

Together, we will create and develop our very own toys and explore what goes into building these extensions of our imagination. We will brainstorm toy designs and make concept drawings. We'll turn our figures into ACTION figures, POWER UP the lights of our space ships and produce models of different objects using casting and mold making techniques. Then, we will paint on the finishing touches.

Ages: Toy Design I - 7 - 9  
Toy Design II - 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Dom Graves, New Orleans, LA

## CARNIVAL SCULPTURE I & II

Explore the professional techniques and traditions of carnival culture from around the world! Our Krewe will plan, design and produce a parade just like the pros. We will brainstorm what makes a good theme and get our hands wet with papier mâché! Props will get designed, built and painted, costumes adorned, and throws crafted. At Festival, after our pre parade party, we'll meet at the lineup and strut our stuff for the crowds.

Ages: Carnival Sculpture I - 7 - 9  
Carnival Sculpture II - 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Dom Graves, New Orleans, LA

## BIG ART

Explore the world of Big Art and Giant Ideas! Together, we will develop a colossal sense of SCALE and populate the courtyard with our monuments.

Ages: 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Dom Graves, New Orleans, LA

## MIXED MEDIA

### THIS OR THAT

Foam or fabric? Metal or wood? Painting or Sculpture? Tape or papier mâché? Chartreuse or periwinkle? Freedom of Choice! Art is a series of decisions and YOU get to choose 'this or that' everyday. Let's see what your choices can create. Every day will be different, every day will be courageous and every day will be mighty!

Ages: 7 - 9

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Abby Wetsman, New Orleans, LA

### MIXED MEDIA MARVELS

Our time will include drawing, gluing, grouting, sewing, painting, hammering, and sanding! Designed for our younger artist, this class will introduce them to a variety of art processes. We'll begin creating a mosaic piece of art inspired by mandalas. Each week new materials will be introduced. These will include drawing, watercolor, and collage to create book art, adorned sewn art, and wood assemblage. Join our endless adventure to explore different ideas and materials throughout the summer!

Ages: 7 - 9

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Jeanie Osborne, New Orleans, LA





## MASK-O-RAID

Let's face it: Everybody in New Orleans needs a mask sooner or later. Why buy one when you could make a one-of-a-kind mask just for you! We will create parade-worthy masks and accessories using cardboard and papier mâché. And then, parade we shall!

Ages: 7 - 9

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Ross Turner, New Orleans, LA

## MERMAID PLAYGROUND

Off the Coast of Kawaii-Kiki!

One man's trash is a mermaid's treasure. Create 3D miniature mermaid playgrounds of profound cuteness using found objects, polymer clay, black light, glitter, flowers, marshmallows and stickers. Giant lollipop sculptures and candy jewelry! Make art so sweet you could skip dessert.

Ages: 7 - 10

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Allison Mott, New Orleans, LA

## COPY CATS

You know what they say - imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. Through careful observation, mimicry and a sense of humor, the Copy Cats will explore the beauty of art in history and the wonders of innovation inspired by the natural world around us. Youngsters will use their drawing, designing and tinkering skills to dive deep into imitation and invention. Copy Cats will engage the artist, comedian and scientist in anyone!

Ages: 7 - 10

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Alison Wells, New Orleans, LA

## KARDBOARD (ANIMAL) KINGDOM I & II

Tails to astonish! Students will construct animals and environments out of cardboard and other materials. The sky is the limit! Wanna make a unicorn sinking head-first in a cursed swamp? Sure. Maybe a flying squirrel soaring through a desert canyon being chased by a giant bumble bee? Absolutely. A yeti in swimming trunks buying a snowball from Hansen's? No. You've gone too far. jk

Ages: Kcardboard (Animal) Kingdom I - 7 - 9

Kcardboard (Animal) Kingdom II - 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Ross Turner, New Orleans, LA

## GRAPHIC DESIGN

### VISUAL COMMUNICATION - THE GIF THAT KEEPS ON GIVING I & II

Join us while we dip our toes in the vast ocean of graphic design! From digital self-portraits to creating your own reaction gifs, this course will equip students to communicate with images and typography made and manipulated by hand and on the computer. You'll click but it certainly won't be a drag!

Ages: Visual Communication I - 7 - 9

Visual Communication II - 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Allison Mott, New Orleans, LA



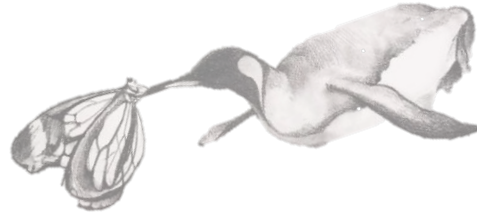
## ARTFUL WORDS

What happens when you combine visual elements with the written word? Magical, ethereal, loud, blue, sparkling, exciting things happen. In Artful Words, we will be exploring the fundamentals of calligraphy and combining it with the power of poetry. Once we have mastered the basics of making beautiful lettering, we will allow the billowing clouds of our words to break into a thunderstorm of sign-painting, sculptural experiments, and installations.

Ages: 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Margaret Parsons, New Orleans, LA



## COMICS

### COMICS AND BEYOND

Together we will embark on the epic, whimsical journey of turning our stories, dreams and dare I say nightmares into comic books! We will fall down the rabbit hole of story structure and character design, never missing the twists and turns of composition, body language and word bubbles. Together, we will make our own comics as well as an entire graphic novel with our fellow classmates, showing the world what's really going on in our creative minds.

Ages: 7 - 9

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Ursa Eyer, New Orleans, LA

### MANGA OPUS

This class is designed to give space for a young artist to tell their own fantastic original stories. Whether you have a story in your head you've always wanted to tell, or you just love drawing and want to take those drawings on an adventure, this is the place for you! Throughout the summer, we will dedicate our time to creating a completed and professional graphic novel. We will learn the ins and outs of storytelling, explore the benefits of composition and the joys of digital coloring. In the end, young artists will take home a professionally printed graphic novel of their own making!

Ages: 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Ursa Eyer, New Orleans, LA

## BOOKMAKING

### REINVENTED WORKS I & II

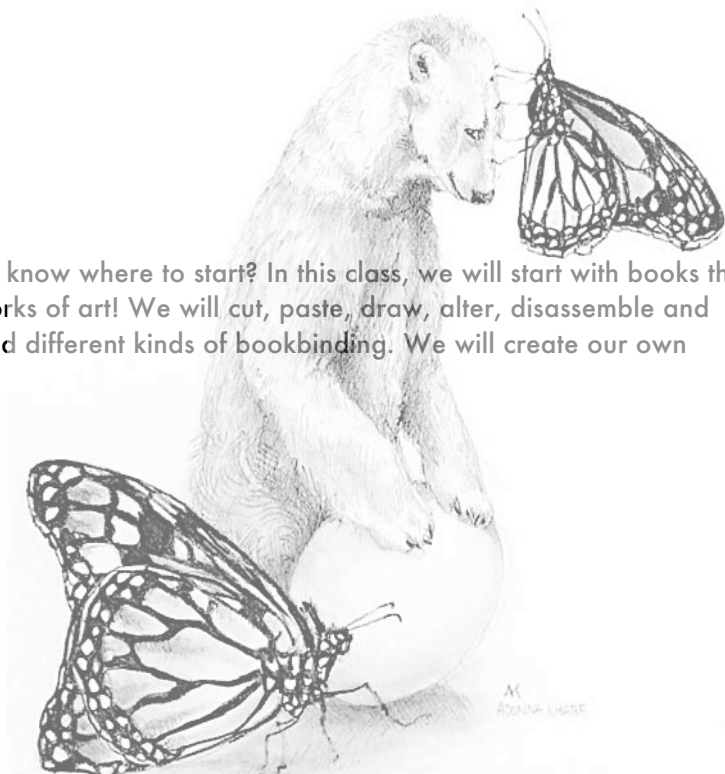
Are you afraid of a blank sheet of paper? Don't know where to start? In this class, we will start with books that have been discarded and turn them into new works of art! We will cut, paste, draw, alter, disassemble and reassemble while learning about composition and different kinds of bookbinding. We will create our own library of reinvented works!

Ages: Reinvented Works I 7 - 9

Reinvented Works II 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Hope Amico, New Orleans, LA



# MOSAICS

## MAKIN' MOSAICS

Artists will draw and design their own mandala creations on paper then wood. These will be cut out and after some sanding, the mosaic work and fun will begin: crimping and laying out the glass and tiles to develop beautiful mosaic treasures. Our older artists will work at their own pace to create their wooden panel design, and later will have the opportunity to select amongst decorating bottles, frames, vases and other collected forms.

Ages: 10 - 14

Limit: 18

Artist/Teacher: Jeanie Osborne, New Orleans, LA

# PRINTMAKING

## MAKE YOUR MARK- UNSUAL PRINTMAKING EXPERIMENTS I & II

What makes a print? In this class, we will use everyday objects, fruits, vegetables and even some traditional printmaking tools to see what leaves a mark. Expect to discuss storytelling, footprints, fossils and the future as we record our histories with prints!

Ages: Make Your Mark I 7 - 9

Make Your Mark II 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Hope Amico, New Orleans, LA

# FIBER ART

## A STITCH IN TIME I & II

Stitch by stitch, moment by moment, we will capture your summer at CDCA in a fabric self-portrait. We will use fabric, embellishments, scissors, needles and thread to create an intricate detailed textile. We will learn to sew with patience and perseverance. Do you have what it takes???

Ages: A Stitch in Time I 7 - 9

A Stitch in Time II 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Abby Wetsman, New Orleans, LA

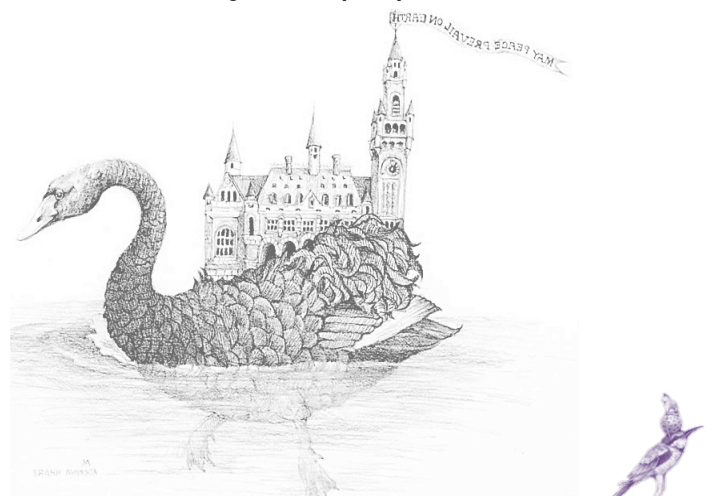
## DREAM WEAVERS

Over and under, over and under, over, over and under. Weaving can be meditative and requires patience. It is extremely rewarding to learn something that is near the origin of every single culture. We will learn different weave structures and practice on 3 different kinds of looms. As well as using a variety of yarn, we will experiment with anything we can get through the warps!

Ages: 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Abby Wetsman, New Orleans, LA



# WOODWORKING

## MAGICAL FORT DESIGN

In this class, we will build our dream castle that also serves as a castle for our dreams. We will start with an investigation into what a dwelling is and what a dwelling could be. Every artist will construct and take home their own small model of their Dream Dwelling. We will then identify parts from each individual model and combine them into a collective vision. You will learn how to bring a dream into a design into a reality as a dwelling.

Ages: 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Eric Lind, New Orleans, LA



# COSTUMES/ ADORNMENT

## COSTUME CLOSET STARTER PACK I & II

Costuming in New Orleans is more than just a mask- it's an entire wardrobe! Dream up and design your fantasy outfit then we'll learn how to make it a reality. Attitude and black lights will astonish the audience at our Noon Time fashion show, and LEDs and custom throws will delight the crowds at our opening ceremony parade at Festival. And yes, of course there will be masks too!

Ages: Costume Closet Starter Pack I 7 - 10

Costume Closet Starter Pack II 11 - 14

Limit: 12

Artist/Teacher: Julianne Lagnappe, New Orleans, LA

## SELFIE ADORNMENT I & II

Is there a secret side of your self that is itching to be expressed? Do you like to craft? Do you have a face? Come create fabulous accessories like crowns, jewelry, spirit animal antlers, and more! Artists will design a weekly photo shoot complete with face paint and digital backgrounds that show off their creation and amplify their personality. Artists will also create public art to uplift the collective spirit. We will use everything from glue guns to glitter to iPads in our pursuit of self-expression!

Ages: Selfie Adornment I 7 - 10

Selfie Adornment II 11 - 14

Limit: 12

Artist/Teacher: Julianne Lagnappe, New Orleans, LA



# STOP MOTION ANIMATION

## "THE REAL ME" AKA "ANIMATED SELVES" I & II

What is the wildest way you imagine yourself? With the magic of stop-motion filmmaking, we will make animated self-portraits that play with the idea of who we are and what we can be. Photos, clay, paint, collage scraps and other materials will be used to create our "Animated Selves." These short animated films will be displayed inside handmade environments that each student creates as the favorite place of their "Animated Self."

Ages: The Real Me I 7 - 9

The Real Me II 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Courtney Egan, New Orleans, LA





# PHOTOGRAPHY

## TELLING STORIES WITH STILL PHOTOS I & II

Create a series of great photos that tell a story! This class combines the basics of digital photography and photo collage with storytelling and media literacy. Young artists will set up photo shoots, learn about the grammar of film composition and story construction, play with lighting and sequence their images to tell a story. We will print out the photo stories and create a book. Older artists may have the option of turning their stories into a short film and adding sound.

Ages: Telling Stories I 7 - 9

Telling Stories II 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Courtney Egan, 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 and film. Pinhole, 35mm and cameraless photography techniques will be explored to produce original B&W images.

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 11, the first day of the program.

## MEDIA ARTS

### ADVENTURE PODCAST

Have you ever wanted to be something else? A blacksmith? A space ninja? A toaster? In this class, you will create your own character that will be part of a larger adventure. By the end of the program, you will be acting as a character you've created, guiding willing participants through an adventure that we write as a class. Which path will you choose?? We'll be exploring tabletop games like Dungeons & Dragons, Live Action Role playing, and puzzles. We will also develop a podcast that captures our adventures so we can share them with CDCA and revisit them in the future.

Ages: 9 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Dan Cardillo, New Orleans, LA

### YA' HEARD?

Come join the one and only class dedicated to CDCA's now annual NEWSLETTER! Ya' Heard has it all! Riddles! Comics! Advice columns! Chewing Gum Chatter! If you're into hot tips, private detective journeys around campus, and figuring out what's going on in all the classes you're not in then this is the class for you.

Ages: 9 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Jess Pinkham, New Orleans, LA



# PUPPETRY/STILT WALKING

## ANIMALIA

What animal are you on the inside? In this class, we will bring that animal to life by creating wearable 4-legged puppets with papier mâché, fabric and wire. Then, we'll put them on and learn to walk, talk and stalk like our inner animal has always wanted for our grand pageant at the Festival!

Ages: 7 - 10

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Sam VanTassel, New Orleans, LA

## THE SPIDER AND THE DRAGON

Two huge magical creations are growing in the courtyard, crawling and flying over the land. Which will you become? Together we will design and build giant spider and dragon puppets from fabric and cardboard. We'll cover the courtyard in a web and parade our colossal creations in a grand pageant at the Festival!

Ages: 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Sam VanTassel, New Orleans, LA

## STILT-WALKING BIRDS

We can't teach you how to fly, but we can get close! Mimic the flamingo and the crane as we spread our wings and tower above the crowd on long, stilted legs. In this class, we'll build stilts, learn to walk with them and make beautiful bird headpieces and wings to wear for the pageant at the Festival!

Ages: 11 - 14

Limit: 12

Artist/Teacher: Sam VanTassel, New Orleans, LA

# ROBOTICS

## PHYSICAL INVENTIONS

Get ready to show off your strength in science as we harness the power of simple machines to move what cannot be moved, draw what we otherwise couldn't reach and dance with ease on a scale that is larger than life. This class will demonstrate the awesome power of mechanical advantage, not to mention teach what it means to take advantage of the forces of physics, as we build and test small scale simple machines, then combine them in a larger model that will be able to create a work of art bigger than any of us!

Ages: 7 - 9

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Joe Cantu, New Orleans, LA

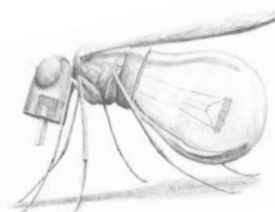
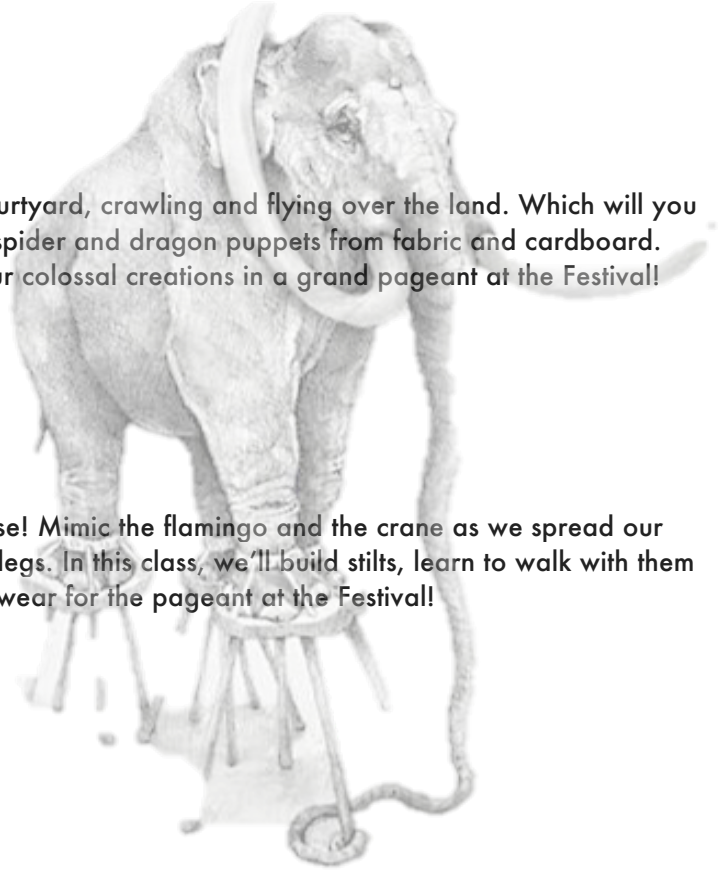
## ROBO-ROVIN RUCKUS

What's all the ruckus about? Oh, that will be us, as we gain an understanding of basic robotics while we work to complete our own robotic rover. This journey will challenge us not just in areas of programming and assembly but troubleshooting and problem solving as well. Each week, we will explore a new way to combine hardware, software and liveware into a machine that is capable of autonomously (without a driver) navigating its way through unfamiliar territory, while singing the song of its people and letting its little light shine as bright as it can.

Ages: 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Joe Cantu, New Orleans, LA



# MUSIC

## MUSICAL JOURNEY

Welcome to the world of percussion!!! We will learn about many types of African and Caribbean percussion instruments, songs, and rhythms, as we take this musical journey together. The music we explore will form a foundation for the musical dramatization of a traditional West African folktale, which we will perform together during Noontime Program and at Festival.

Ages: 7 - 9

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Michael Skinkus, New Orleans, LA



## MAKING MUSIC MAKERS

Vegetables. Cans. Empty boxes. We will turn all of these things into musical instruments and learn how to play them. From carrot flutes to cigar-box guitars, adding holes and strings will turn everyday objects into makers of nearly beautiful sounds, and turn you into musicians of everything around you.

Ages: 7 - 9

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Sam VanTassel, New Orleans, LA



## SOUND FX I & II: YOU TUBE & YOU

Have you ever wanted to make ASMR, Bad Lip Reading, or Slime videos? Have you ever thought about where the amazing soundscapes in your favorite video games, movies, and TV shows come from? In SOUND FX, not only will you find out, you'll make them yourself! Sound FX 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 use instruments and household objects in unexpected ways, and perform with them live on stage and in the recording booth! Come create your own original soundscapes and videos!

Ages: Sound FX I: You Tube & You 7 - 9

Sound FX II: You Tube & You 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Dan Cardillo, New Orleans, LA



## LPC (LOOP PEDAL CLASS)

Do you like to make noise? Are you interested in making music but don't have a band lying around? Through the power of an electronic looping station, we can make our own music using just a microphone and different types of sounds whether it be from an instrument, voice or any form of noise making. No prior experience necessary, just a love for music and experimentation.

Ages: 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Ben Cousins, New Orleans, LA



## THE BAND

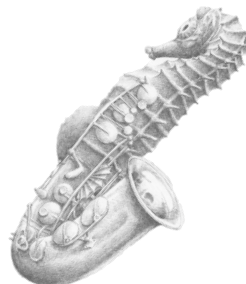
Have you heard of the X-Factors? Iron Mustache? The Tilted Stools? These are but a few of the many historic bands that have been created at CDCA. Join the band as we compose music together, learn to play some of our favorite cover songs, and march all over campus in the CDCA Drum Corps. We will create a band name, a sense of fashion and attitude, and even band t-shirts...no experience necessary, when you join together with the band!

Ages: 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Equipment: Musical Instrument, if you have one, but not necessary

Artist/Teacher: Michael Skinkus, New Orleans, LA



## MUSICAL THEATER: SINGING

Did you know that everyone can sing? The Musical Theater singing class is designed to bring out the best vocalist in us all! This class will explore popular music and show tunes from various Broadway Musicals. In the singing class, students will fine-tune their singing skills with vocal warm-ups, lessons in harmonizing and one on one instruction. Young artists will have the opportunity to perform during a Noon Time Program and also at Festival, collaborating with the musical theatre and dance classes. If you are interested in performing in a musical theatre production, this class is for you!

Ages: 8 - 14

Limit: 99

Artist/Teacher: Nicole Buckels, New Orleans, LA

## RADIO

### RADIO CDCA

Do you love listening to the radio? Join this course as we learn about radio and write, produce, and air uniquely original radio shows, which we will "broadcast" to the program during lunch. Anything fits within Radio CDCA, as we discover our radio voices and share our senses of humor and taste in music with our fellow artists. All you need is an open mind!

Ages: 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Equipment: Musical Instrument, if you have one, but not necessary

Artist/Teacher: Michael Skinkus, New Orleans, LA

## ACTING

### CLASSIC FOLKTALES

We will study classic stories about characters doing heroic things! A hero is someone who goes to places that most other people do not or can not. Once there, they learn many things: big and small. Join us and we will explore places you've never dreamed before- until now.

Ages: 7 - 9

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Don Lewis, New Orleans, LA

### TRICKSTERS AND THEIR MANY TRICKS

This class is about Tricksters and their many tricks! Tricksters have been around since the dawn of time and are very important characters that let us see ourselves in different ways. 'How do they do this?' you might ask. Well take this class and YOU will find out all about the different tricks (and treats) of these amazing creatures.

Ages: 7 - 9

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Don Lewis, New Orleans, LA

### WHAT'S SO SCARY?

"It was a dark and stormy night..." if you aren't afraid to tell scary stories then this is the class for you! What makes a story truly scary? We will find out- break it down and create new, terrifying stories that give our friends (and maybe even ourselves) goose bumps!

Ages: 7 - 9

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Don Lewis, New Orleans, LA





## COMMEDIA DELL'ARTE

Learn the tricks to physical comedy and performance the way it was originally done: IN MASK! Working from a base of traditional commedia dell'arte students will learn the characters, learn the lazzis (gags), and get a chance to design their own Commedia Character mask!

Ages: 7 - 9

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Jon Greene, New Orleans, LA

## VAUDEVILLE I & II

Before TV, before iPads and iPhones, before streaming services, even before movie theaters, there was.... VAUDEVILLE! Considered one of the great American Art Forms of the 20th Century, Vaudeville was the precursor to everything we know and love about modern entertainment. Singers, ventriloquists, clowns, duo acts, animal acts, dancers, you name it - they were there. A night out at a Vaudeville show was never to be missed! Artists in this new CDCA course will not only get the opportunity to learn a variety of vaudevillian styles to add to their performance skills but also create, book, emcee and present their own showcase.

Vaudeville I 7 - 9

Vaudeville II 10 - 14

Artist/Teacher: Jon Greene, New Orleans, LA

## THAT IS SO STRANGE

The stage is a place where anything is possible, a place where stories are told to entertain and enlighten. Drawing from our own favorite stories we will collaborate to bring phenomenal scenes to life. We will create a Great Show of bizarre scenes or whatever we want!

Ages: 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Don Lewis, New Orleans, LA

## DREAM THEATER

Have you ever had a dream that felt so real you could stage it? In 'Dream Theater' you'll get to do just that. Artists will work from a model of devised theater to write, direct, design, stage and perform their wildest dreams. Just like your dreams "Dream Theater" knows no limits!

Ages: 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Jon Greene, New Orleans, LA

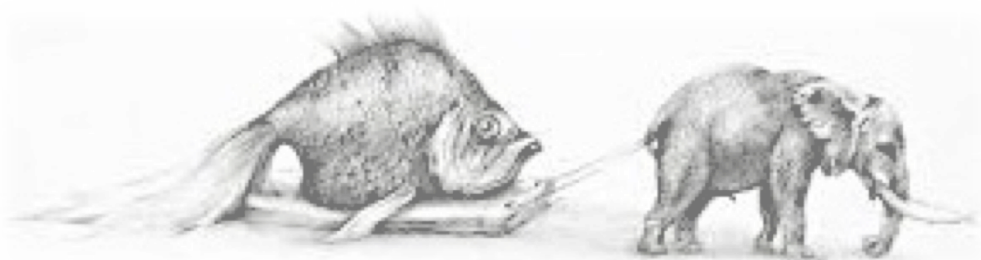
## SKETCHY CHARACTERS

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 and acting games to create characters, then we'll develop monologues and scenes to put our creations on display. Come make some sketchy characters with us!

Ages: 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Toby David, New Orleans, LA



## MUSICAL THEATER: ACTING

The Musical Theatre acting class is designed to challenge students' acting and musical theatre skills. In this acting class, working from an original script, performers will develop more than just acting skills. They will also learn general stage blocking, movement and vocals all in preparation for the final show presented at Noon Time Program and Festival. If you are interested in acting in a musical theatre production, this class is for you!

Ages: 9 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Nicole Buckels, New Orleans, LA

## SPECIAL PROJECT COLLECTIVE (SPC) ONLY FOR: 13 & 14-YEAR OLDS

We will create an experimental theater piece based on explorations and extrapolations of myth and folklore. Collectively created, written, and performed by the most experienced artists at CDCA, SPC's work is only possible with a wide range of collaborators. We need actors, writers, and driven visual artists, all visionaries, to make this dream a reality. Comedians, directors, painters, lyricists: all very welcome. Ready to make what's never been done? Join the Special Project Collective.

Ages: 13 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Toby David, New Orleans, LA

## VIDEO

### IN THE LAND OF DREAMY MEMES I & II

Welcome to the Secret Society of Meme Dreams!

In this collective, groups of young artists live and produce memes for CDCA. Meme Dreams inhabitants specialize in humor, rumors and clever tricks. They will share their deep thoughts in the form of digitally recorded video diaries with animations, live reenactments and images: moving and still. The memes and other files that are produced are always ready to be shared with the CDCA family. In fact, it's the only place where they can be found. They will preserve their media files as time capsules that are secretly and securely hidden around campus.

Ages: In the Land of Dreamy Memes I 7 - 9

In the Land of Dreamy Memes II 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Michael Arcos, New Orleans, LA

## CREATIVE WRITING

### EDIBLE POETRY

Did you know that words can be devoured? That an apple can be transformed into a poem? We will think about foods that we normally just eat and consider their smell, color, feel, origins, journeys, sound, and, of course, their taste to discover their hidden secrets. These we will turn into poems that we will literally and figuratively feast on!

Ages: 9 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Andy Young, New Orleans, LA



## MUSEUM OF STRANGE AND DELIGHTFUL OBJECTS

Create a museum filled with things that are wondrous and valuable only to you! We will bring in, find, share, and celebrate the strange and delightful objects that surround us every day but that might otherwise not be noticed—objects that hold elaborate and mysterious histories which we will discover, that delight us with their uselessness, that have voices just dying to sing! Writers will set these voices free with their words, and, in the process, create a strange museum of words and things.

Ages: 9 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Andy Young, New Orleans, LA

## SIGN LANGUAGE

### SIGN LANGUAGE I & II

Speak, sing, and dance with your hands! It is a "hands up" experience that offers a fun visual perspective to expressing stories and poetry! Young artists will learn vocabulary and how to express poetry using their hands! Don't forget your dancing gloves!

Ages: Sign Language I 7 - 9

Sign Language II 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Kelsey Jacobsen, New Orleans, LA

## DANCE

### DANCE FUSION I & II

Calling all movers! Journey with us through the worlds of ballet and hip-hop! In this class, young artists will learn to be diverse dancers showcasing how we can mold both ballet/modern technique and hip hop swag into one mighty production! Dancers will use their imagination, step out of their comfort zone and get that body shaking!

Ages: Dance Fusion I 7 - 9

Dance Fusion II 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Justine Ades, New Orleans, LA

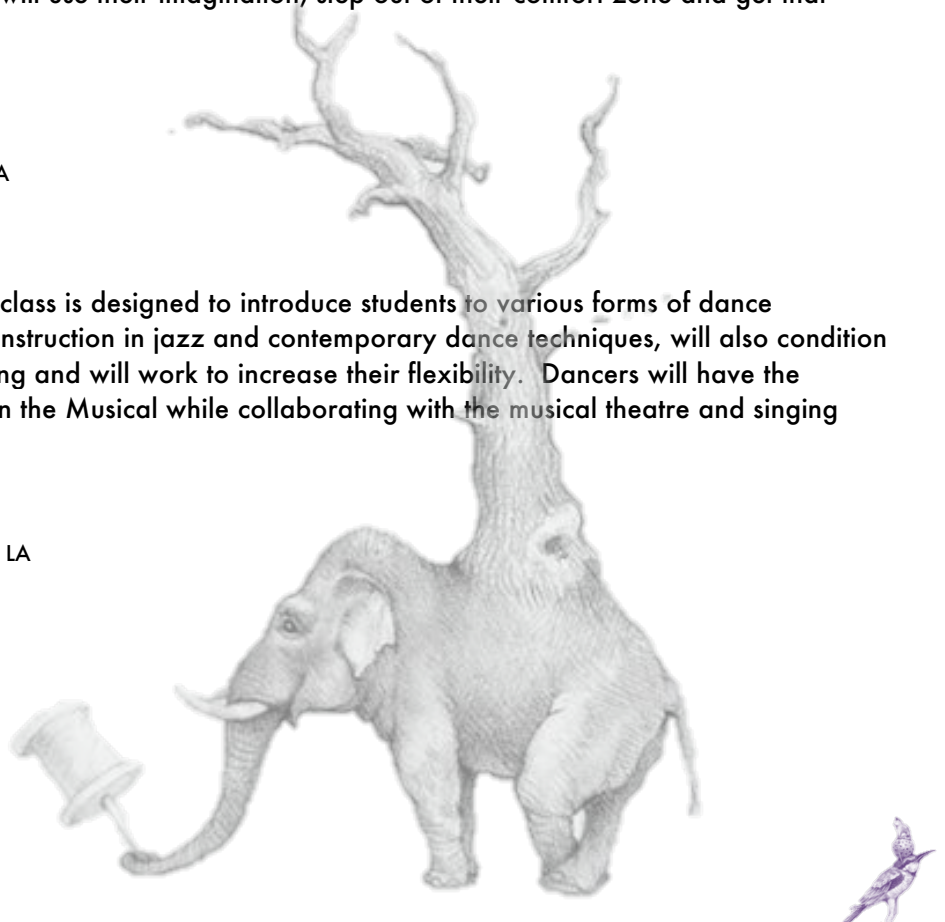
### MUSICAL THEATER: DANCE

5,6,7,8...The Musical Theater dance class is designed to introduce students to various forms of dance discipline. Young artists will receive instruction in jazz and contemporary dance techniques, will also condition their bodies through core strengthening and will work to increase their flexibility. Dancers will have the opportunity to "show-off" their skills in the Musical while collaborating with the musical theatre and singing classes.

Ages: 9 - 14

Limit: 18

Artist/Teacher: Nicole Buckels, New Orleans, LA



# HORTICULTURE

## THE GREEN TEAM I & II

Join the Green Team and explore how the Earth cares for you and how you, in turn, can care for the Earth. We will engage all our senses, investigate ecosystems, hang with garden creatures, run science experiments, and make delicious snacks and healthy products like lip balm, herbal teas, and more from our garden harvest! We will design, create, and decorate healthy garden habitats, planting, watering, composting, recycling, harvesting, and making outdoor art.

Ages: The Green Team I 7 - 9

The Green Team II 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Sienna Kuykendall, New Orleans, LA

# CULINARY ARTS

## DECONSTRUCTING THE FOOD SYSTEM I & II

Food is a language of many cultures, words and visions. Whether we are sharing a table with our family, our friends, or someone we just met—we all have a special connection to the food that we are eating. It's what makes us human. Join us in deconstructing what we know and love about food—from the food that has shaped American traditions, to the original dishes and culture that helped to create them, and the sweets that have us coming back for more. Rebuild it yourself. One dish at a time. One bite.

Ages: Culinary Arts I 7 - 9

Culinary Arts II 10 - 14

Limit: 15

Artist/Teacher: Sierra Torres, New Orleans, LA/ Rahsaan Thomas, New Orleans, LA/ Austin Laugand, 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 10, the first day of the program.

# JUGGLING ARTS

## JUGGLING 365

This class explains what it means to be a juggler. Learn to use a vast range of juggling props like rings, diabolo, balls, and scarves. Explore real world circus ideas that take juggling out of the classroom and into your everyday lives at home. Work together as a group to make infinite amounts of art using our minds, bodies, and some sweet juggling props to make an amazing show for Festival!

Ages: 7 - 9

Limit: 16

Artist/Teacher: Matthew Raetz, New Orleans, LA

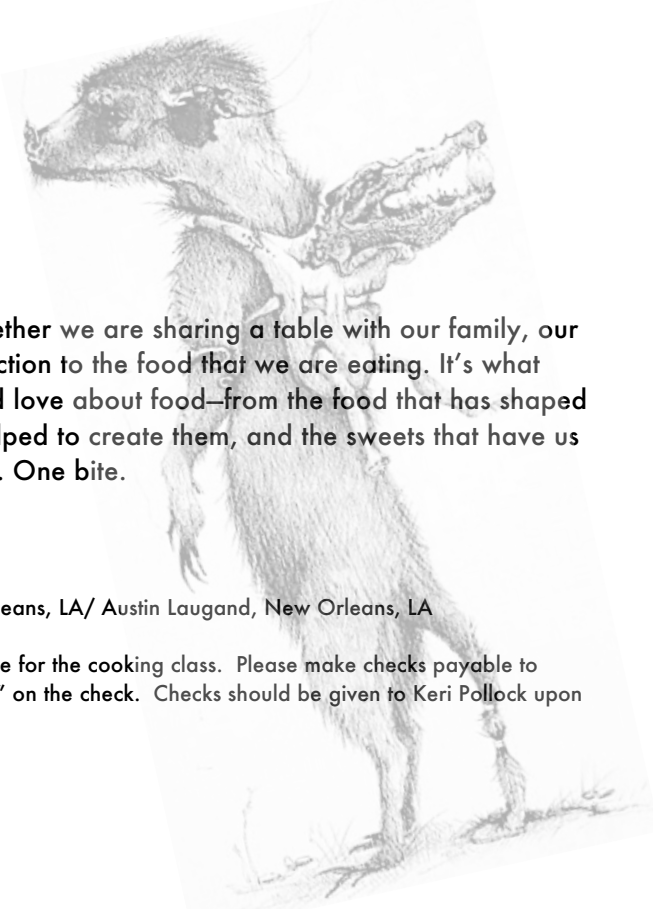
## THE MODERN JUGGLER

This class is a reinvention of juggling. After fortifying our juggling skills with rigorous training using clubs, flower sticks, diabolo, poi, or anything we can find, we throw everything at the wall and see what sticks! Including ourselves! As a group, we will take juggling to the next level, helping each other make brand new, never before seen circus stunts to show the world at Festival and beyond!

Ages: 10 - 14

Limit: 16

Artist/Teacher: Matthew Raetz, New Orleans, LA





# YOGA

## YOGA I

Move your body and express yourself! Explore and build the strength, flexibility, and creativity of your body and mind through yoga. We will flow through silly and serious yoga sequences, balance on our feet, hands, heads and with our friends. We will breathe like lions and bees, and adventure to far off places and deep within ourselves through stories, art, games, music, and relaxation.

Ages: 7 - 9

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: Sienna Kuykendall, New Orleans, LA

## YOGA II

Discover your own unique yoga practice and learn how to share what you love about yoga with others! Flow, balance, breath, play and relax as you learn all about traditional yoga poses and philosophy, breath-work, meditation techniques, and yoga games. Then turn around and design and teach your very own yoga class! Develop a deeper connection to yourself and to your friends and community through yoga.

Ages: 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: Sienna Kuykendall, 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

Artist/Teacher: Mestrando DaSilva, New Orleans, LA

# SPORTS

## 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



## AQUANAUTICS

There's one class that lovingly disregards the boundary flags each and every day, and it's those brave enough to venture to the pool! This year we'll be experimenting with what our thoughts and feelings can do in and to the water to change reality. A hearty sense of humor is a must!

Ages: 7 - 10  
Limit: 15  
Artist/Teacher: Jess Pinkham, New Orleans, LA

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



**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



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