



Summer Arts Youth Program Grantees

Summer 2017 (FY17-18)

6 th Street Playhouse	The School of Drama Youth/Teen Summer Workshops provide two musical theatre camps of six-weeks in length, accepting up to 70 students, and a new classical theatre summer camp for teens, including at-risk youth, who receive training in the areas of acting, dance, improvisation, voice, speech, and singing from Master Instructors, culminating in performances.
Art Escape	Art Escape conducts Art of Mexico Camp for kids, and Art of Character Design Camp for teens. Each week-long immersion program is led by a teaching artist who is an expert in their field and culminates in an art show.
Artstart	Student apprentices will paint a mural at the Palms Inn, a motel re-purposed to house approximately 100 formerly homeless people. Working with staff from Catholic Charities, youth will interview residents to learn how this alternative housing is making a difference before creating and installing the mural.
Cinnabar Arts	Young Repertory Summer Camp provides Sonoma County youth with the opportunity to explore their creativity through musical theater, with each camp culminating in live performances of a Broadway-style musical.
Healdsburg Center for the Arts	The Healdsburg Center for the Arts Summer Art Camp program provides scholarships for youth who may be historically LES or limited English speaking. The 2017 art classes are staffed with professional artist/art educators and include “Design a Game Cardboard Arcade,” “Exploring Acrylics,” and “Book Making.”
the Imaginists	The summer apprenticeship program provides high quality education/training in the theater arts, performance experience, and mentoring for high school juniors and seniors from low-income districts. Apprentices take a devising/writing workshop, rehearse, and perform in the bilingual, bicycle-powered tour, EL SHOW EL ARTE ES MEDICINA/THE ART IS MEDICINE SHOW alongside Imaginists’ company members.
Luther Burbank Center for the Arts	Summer Arts Sessions for Youth allow young people to positively connect with their cultural heritage during summer camps held at their neighborhood school. The 2017 camps include a Visual Art Camp in Roseland that culminates in an art exhibit at LBC, and a Mariachi Music Camp at Waldo Rohnert Park Elementary School.

Main Stage West	The 2017 camp is titled “Villains and Vixens – From Shakespeare to Comics and Beyond.” Students compare and contrast various villains in Shakespeare’s plays, Greek mythology and contemporary classic comics, then use voice techniques, physicality, and improvisation and script writing to create a play, culminating in a fully-staged presentation.
Petaluma Arts Center	Summer Arts Camp for Kids & Teens is a 10-week series of day camps. Students learn hands-on art techniques including jewelry-making, ceramics, printmaking, water color, chalk drawing, cartooning, Manga and Pokeman, basic drawing, knitting and gourd craft. They also have an opportunity to display their creations in exhibitions.
Santa Rosa Symphony	Santa Rosa Symphony’s Summer Music Academy brings together young musicians for three weeks of immersive instrument and performance training with accomplished professional musicians. The academy features musical workshops, specialty classes for experienced musicians, and imaginative courses on ensemble playing, composition, and conducting.
Sebastopol Center for the Arts	Sebastopol Center for the Arts presents a variety of six summer art camps in performing, visual, and literary arts. Each camp concludes with an open house for family and friends to showcase the week’s accomplishments, whether through an exhibit of their work or in a performance.
Sonoma Conservatory of Dance	The 13th Annual Summer Dance Workshop is a five-week experience for students at all levels classical ballet, from beginner through advanced. Students take classes in a range of techniques and styles, and culminates in a performance.

For more information about Creative Sonoma’s Summer Arts Youth Program Grants, visit www.CreativeSonoma.org/grants/summer-arts-youth-program-grants/.

