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OFF-SITE LOCATIONS

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the world of creative camps available to your child. Summer camps are a great way to build confidence, discover hidden talents, and explore their passions!

- / Participating in theatre at a young age builds speaking skills and inspires confidence in young learners.
- / Early introductions to science, technology, engineering, and math builds critical thinking skills and curiosity-driven learners.
- / The fine arts and music develop fine motor skills and problem-solving abilities.
- / History-based activities promote understanding and context for the world around us.

Please note that our building on W. St. Andrews Rd. will be under construction in the summer of 2025.

- / Drop-off locations are subject to change as we work through the construction process.
- / Some camp sessions will be held onsite, and some camp sessions may be held off-site at a local partner location.
- / Our two off-site locations are **Michigan State University St. Andrews** and **Swan Valley Performing Arts Center**. Camps held at these locations will be included in the camp description.
- / Travel is not provided to off-site camp sessions.
- / We will keep you up to date on camp locations and drop-off instructions via email.
- / A monthly camp e-newsletter will be sent to parents and guardians with everything you need to know before your camper arrives for the week!
- / Be sure to check that your email is correct on your registration and that you've added **guestservices@midlandcenter.org** to your contacts, so you don't miss important communications!



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
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SWAN VALLEY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Animal Art

JUN 2 – 6 / 1 PM – 4 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

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

Astronaut Adventures

JUN 23 – 27 / 9 AM – 12 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

Become an astronaut for the week as we blast off into outer space through special story times, crafts, and hands-on science experiments. Design a rocket, learn the planets of the solar system, and create a galaxy-themed craft to bring back to planet Earth.

Build It!

JUL 28 – AUG 1 / 9 AM – 12 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

Become an engineer for the week and build skyscrapers, bridges, and more. Each day, we will read a special story followed by a construction activity and craft.

Colorful Creators

JUL 7 – 11 / 1 PM – 4 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

There's no such thing as too much mess when you're creating at camp! Explore with (washable) paint as we mix our way through the rainbow and create colorful masterpieces to take home.

Dinosaur Rumble

JUN 2 – 6 / 9 AM – 12 PM
\$140 / \$120 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 fossils, create dino crafts, and take part in prehistoric story times!

Earth Explorers

JUL 28 – AUG 1 / 1 PM – 4 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

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

Gross-ology

JUN 23 – 27 / 1 PM – 4 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

NEW CAMP! Do you enjoy sticky slime or things that slither? Join us for a week of hands-on activities and experiments as we learn about all the things that give the adults the "ick"! Make slime each day, learn about the human body, and explore the creepy crawlies that live in our world.

Jr. Drama

JUN 9 – 13 / 1 PM – 4 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

Channel 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 embrace their silly side!

Let's GOGH Create Art!

JUN 16 – 20 / 9 AM – 12 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

NEW CAMP! Join us for a creative adventure in drawing, painting, and sculpting! We will explore the works of famous artists such as Piet Mondrian, Alma Thomas, and Claude Monet, among others. Each day you'll have the opportunity to create your own artwork while practicing fine motor skills and learning about shapes and colors!

Little Rockers

JUN 16 – 20 / 1 PM – 4 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

Are you ready to ROCK? Learn the basics of beat, rhythm, and musical expressions in this rockin' camp! Throughout the week we will explore instruments, move our bodies to the beat, and unleash our rock-star confidence.

Mini Author Explorers

JUL 21 – 25 / 1 PM – 4 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

NEW CAMP! Explore your favorite children's stories at camp! As we cover a new story each day, campers will bring their favorite stories to life through dramatic play, unique crafts, and more! Campers will learn the important parts of a story and have the chance to illustrate their very own book to take home by the end of the week.

Motors & Gears

JUN 9 – 13 / 9 AM – 12 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

NEW CAMP! Buckle up for camp at Midland Center for the Arts as we learn about things that go! In addition to themed stories and hands-on crafts, campers will work with gears, gadgets, and more to create their own moving vehicle and other transportation creations each day!

Music Safari

JUL 7 – 11 / 9 AM – 12 PM
\$140 / \$120 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

JUL 14 – 18 / 9 AM – 12 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

Sing along with your favorite characters as we journey through magical lands this week at camp. With a focus on creative movement and music, campers will learn about the basics of theatre and music through songs, action dances, and hands-on activities.

Superhero STEAM

JUL 21 – 25 / 9 AM – 12 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

Wham! Bam! Pow! Kaboom! Explore the science behind your favorite superheroes. Make a sticky web like Spider-Man, create a unique superhero mask, and much more in this STEAM-filled camp!

Tiny Time Travelers

JUL 14 – 18 / 1 PM – 4 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

NEW CAMP! "Travel" back in time and around the world during this week-long adventure! Campers will experience other cultures through special story times and hands-on activities. Join us on our way to ancient Egypt, Greece, the Polynesian Islands, and more!

Under the Big Top

AUG 4 – 8 / 1 PM – 4 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

NEW CAMP! Run off to Midland Center for the Arts and join the circus! Explore the connections between science and theatre from 'under the big top'. Discover the science of how popcorn pops, learn to be silly like a clown or tumble like an acrobat, and learn a simple magic trick to perform at home!

Wacky Inventions

AUG 4 – 8 / 9 AM – 12 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

NEW CAMP! Campers will build creative problem-solving skills and more in this STEM-filled camp, all while having fun and learning about the world of invention. Each day, campers will enjoy a story about an inventor or special invention – and then their own inventors' skills will be put to the test with hands-on engineering projects!

Amazing Anatomy

JUL 14 - 18 / 9 AM - 12 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

Have you ever wondered how the heart pumps blood or the lungs breathe in air? In this camp, you will test the power of your five senses, participate in hands-on experiments, and discover the real science behind the human body!

Art Start 2D & 3D

JUL 7 - 11 / 9 AM - 4 PM
\$240 / \$200 Museum Members

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

Artist Explorers

JUN 16 - 20 / 1 PM - 4 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

Art and history collide in this exciting, creative camp! Campers will sculpt their own pottery inspired by ancient Greece, create a Plein Air painting like Monet, and more as you travel through time and learn from the masters!

Beads & Bracelets

JUN 9 - 13 / 1 PM - 4 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

Embark on your jewelry-making adventure by mastering the art of friendship bracelets with fiber and beads, and advance to crafting simple rings, necklaces, and more throughout the week.

Boogie & Beat

JUL 21 - 25 / 9 AM - 12 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

Dive into rhythm patterns and explore beats as you explore different percussion instruments each day! Learn the basics of reading rhythm and work together as a group to create beats you can boogie to!

Camp Michigander

JUL 14 - 18 / 1 PM - 4 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

NEW FOR THIS GRADE! Learn about what it was like in Michigan from the very beginning to the present day through hands-on history! Discover the story of the Anishinaabe people who lived here long before European settlement, explore the shocking chemistry that took place in H.H. Dow's original factory, and more as we travel through time in the Great Lakes state.

Color Collisions

JUL 14 - 18 / 9 AM - 4 PM
\$240 / \$200 Museum Members

Science and art collide in this unique camp! From mixing the perfect ratios of paint to learning the structural engineering behind a sculpture and the chemistry of clay - where there is art, there is science! Create explosive works of art and more in this cross-curricular camp.

Crazy Comics

JUN 2 - 6 / 9 AM - 12 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

Get crazy creative in this action-packed art camp! We will learn the basic drawing techniques as we create our own comic strips and characters.

Dino Worlds

JUN 9 - 13 / 9 AM - 4 PM
\$240 / \$200 Museum Members

Become a paleontologist for the week as you learn about 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!

Dragons & Mermaids

JUN 9 - 13 / 9 AM - 12 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

If you love learning about myths and monsters, this camp is for you! Explore the world of mermaids and monsters through hands-on experiments, games, and crafts. Design the perfect big-foot trap, defeat dragons in an action-packed role-playing game, and more!

Extreme STEAM

JUN 2 - 6 / 9 AM - 4 PM
\$240 / \$200 Museum Members

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

History Girls

JUN 23 - 27 / 1 PM - 4 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

Enjoy hands-on history alongside your favorite American Girl™ characters and stories! Felicity, Josefina, Rebecca, Samantha, and Molly will be featured throughout the week. Play with the same antique toys Samantha may have enjoyed, learn about the art of weaving like Josefina, and enjoy food inspired by each character's heritage every day as we learn about important moments in American history.

Journey Around the World

JUL 21 - 25 / 1 PM - 4 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

Join us for a magical adventure as we journey through time and around the world to different cultures! Discover the mythology of the Polynesian Islands, create artworks inspired by ancient Chinese culture, and dance your way through South America!

Jr. Wizard Academy

JUL 21 - 25 / 9 AM - 4 PM
\$240 / \$200 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!

Lego™ Creators

AUG 4 - 8 / 1 PM - 4 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

NEW CAMP! Grab your brick separator and get ready to build! In this Lego™-creation camp, you will have upside-down building challenges, design Lego™ animals and their habitats, and build a powered car! Along with these activities we will be playing, building, and engineering with Lego™ all morning!

Magic of Art

JUL 28 - AUG 1 / 9 AM - 4 PM
\$240 / \$200 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!

JUN 16 - 20 / 9 AM - 4 PM
\$240 / \$200 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 and towers and more. Your imagination is the limit!

Make, Model, & Mold

JUN 23 - 27 / 9 AM - 12 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

NEW CAMP! Explore the amazing world of sculpture! Create 3D masterpieces inspired by nature, sculpture throughout the week using a variety of art techniques and mediums.

Mixed Media Masters

JUL 7 - 11 / 1 PM - 4 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

NEW CAMP! Get ready to explore various creative techniques! From unconventional acrylic painting to fiber art, mosaic, and more - campers will learn the processes behind famous masterpieces and create their own to bring home at the end of the week.

On the Stage I

JUN 23 - 27 / 9 AM - 4 PM
\$240 / \$200 Museum Members

OFF-SITE AT SWAN VALLEY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

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 parents. A perfect introduction to the fun world of theatre and the performing arts! *This course requires travel within the region.

PokéCamp

JUN 2 - 6 / 1 PM - 4 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

Gotta catch them all! Learn the basics of your favorite game and enjoy hands-on science activities featuring your favorite characters. Explore the science of Pikachu's electricity powers, draw the perfect Pokemon™, and battle to become the best!

Rocket Power

JUN 16 - 20 / 9 AM - 12 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

Blast off into space as we explore the sun, Earth, moon and solar system! Learn what it takes to become an astronaut during mini astronaut training. Build a rocket and launch it high into the sky and much more!

Singing for the Stage

AUG 4 - 8 / 9 AM - 12 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

NEW CAMP! This fun and interactive camp combines vocal instruction, creative movement, and music games to learn the basics! Campers will learn to belt out their favorite Broadway tunes, project their voices, and take charge of the stage!

Superheroes on Stage

JUL 7 - 11 / 9 AM - 12 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

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

World of Music

JUL 28 - AUG 1 / 9 AM - 12 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

NEW NAME, SAME GREAT CAMP! Discover different classic rhythms from around the world as you learn to play rhythm patterns as an ensemble! From the sounds of South American to modern K-pop, this camp is great for anyone who enjoys a good beat and learning about different cultures.



Amazing Inventions

JUL 14 - 18 / 9 AM - 4 PM
\$240 / \$200 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 Explorers

AUG 4 - 8 / 9 AM - 4 PM
\$240 / \$200 Museum Members

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.

Author Adventures

JUL 14 - 18 / 1 PM - 4 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

NEW CAMP! Come and share your story while learning all about the basics of storytelling, writing, and more! We will create our own little library by focusing on a different genre every day!

Boom Bang Science

JUL 28 - AUG 1 / 9 AM - 4 PM
\$240 / \$200 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

JUL 14 - 18 / 9 AM - 12 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

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 sampler performance for your family, including selections from *Mary Poppins*, *Matilda*, and more!

Camp Olympian

JUN 23 - 27 / 9 AM - 4 PM
\$240 / \$200 Museum Members

Dive into Ancient Greece through the books of Rick Riordan! Become a demigod for a week and learn all about stage combat, designing your shield, and creating a Greek sculpture.

Camp-Ology

JUL 21 - 25 / 9 AM - 12 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

NEW CAMP! Have you ever wondered if a specialty science topic could be a career? Learn all about ologies or the science behind things. From oceanology and paleontology to volcanology, every day will feature a new scientific study. Become the jack of all sciences while expanding your knowledge!

Comic Book Creations

JUN 2 - 6 / 1 PM - 4 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

Discover the art and process behind comic book outline and design. Young artists will have a great time creating a 1- to 2-page comic book by the week's end!

Fables and Folklore

JUN 2 - 6 / 9 AM - 4 PM
\$240 / \$200 Museum Members

NEW CAMP! Become a lore master with us as we learn about prolific myths and local legends while inventing creatures, gathering evidence to fake a bigfoot sighting, and learning how to protect a homemade boat from a sea serpent attack.

Fun with Photography

JUN 9 - 13 / 1 PM - 4 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

Learn the fundamentals of photo taking and composition! Campers will practice their photography skills with their own camera and create projects like bookmarks, cards, magnets, and more with their shots.
*Students must provide camera

Get a Clue!

JUN 23 - 27 / 9 AM - 12 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

Dust for fingerprints, 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 scientific methods to gather clues and crack the case!

Girl Tales

JUN 16 - 20 / 9 AM - 12 PM
\$140 / \$120 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.

Heroes in History

JUN 16 - 20 / 1 PM - 4 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

NEW CAMP! Explore the intriguing history of local and global heroes in significant battles! Discover Michigan's role in the Civil War, delve into the Revolutionary War and our quest for independence, and learn about World War II and the art of codebreaking. Get ready to "travel" through time as you uncover the historic turning points that shaped the world!

Intro to Improv

JUL 7 - 11 / 1 PM - 4 PM
\$140 / \$120 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.

Introductory Voice

JUL 21 - 25 / 1 PM - 4 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

NEW NAME, SAME GREAT CAMP! No singing experience is necessary, as this camp will start with the basics of vocals with experienced voice instructors! Practice breathing techniques, learn about pitch, rhythm, and diction, and perform for your family at the end of the week!

Jewelry 101

JUL 7 - 11 / 9 AM - 12 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

NEW NAME, SAME GREAT CAMP! 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.

Lego™ Legends

AUG 4 - 8 / 9 AM - 12 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

Calling all brick masters! Build and create all week long in this Lego™-challenge camp. Build and race a moving vehicle, engineer a solution to a real-life problem, and learn the steps of invention while creating brick-by-brick.

On the Stage II

JUN 16 - 20 / 9 AM - 4 PM
\$240 / \$200 Museum Members

OFF-SITE AT SWAN VALLEY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

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. *This course requires travel within the region.

Outer Space Explorers

JUL 21 - 25 / 9 AM - 4 PM
\$240 / \$200 Museum Members

Journey through space as we explore our solar system and beyond. Create your own "rocket" to blast into space, design an extraterrestrial habitat, learn about the constellations that dot our night sky, and more!

Outside the Lines

JUN 9 - 13 / 9 AM - 12 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

Express your creativity throughout the week as we create sculptures with found objects, paint abstract murals, work with textiles, and think outside the lines! Learn about the elements of art and principles of design through contemporary and modern art movements as you create with a variety of materials.

Paint Like Picasso

JUL 28 - AUG 1 / 9 AM - 4 PM
\$240 / \$200 Museum Members

Learn how to paint like the masters! Be inspired by a different artist each day. Explore techniques of Picasso, Pollock, Van Gogh, Dalí, 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!

Theatre Behind the Scenes

JUN 23 - 27 / 1 PM - 4 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

Explore the magic of making a theater 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.

Wizard Academy

JUL 7 - 11 / 9 AM - 4 PM
\$240 / \$200 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. Join the magical adventures.



Acting & Auditions

JUL 21 – 25 / 9 AM – 12 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

Take your acting to the next level! Using scene work and monologue 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!

Costuming & Stage Makeup

JUL 7 – 11 / 1 PM – 4 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

Explore the secrets of stage makeup and costume design! Campers will learn basic sewing skills, sketch their own costume designs, and practice transforming into a variety of characters using stage makeup!

Drawing Principles

JUL 14 – 18 / 9 AM – 12 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

NEW NAME, SAME GREAT CAMP!
Drawing serves as a foundation for creativity! In this camp, you will learn techniques, tips, and more as we explore still life, drawing from references, shading, sighting/measuring, and other advanced techniques.

Graphic Novel Artist

JUL 14 – 18 / 1 PM – 4 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

Campers will explore a variety of illustration styles and the art of storytelling through visual art! Create original comic book characters, storylines, and learn the techniques used to create a graphic novel masterpiece.

High-Tech Heroes

JUL 7 – 11 / 9 AM – 12 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

TWO DAYS OFF-SITE AT MSU ST. ANDREWS
NEW CAMP! Get ready to dive into the fundamentals of coding, 3D printing, and more! In collaboration with MSU St. Andrews, you will spend half the week at Midland Center for the Arts to explore the invention process. Then, you'll move across the street to create your prototype and enhance your technical skills! *This course requires travel within the region.

Improv: By the Seat of Your Pants

AUG 4 – 8 / 9 AM – 12 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

OFF-SITE AT SWAN VALLEY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
“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. *This course requires travel within the region.

On the Stage III

JUN 9 – 13 / 9 AM – 4 PM
\$240 / \$200 Museum Members

OFF-SITE AT SWAN VALLEY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
Dig deep into character development, performing as an ensemble, and theatre technique in this dramatic camp! Campers will also help design simple costumes, props, and set pieces for their own performance at the end of the week! *This course requires travel within the region.

Painting Foundations

JUL 28 – AUG 1 / 1 PM – 4 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

NEW NAME, SAME GREAT CAMP! Grab your paintbrush and prepare to learn about the elements and principles of art as we explore the fundamentals of painting. Topics include still-life, painting from reference, landscapes, and more.

Stage Production 101

JUL 28 – AUG 1 / 9 AM – 12 PM
\$140 / \$120 Museum Members

Explore the magic of making a theater 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.



**2025
RISING
STARS
PROGRAM**

**Disney
FREAKY FRIDAY
A NEW MUSICAL**

Every summer, Midland Center searches for the top talent in the Great Lakes Bay Region for an intensive, pre-professional training program featuring a professional creative team of guest artists. This initiative is designed for Rising Stars (current High School students) and culminates in a fully produced musical on the Outdoor Stage.

This year, Rising Stars is proud to present Disney's *Freaky Friday*, **JUN 25-27**. Learn more at midlandcenter.org/RisingStars

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REGISTRATION & CAMP INFORMATION

REGISTER BY **APR 4** & SAVE!! \$10 OFF FULL-DAY CAMPS / \$5 OFF HALF-DAY CAMPS

Some camps fill up fast and all are first come, first served. 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 \$3 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, we 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.

For safety purposes, Midland Center for the Arts staff is unable to check campers into a session without having an up-to-date copy of emergency paperwork on file. Please be prepared to stay if paperwork is incomplete on the first day of students registration.

After May 21, 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 Lunch & Snack

12 – 1 PM
Students enrolled in a full-day camp or a concurrent morning and afternoon session will enjoy supervised lunch between 12 PM and 1 PM daily.

Campers must provide their own sack lunch. Please note that food is not available for purchase onsite. We ask that you **do not include nuts in your packed lunch.** Supervised lunch is not available for campers enrolled in a single 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.

Arts & Education Scholarships

Midland Center for the Arts wants every child to be able to participate in camps, and we understand that the cost of childcare can get overwhelming.

Arts and Education Scholarships are available to cover up to 50% of your child's summer camp tuition. Applications are reviewed in the order in which they are received, so early application is recommended!

Forms are available online or may be picked up at the Ticket Office. For more information, please call our Ticket Office at 989.631.8250. Apply online at midlandcenter.org/scholarships.

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\$5 off half-day camps

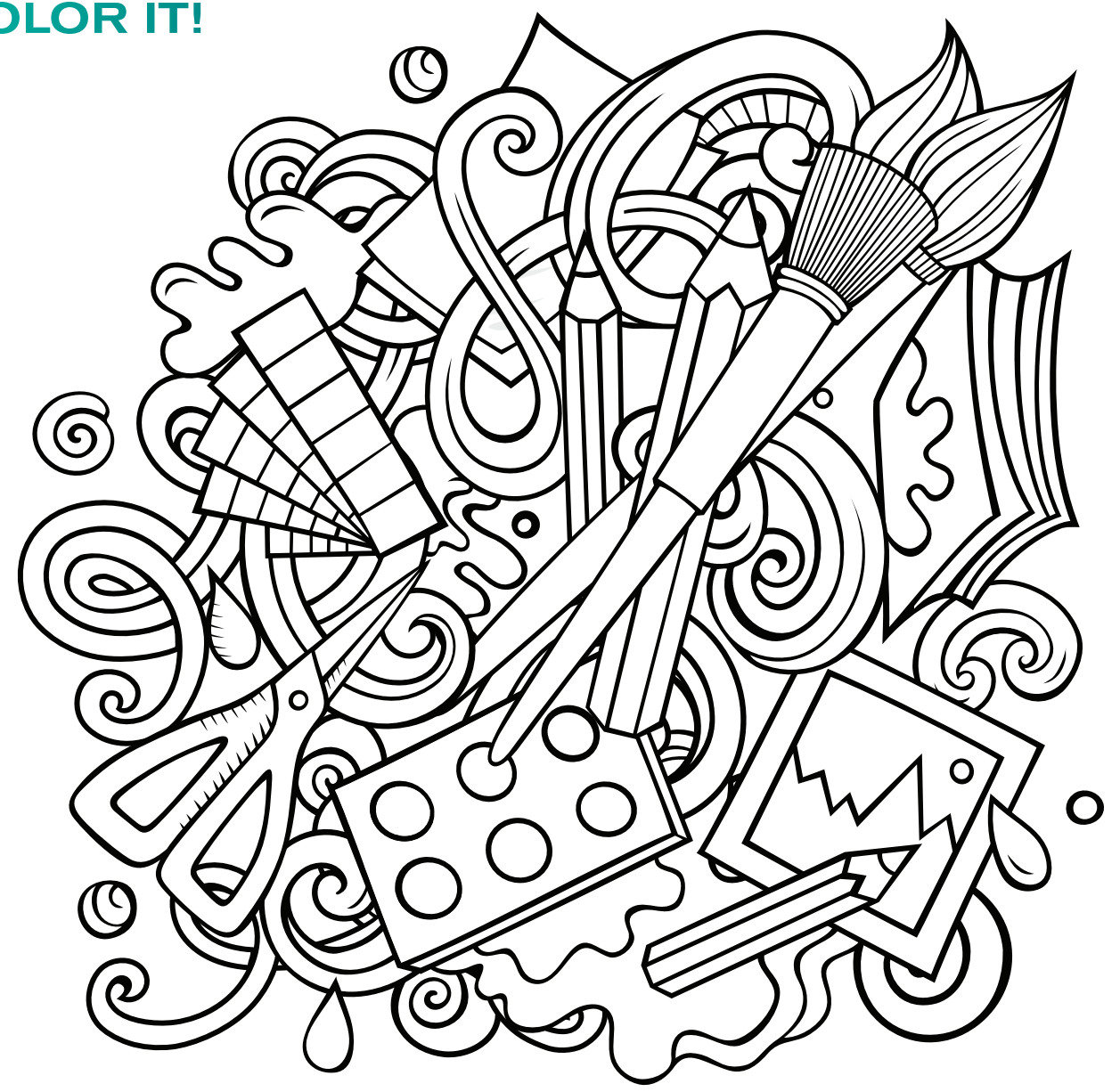
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	PREK – K		GRADES 1 – 2		GRADES 3 – 5		GRADES 6 – 8	
JUN 2 – 6	AM	Dinosaur Rumble	AM	Crazy Comics	PM	Comic Book Creations		
	PM	Animal Art Camp	PM	PokeCamp	FD	Fables and Folklore*		
JUN 9 – 13	AM	Motors & Gears*	AM	Dragons & Mermaids	AM	Outside the Lines	FD	On the Stage III (SVPA)
	PM	Jr. Drama	PM	Beads & Bracelets	PM	Fun with Photography		
JUN 16 – 20	AM	Lets GOGH Create Art*	AM	Rocket Power	AM	Girl Tales		
	PM	Little Rockers	PM	Artist Explorers	PM	Heroes in History*		
JUN 23 – 27	AM	Astronaut Adventures	AM	Make, Model, and Mold*	FD	On the Stage II (SVPA)		
	PM	Gross-ology Camp*	PM	History Girls	AM	Get a Clue!		
JUL 7 – 11	AM	Music Safari	AM	Superheroes on Stage	PM	Theatre Behind the Scenes	AM	High-Tech Heroes (MSU)
	PM	Colorful Creators	PM	Mixed Media Masters*	FD	Camp Olympian	PM	Costuming & Stage Makeup
JUL 14 – 18	AM	Pirates & Princesses	FD	Art Start 2D & 3D	AM	Broadway Basics	AM	Drawing Principles
	PM	Tiny Time Travelers*	AM	Amazing Anatomy	PM	Author Adventures*	PM	Graphic Novel Artist
JUL 21 – 25	AM	Superhero STEAM	FD	Color Collisions	FD	Amazing Inventions	AM	Acting & Auditions
	PM	Mini Author Explorers*	AM	Boogie and Beat	AM	Camp-Ology*		
JUL 28 – AUG 1	AM	Build It!	PM	Journey Around the World	PM	Introductory Voice		
	PM	Earth Explorers	FD	Jr. Wizard Academy	FD	Outer Space Explorers	AM	Stage Production 101
AUG 4 – 8	AM	Wacky Inventions*	AM	World of Music	FD	Boom Bang Science	AM	Painting Foundations
	PM	Under the Big Top*	FD	Magic of Art	FD	Paint Like Picasso	PM	
	AM		AM	Singing for the Stage*	AM	Lego™ Legends	AM	Improv: By the Seat ... (SVPA)
	PM		PM	Lego™ Creators*	AD	Ancient Explorers		

KEY: *NEW CAMP | AM MORNING / PM AFTERNOON / FD FULL DAY / SVPA SWAN VALLEY PERFORMING ARTS / MSU MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ST. ANDREWS

COLOR IT!



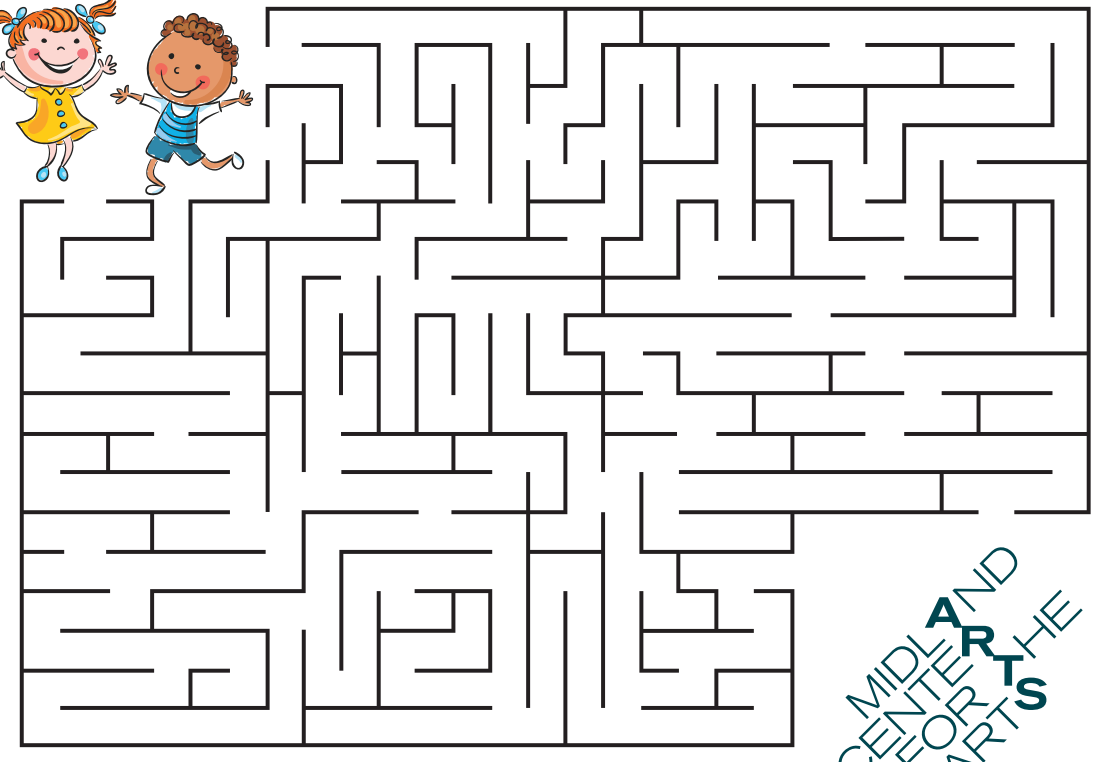
SCAVENGER HUNT!

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
- / SOMETHING SMOOTH
- / AN INTERESTING ROCK
- / A HOLE IN A TREE
- / SOMETHING GREEN
- / SOMETHING BLACK
- / A TWIG SHAPED LIKE A LETTER
- / AN ANIMAL'S HOME
- / A PIECE OF LITTER
(BE SURE TO THROW IT AWAY!)

FIND YOUR WAY SUMMER CAMP!



WORD SEARCH

ACTING	T T A R S R D X S I H W D R A M A Z Q S
ADVENTURE	H F H R E Y C M F R I E N D S C F X C G
ART	T K D E T X S C I E N C E E T Q R Z Y A
CREATE	F K C R A B N U L Q Z Y P R Q I W Z J C
DISCOVER	N V R R A T F A C E D Z V V J H C U U Y
DRAMA	W Q E L O W R H K H A K N F A N N F X T
DRAWING	O A A Z W O I E Q X T B W H W X B Z O S
EXPLORE	D C T T V H U N F O O M P T J S W F P T
FRIENDS	R I E W R G U K G P P H I S T O R Y M A
FUN	W L S F D C A D V E N T U R E X F B A G
HISTORY	P G B C G F D P H O T O G R A P H Y H E
MUSIC	N S I E O S H S U P E R H E R O S D C O
PHOTOGRAPHY	D N M Q X V U I L W Y Y J J M F Q O M D
SCIENCE	M U S I C P E M G R I J B F U U X S M R
SCULPTURE	D H A O H J L R M P N Z S E U V T O X D
STAGE	V W F X T W A O F E T Q A O B N J Q O L
SUMMER	H L U N J C P M R N R R W R L D L P F D
SUPERHERO	N P N V Q C S R C E B Z L H D S G X I L
THEATRE	K W S C U L P T U R E R L A C T I N G M
WIZARD	K J Q Y V C N T V I R N N C Y N T J Z I