**2020 SAC COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

These are the standard classes offered as part of the basic SAC pricing.

**ART**

**Acrylic Painting**: Explore various painting techniques creating images using a combination of textures, mark making, and luminous color fields. Discover the joy of making your own visual recipes of landscapes, still life, pet portraits and abstract compositions.

**Black & White**: We will use ink, charcoal, scratch art and collage to create really fun pictures without color such as silhouettes, optical art and textured drawings.

**Cartooning Class**: Campers will learn to draw any cartoon except Disney. Ideally, campers will create an original character. We will use all forms of media from charcoal and pencil, oil pastels to water color.

**“Chopped” for the Artist**: This is Art and not food! Just liked in Chopped, everyone gets the same items in a basket. Using crayons, markers, colored pencils and pastels, you will make your own picture based on the items in your basket. At the end of class we will evaluate the results.

**Creative Lettering**: In this class we will look at unfamiliar letters from across the globe. We will trace and copy their shapes and begin to find a way into understanding different cultures through the beauty of their writing.

**Decoupage**: Using magazine clippings and specialty papers, students will create decorative objects for themselves and their home. Possible projects include: collage self portrait made with Styrofoam forms, bowls, jewelry boxes and picture frames.

**Drawing & Painting**: Students will learn the basic skills of drawing and painting from shading to composition and working in black and white and color.

**Fun with Origami**: It's almost like magic when you turn a piece of paper into a 3D sculpture! This class offers step-by-step instruction on folding techniques, and students will make fun origami toys, pet animals, and beautiful objects.

**Imagination and the Coloring Book**: Campers are given part of a drawing and must use their imagination to complete one page each class. Using black graphic pens or sharpies, campers will learn the beauty of line drawings.

**Inventive Art**: Where do art and science intersect? In beautiful crystal sculptures, sun catchers from slime and many other pieces of art we will use science as a guide to make new and inventive projects.

**Jewelry, Accessory & Beading**: Students will work on professional design boards, learn fun techniques and work with various stringing materials, beads, charms and pendants to construct beautiful and wearable jewelry & accessories. Projects include: necklaces, rings, belts, bracelets, hair accessories and more.

**Jewelry & Beading: Advanced**: Advanced students will work with tools and learn techniques including: wire wrapping, creating chain, crimping, dangles and advanced stitches. Students will create beautiful one of a kind necklaces, bracelets, belts, earrings, rings and more.

**Magazine Writing**: You will have the opportunity to explore what it's really like to be on the staff of a major magazine! Let your creativity soar in this class. You'll write great articles, brainstorm page designs and ultimately see your work appear in our “SAC MAG.”
Mitzvah Crafts: Make double fleece non-sew blankets for Shelter children and their families. Warm and cozy with delightful child friendly patterns that are so loved by the homeless families we donate to at a local Shelter. You will also embellish a bag for each blanket with decorative cheerful designs.

Mixed Media: Stretch your creative spirit. Experiment with various mediums including sketching, collage and pastels to create individualized works of art.

Needlepoint: Always a SAC favorite! After learning the basic stitch, children are taught and encouraged to use and create new stitches. We make eyeglass cases, decorative wood frames, wallets and your initials all in multicolored beautiful yarns.

The Platypus, Aardvark and other unusual creatures class: So many animals have never ever been drawn or painted in Pat’s classes so this is the class to give them the spotlight.

Pop up cards: Some old favorites and many new techniques to help you design wonderful cards that Pop.

Portraits with Pat: Learn to draw faces in a variety of media, with an emphasis on capturing a likeness of the person drawn. Once the basics are learned, we will explore styles of drawing the face from realistic to abstract. For those students familiar with Pat’s classes, this will be a bit more disciplined and will require full attention until skills are accomplished by each student.

Zentangle: Back by popular demand - Everybody’s favorite! Create intricate designs with patterns that can be combined in an infinite number of ways.

DANCE:
Our dance program consists of Ballet, Contemporary, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre Jazz, Stretch and Meditation and Tap. We offer all levels of dance and encourage everyone to participate in some type of movement class.

THEATRE:
Mini Production Performance: The group will create a lighthearted theatre piece with the instructor based on a topic chosen by the students. Students will play a variety of characters, and will develop their actor’s toolbox throughout the process. This piece will be rehearsed and presented for final performance both for Session 1 and Session 2. Rehearsals are 2 days a week for 3 hours each day.

Musical Theatre Performance: Come explore the wonderful world of Broadway! Students will work together learning great songs from such popular shows as Annie, Oliver!, The Sound of Music, Rogers and Hammerstein’s Cinderella, Seussical the Musical, Bye, Bye Birdie and Peter Pan. We will stage, choreograph and perform famous ensemble scenes from some of the greatest Broadway shows. Come discover the wonderful world of Broadway! Rehearsals are 4 periods each a week.

On Cue Performance: This advanced Musical Theatre class is for full summer campers only and meets 3 afternoons a week for 1 ½ hours. It will be an integral part of our end of the summer Showcase. Campers must be entering 6th grade or higher and must have acting, singing and some dance experience.

Acting: Learn the skills of acting in order to perform for each other in the class. We will work on both comedic and dramatic style. Improve your acting while exploring different scripts weekly.

Dialect: Using scripts, we will practice acting out characters with dialects and accents different than our own, from London to Texas!

Fractured Fairy Tales: In this class, you will reinvent famous fairytales and present them for your fellow actors and artists. This class is great fun for both the writer and the actor.
Glee: Performers will sing fun pop and theater songs in harmony with some staging. We will work on group numbers and have auditions for soloists.

Improvisation: Have fun creating your own theatrical pieces through improvisation and games. You are given a suggestion and then you will take that idea and run with it using your imagination.

Playwriting: Learn about the ingredients needed to write your own play! Invent unique characters, explore interesting situations from your imagination or from your own life to create one acts!

Puppet Theatre: Make basic hand puppets, sock puppets, shadow puppets and learn the art of puppetry theatre and improvisation.

Theatre Games: This class will introduce acting games for small groups of campers. It is a wonderful class for those kids with little or no acting experience and for those who want to dabble in theatre without feeling “on the spot.”

Voice Study: Singers will learn about tone, musicality and breathing. Students may bring in sheet music for any songs they would like to work on or sing the songs provided in class.

SWIM
Swim is available daily as an elective and we hope you will swim as often as possible. Each swim session will include instruction and free swim.

GYMNASTICS
Come study with our fabulous gymnastics staff. We welcome beginners through advanced gymnasts and all equipment is available for use.

CHEERLEADING
Come learn cheerleading from our experienced cheerleaders. We encourage anyone to join this class regardless of experience.

TEEN FITNESS
Join our supervised fitness program for teens including stretching and cardio workout.

2020 SAC NEW PREMIUM Electives

Backstage Design: When watching a stage show are you more interested in the lighting than the acting? Ever wondered how those huge sets get put together? Dive into the world of theater production. Learn lighting, set design, and apply your skills to the end of summer camp production in our Backstage Design class.
$29/camper/4 week session.

Bollywood Dance: This is a high energy dance class packed with fun dance moves set to the most popular Bollywood tracks. Students will learn new choreography each week. Steps are taught at a slow pace to help each child learn and improve in the dance technique and style, with the goal of building confidence and improving coordination skills.
$29/camper/4 week session.

Casting with Plaster – Campers will make a realistic cast of their hand or foot out of durable plaster. Casts will be painted in the style of the campers choosing.
$49/camper/4 week session

Hand Building: Students will explore their creativity in 3D using a variety of techniques including coil building, slab construction, and pinch pots. They will be able to make sculptural work in addition to functional pieces. All work is finished with glazes of their choice.
$69/camper/4 week session.
**Juggling:** Whether you’ve never held juggling balls in your life, or have tried for years but never could quite get the hang of it there is a place for you in the new SAC Juggling class! We start out slow juggling scarves and gradually build up our skills to balancing 3 balls in the air. Perform in the end of summer showcase with a choreographed group juggling demonstration. Each camper receives their very own professional set of juggling scarves and bean bag balls to take home and keep. Join us and learn this cornerstone art of circus and clownering.

$49/camper/4 week session

**Mosaics:** SACers will learn the beautiful craft of mosaics, and create their own works of art. They will design and execute their project using tumbled glass in a magnificent range of shapes and colors. The results are guaranteed to be stunning.

$59/camper/4 week session

**Mystery Games:** “Escape the room” meets summer camp in the all new SAC Mystery Games class! Campers will be given a new mystery each week to solve using deductive reasoning, empirical evidence, and most importantly team building cooperation and communication. Do you have what it takes to discover the combinations to locked mystery boxes, decipher invisible clues, and help your team be the first to solve the mystery?

$59/camper/4 week session

**Photography:** Do you love taking photos? Would you like the opportunity to use a real camera to create breathtaking images? Want tips and tricks you can use to get shots like the pros? Learn to make great photos with a discerning eye while using a real digital camera with our Zoom! Click! Print! Photography class.

$79/camper/4 week session

**Sewing:** Take the opportunity to learn how to use a sewing machine and create your own projects such as emoji pillow or monogrammed tote bag. Sew Happy instructors will teach you how to sew on their computerized machines and how to sew on a button using a needle and thread. This isn’t Grandma’s sewing, this is a fast and fun activity and a wonderful life skill!

$79/camper/4 week session

**Take Flight:** Build It! Fly It! Keep It! and captain your very own model airplanes and other flying machines in our take flight class. Learn the science behind what makes planes take-off and continue to stay airborne. Then take the reigns as you design and build your very own aircraft that take to the skies. The best part, everything you build is yours to keep! This class is the perfect mix of science and fun for any budding pilot.

$59/camper/4 week session

**Video Production:** This is for full summer campers only. Ever wonder how a finished video gets made? Music, editing, titles, special effects, where do you even get started? In this class you will create your own video productions and learn what it takes to get them ready for an audience. Spark a concept for your video with the art of story boarding. See it come alive using iPads to film and iMovie to edit into a finished video, ready for uploading and sharing on the web!

$125/camper/Full Summer only

**Wheel Throwing:** Learn to use the potter’s wheel to create fun and funky pieces to take home and enjoy for years to come! Center, pull and throw to make pots big and small. Finish all of your projects with the glaze of your choice.

$79/camper/4 week session