



Arts Council says... Get Up, Get Out & Get Involved This Summer!

There are so many FUN things to do... **CALL TODAY!**



Boys & Girls Clubs of Grand Rapids Youth Commonwealth (616) 233-9370 www.bgcgryc.org

We are open 11am-5pm June 8th until September 4th. We serve kids age 8-18 and membership costs \$5 for the year. We provide a snack and lunch daily in the summer time. Programs are offered in the following core program areas: Citizenship & Leadership Development; Health & Life Skills; Arts; Sports, Fitness, & Recreation; and Education & Career Development.

Broadway Grand Rapids (616) 235-6285 www.broadwaygrandrapids.org

Broadway Grand Rapids presents *Disney's High School Musical* On Stage August 18-23, 2009 at DeVos Performance Hall. Call 616-235-6285 for tickets or order online. Great student and group discounts!

Community Circle Theatre (616) 456-6656 www.circletheatre.org

Magic Circle presents: *The Frog Prince* by Max Bush based on the Olenberg Manuscript and various editions of the Brothers Grimm. June 25 - 28. Showtimes: Thursday 7pm, Friday 10am & 1pm, Saturday 1pm & 7pm, Sunday 1pm. Tickets: \$10.

Cook Arts Center (616) 742-0692 www.gaah.org

Summer Arts Camp: Crossing Cultures (August 3 - 14, 9am - 3:30pm) Travel the world through dance, art, music, clay, theatre, & games; ages 8-12. Summer Mini Arts Camp: For ages 4 - 16 (Mon. - Thurs., June 22 - July 30, 1 - 3pm) For ages 18 - 36 months, (Tues. & Thurs. only, June 22 - July 30, 10:30am - 11:30am).

Creative Arts Repertoire Ensemble (CARE) (616) 464-3682 www.careballet.org

CARE CAMP '09 Come to the CARE Conservatory of Ballet. Classes include ballet, pointe, pilates, jazz, musical theatre, stage combat, yoga and more! August 17-21. Age 5-8, 9:00 am - Noon; Age 9-12 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm; Age 13 and up 9:30 am - 4:00 pm.

Festival of the Arts (616) 459-1300 www.festivalofthearts.org

Don't miss the first and largest festival of the summer! Bring your family June 5-7 in downtown Grand Rapids.

Franciscan Life Process Center (616) 897-7842 www.lifeprocesscenter.org

Art Workshops: Fine art, loom weaving, weekly open-studio and more! "*Entwined Lines - the Art of Weaving*" art exhibition June 9 - July 16. *Taking Flight* Advanced Nature Preschool June 1 - June 18, ages three to five. Summer Melodies: Private music lessons in Piano, Guitar, Clarinet, Trumpet, Horn and Harp - all ages.

Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park (616) 957-1580 www.meijergardens.org

Fun-filled summer camps for ages 4-14. Classes such as Creature Feature, Fun on the Farm, Plenty of Painting, and Rocks and Fossils will keep kids learning all summer! Register at 616-975-3147 or meijergardens.org/education. And be sure to celebrate the Lena Meijer Children's Garden's fifth birthday with us! Special activities happening all summer in the birthday-themed garden.

Gerald R. Ford Museum (616) 254-0400 www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov

On exhibit: "A Child in the White House featuring Caroline Kennedy's Dolls" June 19 - August 31, 2009. The exhibit showcases more than 70 dolls given to Caroline. The centerpiece of the exhibit is a five-foot-tall playhouse given to Caroline by Madame de Gaulle. Also included are items presented to Susan Ford that were pulled from the Ford Presidential Museum's permanent collection.

Girls Choral Academy (616) 361-6111 www.girlschoralacademy.org

Camp 2009: A Summer of Music, August 10-13 9am-3pm Ages 7-14 Cost \$100.00 per student includes lunch. Courses offered include classes in Classical Voice; Broadway, Gospel, and Jazz Techniques; Choir, Photography; Theory; and Arts and Crafts. Registration deadline July 1, 2009. Call 616.361.6111 for more information or to register.

Grand Rapids Area Humanities Council (616) 774-1776 www.throughthe3rdeye.com

The Humanities Council will publish a youth poetry chapbook in 2009. It will include poetry which reflects the nature, agriculture, and/or neighborhoods of West Michigan from students ages 8-24. Call the Humanities Council with any questions.

Grand Rapids Art Museum (616) 831-2927 www.artmuseumgr.org

Weeklong camp sessions include studio, gallery, and outdoor plaza activities! Art-tastic Adventures July 13 - 17 (5 - 7 yrs) July 20 - 24 (8 - 11 yrs), Art to the Future July 27 - 31 (5 - 7 yrs) August 3 - 7 (8 - 11 yrs) and Sculpture Mania for Middle School Students, August 10 - 14 (Grades 6, 7, and 8). Also, stop by every Saturday from 10 - 3 pm for drop in activities in the Education Studio.

Grand Rapids Ballet Company (616) 454-4771 www.grballet.com

Summer Intensive Program June 15 - July 24. Meijer-Royce Center for Dance. Pre-Professional and Young Dancers Programs! Guest master teachers include Tom Gold, formerly of New York City Ballet and Ted Kivitt, formerly of American Ballet Theatre. Class size is limited. Register early. Scholarships available. Call 616-454-4771 x 17 or visit grballet.com today!

Grand Rapids Children's Museum (616) 235- 4726 www.grcm.org

"*Aunt Daisy's Farm*," Opening June 17: Come play downtown on the farm as children pick apples, feed animals, grow plants, gather eggs, and enjoy what it's like to live and work on a farm. Children can also participate in our playful programs each week.

Grand Rapids Civic Theatre & School of Theatre Arts (616) 222-6653 www.grct.org/education

Kidsplay Kamp (ages 4-1/2 - completed 1st grade), Junior Theatre Arts Day Camp (completed grades 2 -3), Theatre Arts Day Camp (completed grades 4-7), Phase II (completed grades 8-10 w/experience). Scholarships Available. Summer Repertory performances of *High School Musical 2* and *Sleeping Beauty*, July 31 - August 9.





Grand Rapids Public Library

(616) 988-5400

www.grpl.org

Get creative this summer at your Grand Rapids Public Library! The Summer Reading Program is a fun way for kids to read and win prizes. Program runs June 8 – Aug. 1. Weekly programs throughout the summer. Sign up at any of the 8 library locations in Grand Rapids.



Grand Rapids Symphony

(616) 454-9451 x4

www.grsymphony.org

Chase Picnic Pops: Celebrate America (July 9/10), 50s Dance Party (July 16/17) Tribute to Buddy Holly, Big Bopper & Richie Valens; Classical Fireworks (July 23/24); The Music of Billy Joel (July 30/31) Pack a picnic. Don't miss the family fun area & more!



Hearts In Step Christian Dance Academy

(616) 245-9501

www.heartsinstepdance.org

H.I.S. Christian Dance Academy offers several options for dance this summer. Sign up for a 6-week session or a shorter camp. Classes offered in ballet, tap, jazz, balafromojazz and special needs for preschoolers through adults! For information, call or visit the website.



John Ball Zoo

(616) 336-4301

www.johnballzoosociety.org

Home to over 2,500 animals including touchable stingrays and sharks, a walk thru aviary with 300 feedable parakeets, walk thru wallabies, camel rides and two adventure experiences: A 4-story, 300-foot Zipline ride and double-decker High Ropes Challenge course. Summer admission \$7.50 Adults, \$5.50 Children 13 and under, 2 and under are free.



Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University

(616) 451-2787 x2012

www.kcad.edu

Youth and Adult Art Classes and Day Camps, ages 6 through adults, May - August. Traditional Japanese Woodblock Printmaking, Cottage Style Interior Design, and more for adults. How to Manga, Monkey Business, Pokemon Block Party, Things That Go Vroom, Internet Cartoons, Fashion Illustration, Portfolio Camp and more for youth.



Kent District Library

(616) 784-2007

www.kdl.org

Be Creative all summer with the Kent District Library's Summer Reading Club! Program runs June 8 – Aug. 15. Featuring big events, fantastic prizes and great reads. Kids and teens - Sign up at any one of the Kent District Library's 18 branch locations starting June 8.



Lowell Area Arts Council

(616) 897-8545

www.lowellartscouncil.org

"Entwined Lines - The Art of Weaving" June 9 - July 16 with the Franciscan Life Process Center. Lowell Showboat Sizzlin' Summer Concerts, Thurs. nights, June 11 – Aug. 20. Acting Workshop for 7-18yrs. July 27 - July 29, Aug. 3 & 4. Fee \$55. Max students 16. Drawing Classes Adults. July 24 & 25. Oil Painting, Aug. 7, 8 & 9 for more info contact the info@lowellartscouncil.org.



Master Arts Theatre

(616) 455-1001

www.masterarts.org

Master Arts present *Jungle Book*, June 19 & 20 and *The Reluctant Dragon* July 17 – 25, 2009. Tickets are \$7.00. *Arts Day Camp*, 3rd – 12th grade, five-days classes in Drama, Dance, Mime and Art. Friday evening performance for the parents. Two camps available, beginning July 6 or July 13. For more information call (616) 455-1001 or visit the website.

north american choral company

(616) 774-9268

www.thechoralcompany.com

One World - Many Voices. June 22-25 at St. Stephens School and August 10-13 at the Grand Rapids Public Library - Main - 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM. Each camp is \$105 for the session and is for kids in grades 1-8. Learn songs and dances, and drum and create your own artwork. The week will be full of energy as we explore cultures from around the world.



Public Museum

(616) 456-3977

www.grmuseum.org

What is outer space like? Where do fossils come from? What was it like to be a princess, a knight or a pirate? Excite and inspire your kids with scientific, historical or fantasy-themed camps at Camp Curiosity 2009! There are many sessions all summer long, call the Public Museum for details at (616) 456-3977 or use our secure online registration.

Rivertown Artists Guild

(616) 690-2750

www.rivertownartists.com

Meet at the Arts Council of Greater GR at 7:00 p.m. Attendance is free. June 18: "Plein Aire" Outdoor creations of your choice. July 16 "Water, Water Everywhere! But not a drop to drink!" Paint water from puddles, Lake Michigan waves, to water in a vase. August 20 "History of Outsider Art" Guest speaker Reb Roberts will talk about folk art in Grand Rapids and the development of outsider art.



St. Cecilia Music Center

(616) 459-2224

www.scmc-online.org

Stella Royce Piano Camp in collaboration with the David D. Hunting YMCA- August 3-7, 2009. Monday through Friday 9-3 with optional YMCA time from 3-5. This is a piano camp for ages 8-14. \$225/\$295. Alternatives for Strings - July 13-17, 2009. Monday through Friday 9:30 to 12:30. This is a camp for string musicians in grades 6-12. \$80/\$90

Turning Pointe School of Dance

(616) 394-7109

www.turningpointedance.org

Grand Rapids Classes: *Of Knights and fair Maidens* 4-7 year olds June 23-25 at the Home School Building. Holland Classes: Three-Day Summer Camps in Ballet, Jazz and Tap. Ballet Intensive Weeks June 8-11, 15-18, 22-25 July 13-16, 20-23. Workshops Aug. 3-7 Aug. 10-14 enhance your training through an intensive schedule. Classes include: Ballet technique, Pointe, Variation, Jazz & Modern

Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts (UICA)

(616) 459-9395

www.uica.org

StUdIo CreAte Summer Art Camp Session I: July 20–24, Session 2: July 27–31 Children 5–13. Each session corresponds to the themes within our Material Afterlife exhibit such as consumerism, waste, reusing and recycling. Campers will exhibit their work during UICA's Street Fair on August 8th. For more information, contact Elizabeth at egoddard@uica.org or 616.454.7000 x25.

VSA arts of Michigan, Grand Rapids

(616) 885-5866

www.vsagr.org

Summer Art Classes for youth and adults. *Summer Art Camp* for youth, ages 6 – 18. Each morning will include two different imaginative projects and a snack time. July 13- July 16 and July 20-23 from 9:00am-12:00 noon, \$60/session or \$110/both sessions. *Graduated Art*: 18+ Art Class offered Monday nights from 6:30-7:30pm for ten weeks beginning June 1, \$75.00.

