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Summer
LESSONS AND CLASSES!

SUMMER 2011



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Early Childhood (3 months - 6 years)

Babies Music (3-18 months), with caregiver

SESSION 1: Mondays, June 13-July 18 (no class July 4), 9-9:30am

SESSION 2*: Mondays, July 25-August 22, 9-9:30am

Participating in music enhances bonding between baby and caregiver while encouraging the discovery of sounds. Watch as your child's musical skills develop through singing and vocal play in this class.

\$40 Instructor: Julie Mazer

Toddler Tunes (18 months-3 years), with caregiver

SESSION 1: Mondays, June 13-July 18 (no class July 4), 10-10:45am

SESSION 2*: Mondays, July 25-August 22, 10-10:45am

Repetition of familiar tunes, dances, and books stimulates the toddler's musical learning. By absorbing new melodies and predicting the movements that will accompany them, young children are more easily able to soothe themselves and develop critical listening skills. Come share this time with your toddler while singing and dancing to your favorite songs and learning new ones as well.

\$55 Instructor: Julie Mazer

Carnival of the Animals Music Adventure (3-5 years), with caregiver

SESSION 1: Tuesdays, June 14-July 19 (no class July 5), 10-10:45am

SESSION 2*: Tuesdays, July 26-August 23, 10-10:45am

Learn about animals and the sounds of the orchestra with this creative music and movement class. Group activities encourage your young child to create, learn, play, and express himself through interactive games and songs. Sessions include instrument play, songs and rhymes, movement activities, and much more!

\$55 Instructor: Linda Krueger

Preschool Folk Songs and Circle Games (4-6 years)

Wednesdays, June 15-July 20 (no class July 6), 2:30-3:15pm

This preschool music class encourages your young child to create, learn, play, and express himself through musical fun. Classes include instrument play, songs, and movement activities in a supportive environment that promotes independence.

\$55 Instructor: Melissa Ludois

Little Voices (5-6 years)

Wednesdays, July 27-August 24, 11-11:45am

Young singers come together and experience their first group singing class in Little Voices. This class introduces music notation and beginning singing techniques through vocal play and music games. The students will put on a small presentation for family and friends the last day of class.

\$65 Instructor: Julie Stalheim

Kids and Keys (5-6 years)

SESSION 1: Tuesdays, June 14-July 19 (no class July 5), 9-9:45am

SESSION 2*: Tuesdays, July 26-August 23, 9-9:45am

This class involves children in singing folk songs, learning to play simple instruments, and introduces them to reading and writing simple music notation; all within the process of developing basic keyboard skills. Kids and Keys is excellent preparation for private piano lessons or our beginning piano class.

\$65 Instructor: Linda Krueger

Beginning Piano (6-11 years)

Session 1: Wednesdays, June 15-July 20 (no class July 6)

Session 2*: Wednesdays, July 27-August 24

6-8 years 4:00-4:45pm

9-11 years 5:00-5:45pm

Rhapsody's beginning piano class is ideal for the student with an interest in the piano and the parent with reservations about their child's commitment to study. No experience needed—we start with the basics! Class is limited to four students. Students must have access to a piano at home for practice.

\$75 Instructor: Leo Van Asten (1), Emily Worzalla (2)

Kids on Broadway (6-11 years)

Monday-Friday – July 11-15, 1:30-2:15pm (6-8 years)

Monday-Friday – July 18-22, 1:30-2:15pm (9-11 years)

Play cool music games, build confidence in your voice, increase your projection and perform group and solo songs in this week-long class. Students will learn to sing popular Broadway hits with healthy vocal techniques. A small performance for family and friends featuring our budding stars will be held on the last day of class.

\$75 Instructor: Julie Stalheim

The Sounds of Stories (7-10 years)

Wednesdays, June 15-July 20 (no class July 6), 1:30-2:15pm

Dive into famous classical music through stories such as Swan Lake, Peter and the Wolf, Peer Gynt, and more! In this class your child will actively listen and learn the story behind the music, as well as engage in exciting activities that go along with these famous gems!

\$60 Instructor: Melissa Ludois

Songs and Games from Around the World (7-10 years)

Wednesdays, June 15-July 20 (no class July 6), 11-11:45am

Students will learn songs, games, and dances from different countries. In addition to learning songs in English and foreign languages, students will discover the culture and traditions of each country that the class visits.

\$60 Instructor: Julie Stalheim

Music and Movement (7-10 years)

New!

Session 1: Mondays, June 13-July 18 (no class July 4), 5:30-6:15pm

Session 2*: Mondays, July 25-August 22, 5:30-6:15pm

Come join the fun in this arts exploration workshop for kids with special needs. Activities such as drumming, singing, crafts, sensory integration and more occur in each class session, along with guided social interaction and experiences with peers. Parents of students not currently enrolled in Rhapsody's music therapy program need to call and speak to the music therapist before enrolling their child in the class.

\$90 Instructor: Hanna Pieper

Group Guitar (9-12 years)

Thursdays, July 28-August 25, 5:00-5:45pm

This beginning guitar class is perfect for the student with an interest in the guitar and no prior music lesson experience. Playing the real guitar is much more fun than Guitar Hero! Students must have their own guitar for use during the class and practice at home.

\$75 Instructor: Anthony Caulkins

RAC goes GLEE! (12-18 years)

Thursdays, June 16-July 21 (no class July 7), 3-4pm

Join us for a fun-filled time singing and dancing to musical selections from this ever so popular TV show! You need not have prior experience in a show choir, nor have prior dance experience to take part.

\$75 Instructor: Julie Stalheim

*Sessions are not cumulative; the second session starts over with a new group of students.

THEATER

String Ensemble (10 years and up)

Tuesdays, June 14-July 19 (no class July 5), 5:00-5:45pm

This class will focus on preparing small groups for performing chamber music. Learn ensemble rehearsal techniques and how to play with other musicians. Repertoire chosen based on those registered. If you already have someone you like to play music with, invite them to register, too! Open to violin, viola, and cello instruments.

\$70 Instructor: Becky May

Jazz Improv (12-18 years)

Wednesdays, June 15-July 20 (no class July 6), 9:00-9:45am

From Miles Davis to Jimi Hendrix, improvisation has been a vital part of playing music. "Improvisation" is the ability to make up a new melody or solo on the spot. In this class, we will learn how to improvise in the styles of Blues, Jazz, Rock, and Funk using Jazz concepts. Students must be able to read music and must be able to play at least one major scale in any key.

\$60 Instructor: Nicholas Anderson

The Secret Code of Music (13-18 years)

Thursdays, June 16-July 21 (no class June 7), 6:00-6:45pm

This class will dive into the inner workings of music by exploring why some combinations of sounds are pleasing to the ear, while others can sound like fingernails on a chalkboard! This is a great course for those that are curious about how and why music works the way it does!

\$75 Instructor: Jordan Allen

History of Rock Music (13-18 years)

Thursday, July 28-August 25, 4:00-4:45pm

Learn which great rock musicians brought new musical ideas to light, influenced history with their songs, and created music that lasts on and on. Also, find out how pop music is created—which chords create a certain mood, and the basic techniques of writing a popular song. Prior instrumental experience is recommended, but not required.

\$60 Instructor: Richard Floeckher

Songwriters Workshop (13 years and up)

Tuesdays, July 26-August 23, 5:00-5:45pm

This course is designed to give students who have an interest in songwriting a starting place. By studying the popular music of today, students will learn how to develop chord progressions, how songs are structured, and they will also learn the fundamentals of setting text to music. This course will be analytical in nature, the students will not be asked to write and perform songs for the class; however there will be writing assignments to make sure that the information is being understood.

\$75 Instructor: Rocky Rice



Acting for Little Ones (4-6 years)

Tuesdays, June 14-July 19 (no class July 5), 10-10:45am

Does your child possess a theatrical flair? Does he enjoy musical fun and games? Come and join the fun as we explore together the world of children's theater through music, storytelling and group activities. The class is designed to encourage social skills, coordination, and self esteem as well as an early awareness of theater and drama.

\$55 Instructor: Genia Allard

Singing for the Stage (Grades 9-12)

Monday-Friday, June 20-July 1, 2-3:30pm

In this class you will learn how to turn plain singing into a spectacular performance. Learn how to put your singing skills and acting skills together. We will work on both solo and group songs. This class will be two weeks long with a small performance on the last day for family and friends.

\$250 Instructor: Catie O'Donnell

The Play's the Thing! (Grades 2-7)

Tuesdays, June 14-July 19 (no class July 5), 11:00am-12:00pm

Audition, rehearse, and perform in "The Good Neighbors", a fractured fairy tale written and directed by Rhapsody's theater instructor Genia Allard. No prior acting experience is required, but students should be comfortable with reading from a script. For the performance, memorization will be expected.

The first class will include an audition, and every child will receive a speaking part. The final performance will take place during the last class period; family and friends are invited to attend.

\$120 Instructor: Genia Allard

Playing with Theater (Grades 3-7)

SESSION 1: June 20-24, 11am-12:30pm

SESSION 2*: July 11-15, 11am-12:30pm

SESSION 3*: August 8-12, 11am-12:30pm

Build your child's self confidence, imagination and social skills all while they have fun and play games. This class will be a week long at an hour and a half each day of playing a variety of educational and entertaining theater games.

\$125 Instructor: Catie O'Donnell

Discovering Shakespeare (Grades 9-12)

Monday-Friday, July 11-July 22, 2-3:30pm

Have you always wanted to play a part in Shakespeare but have been nervous to try? Come discover Shakespeare in a fun, non-threatening way in this class. We will do both monologues and scenes in this two week class with a small performance on the last day to showcase to family and friends what you have learned.

\$250 Instructor: Catie O'Donnell

Auditions Coaching

Do you have an important audition coming up for a school scholarship or competition? Are you a high school junior thinking about auditioning for a performing arts college next year and want to get a head start? Get the extra help you need to do your best! We can work on everything from picking the correct material and creating a resume or just simply polishing up an already put together performance. Most importantly, you will learn how to be confident and have fun at your audition or competition!

All lessons are \$25 for 30 minutes. Pick from 4, 7 or 10 lesson packages.

Music, Theater, or Musical Theater Auditions.

Dates and Times individually arranged.

Instructor: Catie O'Donnell

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ART

Art classes are organized by month, not age range. All art classes include supplies.

Grade levels indicate what grade the student will enter in Fall 2011.

Drawing 101 (K-Grade 3)

Tuesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28, 4-5pm

This skill-building class for the young artist encourages and shapes early drawing techniques. Each session will build on the skills learned as students work their sketches and ideas into finished pieces of fantastic artwork!

\$60 Instructor: Rich Theobald

All Mixed Up (Grades K-3)

Wednesdays, June 8, 15, 22, 29, 4-5pm

Become a "pop artist" (no, that's not just for singers - there really is a style of art called pop art)! Create artwork using dozens of different techniques and mediums. Paper mache, collage, pastels, paint, sculpture, and much more will be used to create highly stylized art. Expect to draw, print, paint, sculpt and more. Have special ideas for projects? Let us know! Supplies included.

\$60 Instructor: Rich Theobald

Acrylic Painting (Grades 4-8)

Thursdays, June 9, 16, 23, 30, 4-5:15pm

In this class for serious young painters, students will learn how to paint highly detailed and stylized pieces of artwork using acrylic paints. Instruction will focus on techniques for mixing, blending, and layering colors on both board and canvas.

Prerequisite: Open to students who have taken a previous painting class at Rhapsody or school.

\$80 Instructor: Rich Theobald

Transformational Painting (Adults)

Fridays, June 10, 17, 24, 4-5:15pm

Yes, you really are creative!

Heather provides a safe and nurturing space for adults to tap into their creativity. Get out of your head and into your heart! Whether you are a new or seasoned painter, this oil painting class can be transformational. Are you ready for an adventure?

\$115 Instructor: Heather Denson

Studio Art (Grades K-3)

Tuesdays July 12, 19, 26, 4-5pm

Expand your abilities to plan and make decisions through guided instruction. Each session will cover the different disciplines of art, such as drawing, painting, sculpture, and printmaking. Build your skills to improve your creative follow through.

\$60 Instructor: Rich Theobald

Learn to Draw (Grades 3-8)

Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, 4-5pm

Take your drawing skills to a new level! Learn the secrets to becoming a better artist through techniques that never fail. Each class will build your skills and knowledge to help you become more skillful at drawing and sketching. Draw with pencil, markers, color pencils and oil pastels to create dramatic images.

\$75 Instructor: Rich Theobald



Cartooning 101 (Grades 2-8)

Thursdays, July 7, 14, 21, 28, 4-5pm

Have fun creating your own characters while learning the basics of cartoon art. Design, create, and write your own stories by using your imagination—just like the pros!

\$60 Instructor: Rich Theobald

Hand Painted Wine Glasses (Adults)

Fridays, July 8, 15, 22, 29, 4-5:15pm

Have you seen the beautiful hand painted wine glasses at the local stores? Design/paint your own stemware, vases, and more. Use your artistry at home or give as a gift!

\$150 Instructor: Heather Denson

Painting 101 (K-Grade 3)

Tuesdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 4-5pm

Do you like painting flowers, tigers or even spooky space creatures? Then this is the class for you! Take the next step in creating beautiful paintings in Painting 101. Each session will teach you skills to become a better painter with basic direction and practice. Learn how to plan your painting and how to match and blend colors like a pro. Paint with watercolors, tempera and acrylic paints on paper, board and canvas.

\$60 Instructor: Rich Theobald

Color Drawing (Grades K-3)

Wednesdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24, 4-5pm

Explore drawing with pastels, markers, and colored pencils; each session will focus on a different medium. Learn to draw from book illustrations, still lifes, and draw the images in your imagination.

\$60 Instructor: Rich Theobald

Advanced Drawing (Grades 3-8)

Thursdays, August 4, 11, 18, 25, 4-5pm

Advanced Learn to Draw is for students looking to push their artistic skills to the next level. Join your peers to learn new drawing techniques through the use of pastels, pen and ink, and much more. Students are encouraged to bring in specific projects.

\$75 Instructor: Rich Theobald

Transformational Painting (Adults)

Fridays, August 5, 12, 19, 26, 4-5:15pm

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\$150 Instructor: Heather Denson

Class Registration: Summer 2011

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone Number _____ Email _____

Student Name _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____ Grade in fall _____

Who to call in case of same day class cancellation _____ Phone _____

Class Requested _____ \$ _____

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I would like to donate an additional amount to Rhapsody's scholarship fund \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

If you are enrolling in a music class, please briefly describe your previous musical experiences including instruments, years of study, and level:

Please make checks payable to: **Rhapsody Arts Center**

Detach and mail this enrollment form to: **1031 North Edge Trail, Verona WI 53593**

Enrollment deadline: 7 days prior to the first day of the class. Late enrollments may be accepted if space permits - please call (608) 848-2045 or email info@rhapsodyarts.org

Additional registration forms are available at www.rhapsodyarts.org

Summer Policies

- Payment is due seven days prior to the start of class. Please call to inquire about late registration.
- Full payment is required upon enrollment. Payment secures reservation for classes.
- No refunds once enrolled. A complete refund will be given if a class is cancelled due to low enrollment. No refunds or proration for missed classes.
- Your class will be confirmed by email or phone seven days prior to the first session. Class instructors may be subject to change.
- We reserve the right to dismiss any student without refund who disrupts the experience for other students.
- **DISCOUNT:** A student enrolled in three or more classes receives 15% off the tuition for the third (lowest priced) and subsequent classes.

ALL CLASSES stress a non-competitive atmosphere within a structured schedule. Additional class dates and times may be added if maximum enrollment is exceeded. Class fee includes materials unless otherwise noted.

Scholarship Information

Does Rhapsody offer need-based scholarships for summer classes or lessons?

Limited scholarship assistance is available. To apply for a scholarship, please fill out a scholarship application form. The form is available on our website in the "register" category. The form, along with substantiating proof of income, must be returned to Rhapsody by May 1.

How and when will I know if my child has been selected to receive a scholarship?

Scholarship recipients will be notified by letter or email no later than May 25.

Our Mission:

"Rhapsody Arts Center exists to support and protect arts-dedicated education in our community, through instruction of the highest quality and development of artistic resources while ensuring expressive access to all who desire it."