



CAW: AFTERSCHOOL ARTS WORKSHOPS - WINTER 2025

Workshop Title: “Stop and Go Animation & Film Club: Create Your Own Movie!”

Description:

Dive into the exciting world of animation with our “Stop and Go Animation & Film Club”! Designed for kids ages 7-11, this hands-on workshop will unleash your creativity and help you bring your ideas to life through the art of stop-motion animation.

Workshop Highlights:

- **Learn the Basics:** Discover the fundamentals of stop-motion animation, including storyboarding, character creation, and set design.
- **Hands-On Experience:** Kids will use a variety of materials—like clay, paper, and everyday objects—to create their own unique animations.
- **Collaboration:** Work in small groups to brainstorm, plan, and produce short films, fostering teamwork and creativity.
- **Editing Magic:** Learn basic editing techniques to enhance your films, adding sound and special effects for a polished final product.
- **Film Screening:** At the end of the workshop, participants will showcase their animations in a fun mini film festival for family and friends!

Who Can Join: This workshop is perfect for budding filmmakers and animators aged 7-11, whether they are new to animation or looking to expand their skills.

Duration: 1.5 hours of creative fun!

Date & Location: Theater Studio

Mondays January 6, 13, 27 February 3, 10, 24 March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 April 7 2025

Registration: Spaces are limited, so be sure to sign up early to reserve your spot!

Join us for an unforgettable adventure in animation where your imagination can run wild!



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Workshop Title: “Kids Culinary Junior: Fun in the Kitchen!” - Empress Polonia

Description:

Get ready to stir, mix, and create delicious dishes in our “Kids Culinary Junior” workshop! Designed for young chefs aged 5-7, this hands-on cooking experience will inspire creativity and confidence in the kitchen.

Workshop Highlights:

- **Hands-On Cooking:** Kids will learn essential cooking skills while making a variety of kid-friendly recipes, from snacks to sweet treats.
- **Nutrition Basics:** Our experienced instructors will teach the importance of healthy eating and how to incorporate fresh ingredients into meals.
- **Kitchen Safety:** Participants will gain important knowledge about kitchen safety and hygiene, ensuring a fun and safe cooking environment.
- **Creative Presentations:** Kids will explore the art of food presentation, learning how to make their dishes visually appealing.
- **Tasty Takeaways:** Each participant will take home their culinary creations to share with family and friends!

Who Can Join: This workshop is perfect for children aged 4-6, whether they’re just starting out in the kitchen or looking to sharpen their culinary skills.

Duration: 1.5 hours, including a delicious snack break!

Date & Location: Tony’s Studio

Mondays January 6, 13, 27 February 3, 10, 24 March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 April 7 2025

Registration: Spaces are limited, so register now to secure your spot!

Join us for a tasty adventure where young chefs can unleash their culinary creativity and discover the joy of cooking!



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Rainbow Arts Lab - ages 5-7 - Natalie Russell

Workshop Description: Dive into a vibrant world of discovery with Color Exploration: Science and Art for Kids! Welcome to the Rainbow Arts Lab, a vibrant and creative space designed for little artists aged 4 to 7! Here, imagination knows no bounds as we explore colors, textures, and all things artistic through fun and engaging activities.

What to Expect:

- **Hands-On Art Projects:** Dive into a variety of projects using paints, clay, collage, and more, encouraging creativity and self-expression.
- **Themed Craft Days:** Enjoy special craft days focused on different themes, from nature to animals, where you can create unique masterpieces.
- **Group Collaborations:** Work together on large murals or collaborative art pieces, promoting teamwork and social skills in a fun environment.
- **Experimental Paint Mixing:** Play with mixing different paints to discover new colors and effects.
- **Prisms and Light:** Use prisms to explore how light creates the colors of the rainbow.
- **Personal Palette Creation:** Design and experiment with your own unique set of colors.
- **Varied Tools:** Experiment with a range of tools to see how they affect color and texture.

Who Should Join: Join the Rainbow Arts Lab and let your imagination shine! Whether you love to paint, draw, or create, there's a world of colors waiting for you. Ages 4-7

Duration: 1.5 hours, including a delicious snack break!

Date & Location: Tony's Studio

Tuesdays January 7, 14, 21, 28 February 4, 11, 25 March 4, 11, 18, 25 April 1 & 8 2025

Registration: Spaces are limited, so register now to secure your spot!



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Workshop Description: Creation Lab

Ages: 6-7 or 7-11

Instructor: Ms. Maija

Workshop Overview: Welcome to the Creation Lab, a vibrant space where imagination meets innovation! Led by the enthusiastic Ms. Maija, this workshop invites young creators to explore, experiment, and express themselves through a variety of art forms.

What to Expect: In the Creation Lab, participants will engage in hands-on activities that encourage creativity and problem-solving. Each session will feature:

- **Artistic Exploration:** Experiment with different materials and techniques, from painting and sculpting to mixed media and more.
- **Collaborative Projects:** Work alongside peers to create group art pieces, fostering teamwork and communication skills.
- **Creative Challenges:** Participate in fun, guided challenges that spark imagination and inspire unique creations.
- **Skill Development:** Learn foundational art skills while being encouraged to think outside the box and develop personal style.

Goals: The Creation Lab aims to nurture a love for art while building confidence and self-expression in young artists. Participants will leave each session with new skills, completed projects, and a sense of accomplishment.

Who Should Join: Whether your child is a budding artist or just loves to create, the Creation Lab is the perfect place to ignite their passion for art! We can't wait to see what they will create!

Date & Location: Little Library

Ages 7-11 Tuesdays January 7, 14, 21, 28 February 4, 11, 25 March 4, 11, 18, 25 April 1 & 8 2025

Ages 5-7 Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, February 5, 12, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2 & 9 2025

Registration: Spaces are limited, so register early to ensure your child's spot!

Come join Maija for a joyful day filled with play, crafting, and games—where creativity knows no bounds!



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Workshop Title: “Kids Culinary Chefs: Whip Up Some Fun with Empress!”

Description:

Get ready for a delicious adventure in the kitchen with our “Kids Culinary Chefs” workshop! Designed for aspiring young chefs ages 7-11, this hands-on experience will ignite creativity and confidence as kids learn to prepare a variety of tasty dishes.

Workshop Highlights:

- **Hands-On Cooking:** Participants will dive into the kitchen, mastering essential cooking techniques while creating fun and delicious recipes—from savory snacks to sweet treats.
- **Culinary Skills:** Under the guidance of Empress, young chefs will learn about kitchen tools, food preparation, and cooking methods, all while gaining valuable skills for the future.
- **Healthy Eating:** Empress will share tips on incorporating fresh ingredients and making nutritious choices, teaching kids the importance of healthy eating habits.
- **Creative Presentation:** Kids will discover the art of plating and food presentation, turning their culinary creations into visually appealing masterpieces.
- **Tasty Takeaways:** Each child will take home their culinary creations to share with family and friends, along with recipe cards to encourage continued cooking at home!

Who Can Join: This workshop is perfect for kids ages 7-11, whether they are new to cooking or looking to expand their culinary repertoire.

Duration: 2 hours of interactive cooking fun!

Date & Location: Theater Studio

Tuesdays January 7, 14, 21, 28 February 4, 11, 25 March 4, 11, 18, 25 April 1 & 8 2025

Registration: Spaces are limited, so be sure to sign up early to secure your spot! Join Empress for a fun and flavorful journey in the kitchen—where every little chef can shine!



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Workshop Title: “Upcycle and Design: Creative Sustainability with Sarah!”

Description: Join us for an exciting and eco-friendly workshop, “Upcycle and Design,” where kids ages 7-11 will learn how to transform everyday items into unique, stylish creations! Led by the creative Sarah, this hands-on experience will inspire young artists to think sustainably while unleashing their imagination.

Workshop Highlights:

- **Creative Upcycling:** Kids will explore the art of upcycling, using materials like old clothes, cardboard, and plastic bottles to create fun and functional art pieces.
- **Design Techniques:** Participants will learn basic design principles, helping them to think creatively about how to repurpose items and make them their own.
- **Hands-On Projects:** Each child will work on multiple projects, such as creating tote bags from t-shirts, planters from containers, and decorative items for their rooms.
- **Environmental Awareness:** Through fun discussions, Sarah will teach kids about sustainability and the importance of reducing waste, encouraging them to be mindful creators.
- **Show and Tell:** At the end of the workshop, participants will showcase their upcycled designs, sharing their creative process and inspirations with family and friends.

Who Can Join: This workshop is perfect for children ages 7-11 who are eager to get creative and learn about sustainability through hands-on activities.

Duration: 1.5 hours of fun and creativity!

Date & Location: Library

Wednesdays, January 8, 15, 22, February 5, 12, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2 & 9 2025

Registration: Spaces are limited, so be sure to sign up early to secure your spot!

Join Sarah for a fantastic journey into the world of upcycling, where every item has the potential to become a masterpiece!



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Workshop Title: “Chess and Games Club: Strategy and Fun for Everyone!”

Description: Join us for the “Chess and Games Club,” a welcoming space for all ages to explore the exciting world of strategy games! Led by the experienced David Hill, this workshop is perfect for both beginners and seasoned players looking to sharpen their skills and enjoy some friendly competition.

Workshop Highlights:

- **Chess Fundamentals:** Learn the basics of chess, including the rules, strategies, and tactics that make this classic game a timeless favorite. David will provide personalized guidance to help players of all levels improve.
- **Game Variety:** In addition to chess, participants will have the opportunity to explore a variety of other games, including board games, card games, and puzzles, fostering a spirit of camaraderie and fun.
- **Strategic Thinking:** Engage in activities that promote critical thinking and problem-solving skills, essential for mastering chess and other strategic games.
- **Friendly Tournaments:** Participate in friendly matches and mini-tournaments, where players can test their skills in a supportive environment, celebrating both victories and learning opportunities.
- **Community Building:** Connect with fellow enthusiasts, make new friends, and enjoy a shared passion for games in a fun and inclusive atmosphere.

Who Can Join: This workshop is open to all ages, making it a fantastic opportunity for families to play together or for individuals to join a community of game lovers.

Duration: 1.5 hours of strategic fun!

Date & Location: Media Studio

Thursdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 2025

Registration: Spaces are limited, so be sure to sign up early to secure your spot!

Join David Hill for an engaging experience filled with chess and games—where every move is a chance to learn and every game is an adventure!



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Workshop Title: “Laugh Out Loud: Comedy Expressions & Improv with Soren Song!”

Description: Get ready for a hilariously fun adventure in our “Comedy Expressions & Improv” workshop! Designed for kids ages 7-11, this engaging experience with Soren Song will unleash your child’s creativity, confidence, and sense of humor through the art of comedy and improvisation.

Workshop Highlights:

- **Improv Basics:** Participants will learn the fundamentals of improvisation, including the importance of “yes, and...” thinking, spontaneity, and collaboration with their peers.
- **Comedy Techniques:** Soren will guide kids through various comedy styles, helping them discover their unique comedic voice while practicing timing, delivery, and expression.
- **Interactive Games:** Through a series of fun games and exercises, children will develop their comedic skills in a supportive environment, encouraging laughter and creativity.
- **Character Development:** Kids will explore character creation, using their imaginations to develop funny personas that can be brought to life on stage.
- **Showcase Performance:** The workshop will culminate in a lighthearted performance where participants can share their favorite improv scenes and comedic moments with family and friends!

Who Can Join: This workshop is perfect for kids ages 7-11, whether they are seasoned performers or trying comedy for the first time.

Duration: 1.5 hours of laughter and creativity!

Date & Location: Theatre Studio

Thursdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 2025

Registration: Spaces are limited, so be sure to register early to secure your spot!

Join Soren Song for a joy-filled journey into the world of comedy, where every child can discover the power of laughter and expression!



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Workshop Title: “Winter Arts: Creative Cheer for Little Hands with Natalie Russell!”

Description: Embrace the magic of the winter season in our “Winter Arts” workshop, specially designed for children ages 5-7! Join Natalie Russell for a fun-filled exploration of winter-themed arts and crafts that celebrate creativity and imagination.

Workshop Highlights:

- **Seasonal Crafts:** Kids will create delightful winter-themed projects using a variety of materials, from snowflakes and snowmen to festive decorations, allowing their creativity to shine.
- **Art Techniques:** Natalie will guide participants through fun and easy art techniques, introducing them to painting, collage, and mixed media, perfect for little hands.
- **Storytime Inspiration:** Each session will include a cozy story that inspires the day’s crafting activities, helping children connect their art to the magic of winter tales.
- **Sensory Play:** Engage in hands-on sensory activities, such as creating textured crafts and experimenting with winter-themed art supplies that stimulate curiosity and creativity.
- **Show and Share:** At the end of the workshop, children will have the opportunity to showcase their winter creations, sharing their artistic journey with family and friends!

Who Can Join: This workshop is perfect for children ages 4-7, providing a warm and nurturing environment for young artists to explore and express themselves.

Duration: 1.5 hours of winter wonder and creativity!

Date & Location: Tony’s Studio

Fridays, January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 28, March 7, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 2025

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Join Natalie Russell for a joyful celebration of winter arts, where every child can create, play, and let their imaginations run wild!



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Workshop Title: “Pokémon and Games Club: Adventure Awaits with Jeremy!

Description: Calling all Pokémon fans and game enthusiasts! Join us for the “Pokémon and Games Club,” a thrilling workshop for kids ages 5-11, led by the energetic Jeremy. This fun-filled club will immerse participants in the vibrant world of Pokémon while exploring various games and activities that encourage teamwork, strategy, and creativity.

Workshop Highlights:

- **Pokémon Adventures:** Dive into the exciting world of Pokémon! Kids will learn about different Pokémon, their abilities, and strategies for building the best teams for battles and trading.
- **Interactive Games:** Participate in a variety of Pokémon-themed games and activities, including scavenger hunts, card games, and group challenges that promote collaboration and fun.
- **Craft Your Own Pokémon:** Unleash creativity with hands-on crafting sessions where kids can design and create their own Pokémon, complete with unique abilities and traits!
- **Trading and Collecting:** Kids will have the chance to trade cards and share their collections, learning the importance of sharing and sportsmanship.
- **Showcase & Mini Tournament:** The workshop will conclude with a mini Pokémon tournament where participants can put their skills to the test and showcase their creations in a friendly competition!

Who Can Join: This workshop is perfect for children ages 5-11, whether they're new to Pokémon or seasoned trainers.

Duration: 1.5 hours of Pokémon fun and games!

Date & Location: Little Library

Fridays, January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 28, March 7, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 2025

Registration: Spaces are limited, so be sure to register early to secure your spot!

Join Jeremy for an unforgettable adventure in the Pokémon universe, where every child can explore, create, and connect with fellow Pokémon lovers!



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Workshop Title: Kaleidoscope Art Adventure for Ages 4-5

Description: Join us for a vibrant and imaginative journey in our "Kaleidoscope Art Adventure" workshop! Designed specifically for children aged 4-5, this engaging program blends daily arts, culinary creativity, and play-based activities to ignite young imaginations and foster a love for exploration.

In this workshop, little artists will:

- **Create Colorful Masterpieces:** Explore a variety of art techniques using paints, collage, and textures to create unique kaleidoscope-inspired artworks.
- **Culinary Creativity:** Get hands-on in the kitchen as we whip up fun, colorful snacks that reflect our artistic themes. Kids will learn simple cooking skills while exploring flavors and textures.
- **Play-Based Learning:** Engage in imaginative play that complements our art and culinary projects, encouraging teamwork and creativity through games and storytelling.

Each session will encourage self-expression and boost fine motor skills in a supportive and fun environment. At the end of the workshop, children will take home their artistic creations and new culinary skills!

Join us for a kaleidoscopic experience filled with color, creativity, and play! Perfect for budding artists and little chefs alike!

Who Can Join: This workshop is perfect for children ages 4-5

Duration: 1.5 hours of short arts & culinary lessons, and play-based activities

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Fridays, January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 28, March 7, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 2025

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Workshop Title: Make A Play! Theatre and Playmaking Workshop with Sarah Law

Description: Unleash your creativity and dive into the magical world of theatre with our "Make A Play!" workshop, led by the talented Sarah Law! Designed for ages 7-11, this dynamic program invites young storytellers to explore the art of playmaking through improvisation, character development, and collaborative storytelling.

In this exciting workshop, participants will:

- **Create Original Stories:** Work together to brainstorm and develop unique narratives, exploring themes and ideas that resonate with them.
- **Character Exploration:** Learn the fundamentals of character creation, including voice, movement, and motivation, to bring their characters to life.
- **Theatrical Techniques:** Discover essential theatre skills such as staging, dialogue, and improvisation, building confidence in performance and presentation.
- **Collaboration and Teamwork:** Engage in fun group activities that foster teamwork and creativity, encouraging kids to support and inspire one another.

By the end of the workshop, participants will have crafted a short play to share with family and friends, showcasing their newfound skills and creativity. Join us for a fun-filled experience that celebrates imagination, expression, and the joy of storytelling!

Don't miss out on this chance to make your mark on the stage with Sarah Law—where every young artist's voice is heard and celebrated!

Who Can Join: This workshop is perfect for children ages 7-11. No theater experience necessary.

Duration: 1.5 hours of Pokémon fun and games!

Date & Location: Little Library

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Registration: Spaces are limited, so be sure to register early to secure your spot!



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Workshop title: Girls Justice Group! with Maggie White

Description: The Girls Justice Group is a powerful and supportive space for girls ages 8-10 to come together every Monday to learn, grow, and take action for justice in their communities and the world. Led by Maggie White, this group is designed for girls who are passionate about making a difference and who want to be part of a movement rooted in inclusivity, anti-racism, feminism, and empowerment.

In this group, girls will explore what justice means to them, share their thoughts and ideas about the injustices they see around them, and work together to take small steps toward creating a more just and compassionate world. The group will focus on building strong, supportive friendships where every voice is heard and valued, while also exploring how to stand up for what's right with courage and compassion.

What to Expect:

- Meaningful discussions on topics like equality, anti-racism, and what it means to be an ally
- Activities that encourage self-expression, creativity, and critical thinking
- Opportunities to engage in community projects and actions that promote justice and fairness
- A fun and inclusive space where all girls are celebrated for who they are

This group is perfect for girls who are or want to become strong-willed, proud, loving, and inclusive. Whether you're already passionate about standing up for what's right or just starting to explore these ideas, Girls Justice Group is the place to be!

Join us and be part of a movement where girls support each other, challenge injustice, and make a difference – together.

Note: This is a safe, welcoming space for girls of all backgrounds and identities. We encourage participants to bring their whole selves to the group.

Who Can Join: This workshop is perfect for children ages 8-11.

Duration: 1.5 hours

Date & Location: Little Library

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