

# Summer Arts Institute Catalog

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SUMMER 2023

**ALL  
PROGRAMS ARE  
FREE!!!**

**FREE LUNCH  
INCLUDED!!!**





# Week One:

## June 19 - 23

**IN ESTILL** - At the Bull Durham Building

- **LEARN TO PLAY THE UKELELE:** In this class led by Emily Barger, students will learn the rich cultural history of the ukulele, the parts of the ukulele, how to tune, reading music (TAB and traditional notation), fingerstyle, and chords. An end of course performance will occur as part of the Hampton County Watermelon Festival. Ages 8 and up.
- **MURALS & MORE:** Join Emrie Trent & John Wright to create a colorful mural in the town of Estill that will be enjoyed for years to come. Ages 10 & up.

**IN HAMPTON** - At the Stanley Arts Center and Palmetto Theater

- **PUBLIC ART / STREET PIANO CREATION:** This course will engage students in a study of public art from around the world. Students will work collaboratively with each other and instructor Ian Welch to design and create several Street Pianos to be displayed around Hampton and Varnville for the Watermelon Festival. These pianos will be tuned and used for pop-up musical performances throughout the festival. Ages 13 and up.
- **STORIES OF THE SOUTH:** Join author Michael DeWitt for a week as we explore storytelling and learn how to turn our favorite everyday moments of local life into short scenes for the stage. Students will create costumes, cast classmates, and perform each other's screenplays at a recital on June 24.
- **SEND IN THE CLOWNS** - Join former Clown College professor, Ed Muncy, to create your own business entertaining people of all ages as a professional clown! Students will create their own unique clown persona from start to finish, create a costume, learn to apply makeup, and learn basic skills of clowning including tricks, props, balloon animals, and more! Ages 10 & up



No  
Camp  
July 4th!

# Week Two:

## July 3 - 7

IN ESTILL - At the Bull Durham Building (subject to permission)

- **FREEDOM SONGS:** In this class led by Nykki Smalls, students will learn songs which celebrate the American experience. From gospel treasures to anthems of the civil rights movement, students will practice together as a choir, leading to a public performance in Estill on July 7th. Ages 8 and up.

IN HAMPTON - At the Stanley Arts Center and Palmetto Theater

- **PRINT MAKING :** Learn the art of printmaking with award-winning printmaker Ian Welch! Learn basic techniques for linocuts and other entry level printmaking skills as you create your own wearable art, posters, and more! Ages 10 & up.
- **FUN WITH CLAY:** Create your own ceramic works of art as you learn hand building techniques from local ceramic artist, Linda Thompson. Ages 8 & up.





# Week Three:

## July 10 - 14

**IN ESTILL** - At the Bull Durham Building

- **VOCAL PERFORMANCE:** Ever dreamed of winning a spot on American Idol or The Voice? Here's your chance to be a star! This class will help each student develop a solo for public performance. Ages 10 and up.
- **THE ART OF COLLAGE:** Explore the art collage with John Wright. Ages 8 & up.

**IN HAMPTON** - At the Stanley Arts Center and Palmetto Theater

- **¡VIVA EL ARTE!** In this class led by Ian Welch with support from ArtPot, students will create art inspired by Latin America and Spain's most influential artists of indigenous, African and European descent. Taught dually in Spanish and English this program will assist students whose primary language is Spanish, as well as reinforcing Spanish vocabulary for native English speakers. Ages 8 and up.
- **PERSPECTIVES, AN INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOGRAPHY:** Join award-winning documentary photographer James Dickerson for an exploration of the medium of photography. Dickerson's work has been featured in the New York Times and Harper's Bazaar to name a few and his aim is to connect us to each other through visual representation. Students will head out from their home base to collect images around town in their neighborhoods, barbershops, grocery stores, and create a photography exhibit that captures the spirit of their community. Ages 13 & up.
- **FILM ACTING:** How does the art of acting for film differ from acting for the stage? Learn the nuanced art of acting in movies from Director Christopher Forbes and participate in an independent film being made right here in Hampton County! Space is extremely limited, Ages 13 & up.





# Week Four:

July 17 - 21

**IN ESTILL** - At the Bull Durham Building (subject to permission)

- **SONGWRITING:** Is there music inside you that you're dying to get out? Are you a lyrical virtuoso, laying down rhymes at home? Join us for a week and learn how to write and record your own original music! Ages 11 and up.

**IN HAMPTON** - At the Stanley Arts Center

- **SHORT FILM CREATION:** Do you dream of making your own movies? Learn tips for writing, casting, filming and editing your own short films from Art Center staff and local filmmaker Judah Trent. Red Carpet Premiere of student created work on July 21.
- **POTTERY ON THE WHEEL:** Learn to create pots and vessels by throwing clay on the pottery wheel from local ceramic artist, Linda Thompson. Ages 13 & up.



# Week Five:

July 17 - 28

**IN HAMPTON - At Palmetto Theater**

## **Disney's The Lion King Jr. "He lives in you!"**

Disney's The Lion King has captivated the imagination of audiences around the world, as two award-winning animated movies and as a never-to-be-forgotten Broadway extravaganza. The Lion King JR. tells the story of Simba, a young lion cub who learns from his father Mufasa of his future responsibilities as the soon-to-be-king of the Pride Lands. After a horrific tragedy and the loss of the kingdom to his despicable uncle, Scar, and his pack of hyenas, Simba loses confidence in himself, until his faith is restored by the laid-back meerkat Timon, the kindhearted warthog Pumbaa, the wise mandrill Rafiki, and Simba's childhood friend Nala.

For our Grand Finale we will present a full, Broadway-style performance of Disney's The Lion King. This project will start on July 17th daily, Monday - Friday through July 28th. Additional rehearsals will be required prior to the performance dates of August 4 & 5. Open to students 11 & up.



## Additional Summer Programming:

# July 17 - 28

### IN HAMPTON - At Palmetto Theater

#### **Anime Club: Thursdays starting 6/22 at 4pm**

Join Anime aficionado Michael Thomas and explore the history of this unique Japanese art form. Anime Club is a place for anyone who enjoys anime, manga, drawing, etc. Enjoy experiencing and learning about Japanese culture through the media of Japan and seeing its influence on other cultures. On July 20th join us for our end of summer celebration featuring food from Japan, karaoke, and a cosplay contest. Open to students 11 & up.

**KINDERCRAFTS:** Preschoolers and their grown-ups can stop by the theater at noon on each Friday in July (7/7, 7/14, 7/21, & 7/28) for lunch and a special craft project. Children ages 3 - 8, children must be accompanied by an adult.

**TOTALLY FREE SATURDAY MOVIE:** Join our friends from New Life Center on the first Saturday of every month for a free family movie. Free admission, free soda, & free popcorn provided. Movie starts at 6pm on June 3, July 1, and August 5.





# Theater Camps at Hampton Elementary

Register At  
[www.thebaillieplayers.com/hampton](http://www.thebaillieplayers.com/hampton)

## IN HAMPTON - At Hampton Elementary

### **Practically Peter Pan**

June 26 - 30

Monday through Friday

4pm - 6pm

Ages 6 & Up

### **Red Riding Hood**

### **Inclusive, Special Needs Drama Camp**

July 10 - 14

Monday through Friday

4pm - 6pm

Ages 7 & Up