



BE SPONTANEOUS WITH SMARTS this summer in our intensive summer workshops with unique offerings for students and families! Dive into fairy gardens, tie-dye techniques, nursery rhymes, funk music, and world percussion.

Summer Workshops 2022 have undergone a creative makeover since last summer. Workshop sessions are four hours per day, with each workshop running four consecutive days in one week. This gives students **AN IMMERSIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE** with enough instruction and studio time to focus on creating.

There are 17 workshops offered with 214 spots for students. Four of them are Family Workshops, and four are Early SMARTS PK workshops for ages 18 months - 4 years old. Hooray!

Summer is meant to be fun, light-hearted, relaxing, and for the family! Treat yourself to an artistic summer vacation this year and **SPLASH INTO A NEW TYPE OF ART** in a SMARTS summer workshop.

SMARTS, Students Motivated by the Arts

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SMARTS SUMMER WORKSHOP 2022 GUIDELINES

Enrollment

Students can only enroll in one workshop per week. Enrollment opens live online Wednesday, June 1 @ 1:30 pm. There are 17 workshops with spots for 214 students. See the Early SMARTS flyer for those workshops. Workshops must fill to 50% capacity in order to run. All workshops are free, open to the public, and offered on a first-come, first-served basis to students who have applications on file with SMARTS. Apply here: www.SmartsArtSchool.org/classes.

Schedule

Students should be dropped off no earlier than 9:45 am, and students must be signed out by 2:15 pm. Each workshop will run for one week, Monday - Thursday @ 10:00-2:00pm, with a lunch break and an all-group arts activity. See the Early SMARTS flyer for those schedules. Only one workshop will run for two weeks, SMARTS Family Fairy Garden Ceramics, and participants MUST be present for BOTH weeks to enroll in this workshop.

Bring Your Own Lunch/Drink

Students will need to bring their own labeled lunch and drink daily. Please do not pack for your child any food items containing peanuts, peanut butter, or tree nuts, to accommodate students with severe allergies.

Family Workshops

Limited to two members per household. Grades K-1 students must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or grandparent. Grades 2+ can take family workshops solo, or with a parent, grandparent, guardian or older sibling.

Grade Level Eligibility

In order to qualify for Grade K workshops, students must have already completed Kindergarten. Students not yet in Kindergarten can enroll in Early SMARTS workshops. See the Early SMARTS flyer for those schedules. For all students, they are considered the grade level they just completed in the 2021-2022 school year when enrolling in a SMARTS summer workshop.

Attendance

Workshop participants must have perfect attendance because of the immersive learning experience. Attendance all four days of the workshop is mandatory. Please do not enroll in a workshop if you cannot attend all four days.

Masks, Health, and Safety

Face masks are optional at this time, but this may change at any point should cases begin to rise again. If a student is experiencing cold symptoms or COVID symptoms, please call SMARTS to evaluate if an absence is necessary.

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SMARTS Example DAILY WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

9:45 am	Sign In/Drop Off Begins
10:00-11:30 am	Enrolled Workshop
11:30-12:00 pm	Bring-Your-Own Lunch/Drink
12:00-12:30 pm	Surprise All-Group Arts Activity
12:30-2:00 pm	Enrolled Workshop
2:15 pm	Sign Out/Pick Up Ends

SMARTS K-12 SUMMER WORKSHOPS 2022 Weeks 1-3

	SMARTATORIUM	Piano Lab	Art Room	Multi Room	Music Rooms 1 & 2	Creation Zone
Week 1 June 13-16	SMARTS "Jazzlet," Grades 2-5	SMARTS Song Parody, Grades 4-12	SMARTS Family Fairy Garden Ceramics, Family & Grades K-12	SMARTS Family Dinner Table Theater, Family & Grade K-12		
Week 2 June 20-23	SMARTS "World of Drum," Family & Grades K-12	SMARTS Funk Band, Grades 6-12	SMARTS Realist Drawing Techniques, Grades 4-8	SMARTS Hotchpotch Nursery, Grades 1-3		
Week 3 June 27-30	SMARTS "Thriller" Dance, Grades 3-7	SMARTS "Beatles Forever," Grades 6-12	SMARTS Shibori Tie Dye, Family & Grades K-12	Virtual SMARTS Writing: Horror & Suspense 101, Grades 6-12	SMARTS Theatrical Movie Songs, Grades K-3	SMARTS Family Fairy Garden Ceramics, Family & Grades K-12



SMARTS "PLUNGE INTO SUMMER" WORKSHOPS

WEEK #1

Three Billy Goats Gruff, Live Show @ SMARTS

**This is a live theater performance offered at SMARTS for FREE to SMARTS students. This is not a class.
Capacity: 50 seats.*

Week 1 | June 16, 2022 @ 2:30-3:15 pm

Mark your calendar! Stay after your SMARTS workshop or come just for the show. Experience a live opera! Performed by the Emerging Artists of Opera Western Reserve, this operatic version of the Norwegian fairy tale will delight and introduce its viewers to opera. Based on scenes from operas by Mozart, Donizetti, and Rossini, an after-school game of hide and seek is ruined for three billy goat friends when a big bully blocks a bridge. This educational and entertaining production is appropriate for children of all ages. Bring your family and friends to SMARTS for this unique opportunity.



SMARTS Family Fairy Garden Ceramics, Family & Grades K-12

Taught by Marites Eldred

**Must be available for both weeks, this is a two-week workshop*

Week 1 | June 13, 14, 15, 16 @ 10 am – 2 pm

AND Week 3 | 27, 28, 29, 30 @ 10 am – 2 pm

**Limit 2 Family Members per Household*

Do you love fairies? Do you like to play with character figurines? Make a fairy garden as a lawn ornament for yourself, a neighbor, friend, or a family member or make a small home for your figurines. In this workshop you will learn different techniques and methods for building with clay. Bring your creativity to make an angel, troll, frog, fairy or any guardian you can create. Glaze, paint and detail it to be vibrant and bold, or workshopal and functional. The possibilities are endless! Students must bring their own labeled lunch and drink.



SMARTS "Jazzllet," Grades 2-5

Taught by Hailey Gelzheiser

Week 1 | June 13, 14, 15, 16 @ 10 am – 2 pm

If you are interested in dance, join this jazz-ballet hybrid workshop. Students will be taught the basic patterns that are foundational for all dance movement. Students will work on building patience, focus, posture, and grace while they are exposed to the form and vocabulary of ballet. They will also be introduced to Jazz, an American - made music genre. *For this workshop, students should wear tight -*



fitting clothing and tie their hair back. Students should wear gym shoes with socks and may dance in either. Students must bring their own labeled lunch and drink.

SMARTS Family Dinner Table Theater, Family & Grade K-12

Taught by Adam Dominick

Week 1 | June 13, 14, 15, 16 @ 10 am – 2 pm

**Limit 2 Family Members per Household*

Do crazy things happen during dinner? Do you have to watch Uncle June chew with his mouth open? Or does Aunt Bee use the water glass to drop her dentures in, while everyone looks on horrified! This is a crazy Improv Theater workshop meant to generate uncontrollable laughter and never-ending creativity, all centered around the family dinner table. In this workshop you may get to have dinner with a weird dinner guest. Discuss wall décor with an infant or eat a meal of roasted tree. Anything could happen, and the rules of Improv Acting state: All you can say is “yes” in agreement to whatever your co-actors create. So, try something new and improve your acting skills by creating wild scenarios, eating crazy meals, and creating quirky conversations. Students must bring their own labeled lunch and drink.

SMARTS Song Parody, Grades 4-12

Taught by Meganne Evans

Week 1 | June 13, 14, 15, 16 @ 10 am – 2 pm

A parody is a humorously exaggerated imitation of a writer, artist, or genre. In this workshop, students will do just that! They will pick a popular song, listen to the melody, and study the lyrics. Then, take that song’s lyrics and re-write them to make it as funny, super serious or as crazy as possible. Share your hilarious, or exaggerated rendition with the workshop. There are only two rules: make it entertaining, and have fun creating it! Students must bring their own labeled lunch and drink.

SMARTS “PLUNGE INTO SUMMER” WORKSHOPS

WEEK #2

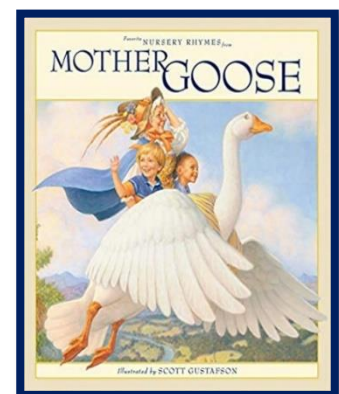
SMARTS Hotchpotch Nursery, Grades 1-3

Taught by Kara Zone

Week 2 | June 20, 21, 22, 23

*“Little Miss Clair sat on the Chair, eating her hair
Along came a fly, it made her cry
She ran by, and picked up her sandwich it was rye”*

Take any Nursey Rhyme and re-write it with a modern twist. Make it funny or super serious! You can find the true meaning of the rhyme and rewrite it



literally, or modernize the rhyme to fit our time. Students must bring their own labeled lunch and drink.

SMARTS Realist Drawing Techniques, Grades 4-8

Taught by Jone't Mitchell

Week 2 | June 20, 21, 22, 23

Are you looking to take your sketches to the next level? Do you find it challenging to make a picture larger or smaller? Do features look funny or distorted? Can you change the focal point of your drawing? Scale, balance, proportion, depth, and dimension are all artistic concepts that take practice to master and develop. Turn shapes into hands or add details to fingers. Make hair look full or curly. Take this workshop to learn new techniques and practice to sharpen your drawing skills. Students must bring their own labeled lunch and drink.

SMARTS “World of Drums,” Family & Grades K-12

Taught by Daniel Shiller

Week 2 | June 20, 21, 22, 23

**Limit 2 Family Members per Household*

Do you find yourself drumming or tapping along with the radio? Do you love the sound of drums? In this workshop you will learn to play, identify; and create patterns. You will build community and develop skill by playing as a group. Percussion instruments were some of the first in human history. Instruments in this family include: Bongos, Congo, Djembes, Cajon, Timpani, Tambourine, Sambas, Ngoma, and Tablas. Historically drums were used to communicate, call warnings, celebrate, or hold ceremonies. In some parts of the world drums still hold these functions. However, today drums are used more for entertainment, performance and fun. This workshop offers an opportunity to explore and experiment with drums. Find a unique sound and tool for self-expression using an ancient art form! Students must bring their own labeled lunch and drink.



SMARTS Funk Band, Grades 4-12

Taught by Simon Kenneally

Week 2 | June 20, 21, 22, 23

Have you ever heard of James Brown, Prince, Teena Marie, Funkadelic, Rick James or Zapp? All these artists made dance music in the '70s and '80s, classified as Funk music. Funk was popular due to the infectious drums and deep bass sounds. Today these songs are played at roller rinks, skate parties, and all over the radio. In this workshop, you will learn to identify the funk sound, compose a funk song, and write the lyrics to accompany it. Students need one-year experience playing their instrument and basic knowledge of music theory. Join this workshop if you play guitar, bass, drum, keyboard, or horn (trumpet, trombone, saxophone). Students must bring their own labeled lunch and drink.



SMARTS "PLUNGE INTO SUMMER" WORKSHOPS

WEEK #3

SMARTS "Thriller" Dance, Grades 3-7

Taught by Levensky Smith, who danced as Tumblebrutus in the Broadway cast of Cats

Week 3 | June 27, 28, 29, 30

Dance like a midnight creature as you learn the choreography of "Thriller," one of the best music videos of all time. Its central character is Michael Jackson, one of the best pop artists in history, who turns into a werewolf while on a date. The dance moves are a compilation of Michael Jackson's and Michael Peters' choreography. Experience the style of the 1980s through this high-energy, tricky, fun choreography. Students must bring their own labeled lunch and drink.



SMARTS Theatrical Movie Songs, Grades K-3

Taught by Amanda Beagle

Week 3 | June 27, 28, 29, 30

"Let it go, let it go Can't hold it back anymore..." If you enjoy singing, take this workshop to work on developing your body's primary instrument: the voice. Learn techniques, breath control, enunciation, and pitch. Then take all you learned to demonstrate your favorite songs on stage. We will use songs from popular films such as: *The Sound of Music*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Frozen*, *Mary Poppins* and *Encanto*. Students must bring their own labeled lunch and drink.

SMARTS Shibori Tie-Dye, Family & Grades K-12

Taught by Marites Eldred

Week 3 | June 27, 28, 29, 30

**Limit 2 Family Members per Household*

**Please provide t-shirt size at enrollment*

Shibori is a Japanese word meaning "to wring, squeeze and press." It is an inclusive word used to describe methods of resist- dyeing to produce patterns on clothing. It is an ancient form of dyeing. Clothing can be dyed by stitching, tying, clamping, folding and/or twisting. These processes are at least 1,300 years old, and called different names based on where the pieces are created. Communities in Indonesia, West Africa, Pakistan, India, Peru and all around the world have mastered multiple techniques and advanced this art form. Mud cloth, Batik, Ajrakh, Nambu Tigma, Plangi and Tritik are prints and patterns created using these ancient techniques. In this workshop, you will learn some ancient methods and create a print on your own scarf and shirt. Students must bring their own labeled lunch and drink.



★ Virtual SMARTS Writing: Horror & Suspense 101, Grades 6-12

Taught by Natalie Wright

Week 3 | June 27, 28, 29, 30

Do you enjoy Goosebumps or stories that leave you on the edge of your seat? Do you like Dracula, Frankenstein, or maybe creepy campfire stories? Scary stories have deep roots in folklore and religious tradition as original stories focused on the battle between good and evil. Stories were shared around campfires, homes, and churches as warning of possible consequences for bad behavior. This phenomenon led to Gothic literature which later birthed the genre Horror. Horror has grown in popularity and includes authors like R.L. Stine and Stephen King. Horror stories can include vampires, creatures, monsters, magical places, insanity and many more elements. This workshop will address the art of crafting good dialogue and creating a visceral reaction in readers. We will explore the use of cliff-hangers, parallel plotlines, urgency, and discomfort in writing. In addition, we will use introspection to examine human emotions and select the best settings to elevate our stories. Students will need a computer, paper, pencils, and a brain. There will be a break for students to each lunch together as a class.

SMARTS “Beatles Forever” Piano Lab, Grades 6-12

Taught by Haley Beverburg

Week 3 | June 27, 28, 29, 30

The Beatles were undeniably one of the most popular groups of the '60s, '70s and '80s and they are still loved today. They were an English Rock Band formed in 1960, members included: John Lennon, Paul McCarthy, George Harrison, and Ringo Starr. Their songs had an interesting mix of classical music and pop and spanned many different musical styles and genres. Their songs have remained popular for over a decade. Songs like “Let it Be,” “Help,” “Hey Jude,” and “Here comes the Sun,” are among some of the most famous. Students will learn to play an array of Beatle songs. **Students need to have completed one year of SMARTS Piano or have comparable skill level from private lessons in order to take this workshop.* Students must bring their own labeled lunch and drink.

