

## 2025 Juneau Fine Arts Camp Class Descriptions

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<b>Archery</b>	Juneau Archery Club	5,6	Week 1	5TH & 6TH GRADE ONLY. The National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) is an in-school program aimed at improving educational performance. Students are learning focus, self-control, discipline, patience, and the life lessons required to be successful in the classroom and in life. This year, Juneau Fine Arts camp is pleased to offer an archery session, in collaboration with with Archery Club's certified instructors. An additional liability waiver and behavior expectation acknowledgement must be signed by the parent or guardian.
<b>Ceramics</b>	Louise Kuntz-Tadda	K-6	Weeks 2, 3, 4	Come explore the magic of working with clay. Learn how to form it, create, and make fun, usable pottery pieces. The instructor will glaze and fire items, and students will take completed projects home with them (or pick up, if more time is needed to dry).
<b>Circus Arts</b>	Juan Castellanos	K-6	Weeks 1, 2, 3	Circus Arts is a performing art form filled with tricks, techniques and performing acts that are seen in the Circus. Campers will learn spinning plates, a diablo and of course everyone's favorite juggling. Acting is also a very important aspect of the art form! To top it off we will learn a few acrobatic fundamentals. Get ready to experience all of the fun that comes with training in a circus!
<b>Clay Charms</b>	Electra Gardinier	K-3	Weeks 3, 4	Learn how to express your creativity by sculpting clay. Students will create a variety of art work using clay as a medium along with other materials.
<b>Comics and Zines</b>	Electra Gardinier	2-6	Weeks 3, 4	Make your own comic or magazine! Students will learn basic folding, layout, design, lettering, and character building to make their own comics and magazines. Creating their own small libraries throughout the week!
<b>Contemporary Dance</b>	Janice Hurley	2-6	Weeks 1, 2, 3, 4	Combine floor work and center work from Modern Dance technique with the foot and leg work of Classical Ballet. Emphasis will be placed on both group and solo improvisation and creative work.
<b>Creating with Duct Tape</b>	Megan Lujan	2-6	Weeks 1, 2	It's a sticky situation! In this hands-on class, students will transform colorful and patterned duct tape into creative, functional designs. From wallets and pencil pouches to flowers and bookmarks, the possibilities are endless! With a mix of instructor-guided projects and freestyle creations, students will explore patterns, layering, and decorative details.
<b>Creative Movement</b>	Janice Hurley	K-1	Weeks 1, 2, 3, 4	Explore different concepts of movement and dance through different physical activities and games. Concepts to be developed include rhythm, pathways, shape, space and pattern. Children will work as a whole group, small groups, partners and individuals as we dance and explore movement. Props and music will provide a stimulating environment for children to be creative and active at the same time.
<b>Crocheting</b>	Katlyn Kniefel	2-6	Week 4	Join us for a fun and creative crochet adventure! In this beginner-friendly class, students will learn the basics of crochet, starting with how to hold the hook, to making simple stitches. We will move on to single crochets, and build small projects such as keychains, bracelets, and simple squares. Students will be guided step-by-step, ensuring everyone learns at their own pace in a relaxed and supportive environment.
<b>Drawing</b>	Georgia Post	K-6	Weeks 1, 2, 3, 4	Young artists will discover the magic of drawing through simple shapes and colors. Students will learn how to turn circles, squares, and triangles into exciting characters, animals, and objects, all while building their drawing skills in a playful way. Throughout the course, we'll explore how shapes come together to create anything from a funny face to a wild animal, helping students feel confident in their artistic abilities. Along the way, they'll also be introduced to basic colors, learning how to use crayons, markers, and colored pencils to bring their drawings to life. With each new lesson, students will gain a deeper understanding of how to express their ideas through art. By the end of the class, they'll have a collection of colorful drawings and a strong foundation in the basics of drawing and color!
<b>Exploring Collage</b>	Cathy Pashigian	K-6	Week 4	Using a variety of mixed materials campers will experiment with textures, colors, and patterns. They will learn how to use these materials to create a new image that conveys a message or idea.
<b>Fiber Arts</b>	Bridget Lujan	K-6	Week 4	Explore the wonderful world of Fiber Arts! Students will learn a variety of textile techniques, including felting, sewing, embroidery, and fabric dyeing. Using colorful yarns, fabrics, and natural fibers, students will create unique projects that spark creativity and develop fine motor skills. Join us for a fun and tactile adventure in the art of fibers!

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<b>Field Trip to Frenchie's / Floral Design</b>	Viktor Bell	2-6	Weeks 1, 4	Students will join Frenchie's lead designer, Viktor Bell, to gain hands-on experience into the world of flowers. Students will learn about the floral arranging process, ask questions, explore different types of flowers, and get an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the shoppe. Each student will select a few blooms to take home!
<b>Jewelry Making</b>	Elizabeth Eriksen	K-6	Weeks 1, 3, 4	Spark creativity and self-expression in this fun, hands-on Jewelry Making class! Students will explore the art of designing and creating their own unique jewelry using a wide variety of materials—think colorful beads, charms, string, wire, elastic cord, and more. From friendship bracelets and necklaces to anklets, keychains, and even bag charms, the possibilities are endless!
<b>Little Scientists</b>	Megan Lujan	K-1	Weeks 1, 2	Get your hands dirty with fun science experiments. In this class, students will be exploring many different materials and how they interact with each another. They will get creative with DIY activities and take home their finished projects, such as playdough, lava lamps, slime, and more!
<b>Music, Rhythm, and Song</b>	Misuri Smyth	K-1	Weeks 1, 2, 4	Learn all about music, rhythm, and song through vocal training and development exercises. Students will engage in singing games to learn proper technique, pitch, and rhythm, in a nurturing, supportive environment.
<b>Nature Art</b>	Elizabeth Eriksen	K-6	Weeks 1, 2	Campers will take brief nature walks to collect materials for a mixed media art projects. Back in the classroom, students will learn to clean and prepare their treasures, and transform them into artwork to take home and share.
<b>Origami</b>	Megan Lujan	2-6	Week 2	Turn a simple piece of paper into amazing shapes! In this class, students will learn fun and easy folding techniques to create animals, flowers, boats, and more. From classic designs like cranes and jumping frogs to other exciting projects, students will develop patience, focus, and creativity while bringing their paper creations to life.
<b>Painted Rocks</b>	Elizabeth Eriksen	K-3	Week 2	Explore concepts such as: process art, scale, color density, contrast, and place based art. We will go on nature walks to collect our rocks. Kids will learn to clean and prepare their materials and use acrylic paints. Drawing inspiration from Southeast Alaska, each student will be encouraged to hide a rock outside- a tradition of rock painting! They will be sent home with “homework” to hide the remaining two rocks around Juneau during summer break.
<b>Painting</b>	Cathy Pashigian	K-6	Week 4	Explore the colorful world of tempera and watercolor paints! You'll learn how to mix colors, create beautiful designs, and bring your imagination to life on paper. Whether you're painting bright landscapes or fun creatures, this class is all about being creative and having fun with paint!
<b>Paper Arts</b>	Cathy Pashigian	K-6	Week 3	Discover the many ways to create with paper! In this hands-on class, students will draw, paint, cut, fold, and shape paper into unique works of art. Using a variety of tools and techniques, they'll explore texture, layering, and design while expanding their creative thinking. A fun and engaging class for young artists to experiment and express themselves!
<b>Paper Mosaics</b>	Cathy Pashigian	K-6	Week 2	Campers will make paper mosaics using repurposed books, maps, and magazines. They will create images and patterns using small pieces of paper they have prepared themselves by cutting, tearing, and punching. They can follow a pattern or venture to invent their own!
<b>Paracord Designs</b>	Megan Lujan	2-6	Weeks 1, 2	Paracord Designs is the perfect class for hands-on makers who love turning simple materials into awesome creations. Using colorful paracord, campers will learn fun knotting and weaving techniques to craft everything from bracelets and keychains to water bottle holders and mini survival gear. Each project builds new skills, encourages problem-solving, and lets kids express their personal style.
<b>Science Explorers</b>	Megan Lujan	2-3	Weeks 1, 2	Get your hands dirty with fun science experiments. In this class, students will be exploring many different materials and how they interact with each another. They will get creative with DIY activities and take home their finished projects, such as playdough, lava lamps, slime, and more!
<b>Sewing</b>	Hosanna Bogert	K-6	Weeks 2, 3	Learn basic sewing skills and have the opportunity to experiment with felting and creating with yarn. In this class, students will learn different types of stitches in order to create their own hand sewn creation.
<b>Singing</b>	Misuri Smyth	4-6	Week 3	Learn all about music, rhythm, and song through vocal training and development exercises. Students will engage in singing games to learn proper technique, pitch, and rhythm, in a nurturing, supportive environment.

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<b>Sketchbook Adventures</b>	Georgia Post	2-6	Weeks 1, 4	This exciting class will allow students to explore the world of art through sketchbooks. Students will be introduced to using their sketchbook as a personal visual diary, where they can capture their thoughts, ideas, and experiences. Through fun, hands-on activities, students will learn the basics of observational drawing sketching everyday objects, animals, nature, or imaginative scenes. This class will inspire young artists to see the world around them in new ways, and will encourage them to practice a high level of awareness and observation in their everyday lives.
<b>STEAM</b>	Elizabeth Eriksen	K-6	Weeks 3, 4	Discover the exciting connection between art and science! This hands-on class encourages creative problem-solving through engaging STEAM activities. Students will explore concepts in engineering, physics, and design through fun, artistic challenges—such as bridge building, and sun prints.
<b>Stitch It! Plastic Canvas Art</b>	Katlyn Kniefel	K-4	Week 4	In this fun and interactive class, kids will learn the basics of plastic canvas crafting, where they can create colorful designs by stitching yarn through plastic grids. Whether it's making bookmarks, coasters, or small decorative pieces, this class is the perfect introduction to a fun new craft. Children will learn simple stitches like the cross stitch and straight stitch.
<b>Ukulele</b>	Misuri Smyth	2-6	Weeks 1, 2, 3, 4	Learn to play songs on the ukulele! Explore the beautiful music and culture of the Pacific islands. Strum and sing your heart out in a supportive and fun class.
<b>Watercolor</b>	Georgia Post	2-6	Weeks 2, 3	Students will explore the basics of using watercolor paints to create beautiful, vibrant artwork. Through hands-on lessons, they'll learn how to mix colors, experiment with different techniques, and discover the magic of blending and layering. In addition to mastering the brush, students will be introduced to some simple color theory to help them understand how to create harmonious palettes and bring their paintings to life. They'll also explore the importance of shadow shapes to add depth and dimension to their artwork.
<b>Weaving</b>	Hosanna Bogert	K-6	Weeks 2, 3	We will explore weaving with fibers such as yarn and fabric as well as recycled materials like plastic bags that we cut into strips. Using hand made looms we will be creating pieces of art that focus on weaving materials together to make a pouch, bookmark, bracelet or wall hanging.
<b>World Music</b>	Misuri Smyth	K-6	Weeks 1, 2, 3, 4	World Music is all about a vibrant collection of folk songs, traditional dances, and unique instruments from diverse cultures around the globe. This class experience celebrates the rich musical heritage of different regions, offering a window into the heart and soul of various communities.
<b>Theater Alaska: Acting a Song</b>	Billy Bustamante	7-12	Week 3	Elevate your musical theater skills with Broadway professional Bill Bustamante! This dynamic class focuses on blending acting techniques with singing, helping performers bring characters to life and tell compelling stories through song. Students will explore character analysis, vocal technique, and movement, learning to deliver authentic and engaging performances. Whether you're new to musical theater or looking to sharpen your skills, this class offers expert guidance to take your performance to the next level.
<b>Theater Alaska: Acting and Performance</b>	Elizabeth Pisel-Davis	2-6	Week 1	Discover the fundamentals of acting with professional actor and director Elizabeth Pisel-Davis, creator and director of Necessary Nonsense with the Theater Alaska Kids Company. In this engaging class, students will learn to collaborate with others, bring characters to life, and enjoy the art of play. Through fun, hands-on activities, participants will build confidence and creativity. The class will conclude with a public showing for friends and family—come join the fun and take the stage!
<b>Theater Alaska: Acting for the Camera</b>	Bostin Christopher	7-12	Week 3	Step in front of the camera and learn the art of on-screen performance with professional actor and teacher Bostin Christopher. In this unique class, students will rehearse scenes while focusing on acting techniques tailored for film and video. Through hands-on practice, students will have the opportunity to watch their performances in playback, gaining valuable insights and refining their skills. Perfect for aspiring screen actors—come bring your best take to life!
<b>Theater Alaska: Bollywood Dance</b>	Nimmy Philips	2-6	Week 2	Get ready to move and groove in this exciting Bollywood dance class with choreographer Nimmy Philips! Throughout the week, students will learn energetic Bollywood choreography while exploring the rich traditions of Indian culture. This fun and dynamic class is perfect for anyone who loves to dance, express themselves.

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<b>Theater Alaska: Clowning Around: Essentials of Theatrical Work</b>	Roblin Gray-Davis	6-12	Week 1	Discover the joy of clowning with professional actor and teacher Roblin Gray Davis! In this playful and imaginative class, students will learn the foundational skills of creating theatrical character and comedy. Through fun, hands-on activities, young performers will explore physical expression, boost confidence, and unleash creativity. It's the perfect class for anyone ready to laugh, play, and embrace their unique sense of humor!
<b>Theater Alaska: Introduction to Acting</b>	Flordelino Lagundino	7-12	Week 2	Discover the art of acting with professional actor and director Flordelino Lagundino! In this engaging class, students will explore fundamental acting techniques through exercises, games, scene work, and analysis. With a focus on both physical and vocal expression, students will build a strong foundation in the craft while developing confidence and collaboration skills. Perfect for beginners and those looking to refine their acting abilities—come play, learn, and bring characters to life!
<b>Theater Alaska: Mask Theater</b>	Roblin Gray-Davis	6-12	Week 1	Explore the theatrical mask through creative play and improvisation! Masks lead us to the poetic body where imagination, physicalization, and character development intertwine. This class will help develop strong stage presence and expressive movement through challenging and playful acting exercises using a variety of larval and character masks.
<b>Theater Alaska: Musical Theater Production</b>	Ericka Lee & Deborah Wood	2-6	Weeks 1 AND 2	Set sail on a musical adventure in Pirates! The Musical, led by professional performer and teacher Ericka Lee and singing instructor Deborah Wood. In this exciting program, students will develop and refine their performance skills in acting, dancing, and singing. With a focus on building strong characters, working collaboratively as an ensemble, and delivering authentic performances, participants will gain confidence on stage while having fun. The class will conclude with a thrilling musical theater performance at the Thunder Mountain Middle School Auditorium—don't miss your chance to shine!
<b>Theater Alaska: Shakespeare in Action: Exploring Romeo and Juliet</b>	Flordelino Lagundino	7-12	Week 4	Step into the world of Shakespeare in this dynamic and engaging class with professional actor and director Flordelino Lagundino! Through theater games, hands-on scene work, and script analysis, students will gain a deeper understanding of Shakespeare's plays while building essential acting skills. Participants will explore objectives, tactics, obstacles, and given circumstances, all while learning to approach Shakespeare's language with confidence. The class will culminate in an abridged performance of Romeo and Juliet for family and friends—join us and bring the Bard's words to life!
<b>Theater Alaska: Writing a Song</b>	Spencer Edgers	3-6	Weeks 2, 4	Have you ever dreamed of writing a song? In this exciting workshop, professional composer and musician Spencer Edgers will guide students through the fundamentals of songwriting. Through fun exercises and hands-on instruction, students will collaborate to write and perform an original group song. From crafting lyrics to composing melodies, participants will learn the step-by-step process of bringing a song to life. The workshop will culminate in a special performance at the end of the week—come create music together!

\*\*Be sure to check schedule, not all grade levels may be offered each week.