



Middle School Camp - Exploration Groups

Find two (2) Exploration Classes (from the 4 Exploration Classes offered) that interest you and check the box on the class registration form - No Pressure, no high expectation – just a lot of fun! If you have a lot of experience in a subject, then please consider our **ADVANCED** groups instead.

✿ Exploring Dance

With Dance Specialist **Kristin Pagan, K Monique's Studio of Dance, Ft Wayne**

Have you ever wanted to shake a tail feather? Come and explore the world of hip-hop dance and discover yourself as a dancer. Learn about rhythm, body awareness, stage presence and confidence. You will leave class a little looser and ready to boogie down.

✿ Exploring Music

With Music Specialists **Dorothy Kittaka, freelance Singer and former Music Specialist; Dan Quinn, PHD (Guitar), Private Guitar Instructor & Soloist; Billy Foster, Jazz Pianist Instructor at Valparaiso University & MS Jazz Ensemble Workshop Director with Renee Miles-Foster, Jazz Vocalist; and Mike Horan, Director of Kekionga Middle School, Fort Wayne Steel Drumz Band**

Mark the Music Exploration Group and each day you will rotate among the classes listed below:

Sing, Sing, Sing – Want to improve your voice? Come for a mini voice lesson where you will learn the secrets of singing with more volume and “ring” in your voice. We will also learn a song to sing with the entire camp.

Jazz Jam – Do you like to create your own music? Come learn to express your own feelings using jazz improvisation. Experience the excitement of a jazz jam session, explore and discover the wonders of improvising using the rhythms and harmonies of jazz. If you don't play an instrument don't let that stop you. Orff instruments will be available. Vocalists, instrumentalists, recorders are welcome.

Steel Drums – Come visit the Caribbean Island of Trinidad and enjoy the sound of the steel drums as you learn the basic techniques and songs of this tropical region.

Guitar Strumming – This class is for those of you who have always wanted to play guitar, but never had a guitar

and no one to teach you. Well, here is your chance. You will learn some basic chords to some really cool songs. We look forward to introducing you to the world of guitar playing.

✿ Exploring Drama

With Drama Specialist **Chris Murphy, Blackhawk Middle School, Fort Wayne and Actor/Director; Choral Studies Director Curtis Shaw at Homestead High School, Fort Wayne**

EXPLORING DRAMA AND MUSICAL THEATRE with Murph and his new sidekick Curtis Shaw...

“All the world's a stage”...so the theatre has something for everyone! We'll dabble in a little of this and a little of that! Play acting games. Act out a short scene. Learn the “lingo.” Sing. Maybe even dance a little! Join us for the fun.

✿ Exploring Art

With Art Specialists **Troy Ganser, Owner of TAG Art Co.; Garry Rudd, St Aloysius School; Janice Furtner, Freelance Paper cutter, Artist & Musician**

Mark the Art Exploration Group and all week, you will rotate in the following stations:

"YOU! You got STYLE!" with Mr. G But perhaps you haven't discovered it yet? In this drawing class, we'll dig deep into a variety of media to see what works best for you as an individual artist - pencil? Ink? Sticks and mud? - AND how to use that medium to create the most successful expression of your style of artwork. Be prepared to push yourself out of your comfort zone a little and try new ways of drawing you may not have considered in the past.

Origami Paper Planes with Garry Rudd– Come discover the joy and mystery of making paper planes the ORIGAMI way. Each exploratory student will be shown how to fold different paper planes better than your Daddy or your Grand Daddy did!

Collage Pins with Janice Furtner- Using found images, create a tiny art pin that you can wear...that says you.



Cultural Focus

Gera, Germany – Plock, Poland – Takaoka, Japan

Advanced Groups

Find four (4) Advanced Subjects (from the 17 Advanced Subjects offered) that interest you and **Check** the box ✓ on the class registration form

Dance

☀ **HIP-HOP DANCE with Kristin Pagan,**
owner of K. Monique's Studio of Dance, Fort Wayne

Do ya love to get down and dance?! Explore the history of hip-hop artists and dance. Come and learn a variety of hip-hop styles. Impress family and friends with your knowledge of your fresh new dance skills. Get ready to boogie down to the music. Classes are challenging, creative and fun!! Be ready to sweat!

☀ **CREATIVE DANCE with Kristin Pagan,**
owner of K. Monique's Studio of Dance, Fort Wayne

Explore the influence on dance from our FAME 2010 Cultural focus countries Germany, Poland and Japan. Come and learn a variety of new steps to choreograph your own dance to perform at camp. We are all about embracing the world through dance. Classes are **always** challenging, creative and fun!! Sweating mandatory.

Music

☀ **FAME VOCAL ENSEMBLE with Dorothy Kittaka, Soloist & Former Elem. Music Specialist**

Sing in harmony with the FAME Vocal Ensemble. We will have 3 part singing with some really great songs representing our Sister Cities: Gera, Germany; Plock, Poland and Takaoka, Japan. Vocal training will be taught in each class. Join us for some awesome, challenging songs.

☀ **FAME OPERAMANIA with Dorothy Kittaka, Former Elem. Music Specialist and soloist**

What is opera? If you want to know, join this class and sing, act and have fun learning arias and recitatives from The Magic Flute opera by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Come experience, OPERAMANIA.

☀ **GUITAR HERO with Dan Quinn, PhD in Guitar, Private Guitar Instructor and Soloist**

Be a REAL guitar hero, rock out with some great German classics by Beethoven and Pachelbel,. Minimum of one year experience with guitar required for this class.

☀ **WRITE YOUR OWN SONG with Dan Quinn, PhD in Guitar, Private Guitar Instructor and Soloist**

Write your own song, and play along with a great J.pop song. You will strum chords and play melodic lines. Minimum one year guitar experience required for this class.

☀ **JAZZ BAND & VOCAL JAM - Billy Foster, Jazz Pianist & Instructor, Valparaiso University and Renee Miles-Foster, Freelance Jazz Vocalist**

Jazz - America's great contribution to the arts. Come learn the basics of improvising and amaze your friends as they listen to you "jam" on your string or band instrument. Learn many of the forms, chords, scales and swing rhythms that make jazz music. Listen to the different styles and what to listen for in jazz. Feel the fun of playing or singing in a jazz group. The audience will be swinging to your sounds. Instrumentalists and vocalists with at least one year of experience welcome. Bring your concert band and string instruments. We will store and play them in an air-conditioned lodge. Keyboards & drum set will be available.

☀ **KEYBOARD IMPROVISATIONS with Billy Foster, Jazz Pianist & Instructor, Valparaiso University and Renee Miles-Foster, Freelance Jazz Vocalist**

Love to play the keys? Come with us on our wonderful musical journey in learning to improvise jazz and blues. We'll learn the important chords, scales, songs and melodies that are used by all of the great Indiana jazz musicians. You will also create your own melodies as you improvise. So come join us as we make the audience swing to our exciting music. Pianists with one full year of experience are welcome.

☀ **STEEL DRUMZ BAND JAM - Mike Horan, Director Kekionga MS Steel Drumz Band**

Come visit the Caribbean Island of Trinidad and learn to play its gift to the musical instrument family - the steel drum. Learn to play a calypso or a soca. Experience you own carnival and pan-o-rama in 12 piece steel drum band.

☀ **FOLK MUSIC FOR CONCERT BAND & STRINGS with Mike Horan, Band Director at Kekionga MS, Fort Wayne**

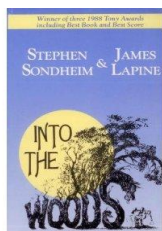
Play band music from our FAME 2010 Cultural focus countries of Germany, Poland and Japan. Come and learn a variety of new songs and sounds to add to your own songs. We will embrace the world by playing music. Concert Band Instruments and Strings are welcome.

Drama and Writing

- ☀ **BE INSPIRED – BE CREATIVE – BE A POET– BE A WRITER With Janice Furtner, Creative Writing Specialist**

Many great writers have been inspired by nature. Use the natural beauty of camp to release the young author in you. We will explore many different types of writing. Be a part of the FAME Poet's Society. This is your opportunity to share your poetry at camp.

- ☀ **FAME MUSICAL THEATRE with Murph and Curtis Shaw, Musical Theater Directors at Blackhawk Middle School, FW and Homestead High School, FW respectively**



Once upon a time...” The timeless tales of Germany’s Grimm Brothers have become classic immortalized on page, on the stage, in movies and in song. Stephen Sondheim’s “Into the Woods” weaves the familiar tales of Jack (of Beanstalk fame), Cinderella, Rapunzel and more into one whopper of a fairy tale. This class, using these tales and examples of first-class musical theatre performance, will combine acting, singing and movement, culminating in performance at the end of the week.

- ☀ **ADVANCED THEATRICALS with Curtis Shaw, Choral Studies Dir. Homestead HS, FW**

Produce your own play in 5 days! Well, produce a very short play in five days anyway. Experience the fun and creativity of playing playwright, director, actor, etc. as you work in groups to turn what starts as a blank page into a short written scene and eventually a fully performed piece of theatre.

- ☀ **ACTING and IMPROV with Murph! That is Chris Murphy, Theatre Dir. at Blackhawk MS, FW**

Are you your school’s answer to Kristen Stewart or Johnny Depp? Then spend a week with Murphy and others like you, who love being in the spotlight, sharpening your acting chops with character exercises, scenes and improvs, some of which will utilize the classic fairy tales of the Brothers Grimm as a springboard to theatrical creativity and the creation of an original mini-show!

Visual Art

- ☀ **STORYBOARDING! with Mr. G, Troy Ganser Artist and Owner of T.A. G. Art Company**



Are you mad about Manga? Perhaps you've studied the style, even developed your own characters? But now comes the next challenge - putting them into a story! In this class, we'll work to develop your ideas into stories - including writing, critiquing, re-working, and putting art behind the results. Students for this class must have their own characters developed (complete with samples of work for pre-consideration.) Accepted students must bring samples of the character art, references for elements they'd like to incorporate into the stories (for example, if you need to put cows into the story, bring pictures of cows!) and a real desire to develop, push past their current endurance and achieve the next level of Manga greatness!

- ☀ **PERFORMANCE ART 101 with Mr. G, Troy Ganser Artist and Owner of T.A. G. Art Company**

Have you seen a performance painting on large canvas? What about a flash mob? Maybe even a living statue or street busker? More importantly, do you enjoy making powerful and sometimes-obscure creative statements? Then this class is for you! Join Mr. G. as we explore some "gonna-make-you-think" forms of performance art - AND perform for our peers and possibly parents too. This class is ONLY for kids who love LOTS of attention (because all eyes will be focused on you!)

- ☀ **GEOMETRIC ORIGAMI with Garry Rudd, St Aloysius School Art Specialist**

After learning 5 basic origami folds; students will be shown how to make geometric forms using the ancient craft of origami.



- ☀ **WATERCOLOR HAIKU with Garry Rudd, St Aloysius School Art Specialist**

"The Joy of Watercolor
Along the Lake Front
Color Splash Story Unfolds"

We will spend the week flexing our artistic talents by learning to watercolor with a Japanese flair. We will add haikus to our paintings.



- ☀ **ALTERED ART with Janice Furtner, Freelance Paper cutter, Artist & Vocalist**

We will start with paint then add existing images, incorporate the written word and push the creative envelope to create a one of a kind works of art.