

MUSIC & ARTS Explorations



Child's Name _____ Date _____

Grade (as of Sept. 2018) _____

Each afternoon at SMAC, campers will participate in classes that offer a hands-on learning experience in a Music and Arts area of their choice, taught by experienced teachers. Below is a list of classes for this year. After a camper is placed in a particular Exploration class, they will remain in that class throughout Camp.

CHOOSE (2) EXPLORATION CLASS OPTIONS BELOW (for your specified age group)

While we cannot guarantee placement in your first choice option, we'll try our best to do so.

Placement will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis and dependent on registration numbers.

A description for each class is given on the back page

MY CHOICES (Please put a check ☒ beside your selections — choose only 1 for each choice)

Rising 2nd - 3rd

My **first** choice is: ☐ Boomwhackers and Choir Chimes ☐ Arts & Crafts ☐ Orff

My **second** choice is: ☐ Boomwhackers and Choir Chimes ☐ Arts & Crafts ☐ Orff

Rising 4th - 6th

My **first** choice is: ☐ Handbells ☐ Stix ☐ Drum Circle ☐ Ukulele*

My **second** choice is: ☐ Handbells ☐ Stix ☐ Drum Circle ☐ Ukulele*

*may include an extra fee
(see back for details)

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SCAN AND EMAIL FORM TO

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OFFICE ONLY

DATE FORM RECEIVED _____

EXPLORATION DESCRIPTIONS

Rising 2nd - 3rd

Boomwhackers and Choir Chimes — Boomwhackers are colorful tubes that make a pitch when struck. They are the fun and "whacky" version of handbells or choir chimes. Campers will explore the fun world of music-making using these instruments as well as choir chimes, learning about rhythm and pitch and how they come together to make music with friends.

Arts & Crafts: Island Creations — Campers will create a variety of island-themed masterpieces, with all its rich colors and collectables. They will be able to take these creations home during the week to add to their home art gallery.

Orff — Xylophones, Metallophones, and Glockenspiels - That's a mouthful! Campers will learn these instruments, played with mallets, to add their creativity to songs, Bible stories and memory verses. This class will offer active involvement in learning through movement, speech, rhythm, singing, improvisation, and playing instruments.

Rising 4th - 6th

Handbells — Campers will learn the art and basics of handbell ringing including reading music on a staff. Along with all of the fun techniques of playing bells, they will learn to make music together as an ensemble. No prior ringing or music-reading experience is necessary.

Stix — Stix is an interpretive movement technique using wooden dowel rods to enhance a song or story. Campers will use these props to dramatize and bring to life a song which they'll showcase during the Sunday morning Camp Presentation. Non-dancers and dancers alike will enjoy this Exploration option. I mean, who doesn't like to play with sticks?!

Drum Circle — Campers will explore the fun of learning to play percussion instruments in a group setting. They will learn techniques in drumming on instruments played around the world. Taught by a local, experienced percussionist from the Homestead Drumming ensemble. Does your camper feel the rhythm? Everyone's invited to the circle!

Ukulele [*\$25 additional cost**] — Campers will enjoy learning the guitar of Hawaii. Being smaller than the guitar, and having only four strings, the ukulele is a great starting place in learning to play stringed instruments. Campers will finish the week with their own instrument to keep* and some tunes to strum along to. Taught by a local, experienced teacher from Kings Kompany.

**Campers are welcome to bring their own ukulele, in which case they wouldn't need to purchase one. If you do pay the additional \$25 cost, the instrument is yours to keep.*

Main Actors Workshop** — Those chosen to play a main acting role will spend time with our drama coordinators each day blocking scenes, working on projection, memorizing lines and maximizing their dramatic expressions! This group will be expected to memorize all of their assigned lines, most (if not all) of which should be done before Camp begins.

***You cannot sign-up for this Exploration — you are placed in this group as a result of your audition. Sign-up to audition for an acting role.*