



The Art Conspiracy Summer Arts Program 2022

In cooperation with the Willamina School District, we will hold our 21st Summer Arts Program in Willamina. It is open to students ages 9 through high school from Yamhill and Polk Counties. Preference will be given to students from Amity, Sheridan, Willamina and Grand Ronde who register prior to June 1.

The Summer Arts Program consists of eight days of 2 ½ hour morning and afternoon classes. The classes will be held Monday -Thursday starting June 20. There are no classes on Fridays. On Friday, July 1 starting at 5:30 p.m. there will be a performance and art exhibition.

Courses are taught by working artists and educators. Classes are limited to 10 students to maximize learning, with a few exceptions. Classes with low enrollment may be cancelled.

All classes will be held at Willamina High School in Willamina. Bussing will be provided to and from Amity, Sheridan and Willamina.

The program is funded through grants, tuition and private donations from local individuals, non-profit organizations and businesses.

"When I think about The Summer Arts Program I was part of, I think about it as something that defined a big part of who I am. Thank you!"

--Jacob Russell, former student

Important Program Dates

May 9: Preferred student registration begins.

May 20: Open Registration Begins

June 20: Tuition Balance Due

June 20: Registration closes (9 a.m.)

June 20 – 23 First week of classes

June 27- 30 Second week of classes

July 1: Performance/Exhibitions 5:30 p.m.

(No classes)

Daily Schedule

8:10 a.m. Bus leaves Amity High School

8:30 a.m. Bus arrives at Sheridan High School

8:35 a.m. Bus leaves Sheridan High School

8:50 a.m. Bus arrives at Willamina High School

9:00 – 11:30 Morning Session

11:30 – 12:30 Lunch

12:30 – 3:00 Afternoon Session

3:10 p.m. Bus leaves Willamina High School

3:25 p.m. Bus arrives at Sheridan High School

3:30 p.m. Bus leaves Sheridan High School

3:50 p.m. Bus arrives at Amity High School

Bus Transportation

Please make sure your students have masks available to them when riding the bus. We will follow the rules of the bus company regarding masks at the time of the program.

Lunches

The Willamina School District will provide free sack lunches to any student requesting them during the Summer Arts Program. For student safety, we ask that all students remain on campus during lunch. There are no stores nearby. If you student chooses not to eat the free lunches, please send a lunch with them.

Mid Day Master

Thanks to a grant from the Yamhill County Cultural Coalition, Alex Addy will hold two Ghanaian drumming workshops over the lunch hour on Tuesday, June 28. All students are encouraged to attend and participate.

Registration

Registration is open to students in Yamhill and Polk counties with priority given to students from Amity, Sheridan, Willamina and Grand Ronde. Classes are filled on a first come, first served basis. Early registration is encouraged. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due with registration. The balance is due by the first day of classes. No refunds will be given after June 13. Students may register from 8:30 – 9 a.m. on June 20 as space permits with an additional \$35 late fee. Class choices will be very limited at that point. Please see the enclosed registration form or visit our website at www.artconspiracywestvalley.org

Attendance

Students are expected to attend all classes and the final performance and exhibit on Friday, July 1. Attendance will be taken daily. Due to the nature and quality of the classes we offer, missed days cause significant disruption to class content and impact all attendees—including the student missing classes. Daily attendance is especially important to those students who will be receiving credit through their participating school. Therefore, partial attendance is strongly discouraged. Prolonged illness refunds will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

Covid Precautions

The Art Conspiracy is dedicated to maintaining the safety of all of our students. Frequent handwashing will be encouraged. All hard surfaces will be disinfected regularly. Masks are optional at this time. We will follow the policies of the host school. If students are sick, please keep them at home.

Student Conduct

Students should be courteous and respectful to teachers, staff, and fellow students. Students who are disruptive to the program may be asked to leave and may jeopardize future enrollment. Financial aid students who are disruptive will not be allowed to enroll the following year.

We encourage students to wear loose, comfortable clothing that can be discarded without regret as some classes get very messy. Shorts, jeans, and t-shirts are advised.

The use of electronic devices is not permitted during classes. If possible, please leave electronic devices at home. Any electronic device used during class will be confiscated until the end of the day.

Financial Aid

Through the generous donation of area supporters and grants, financial aid is available for students with need. Please complete the enrollment form and send it with a written recommendation from a teacher or unrelated adult along with a \$25 fee to cover the cost of class materials to:

Financial Aid
The Art Conspiracy
PO Box 283
Sheridan, OR 97378

Internships

Due to the pandemic and the 3-year gap since our last program, we will not have interns this year.