

Dear 2010 CAKE Students and Families:

Here it is! The awesome proposed 2010 CAKE schedule. I am VERY excited about the new opportunities we are providing this summer. Things to keep in mind:

1. Classes are offered on a first come, first serve basis. Certain classes have limited enrollment so if you have your heart set on a class, please get your requests in ASAP.
2. Students need to give a first and second choice for each period. We all work hard to accommodate as many first choice classes as possible.
3. Classes are offered as long as there is sufficient enrollment in each class (again, why second choices are important!)
4. All students, despite what week they start at CAKE can change their classes within the first two days of the program, if they are not happy with their class choice. This is an important part of the program.
5. Please read carefully in the descriptions which classes are performance-oriented or not and/or which classes will definitely perform on Festival day, July 29<sup>th</sup>.
6. Please feel free to call MoCo Arts and leave a message for me or e-mail me about any concerns or questions that you have. Class placement is very important in the overall success of the students' experience!

### **Special Note for Students Signing up for Mini One Act and Mini Musical:**

Please note in the class descriptions we will be having a Festival Week at CAKE this year. We will be performing both of these shows at MoCo On Railroad in The Black Box Theatre. There are several reasons for this:

1. It is a space that is much more educationally supportive and appropriate for this age group of performers.
2. By doing these shows earlier, it will release some of the added pressure of doing a multitude of shows in ONE DAY.

Monday, July 26th @ 6:00 p.m. at MoCo On Railroad in The Black Box Theatre

Tuesday, July 27th @ 6:00 p.m. at MoCo On Railroad in The Black Box Theatre

We do acknowledge that all of the students like to be on the Colonial stage for Festival Day, and we will see if there is a scene or a song from these shows that we can put into the "Extravaganza"...and already are thinking about our all CAKE song and dances!

### Dance

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**General Note:** All students enrolled in the dance classes should come to class in loose-fitting, stretchy clothing. Tight pants, jeans, or any other restrictive clothing will not allow you to move and get the most out of your classes. For *Hip Hop*, please wear sneakers and for *Ballet* wear socks, ballet slippers, or have bare feet.

#### ***Creative Kids Yoga***

Period 1, 2

This class combines creative dance/movement with yoga. It will nurture children's natural gifts of energy, imagination, and sense of play. *Creative Kids Yoga* looks like everything from lively free dancing to quiet meditation. It combines the world of yoga and dance through centering, warm-ups, music, storytelling, group problem solving, games, yoga sequences, and relaxation.

#### ***Investigation in Movement***

Period 1

Work as a group to help broaden each other's knowledge of choreography. We'll explore movement and composition as movers rather than "dancers". Digging deep into our work, we'll study and play with time, space, and focus. Each week, we'll look at something new and work individually on our self-choreographed solos. This class is open to anyone and everyone interested in investigating their creativity and learning more about creating dance.

#### ***Kidz Bop***

Ages 8-11

Period 1

Have fun learning the basics of Hip Hop in a low-key way! Learn how to move your body, count beats, and follow patterns. This is not a performance-oriented class, just a get-your-energy-out-in-a-positive-way class!

#### ***Dance Survey***

Period 2

This is a class for anyone interested in exploring different types of dance: Jazz, Hip Hop, Modern, Musical Theater, Bollywood, and STEP (a new type of dance involving clapping and stomping to make unique rhythms). Throughout the four weeks, the class will learn a dance displaying the different styles we learn, and will perform this dance on Festival Day. No experience is required! If you want a fun way to gain experience in different types of dance, then this class is for you!

#### ***Poetry In Motion***

Period 2

Poetry and dance go hand-in-hand and this class provides the opportunity for poets and dancers of all ages to explore both art forms. The focus of this class will be creative movement inspired by poetry that we recite or write ourselves. Join us if you love words and movement. Campers will also have the opportunity to perform in the Noontime Show. Previous training in dance or writing is not required, and everyone is welcome!

#### ***Hip Hop***

Ages 12+

Period 3

This is a dance class for students aged 12+ (unless given permission by the instructor) who want to have fun learning about Hip Hop. We will move quickly, so dancers should come with all their enthusiasm and energy READY TO GO!!! Come be a part of this exciting class and learn some awesome choreography!

#### ***Ballet***

Period 4

Did you know that many football players take ballet on a weekly basis, many famous actors started in a dance class, and many musical conductors study movement? In this class, you will learn the important basics of strength, grace, posture, and poise. No matter what your interests, a foundation in ballet will help you get where you want to go. For all ages and no experience necessary.

### **STEP**

Period 4

Try out this new style of dance that has become very popular on dance shows such as *America's Best Dance Crew* and *So You Think You Can Dance*. Stepping uses the entire body including feet, legs, arms, hands and voice to produce sounds and various beat routines! We will learn steps as well as create some new steps of our own. Throughout the four weeks, this class will work towards creating an amazing routine to be performed on Festival Day! No experience is required. Come learn a fun, exciting, new way to dance!

### **Music**

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#### **Computers in Music**

Periods 1, 2, 3, 4

Don't play an instrument very well? Don't fret... Take *Computers and Music!!!* You'll get the chance to use state-of-the-art equipment to record your next album on the computer, which you made with the computer. Pop, jazz, classical, blues, and more!

#### **Guitar Workshop**

Periods 1, 4

What? No guitar? No worries! We can provide both the guitar and the instruction. Students need no former knowledge about guitar playing, just the desire to learn! Please let us know if you need an instrument. We will be using ukuleles for students with smaller hands. This class is also for students who have some experience in reading music and who know basic chords. We will work on learning new songs and maybe even compose some of our own CAKE originals!

#### **Beginning Keyboard**

Period 2, 4

This is a class for anyone who has never had music lessons, and would like to learn how to read music and begin playing the piano.

#### **CAKE Idol**

Period 2

Have you ever wanted to be a rock star? If so, this is the class for you! Students will learn popular songs in a nurturing, non-competitive atmosphere with the goal of performing them on the CAKE stage. With emphasis on safe singing techniques, microphone techniques, and stage presence, students will emerge with the skills and confidence to rock! Look out Simon Cowell, here we come!

#### **Singing For Non-Singers...Soon to be AWESOME Singers**

Period 2

This class will teach you how to develop your voice so you can sing many different genres. You will be able to learn many different techniques that will help you perform on stage. You will familiarize yourself with all types of exercises that will help you become a better singer.

#### **Beginning Band**

Period 3

Come to an instrumental class where you can let your musical talent soar... Enjoy playing music of all types. We will be able to produce music that is exciting and fun to listen to and learn many different instrumental techniques that will help you become a better musician. Students should already be learning to play an instrument.

#### **Funk Band**

Period 3

From Jackie Wilson to Stevie Wonder... Steely Dan to Herbie Hancock... We'll try everything from classic Motown charts to funk-infused jazzy pieces, and so much more! To have that classic funk sound, we're going to need rhythm and horn sections, not to mention soulful vocals! (Minimum 2 years playing experience required.)

### **Rock-a-Pella**

(Vocal Music)

Period 3

Learn and experience the fastest growing music in the entire world! Whether you want to be the star of a show, be a beat box pro, or just sing with people you know, this is the place to go! Students will learn a wide variety of musical skills: listening to and dissecting popular music, creating their own all-vocal arrangements, and then performing them! A great way to build teamwork and performance skills!

### **Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah!**

Period 3

Don't you just love those wonderful, classic Disney songs: *A Whole New World*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Part of Your World*, *Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious*? Do you love singing just for fun? Then this is the class for you! Join us as we spend an entire period singing our favorite Disney songs that not only improve our voices but take us into our favorite Disney movies! There is no performance requirement, just come and have fun!

### **Cabaret**

Ages 11+

Period 4

In this class you will have a chance to perform musical scenes in the style of a cabaret. You will play specific characters, and have an opportunity to sing solos and duets with harmony and counterpoint. You will perform songs from Broadway Shows such as *Ragtime*, *Miss Saigon*, *Cabaret*, and many more. Everyone must come prepared with a song to sing, preferably with sheet music, on the first day. (You can sing the same song for the Production audition.)

### **Write a Song!**

Period 4

Have you ever wanted to come up with a song of your own? Well...this class will teach you how. We will be writing lyrics, melodies, rounds, and all different types of music and maybe performing a little song improvisation. This class will teach you how to express yourself musically and create helpful guides while composing your own music.

## **Theatre**

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### **Back Stage Boot Camp**

Period 1

Come learn who really runs the show! It's the stage manager! Spend your time learning all of the very important things that a stage manager does behind-the-scenes to make sure lights, sets, props, and sounds all happen at the right time and at the right place!

### **Beginning Dramatics**

Period 1, 4

This class is for those interested in learning about acting but have little or no experience. The course will emphasize basic skills through improvisational games and exercises. Lots of giggles and laughs for sure! This is not a performance-oriented class.

### **Bread and Puppet Theatre**

Period 1, 2

Art is as necessary to life as BREAD! In Sherman's Bread and Puppet Theatre class, we will celebrate the continent of Africa through music, puppets, and dance. We will make giant puppets of African masks, animals, and the four elements: Fire, Water, Earth and Spirit. These puppets will take the stage in an exciting swirl of dance to one of the grooviest songs ever written: *Turn the World Around* by Harry Belafonte. Please join us!

### **Costume**

Period 1, 3

Be responsible for designing, pulling, and creating costumes for *Beauty and the Beast*, *Aladdin*, *Trail of Tears*, and *Doc Doc Goose*. We'll work together to decide on a color scheme and period for each show, and the look for each character. Sewing experience is great, but not necessary.

### **Mini-Musical: Disney's Aladdin Kids**

Ages 8-13

Period 1

Have you got rhythm? Have you got music? Well, who could ask for anything more? This is your opportunity to sing and dance your way across the stage. We are going to produce the Disney musical *Aladdin Kids*. Students who have some theatre experience or would like to have more experience will love learning all the major numbers from this story and performing them as an animated medley! Everyone who auditions will get a part in the show. This year, the performance will be Tuesday, July 27th in the MoCo Black Box Theatre. The cast will then do a musical number on Festival Day as part of The Extravaganza.

### **Musical Theatre Production: Disney's Beauty and the Beast**

**NOTE:** Auditions will take place prior to CAKE, so please read the accompanying letter for details. For auditions you will do cold readings from the script and you will be asked to sing from sections of the show.

Ages 11+

Period 1, 2

This musical theatre class will be busy rehearsing, preparing to perform on Festival Day, July 29<sup>th</sup>, in The Colonial Theatre. This year, we are planning on producing *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* The actors must commit to TWO PERIODS (1st & 2nd) of rehearsal time as there will be a lot to do in a short amount of time.

### **Advanced Technical Theatre**

Ages 13-18

Period 2

You don't need to be an actor to be a part of CAKE's wonderful productions. Working with the play directors we will design and create the set, lighting, and sound for the shows. In this class, students will learn about lighting and sound equipment and the various techniques used. Tech students will help run the noontime shows at CAKE. Help make the plays come to life! Members of the class may also help set up Festival Eve Gala and help out backstage during Festival Day!

### **Mini One Act Play: Doc, Doc, Goose!**

Period 2

This is a one act that will perform during Festival Week on Monday, July 26, in the MoCo Arts Black Box Theatre. When things go all goofy for nursery rhymes, Mother Goose is forced to go to medical school and become doctor goose. But can the nursery rhymes save themselves from having all their patients transferred to Storybook Land facility? Join a fun group of familiar characters on this comedic journey!

### **Page To Stage**

Period 2, 4

Do you love *Fancy Nancy*, *Horrible Harry*, *Skippyjohn Jones*, *Dr. Seuss*, and the *Magic School Bus*? Then this is the class for you! Each week, you will choose a different picture or chapter book from which to create a play. You will plan the script, choose the parts, make the costumes, and perform for other students! Join us for the fun of creating original plays each week.

### **Beginning Technical Theatre**

Ages 8-12

Period 3

You don't need to be an actor to be a part of CAKE's wonderful productions. This class is designed for younger students who may be interested in Technical Theatre. Students will start to learn the skills needed to work in technical theatre, including teamwork, creative problem solving, and more! Some basic lessons on lighting and sound equipment will be taught. No experience necessary!

### **One Act Play: Trail of Tears**

Ages 11+

Period 3

More advanced students with some acting experience can participate in this One Act Play. Working as a team, we will put together a play in 3 and 1/2 weeks! Auditions will take place the first day of camp. Everyone who auditions will get a part in the show. The play will be performed in the Colonial Theatre for Festival Day.

### **Stage Hair and Makeup Class**

Period 3

A fun, exciting course taught on a workshop level. Once you understand how to use the basic materials, we will delve into the world of character makeup and hair styles and touch upon such favorites as clown and horror makeup.

### **Storytelling**

Period 3

Learn the art of telling a stellar story. It's all about developing a successful story and presenting it in your own unique way. In this class, you will have a blast developing and exploring storytelling techniques that will keep any audience on the edge of their seat!

### **Advanced Acting and Directing**

Period 4

Are you an experienced actor who wants to advance aspects of your work and training? Have you wanted to direct other actors but not had the opportunity? If so, then this is the class for you! Students will work intensively on scenes while learning and exploring specific skills for actors and directors.

### **Advanced Improv**

Ages 12+

Period 4

This class is for people who seriously want to have fun! If you are over 12 years old and like to be creative and learn new improv skills, step right up! This class is a wild mix of fun games and character building activities that will teach you how to improve your performance skills while just being silly. This isn't a performance class, so join in even if you're not crazy about performing in front of lots of people.

### **Puppetry**

Period 4

Do you love performing? Do you like making things? If the answer to both or either of these questions is yes, you want to check out *Puppetry*... We'll be making our own hand and mouth puppets, creating our own shows with them, and even making a guest appearance in the one act play, *Trail of Tears*! All ages welcome.

## Video

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### **Parodies/Mockumentary**

Period 1

Students will be able to create their own sitcom or dramatic comedy spoof of their own original scripts and characters. They will act, star, and produce footage mimicking a fake documentary.

### **Great Scenes**

Period 2

Students will bring back to life classic scenes from movies and tv with their own personal twist. Ever want to be part of *The Sound of Music*, *It's A Wonderful Life*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Willy Wonka*, or *The Rugrats*? Here's your chance!

### ***Make a Movie***

Period 3

In this class, students will learn the basics of pre-production, production, and post-production in the making of a movie. They will also learn how to do everything from storyboarding and screenwriting to how to use lighting/audio editing equipment. Students will become well-versed with Industry Lingo and the different crew positions.

### ***The Art of Editing***

Ages 11+

Period 4

Students will look at all the footage from noontime shows and other daytime video. Then, they will work with the instructors on making editing choices and decisions so that the video can be viewed nightly at home. They will learn the art of editing and just how important it is!

## **Visual Arts**

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### ***Advanced Chainmail: Jewelry and More!***

Ages 12-18

Max class size of 10 students

Period 1

Have a flair for the Medieval? Want to make your own jewelry and other cool stuff? Love making Chainmail? This is the class for you. We'll weave lots of small metal rings together to make beautiful necklaces, earrings, and bracelets, not to mention lanterns, juggling balls, and more! All necessary tools are provided, and we'll be working mostly with aluminum. Some previous chainmail experience (or being a super-fast learner) is recommended.

### ***Art From Around the World***

Period 1, 2, 3, 4

Come learn about how people make art around the world! If you are a crafty, hands-on explorer then this is the class for you! Just bring your curiosity about different cultures and their art!

### ***The Art Of Scrap-Booking***

Period 1

Have you ever wanted to learn how to scrap book? Even if you already know how, meet some new friends in this crafty class! Share your great ideas or learn some new ones about how to create a beautiful scrap book!

### ***Painting***

Period 1

With brush in hand, we will explore the wonderful world of painting. We will mix colors, create texture, and render both landscapes and still life paintings realistically in watercolor and acrylic paints. Working from photos and life, we will learn techniques to create the illusion of space. Learn how to paint what you see!

### ***1-2-3 Draw***

Period 2

Do you like to doodle? Would you like to have the time to learn how to draw dinosaurs, aliens, and any other ideas you have? Students will focus on the basic skills of drawing.

### ***Armored Art: Beginning Chainmail Jewelry***

Ages 10+

Period 2

Have a flair for the Medieval? Want to make your own jewelry? This is the class for you. Using many small metal rings, we'll learn how to make a variety of beautiful chainmail weaves, from European 4-in-1 (the most common weave used to make armor in the olden days) to more modern ones like Byzantine and Box Chain. We'll also learn about how to finish these pieces to make fabulous bracelets, necklaces, earrings, and more. All necessary tools are provided, and we'll be working primarily with aluminum.

### **Comic Book Creations**

Period 2

Who doesn't enjoy reading comics? Whether you like to read comic books or not, in this class you will discover how much fun it can be to create one of your own. We will develop our own unique storylines and artwork and ponder what it is that makes a comic great!

### **Mad Props**

Period 2

Huge lollipops, crazy cartoon balloons, and interesting, ancient weapons... Does this sound like things you would love to learn how to create? See how to build the pieces that help make each production so special... the props! This class will create props for all of the exciting productions that will take place at CAKE this year.

### **Mixed Media**

Period 2

Go crazy with mixed media! In this class, we will not only look at artists who produce mixed media work, but also learn from them to create our own. We will be inspired by our community, and especially by our individual lives. Let your imagination take flight and create both 2D and 3D work. This class is for those who have bright imaginations and creative spirit.

### **Drop Everything and Craft**

Period 3 & 4

This class is perfect for all you crafty cats out there! We will make a variety of different crafts including friendship bracelets, God's eyes, origami mobiles, popsicle stick crafts, painted boxes, fairy houses... You name it, we do it! Bring your own craft ideas to share with the class! Campers will have lots of fun making friends and doing daily crafts. Perfect for part-time campers!

### **Printmaking**

Period 3

Come and enjoy the surprise-filled world of printmaking. Image after image, keep printing them out! T-shirts, greeting cards, and posters! See your art multiply and expand your vision. This course is a great combination of patience, technique, and spontaneity.

### **Set Painting**

Period 3

If you like to paint and you are interested in painting on big surfaces, help us bring *Beauty and the Beast*, *Aladdin Kids*, *Trail of Tears*, *Doc, Doc Goose*, and any other CAKE production to life! Bring your messy painting clothes and be willing to get your hands wet and colorful!

### **Big Props**

Period 4

We'll be whipping up all the large props the theatre and media classes need. Have a blast creating huge cakes, movie cameras, campfires, giant erasers, who knows? We'll design and build all kinds of LARGE stuff, and then watch with glee as it parades across the stage or screen.

### **Sculpture**

Period 4

Bring recycled objects to life! This class is perfect for inventors who like to give found objects a makeover. From old toys to buttons to wheels, you will create 3D masterpieces!

### Writing

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#### ***The CAKE Zine***

Look for our CAKE magazine. Any student or staff is welcome to submit entries even if you aren't in a creative writing class! Students are also invited during festival periods to the Zine writing center to offer their talents! *All Camp long.* Submit your writing!

#### ***Creative Writing***

Period 1, 2, 3, 4

Do you like writing short stories, plays, poems, or even journal entries? Or do you just like to write, but are running low on time or ideas? Have you ever wanted to express yourself through words? In creative writing, you can choose whatever writing project you like and get ideas and writing help as you go. We'll also talk about different ways to find inspiration, what you can do when you're stuck, or how to find just the right word to fit that tricky sentence. You can find fun ways to enjoy writing with awesome activities and inspirations. Write plays, stories, poems, or memoirs. There is no limit when it comes to your writing. All levels and areas of interest are welcome!

#### ***Meet the Writer***

Ages 12+

Period 4

Ever have the feeling that there are stories, poems, essays (or anything else you might care to write) inside you, clamoring to get out? Suspect you might have some ink running through your veins? We'll gather each day to talk, shout, laugh (and of course write), about what it means to be a writer. Discover new forms to write in, learn more about your own personal writing habits (everyone is different), and get to know that writer inside of you.

### **New Fun Stuff!**

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#### ***All Things Star Wars***

Period 1

Darth Vader, Hans Solo, Luke Skywalker, Obi Wan Kenobi, Yoda, Wookie, R2D2, C3P0....Need we say more! Join us in this galactic class!

#### ***Edible Art***

Period 1, 2

Do you love food and art? Get ready to look at food in fun and interesting new ways. In this class, you will express your artistic side and get your creative juices flowing. Also, make sure to bring your appetite because, we will be eating all of our masterpieces!

#### ***Legomania!***

Period 1, 2 3

Cool off and put your architectural skill to work while creating a variety of planes, cars, trucks, spaceships, boats, and buildings...all using Legos! Not only do campers use their imaginations to build, but also to play with and share structures.

#### ***Destination CAKE***

Period 2

Based on the popular program, *Destination Imagination*, students will think on their feet, work together, and devise original solutions to challenges and problems. They will let loose their imaginations and take unique approaches to problem-solving. With the goal being to foster creative and critical thinking, participants will explore and apply creative problem solving tools and methods in a fun way...building teamwork, collaboration, and leadership skills.

### ***CAKE Science!***

Ages 8-12

Period 3, 4

Get out your goggles, strap on your gloves, and practice your evil genius laugh... It's time to try *CAKE Science!* We'll be experimenting with everyday stuff to make fantastic results. Learn how to make and reveal invisible ink! Make water defy gravity! Make a bunch of slime (some of it glows in the dark)! Finally, you'll learn how some of that cool stuff works, so you can invent cool stuff of your own. Are you ready for a gooey-glowy-semi-explodey science adventure? Good! We'll see you in the lab!

### ***Project Runway***

Period 3

Have a passion for fashion? It doesn't take Heidi Klum to make you a fashion designer. Learn how to create your own clothing and accessories out of materials you have lying around your house. Paper clip jewelry, button accessories, and t-shirt design are only a few of the fun and wearable art projects you will create!

### ***CAKE Games***

Period 4

If you love playing games and have often thought of combining your favorite games together, this is the place to do it! Come explore the world of card games, theater games, board games....and any other kind of games you can think of.

### ***Creatures of The Imagination***

Period 4

Let your imagination run wild! Foam and fabric, paint and elastic... Monsters and creatures will come to life. We will draw, pattern, and build your ideas for your own soft sculpture monsters. Make 'em goofy! Make 'em scary! Make 'em wild!