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MoCo Arts offers area children a fun place to spend their school vacations



KEENE, NH – MoCo Arts is now enrolling for their February and April multi-arts school vacation camps. These highly engaging day camps are open to children ages 4 years through 6th grade and take place at MoCo Arts in the heart of downtown Keene. Campers will spend each week of camp dancing, acting, singing and creating art projects centered around a fun educational theme. The camps run Monday – Friday, from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm. The doors open to welcome campers beginning at 8:00 am each day. Aftercare is available for a nominal fee from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Monday – Thursday. On Fridays, at the end of each week, campers perform in a mini-musical theatre production in MoCo's black box, The Founder's Theatre. Friends and family members are invited to attend the noontime shows free of charge, so they can watch their camper shine on stage as they showcase everything they've learned throughout the week.

February's camp theme is "20ROCK!" – Campers will be dancing and singing through the decades, as they explore some of the trends that dominated popular culture during the last 100 years. From the Charleston to the Macarena and everything in between, this week of camp will take campers back in time to experience the styles, music and art of 1920 through 2020. February Vacation Camp will run from February 24 – 28.

April's camp theme is "Camp Creatures from Outer Space!" – Campers will have fun learning about some of the friendly and famous extraterrestrials we've come to know and love through books, movies and television shows. They'll also learn about the planets in our solar system while working together to create a comedy filled with singing and dancing that's out of this world. April Vacation Camp will run from April 20 – 24.

The School Vacation Camps at MoCo Arts are an extension of their CupCAKE Summer Camps, part of their Young Arts Program which offers dance and theatre classes for children as young as 18 months. Children develop their creativity, cooperation skills, and self-awareness through play, imagination, and fun. MoCo's popular Young Arts Program is infused with all of these qualities and more. As with all classes and camps at MoCo Arts, tuition assistance is available. Be sure to inquire to see if you qualify for a discount on your registration fees!

To learn more about the multi-arts day camps at MoCo Arts, visit them online at www.moco.org. You can also stop by their studios at 40 Roxbury Street in Keene or give them a call at (603) 357-2100.

MoCo Arts is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, multi-arts educational organization located in downtown Keene offering dance and theatre classes and multi-arts vacation and summer camps for children ages 18 months to 18+ years. As part of the educational process, MoCo Arts provides professional quality performance experience for students and family-friendly performances for audiences of all ages throughout the year. MoCo welcomes all students, beginners through advanced, and tuition assistance is available. MoCo Arts is sponsored in part by the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Arts. For more information please visit MoCo Arts, 40 Roxbury Street, Keene, NH 03431 or www.moco.org

Photo caption: Gretchen Temple of Keene, age 10, dancing during MoCo's April 2019 Vacation Camp. Photo by Colleen Manzi

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