



Visual Art

Oceania Sculptures

With Cindy Haggenjos, Art Specialist.

Come and be inspired by Oceania sculptures. Create a clay tiki mask, model magic animals and an Easter Island soap sculpture.

Aboriginal Dot Painting

With Cindy Haggenjos, Art Specialist.

Come and explore landscapes and paint them in dots for this class.

Art Attack!

With Janice Furtner, with FAME Camp Director and Artist

From Painting to Printing, Paper-making to Pointillism, Art Attack will allow hands-on exploration of a bunch of art techniques with Fantastic results. Get excited about your creativity! Have a daily Art Attack at FAME Camp with Camp Director Janice Furtner. ART ATTACK!!!

Collage!

With Janice Furtner, with FAME Camp Director and Artist

Bit by bit putting it together! In Collage we'll mix up color and design, words and found objects, stamps and prints into unique pieces of art. Create a Collage bursting with your own personality.

Music

FAMEous Singers

With Dorothy Kittaka, Music Educator and Co-Founder of FAME

Come sign up for the joy of singing. We will be learning and singing songs in unison, rounds and harmony. You will learn many ways to improve your singing voice. I will be giving mini voice lessons on breathing, tone production, posture and many other tips to make your singing experience fun at FAME Arts Camp. Look forward to working with you.

Musical Theatre

With Chris Murphy, Drama Specialist, , Dorothy Kittaka, Music Educator and Co-Founder of FAME

As FAME campers explore Oceania, our musical theatre students will spend the week going "under the sea" with songs from Disney's Broadway musical adaptation of THE LITTLE MERMAID. Murphy and Company will spend the week exploring this beloved Disney classic, it's characters, it's music and its place in the history of that great American art form- the musical comedy!

Drums

With Kris Hensler, Music Educator & Entertainer

Let's hit some stuff.... And while we're at it, we'll also learn the basics of world drumming. Everyone has a drummer inside just waiting to get out. We'll take those tribal instincts and show you how to channel that energy into an organized set of rhythms that'll sound like heaven right here on earth. So c'mon let's have some fun and wake up the neighbors!

Songwriting 101

With Kris Hensler , Music Educator & Entertainer

Have you ever wanted to write a song but didn't know where to start? Well this is your chance to find out exactly how songs get written. We'll go over everything you need to know like... how to write lyrics, choosing the right key, finding a melody, plus everything else you'll need to build your very own songs. By the end of camp we'll have a completed song that you can sing for all of your friends.

FAME Master Arts Specialists

Dorothy Kittaka

Dorothy Kittaka is the co-founder of FAME (1987) and has taught music in public schools in Illinois and in Southwest Allen County Schools in Fort Wayne, IN for 37 years and also taught voice and piano privately for 10 years. She has combined her career as a music educator and chorus member and a soprano soloist with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic as well as a member of the Chicago Symphony Chorus and currently with the Bach Collegium. She also sang in the IPFW Opera Workshop. She was inducted into the National Teachers Hall of Fame in 1999.



Janice Furtner,

FAME Camp Director and Teacher Janice Furtner has been involved with FAME since its earliest days. She is a freelance papercutting artist, teacher, singer and audio producer. For over forty years she has combined a love of nature, music and poetry within her paper-cutting artistry. Janice is also known in northeast Indiana, as well as nationally, for her 32-year career in Public Radio.

Christopher J. Murphy

"Murphy" is an award-winning director and actor whose works are regularly seen on the stages of northeast Indiana. Murphy serves as a producer, director and narrator for the Fort Wayne Philharmonic, overseeing, among other productions, their annual Holiday Pops! and "Family Series" shows. Additionally, Murphy has served as Director of Theatre at Blackhawk Middle School in Fort Wayne, Indiana since 1994 and as a Master Teacher with F.A.M.E. since 2005. He has also worked as an acting instructor for both the Fort Wayne Youtheatre and Fort Wayne Civic Theatre.



FAME Master Arts Specialists

Cindy Haggenjos

Born in Valparaiso, Indiana in 1970. At a very young age, I was utilizing art as a form of communication. I truly believe it is an important part of education, so I went to Ball State University in the Honor program to become an art teacher. I began teaching with East Allen County in 1994 for two years. Unfortunately the program was cut, so I worked for United Art and Education as a manager in the art department. I then started teaching in Southwest Allen County in 1997, and I am currently at Covington Elementary. In 2008, I graduated with my Masters of Art from the University of Saint Francis. I have been involved with FAME for 19, I have taught at our summer FAME camp for 9 years, teaching a variety of subjects. Some are clay, watercolors, mix-media, and mosaics.



Kris Hensler

Kris Hensler is a 30 year veteran of the music and television industry. As a multi-instrumentalist and songwriter, Kris has toured extensively across the US since the early 80's. As one half of the Atomic Sharks, he can be seen on PBS stations nationwide with his educational music series, The Music Minute.

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Performing & Theater

Acting & Improv with Murphy

With Chris Murphy, Drama Specialist

They're called "plays" for a reason- acting is fun! From simple acting games to improv exercises and scripted scenes, Murphy and his merry band of players will spend the week creating new worlds, exciting situations, and fascinating characters using the actors most powerful tool- our minds. So "come with me and you'll be...in a world of pure imagination!"

Dance & Movement

Dancers of all levels! Come explore several styles of dance including jazz, hip hop, and exploring our cultural focus: Australia and Oceania. Dancers will have the opportunity to choreograph and perform pieces for talent sharing and our final show.



Talent Sharing

Remember your instruments, artwork and dance shoes for Talent Sharing each night. Show us what you have accomplished this year and let your talent shine!!!



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