



Visual Art

Coiled Weaving

With Ann Gordon, Art Specialist.

Weaving vessels that are inspired by Indigenous tribes of Africa and around the world.

Batiking

With Ann Gordon, Art Specialist.

Explore batiking, a love of African artists in a new and modern way.

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!!! Class Size is limited.

Paper Making

With Janice Furtner, with FAME Camp Director and Artist

From mail to magazines, tissue to cardboard, we are surrounded by paper. How is it made? How can you make it into art? With paper artist Janice Furtner, we will make paper from shreds, explore paper-casting and even try our hand at pulp-painting. Class size is limited

Music

FAMEous Singers

With Dorothy Kittaka, Music Educator, Diane Barton, Music Educator

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, Alyssa Plisco, Dance Specialist, Diane Barton, Music Educator

As FAME campers explore Africa, our musical theatre students will spend the week on safari with songs from Disney's Broadway musical adaptation of THE LION KING. 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 papercutting 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.



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.

Ann Gordon- Ann Gordon started her career by working in the computer graphic industry. She soon realized, she wanted to inspire children to use their talents and realized their potential as artists. After getting her education degree, she started molding the lives of her students. She has been teaching visual arts for the last 20 years, from pre-school all the way to high school. She is the current board president of FAME, the Foundation for Art and Music in Education. She wears the FAME motto close to her heart "Believe in the value and power of the arts to kindle the imagination, encourage creative thinking and enhance human development."



In her spare time she love to garden and spend time with her husband George and their dogs. She has two grown sons, Spencer a high school biology teacher and Simon an electrical engineer.



Alyssa Plisco- Alyssa Plisco earned her Bachelors of Music in Vocal Performance with a Theater Arts minor from Huntington University. Her favorite collegiate roles included Martha in Seven Brides for Seven Brothers, and Cinderella in Into the Woods. Alyssa enjoys performing, teaching and choreographing. Teaching credits

include dance and theatre at the Creative Arts Council of Wells County and Voice and Musical theater classes for Fort Wayne Youtheatre. Choreography credits include Annie for Fire and Light Academy, Honk Jr. for the Creative Arts Council of Wells County and Its a Grand Night for Singing for Heartland Sings. She also teaches private voice lessons through Plisco Music Studio.



Diane Barton-Diane began her love of music when her parents sent her to piano lessons at the age of 5! From there, the clarinet, the bassoon and choir led her to know that music education and working with children was her passion. She attended Indiana University and graduated with a Bachelors degree from Ball

State University. Diane received her masters degree from Indiana Wesleyan University. Diane spends her school days teaching singing, folk dancing and movement, instrument playing, creating, beginning band, and directing musicals and choirs. She has led teacher workshops for FAME (Foundation for Art and Music in Education) and presented at local and state music educator workshops. She believes in bringing the music of the world into her classroom so that her students can experience and appreciate multicultural music through singing games and dances. Some of her proudest professional accomplishments are being named the Sweetwater Sound Teacher of the Year, and the Northwest Allen County Schools Teacher of the Year two times. She has also been awarded the Keegan Award from Arts United of Allen County. Most of all, Diane enjoys bringing the joy of music making to her students!

Performing & Theater

Acting & Improv with Murphy

With Chris Murphy, Drama Specialist

ACTING AND IMPROV WITH MURPHY: 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. "All the world's a stage..." so let's play on!

Dance & Movement

With Alyssa Plisco, Dance Specialist

Join Ms. Alyssa for a week of exploring modern dance with final performance piece that has a rhythmic Sub-Saharan African flare. We will explore movement and space through center, floor work and traveling combinations. All levels of interest and experience will enjoy this creative expression.



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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Class Descriptions

