

Press Release:

Indiana Art Association Announces Plans for Arts Camp 2008

The Indiana Art Association will be holding its eighth annual Arts Camp this July. The dates are as follows: Elementary (grades 1 through 6) will take place from July 14 – 18, with a show and reception Friday evening. The younger children will have classes in art, drama and vocal music. The Secondary students (grades 7 through 12) will take place July 21- July 25, with a show and reception Friday evening. The students will have classes in both art and drama. Students will sign up for the grade they are now completing – not their grade for the next school year. The camp will run from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm with a break for lunch. Cost for the week will be \$75 for full day camp or \$50 for one subject. It will be held at the Indiana Theater on Philadelphia Street.

The teachers for the elementary levels for theater include: Robyn Bailey-Orchard (5th & 6th grade), Peggy Buckley (3rd & 4th grade), and Alicia Leblanc (1st & 2nd grade). Rosemary Buchanan will be teaching music to all grades. Art teachers will include: Greg Hartnett (5th & 6th grade), Sandy Trimble (3rd & 4th grade), and Jill Suda (1st & 2nd grade). Junior and senior High teachers this year include Arlene Miller; Art and Robyn Bailey-Orchard; drama. Returning again this year is Trish Dodson, founder and director, Megan Klingensmith (assistant), helpers will be Ben Loreno, Evan Grabowski and Matt Miller.

Forms will be available at your local schools or may be downloaded from our website indianaartassociation.org. New this year we have started a blog at www.ArtsCamp2008.blogspot.com. For more information or to be put on our mailing list please e-mail Trish Dodson at pdodson@comcast.net with arts camp in the memo line.

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