



Summer Arts Program 2010

offered by **Heart To Hand School**

in partnership with the **SIERRA ARTS FOUNDATION**



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Heart To Hand School is partnering with the Sierra Arts Foundation to offer 4 weeks of extracurricular arts for children ages 3 to 6 this summer from July 26 through August 20.

Program #1 – with Tami Castillo Shelton

Creative Theatre and Movement Performing Arts Camp: ***Wisp like the wind! Leap like a lightning bolt!***

Experience the joy of theatre arts, dance, and music as they are intertwined into exciting story telling and creative movement experiences designed for young imaginations. Experience the folktales and legends from other cultures while exploring and learning how to act out a character, create your own story, and physically interpret music and language arts in a fun and engaging environment. Creating crafts that support the lesson will also be included. The *Creative Theatre* inspires creative thinking while *Movement* such as dance & physical exploration increases balance in both strength & flexibility as well as coordination & rhythm. In combination, children discover the joys of self expression. Each week we will explore a different folktale/thematic experience.



Program #2 – with Lynda Yuroff

Sculpture Arts Camp: ***Look What I Made!***

Create your own world one sculpture at a time: a tower, a playground, an aquarium, an imaginary creature. Transform bits and pieces – wood, sand, yarn, cardboard, and found nature walk objects – with glue, paint, and imagination to create works of art that have personal significance. Children will experience the multifaceted nature of the creative process, discovering how an initial idea or story is brought to life and transformation through the crafting of artistic assemblages ... and how the tangible artifacts themselves weave together their own story of color, texture, and smell in the process of creation.

Tami Castillo Shelton – Teaching Artist / Performance Artist in the areas of dance, theatre, and cultures

Tami is a professional stage performer, choreographer, theatrical director, arts educator, and arts administrator. She has been the Executive Director and Managing Artistic Director for established and emerging professional Dance and Theater companies in the NW region. Her artistic work has been commissioned nationally and internationally by many festivals, colleges, universities, dance and theater groups, as well as the Portland Rose Festival Association, the Bumbershoot Arts Festival in Seattle, WA, and the TenPass Dance Series in Manhattan, NY. As a performer she has had the privilege to work with many acclaimed artists from Juilliard and the Alvin Ailey Company. She has been on the faculty of Portland State University as an Associate Professor, Oregon Ballet Theater, and a guest instructor to many Performing Arts Academies and Magnet Schools for the Arts. She is currently a Kennedy Center trained Residency Artist and a teaching artist with Sierra Arts. Due to her lengthy involvement in mentorship and teaching programs, Shelton is a recent recipient of the 2009 Sunburst Award, “given to heroes in OR & WA communities who display exemplary commitment to arts in education”.

Lynda Yuroff – Teaching Artist / Visual Artist in the areas of drawing, painting, and sculpture

Lynda Yuroff is a studio artist who divides her time between painting and teaching art. Originally from Springfield, Illinois, she studied art at Illinois State University. After working 10 years as a commercial artist, she was offered a teaching position with Sierra Arts and discovered a passion for encouraging the creative process in others. Since then, she has been an artist in residence for the Nevada State Arts Council working with children and adults in rural Nevada, and a painting and drawing instructor at Truckee Meadows Community College. Although Lynda has worked with all age groups, her favorite is young children because of their undaunted approach to making art. She exhibits her art work regularly and is represented in many private and corporate collections including the Nevada Museum of Art, Bank of America – Reno, and John Deere Capital Corporation – Reno. In 2001 and again in 2009, she was commissioned by the Nevada State Arts Council to produce original art work for the Governor's Arts Awards recipients.

The Heart To Hand School summer arts program is for children ages 3 to 6, and will be offered July 26 through August 20. **Each week is an independent unit, yet the succession of weeks with each teaching artist also build upon one another.**

The weekly arts camp rhythm will be:

July 26 - 30 Sculpture Arts with Lynda Yuroff
August 2 - 6 Creative Theatre and Movement Performing Arts with Tami Castillo Shelton
August 9 - 13 Sculpture Arts with Lynda Yuroff
August 16 - 20 Creative Theatre and Movement Performing Arts with Tami Castillo Shelton

Schedule Option A: Arts Camp Only

10:00 - 11:30 Arts camp program
Cost = \$15/day or \$50/week (= \$10/day)

Schedule Option B: Half Day (Morning Only) Program

8:00 - 9:30 Drop off and outdoor exploratory and imaginative play
9:30 - 10:00 Circle time and snack (mostly organic)
10:00 - 11:30 Arts camp program
11:30 - 12:00 Story time and lunch
12:00 - 12:50 Additional art, music, and creative play activities
12:50 - 1:00 Closing circle and pick up

Cost = \$50 per day or \$200 for the week (= \$40/day)



Schedule Option C: Full Day Program

8:00 - 9:30 Drop off and outdoor exploratory and imaginative play
9:30 - 10:00 Circle time and snack (mostly organic)
10:00 - 11:30 Arts camp program
11:30 - 12:00 Story time and lunch
12:00 - 12:50 Additional art, music, and creative play activities
12:50 - 1:00 Closing circle (and pick up for half day students)
1:00 - 3:00 Nap and/or quiet time
3:00 - 3:30 Clean up and snack (mostly organic)
3:30 - 5:00 More art, music, and creative play activities until pick up (for full day students)

Cost = \$65 per day or \$260 for the week (= \$52/day)

Heart To Hand is a school for children ages 2.5 to 6. Dedicated to the Waldorf educational philosophy, we strive to create a nurturing haven of warmth, safety, and acceptance. We cherish each student's unique developmental path by fostering imagination and exploration that stimulates not only intellect, but also will and feeling, through a noncompetitive, arts-integrated, experiential, and holistic education. Our curriculum develops each child's powers of concentration, ability to form compassionate relationships, and passion for experimentation and discovery learning.

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