

SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA

Creativity is Intelligence Having Fun
Albert Einstein



WILLCOX
THEATER & ARTS

2024

A Low-Fee Summer Art, STEM and Discovery
program for students of every age
from 3 to 93



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ABOUT WILLCOX THEATER AND ARTS, INC.

WTA's Summer Extravaganza is a unique summer enrichment program offering workshops in Visual Arts, Music, Crafts, Digital Media, and STEAM, for both youth and adults. Workshops are offered at WTA and at locations around Northern Cochise County

WTA was founded in 2012 to preserve the 1937 Willcox Theater and to provide creative and educational opportunities for all ages in Northern Cochise County. WTA is located on Railroad Avenue in the historic district of Willcox with an art studio, STEAM lab (Makerspace), and black box theater as well as Willcox Historic Theater.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Visit willcoxtheater.com and head to our registration portal. Add all of the desired classes to your cart and check out! You may also call WTA at 520-766-3335 and register over the phone.

WHAT DOES IT COST?

Most single session workshops are only \$5, but some are completely free! Multi-day workshops fees vary. Check each workshop or activity for fees. Scholarships are available - call or email willcoxtheater@gmail.com for more information. Registration fees are nonrefundable.

HOW MANY CLASSES CAN I TAKE?

Take as many classes as you would like. Registration is on a first come, first served basis, as workshops have limited enrollment.

WHO ARE THE INSTRUCTORS?

Instructors are from our own staff and many are teachers, artists, musicians and craftspeople from the greater Willcox area who enjoy sharing their talents and knowledge. Check out the Workshop Leader section to meet them.



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Workshops are at Willcox Theater and Arts on Railroad Ave in
Downtown Willcox unless otherwise noted

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WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS - ART

PAINTING STEP BY STEP

3-4 hrs – 1 Day | Ages 12+
Jen Score

\$5



In one session, you'll complete a painting from start to finish, learning a variety of techniques through step by step directions. For the beginner or intermediate student who wants to have fun for the day while completing a painting. **June 12 9am**



Use Krita or Pro-Create to create art using technology. Digital art merges art and technology for drawing, illustrations, and textures in different looks such as watercolor, graphite or chalk. Create your own unique digital art. **July 1-2 1pm**

DIGITAL ART

1 1/2 hrs – 2 Days | Ages 12-18
Britt Rhoades

\$5



NATURE ART

2 hrs – 1 Day | Ages 6-14
Britt Rhoades

\$5

Taking inspiration from nature, you will combine natural materials with art media to create unique and natural creations. Using things found on the ground or up in trees you will make wonderful art using things from nature. **June 13 or 17 10am**

WATERCOLOR

2 hrs – 2 Days | Ages 6-11
Britt Rhoades

\$5

Learn the basics and techniques of watercolor painting, including how to layer paints to get a desired look for your finished project. **June 6-7 10am**

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WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS - ART

DREAMCATCHER

1 1/2 hrs – 1 Day | Ages 6-18

Britt Rhoades

\$5

Using natural materials such as yarn, feathers, and wood, you'll craft your own unique dreamcatcher from your own design **June 4 1 pm**



Learn how to measure and mix floral and paint to make beautiful paintings and then put a mod pod on it to seal and protect your creation.

June 10 & 11 1 pm

POUR PAINTING

1 1/2 hrs – 2 Day | Ages 12+

Britt Rhoades

\$5

KAT'S KORRAL

1 hr – 1 Day | Ages 6-18

Kathleen Johnston

\$5

You can make fabulous crafts with repurposed items - here you will craft and make a Gnome Patriotic Sock for the 4th of July. **June 21 10am**

SUNCATCHER

1 hr – 1 Day | Ages 6 - 18

Britt Rhoades

FREE

Make a beautiful suncatcher to hang in your window for sunny summer days by making a unique pattern with see-through plastic. **July 11 10am**



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WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS - ART

EXPLORING ART

1 1/2 hrs – 2 Days | Ages 10-18

Britt Rhoades

\$5



Learn the building blocks of art, including the basics of drawing, color theory, shading, and perspective while exploring different media. **July 1-2 10am**

Using different color chalk, you will learn how to blend colors and make works of art on concrete and paper! **June 20 or July 18 10am**

CHALK ART

1 hr – 1 Day | Ages 6-18

Britt Rhoades

\$5

PHOTOGRAPHY

1 hr – 5 Day | Ages 10-18

Anita McLeod

\$5



"Beyond Auto" Unleash Your Creativity with Photography- This beginner course empowers you to take control of your camera, capture the magic of light, and compose stunning photos.

July 8-12 5 pm

Learn the basics and techniques of watercolor painting, including how to layer paints to get a desired look for your finished project.

July 8&9 10am



WATERCOLOR

2 hrs – 2 Days | Ages 12-18

Britt Rhoades

\$5

TODDLER ART

1 hr – 1 Day | Ages 3-5

Britt Rhoades

FREE

A guardian must be present

Kids and parents work together to make a craft. Each craft produces a fun and colorful item to take home and helps toddlers develop a sense of spatial orientation, while sparking creativity.

June 8 or 22 or July 13 or 20 9am

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WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS - STEM



Construct your own rocket, pack the parachute, and make sure everything is launch ready. Rockets will be taken to the range for launch, maximum elevation measured, and retrieved (if you packed your parachute properly). **June 19&20 10 am**

ROCKETRY

2 hrs – 2 Days | Ages 10-18
Ron Berry & Paola Barraza

\$5

ROCK OF AGES

1 hr – 1 Day | Ages 12+
Nick Clement

\$5

Learn the basics of geology – what is a rock, how deposition occurs, and tectonics through exploring different samples. Students will be encouraged to learn about the natural world.

July 3 or Aug 1 10am



Make and launch a water bottle rocket using a plastic bottle, water, cork, needle adaptor, and pump. See Newton's Third Law of Motion in action as your rocket takes off. **June 18 10am**

BOTTLE ROCKETS

1 1/2 hrs – 1 Day | Ages 8-14
Nick Clement

FREE

EXPLORING THE SOLAR SYSTEM

1 hr – 2 Days | Ages 10-14
Tom Sarko

\$5

Understand of the sizes, distances, and characteristics of the planets (and other objects) that orbit the Sun. Make a “pocket Solar System” model of planetary distances and safely observe the Sun with a Solar telescope. **June 5 & 14 10 am**

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WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS - STEM

Examine your ideas about the universe as you explore the size, distance, and age of the various types of objects you can observe in space.

June 17 and 19 3pm

Optional Stargazing 8pm at AntHill Drive-In

COSMIC SURVEY

1 hr – 2 Days | Ages 10-14

Tom Sarko

\$5

MISSION 2 MARS

2 hrs – 1 Day | Ages 6-11

FREE

Nick Clement

NASA's Mission 2 Mars will stop at the moon first, so you'll learn about the moon while by working on projects from NASA's Project Kit

June 20 or July 9 1pm

LIFE THAT TIME FORGOT

1 hr – 1 Day | Ages 12+

Nick Clement

\$5

Learn about the prehistoric world and the creatures lived in it. Replicate field techniques to uncover your own fossils to take home.

July 3 or Aug 1 1pm,

VR & MINECRAFT

2 hrs – 1 Day | Ages 10-18

\$5

Britt Rhoades

Explore the digital world of VR from roller coasters, to Beat Sabers. Or dig into the pixelated world of Minecraft. Your own Microsoft account will be required. July 31 10am



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WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS - OFF-SITE

Take a trip to Eastern Arizona College's Discovery Park and explore nature, science, and space. Sack lunches recommended. **July 10 9 am**

DISCOVERY PARK

4 hrs – 1 Day | Ages 12 and up

Nick Clement

\$15

MICA MOUNTAIN

4 hrs – 1 Day | Ages 12 and up

\$15

Nick Clement

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See first hand ancient tectonic activity that occurred millions of years ago. The trail path is rated as intermediate. Sack lunches recommended. Participants are required to attend a safety meeting the day prior at 1pm. **July 13 9am**

Taking inspiration from nature, you will combine natural materials with art media to create unique and natural creations. Using things found on the Ground or up in trees you will make wonderful art using things from nature. **July 18 1:00pm**

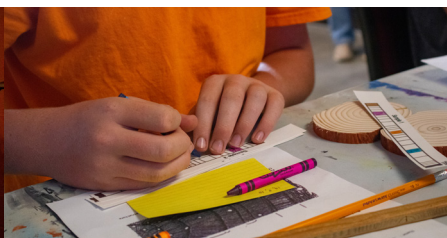
ADVENTURE IS OUT THERE

2 hrs – 1 Day | Ages 6-18

Britt Rhoades

at Sunsites Library

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WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS - TECH AND ART

PODCAST

2 hrs – 1 Day | Ages 12-18
Peter Spitzer

\$5

How to run your own podcast, from camera work to lighting, sound, equipment options, and more! Try your hand at all areas of production from behind-the-scenes to in front of the camera.

June 21 10am



Design and print your own design for a 3 Dimensional piece of art. Choose your color and pick up your finished piece the next day.
July 29&30 10am

3D PRINTING

1 hr – 1 Day | Ages 12+
Britt Rhoades

\$5



LASER ENGRAVING

1.5 hrs – 1 Day | Ages 12+
Britt Rhoades

\$5

Learn to design a digital line drawing using Krita or Pro-Creat. Transfer your drawing to the laser engraver and print on a wood piece to pick up the next day. June 27 10am

SCRIPT, CAMERA, ACTION!

A class for creatives! Develop your idea, script it, film, and edit your own short film from start to finish - and premier it on the big screen at class conclusion. July 15-19 & July 22-26 9am

1 1/2 hrs – 10 Days | Ages 12-18
Nick Clement & Peter Spitzer

\$15

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WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS - MUSIC



BLUEGRASS

2.0 hrs – 3 Days | Ages 12 and up

Ned Robbins

\$5

Try your hand at learning the style of music born in the Eastern United States. Get ready to jam out and have a good time! **June 4, 11 & 18 10am**

A class for anyone to learn the to play a harp, ocarina, or recorder. No matter how old you are, you can learn how to play an instrument.
At Cochise College **June 27 3 pm**

HARP

2 hrs – 1 Day | Ages 18 and up

Vivian Stoppel

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\$5

MUSIC WEEK AT COCHISE COLLEGE

GUITAR

1 hr – 8 Days | Ages 12-18

Cori Aten

\$15

Learn about the guitar and what it can do. You'll learn how to hold and tune a guitar, three basic chords and a few simple guitar songs. **June 17-20 and 24-27 1:30pm**

You'll learn notes on the keyboard, how to read sheet music and play a few keyboard pieces.

June 17-20 and 24-27 9:30am

KEYBOARD

1 hr – 8 Days | Ages 10 and up

Julia Little

\$15

UKULELE

1 hr – 8 Days | Ages 10 and up

Julia Little

\$15

Learn how to play and strum on the tenor ukulele. Associated with the sounds of relaxation and the islands, the ukulele can do much more.

June 17-20 and 24-27 10:45am

FROM THE **ARIZONA SCIENCE CENTER**

TWO ONE-WEEK CAMP INNOVATION OFFERINGS FOR AGES 6-14

SUMMER 2024 CAMP THEMES



ICKY, STICKY, SLIMY SCIENCE

June 24-28

Dive into all things gross! Throughout the week, campers will explore the human body, states of matter and more through hands-on activities. From making your own slime and decoding candy DNA to investigating our body's stomach acid and performing thrilling experiments, future scientists will tap into chemistry, biology and more.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

OCEAN EXPLORATION

July 15-19

Calling all ocean explorers! Dive into the ocean deep to discover the weird and wonderful things that lie beneath the waves. Throughout the week, campers will learn about oceanography by exploring the ocean's properties, characteristics, marine life and geography through hands-on challenges and experiments. Discover the ocean's zones, how to protect sea turtle nests, how sharks stay buoyant and the effects of ocean acidification.



CAMP INNOVATION

AT ARIZONA SCIENCE CENTER



CALLING ALL CAMPERS!

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR CAMP INNOVATION SUMMER 2024

5-Day Camp Sessions

JUNE 24-28 & JULY 15-19 | 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

WILLCOX HISTORIC THEATER

\$50 PER CAMPER*

Let your imagination run wild in our series of week-long camp sessions that spark curiosity in science through hands-on interactive programs that incorporate learning through high-energy challenges, building and design. CAMP INNOVATION is sure to inspire, educate and engage your curious mind through hands-on science.

Registration Procedures & Payment

REGISTER ONLINE AT [AZSCIENCE.ORG/CAMPS](https://azscience.org/camps) OR CALL **602.716.2028**

Payment in full is required at the time of registration. Camps are offered on a first-come, first-serve basis and space is limited. If a camp is full, you will have the option to add your child to a waitlist. Payment is processed only when there is an opening available.

Camp Age Requirements

GRADES 1-8

Arizona Science Center camps are designed to be age-specific, catering to a camper's academic, social and motor skills levels. Please register your camper for their rising grade as of Fall 2024.



To learn more and register, scan the QR code!

**Snacks will be provided. Campers must bring their own lunch and water bottle.*



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CALENDAR


JUNE 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| | | | | | | 1  |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | Bluegrass Dreamcatcher | Solar System | Watercolor | | Toddler Art |
| Engineering & Technology Institute - Week One | | | | | | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| | | Bluegrass | Painting Step by step | Nature Art | Solar System | |
| | Pour Painting | | | | | |
| Engineering & Technology Institute - Week Two | | | | | | |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| | Nature Art Cosmic Survey | Bluegrass Bottle Rockets | Rocketry Cosmic Survey | M2M Chalk Art | Kat's Korral Podcast | Toddler Art |
| Keyboard - Guitar - Ukulele - Week One | | | | | | |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| | | | | Laser Engraving Harp | | |
| Keyboard - Guitar - Ukulele - Week Two | | | | | | |
| Icky, Sticky, Slimy Science - Arizona Science Center | | | | | | |

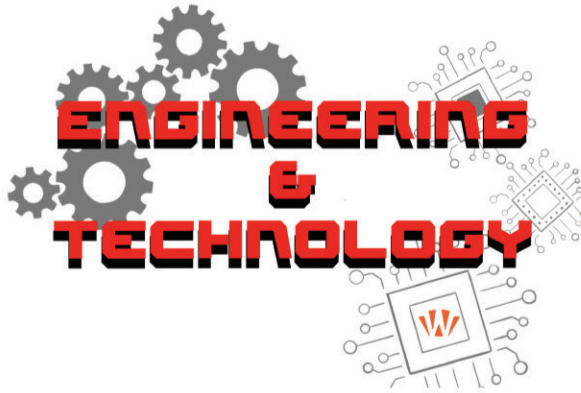
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CALENDAR

JULY 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| June 30 | 1 Digital Art Exploring Art | 2 | 3 Rock of Ages Time Forgot | 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY  | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 Watercolor | 9 M2M | 10 Discovery Park | 11 Suncatcher | 12 | 13 Mica Mountain Toddler Art |
| Photography - "Beyond Auto" | | | | | | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Chalk Art Adventure - Sunsites | 19 | 20 Toddler Art |
| Script, Camera, Action | | | | | | |
| Ocean Exploration - Arizona Science Center | | | | | | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 SUMMER SHOWCASE | 27 |
| Script, Camera, Action | | | | | | |
| 28 | 29 3D Printing | 30 | 31 VR and Minecraft | Aug 1 Rock of Ages Time Forgot | 2 | 3 |

SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE



Build awesome projects that teach engineering concepts by making rockets, building and soldering circuits or designing and programming digital devices

See real-world engineering projects while learning about future career possibilities through trips and behind-the-scenes tours

Experience how engineers work in teams to solve challenges

SUMMER INSTITUTE



June 3-14, 2024

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SITE VISITS INCLUDE:

U.S. Army NETCOM - Network Enterprise Technology Command

Arizona G&T Cooperatives - Apache Generating Station

Northrup Grumman - Tactical & Autonomous Capabilities



Students with any level of engineering experience are welcome!

Our Institute will introduce everyone to the principal areas of engineering

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Application:

Total Student Fee: \$50
First Come First Served –
Applications open April 15

Applications are not complete until a signed Release and Registration form and Institute Fee (\$50) are submitted.

Register Here



Enrollment

- ✓ Students ages 12 – 17, entering grades 7-12 in the fall
- ✓ No letters of recommendation, transcripts, essays or references required
- ✓ All levels of students are accepted, whether you have a little or a lot of engineering and technology experience

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MEET THE WORKSHOP LEADERS



**Jen
Score**

I have been an art teacher for over 30 years. I graduated with an Associate Degree in art from Eastern Arizona College. Currently I teach at Valley Union High School. I have been offering group painting experiences for a little over 5 years now. I have helped students at 3 different schools create murals for their schools. The first mural was done by students as young as 5th grade. I have taught in a variety of k-12 schools.



**Vivian
Stoppel**

never touched a harp until she was almost fifty and is passionate to share this good news: Anyone can learn to play an instrument by ear. Age or inexperience is no barrier



**Ron
Berry**

is a rocket scientist, with background on man-rated and ballistic rocket systems as well as jet engines, cryogenics, and reentry. With BS and MS in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, he enjoys helping others get their hands dirty and make things.



**Tom
Sarko**

Tom Sarko recently retired after a 44 year career as a science teacher and aerospace educator. He also served as a Regional Resource Person for the Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum. Tom has served as an Astronomy VIP (volunteer in park) at Bryce Canyon and Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Parks. In 2009, he received the Astronomical League's "Master Level" Certificate for Astronomy Outreach.



**Nicholas
Clement**

brings degrees in Geology (BS from Northern Arizona University) and Biology (AA from Eastern Arizona College) and a love of paleontology. He has experience in STEM summer programs at Willcox Theater and Arts and currently supervises WTA's Friday Makerspace Lab.



**Julia
Leksell**

I have been singing since I could talk and classically trained in Piano for 10 yrs. I am well versed in a variety of woodwinds and chordophone. But my true passion is sharing the fun of music!!

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MEET THE WORKSHOP LEADERS



Brittany Rhoades

is Willcox Theater and Arts' Senior Program Specialist in Visual Arts. She's been working with kids of all ages since 2019. Britt studied Art at Eastern Arizona College and especially enjoys creating in Acrylics and Digital Media. She plans and teaches art programs for all ages, from toddlers to adults. "I'm excited to share my love and knowledge of art with the community." She loves animals and shares space with dogs, cats, geese and a ferret.



Peter Spitzer

specializes in videography and photography. With over 5 years of experience he is excited to share his knowledge with other enthusiasts. Peter enjoys cooking and experimenting with new recipes.



Cori Aten

I've taught 20+ years. I am a proficient guitar player and confident in presenting a group lesson in guitar basics..



Kathleen Johnston

I'm self taught since the age of 10 doing crafts. I love teaching any age and repurposing all kinds of materials for crafts. Gnomes are a great starter for crafting



Ned Robbins

is 5'10 short, and is a long-time player of instruments. He enjoys bluegrass especially, did sound work for bluegrass bands and festivals and is the originator of WTA's bi-monthly jam session in the Palace of Art and Theater.



Paola Barraza

supervised WTA's Makerspace and Lab for two years. Currently a student at Northern Arizona University, she's familiar with rockets, 3D printers, catapults and all things digital.



Anita McLeod

I'm a professional photographer with a passion for what I do. Beyond snapping photos, I enjoy sharing my knowledge and have experience teaching beginner photography courses. I've helped numerous aspiring photographers transition from beginners to professionals creating captivating images through mentorships.



Start your Summer Extravaganza with the whole family on June 1 from 4 – 10 pm at WAMM in Railroad Park. Willcox Art, Music and Movies Fest is Willcox Theater and Arts Community Festival for everyone – bring the kids, bring Grandpa, and get your creative juices flowing with activities, live music, games, and fun for the kids and everyone!

Not registered yet for all the summer classes you want?
Register at WAMM at our computer station and get any and all of your questions answered!!

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