

SUMMER ARTS WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS



BARBARA ALLEN: *Percussionist.* Barbara has been teaching West African drumming since 2005. After many years as a professional drummer, Barbara fell in love with the music of the West African djembe orchestra. Inspired by the idea of everyone in the community playing music together, she has joined together with other teachers in the New York area to spread the drum, song and dance repertoire of Guinea, West Africa.

HAIFA BINT-KADI: *Mosaic Artist.* Haifa earned a BA in Film Studies from Willamette University in Salem, OR and an MFA in Mosaics from the Ravenna School of Art, Ravenna, Italy. She is an Artist-in-Residence for many local schools and organizations within New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

MARY FORD-SUSSMAN: *Modern Dancer, Teacher and Choreographer.* Mary was a principal dancer with the Limón Dance Company from 1996-2004 and the Mary Anthony Dance Theatre from 1994-2006, recognized for her musicality, lyricism, dramatic power and luminous performing presence. She has taught modern dance technique and composition nationally and internationally and has been commissioned to choreograph works for Springfield College, and SUNY Buffalo, among others.

PILAR GARCIA: *Actress-Mime & Movement Coach.* Throughout her professional performing career in NY, LA, and on tour, Pilar has consistently shared her joy of acting, mime, and movement through teaching. She has taught from 4 to 74 year olds, and has been a coach to novices and stellar professionals. She has held posts at Stella Adler Studio of Acting, The American Academy of Dramatic Arts, the Gelsey Kirkland Academy of Classical Ballet, Salt Creek School of Ballet, and Principia College.

GREG LEVINS: *Writer, Director & Casting Associate.* Greg's professional background includes casting, writing and directing. As a casting associate, he has helped cast hundreds of commercials, films, plays and readings for notable directors such as Spike Lee, the late Ted Demme, Tony Kaye and Howard Davies. Previous employers include Jerry Beaver and Associates, Kipperman Casting and Avy Kaufman Casting. Greg is currently in development on two independent feature films. He is an *Acting for Film* instructor at the New York Film Academy.

NOTE: IF YOU PREFER, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US BY REGULAR MAIL OR TELEPHONE TO REGISTER.

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DOUG MAROUK-COE: *Fiber Artist.* Maintaining a studio in Hastings & working mainly on commission, Doug's one-of-a-kind woven creations are in private collections throughout the country. Formerly an opera director, Doug considers his work "music in yarn." In addition to his work as a weaver he is an accomplished knitter and knitting instructor. Doug is the Director of the RiverArts After-School Music Program.

RON VINCENT: *Drummer & Jazz Educator.* Ron is a veteran of the NYC jazz scene. He is currently on the faculty of Manhattanville College in Purchase, NY and the RiverArts After-School Music Program. He offers music residencies in K-12 schools throughout the year.

VICKY YOUNGMAN: *Ceramic Artist & Art Therapist.* Vicky earned an MPS in Creative Arts Therapy from Pratt Institute, NY and worked as an art therapist, administrator and art therapy educator for 23 years. She currently teaches ceramics in pre-schools, after-school programs and as an Artist-In-Residence. Vicky offers ceramics workshops and clay birthday parties, and exhibits and sells her ceramic art throughout the region.

RiverArts will be offering **SUMMERARTS '11** a series of multi-disciplinary workshops for children entering grades 3–9 who have a keen interest in the arts. From August 22nd to 26th and from August 29th to September 2nd, the workshops will be staffed by artist-educators who are committed to their art and to working with young people. The atmosphere is always friendly, creative and fun!



PROGRAM I (for children entering grades 3 to 6) includes four one-hour workshops each day led by artists from different disciplines.

PROGRAM II (for kids entering grades 7-9) offers four more intensive workshops each day, creating opportunities for more sophisticated projects.

Both programs will run from 9am to 2pm, with snack and lunch breaks included. Participation in the entire two-week program is encouraged.

Program Director

HELEN ELLIOTT: *Artist and Teacher.*

Helen works as a head teacher and art specialist at Good Shepherd Early Childhood Center in Irvington. She has worked with children K-7 and adults through various organizations including: The Irvington Children's Center, Westchester Community College, WAECYC Workshops, RiverArts and through her private studio.

Register Online at
www.riverarts.org

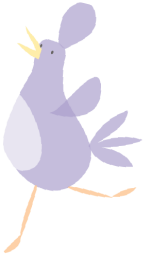
TWO CONCURRENT TWO-WEEK PROGRAMS

PROGRAM I: Kids entering grades 3 to 6

PROGRAM II: Kids entering grades 7 to 9

DATES: August 22–26 and
August 29–Sept 2

TIME: 9am–2pm Monday–Friday
Snack provided.
Bring your own lunch.



PROJECTS INCLUDE: Drawing and painting, music, dance, mime and movement, acting for screen, ceramics, 3-D construction, fiber arts, mosaics.

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PLACE: First Reformed Church, Hastings-on-Hudson
FEES: \$315 per week for RiverArts family members*
*RiverArts Family Membership is required and must be in effect at time of registration.

- FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 914.412.5120
- TO CONTACT THE DIRECTOR, CALL HELEN AT 917.657.3545
- OR EMAIL summerarts4kids@gmail.com



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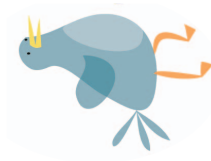


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