

Monday, June 19 through Friday, June 24, 2017

8:00 am to 12:15 pm **Prairie Fire Theatre Rehearsal**

10:00 am to 12:00 pm **Art Classes**

12:00 - 12:30 pm **Lunch Provided**

12:30 - 2:30 pm **Art Classes**



2017 Summer Arts @ Backus

Prairie Fire Children's Theatre—Midsummer Night's Dream



A Midsummer Night's Dream is a delightful romp of mischief & mistaken identity and is rockin' schools throughout the Midwest!

Directors roles: Puck & Bottom

Cast includes: Oberon, Buck, Luck, Yuck-Yuck

& the rest of the Groundlings, Titania, Peasblossom, Cobweb, Moth, Mustardseed & the Rest of the Sprites, Quince, Flute, Starveling, Snout, Slun & the Understudies of the Acting Troupe, the Duke, Hermia, Lysander, Demetrius, Helena & the rest of the Noblepeople.

All children ages 7-18 who audition will have a part in the production! You are sure to have a great time rehearsing and performing with the professional resident actors from the Prairie Fire Children's Theatre Company. Come for the play or stay for the day and participate in our Art Program, too!

Note: Depending on your child's role, practice on Tuesday and Wednesday may be at a different time...Schedules will be sent home Monday.



Need to know info ...

Students who have **completed kindergarten** and up, are welcome to attend art classes. Home-schooled students need to have completed basic 5-6 year old curriculum. Lunch is

provided free of charge to all participants through the Backus Summer Food Service Program sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Education, Otto Bremer Trust and Northland Foundation.

Student scholarships funded by the Otto Bremer Trust are available. If you have a child who would like to participate, but have limited financial means, please call Ward Merrill at (218) 285-7225 for more information.

Mark Your Calendar

- **Art Exhibit**
June 24 @ 6:00 pm
in the Dining Room
- **Midsummer Night's Dream Performance**
June 24 @ 7:00 pm
Backus Auditorium

BACKUS Community Center

Art Classes:

- **Garden Art**
Grades K-9 10AM
- **Storybook Cooking**
Grades 3-6 10AM
- **Movement & Music**
Grades K-4 10AM
- **Messy Art**
Grades K-4 10AM
- **Fiber Arts**
Grades 4-9 10AM
- **Laser Art**
Grades 4-9 10AM
- **Needlecraft**
Grades 4-6 12:30PM
- **Singing & Songwriting**
Grades 7-9 12:30PM
- **Cupcake Art**
Grades 4-9 12:30PM
- **Storybook Art**
Grades K-4 12:30PM
- **Everyone Can be an Artist**
Grades 7-9 12:30PM
- **Recycled Art**
Grades K-4 12:30PM

To register, mail or bring registration form and class fee to Backus Community Center, 900 5th Street, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Please register by June 15

Garden Art

Grades K–9th

Instructor: Mason Wilson

Come dig in the Backus Youth Garden and create amazing works of art

Location: Dance Studio

Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Class size: 12

Storybook Cooking

Grades 3rd–6th

Instructor: Karla Olson-Line

Learn to cook fantastic treats pulled from the pages of your favorite stories

Location: Room 201

Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Class size: 12

Movement & Music

Grades K–4th

Instructor: Stacy Otteman

Learn new songs, dances and play instruments in this fun class

Location: Room 101/102

Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Class size: 12

Messy Art

Grades K–4th

Instructor: Tara Gushulak

It's time to explore and get messy making art!

Location: 205

Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Class size: 12

Fiber Arts

Grades 4th–9th

Instructor: Mary Beth Jackson

Make cool creations with yarn— practice weaving, and so much more!

Location: Room 209

Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Class size: 12

Laser Art

Grades 4th–9th

Instructor: John Faith

Create amazing works of art with lasers and music

Location: The Dungeon

Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Class size: 10

Needlecraft

Grades 4th–6th

Instructor: Stacy Hall

Learn to create beautiful pieces of art using plastic needlework techniques

Location: Room 203

Time: 12:30 to 2:30 pm

Class size: 12

Singing & Songwriting

Grades 7th–9th

Instructor: Darcy Sullivan

Write and perform your own songs in this creative class

Location: Room 101/102

Time: 12:30 to 2:30 pm

Class size: 12

Cupcake Art

Grades 4th–9th

Instructor: Mary Beth Jackson

Make delicious, edible pieces of cupcake art!

Location: Room 209

Time: 12:30 to 2:30 pm

Class size: 12

Storybook Art

Grades K–4th

Instructor: Karla Olson-Line

Create fantastic works of art inspired by your favorite stories

Location: Room 201

Time: 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Class size: 12

Everyone Can be an Artist

Grades 7th–9th

Instructor: Angel Gibson

Create your own masterpieces step by step using acrylic paint

Location: Room 205

Time: 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Class size: 12

Recycled Art

Grades K–4th

Instructor: Mason Wilson

Create amazing works of art out of everyday items

Location: Dance Studio

Time: 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Class size: 12



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Summer Arts @ Backus

2017 Registration Form

Participant's Name _____ Age _____

(Please note the age level for the Play is age 7 to 18)

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian _____
Please Print

I authorize my child to participate in Summer Arts/
Prairie Fire Children's Theatre at Backus Community Center **Signature:** _____

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____

Emergency Phone # _____

Allergies or health concerns: _____

I give permission to Backus to use photos of my child for promotional purposes YES NO

Art Students Only
Each art student will receive a **FREE T-shirt** for participating in the **Summer Art Program** if registered by **June 9**

Please circle size:
Youth: M L
Adult: S M L XL

DO NOT REGISTER FOR MORNING CLASSES IF YOUR STUDENT IS IN PRAIRIE FIRE CHILDREN'S THEATRE.

Please register before **THURSDAY, JUNE 15**
COSTS ARE HIGHER AFTER JUNE 15

REGISTRATION:
Fees payable to Backus Community Center
Drop Off: Backus Office
8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Fax: 285-7118
Mail: 900 5th Street
For more information call Robin or Hoa at (218) 285-7225

Scholarships: Student scholarships funded by the Otto Bremer Trust are available. If you have a child who would like to participate, but have limited financial means, please call Ward at (218) 285-7225 for more information.

This activity is funded in part by the Otto Bremer Trust, the Marshall N. Knudson Family Community Fund and the City of International Falls.



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Please check what you are registering for:

_____ \$55.00 Prairie Fire Children's Theatre 8:00 am to 12:15 pm (mornings only)

Prairie Fire Children's Theatre T-shirts can be purchased during art week for \$16 (cash only)

_____ \$25.00 per Summer Arts Class (includes free t-shirt when registered by June 9)

Registration fee on June 16 is \$65 PFCT/\$35 art class | Registration fee on June 19 is \$70 PFCT/\$40 art class

You must indicate your first, second and third choice for an art class, indicate this using numbers next to the class name.

Amount Paid \$ _____

Date _____

MORNING CLASSES 10 am to Noon

_____ Garden Art (grades K-9)

_____ Storybook Cooking (grades 3-6)

_____ Movement & Music (grades K-4)

_____ Messy Art (grades K-4)

_____ Fiber Arts (grades 4-9)

_____ Laser Art (grades 4-9)

AFTERNOON CLASSES 12:30 to 2:30 pm

_____ Needlecraft (grades 4-6)

_____ Singing & Songwriting (grades 7-9)

_____ Cupcake Art (grades 4-9)

_____ Storybook Art (grades K-4)

_____ Everyone Can be an Artist (grades 7-9)

_____ Recycled Art (grades K-4)

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**FAMILY FEE CAP
\$150**

Excludes Prairie Fire Children's Theater participants/fees

Not applicable on late registrations, must register BEFORE June 15

Call for details 285-7225

Class Sizes ARE Limited!