



Beverly Thomas Fine Arts Institute

Programs of Study

- ◆ Art
- ◆ Choral
- ◆ Concert Band
- ◆ Creative Writing/Spoken Word
- ◆ Dance
- ◆ Drama
- ◆ Jazz
- ◆ Strings

CAMP BABER —

Where the Arts
Take Flight

Program Descriptions

Concert Band

Young musicians will have opportunities to study and perform a wide variety of music literature for symphony band. Students at the intermediate level may be enrolled in Concert Band. Advanced percussionists will perform with the Percussion Ensemble. All students are expected to read music fluently and all students will perform in an ensemble on the closing concert.

Strings

Students who study string instruments will have the opportunity to perfect their instrumental skills thru small ensembles as well as perform in the orchestra. String players will be expected to read music and play at the intermediate level or above. All instrumentalists are responsible for bringing their own instrument. Music stands will be provided at camp for all instrumentalists.

Creative Writing / Spoken Word

Students will develop skills in their chosen areas of poetry, short story and/or essay writing. Instructors request that students bring a portfolio containing two or three samples of their writing.

Dance

Class will include the fundamentals of ballet and modern dance, as well as arm and foot positions. Students will be expected to have rhythmic and ensemble awareness while performing. Instruction in liturgical dance will also be given.

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Choral

Students who elect choral will sing in the concert choir and perform in the closing concert. A variety of music genres will be studied and some students will have opportunities for private instruction and solo performance.

Jazz

Budding jazz musicians will have the opportunity to refine both their performance skills and their theoretical understanding of this American art form. The combo rehearses daily, with special emphasis on improvisation. The jazz combo will perform during the final concert of the institute.

Drama

Opportunities for speech enhancement, stage deportment and the performance of classical and contemporary literature will enrich the course. Students may perform on stage during the closing concert and periodically during the week's evening programs.

Art

Art students will work toward a culminating exhibit on the closing day of the institute. Drawing and painting, as well as media arts will be a part of the instructional offerings. A portfolio of the student's work is requested where possible.





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- ◆ The Fine Arts Institute seeks to identify young musicians, dancers, writers and visual artists, ages 11-19.
- ◆ Students seeking financial assistance may download the FINANCIAL STATEMENT available on the website.
- ◆ See on-line Application Form on website for deadline date and other pertinent information.
- ◆ All students are required to pay the \$50.00 application fee that is requested at the time of application.

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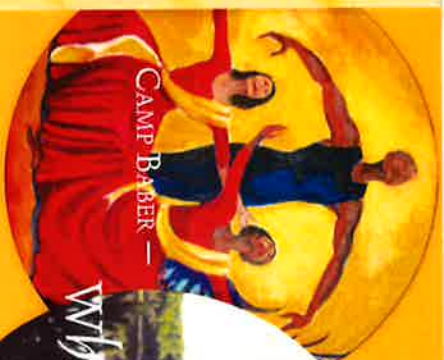
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JUNE 23-30, 2018

Plan now for a summer experience that will enrich, inspire, educate and elevate your skills in the fine arts. We are excited about the success of the Institute this past June, and we are planning now to expand our course offerings and educational opportunities. We are accepting students from all across the country so it is important to submit applications much earlier this year to secure your enrollment.