



# Durham Arts Council ARTS CAMPS



For Rising Kindergarteners  
Through Age 13

The Durham Arts Council offers year round camps with flexible registration options.

**All-day Programs • Multiple Child Discounts  
Sessions for Year Round Students • Daily or Weekly Registration**



### Intersession, Spring Break and Teacher Workday Camps

These camps are designed for students' ages 5 to 13 years and offer flexible daily or weekly schedule to accommodate year-round and traditional school breaks. Students are divided into age appropriate groups and participate in both visual and performing arts activities that are inspired by the camp theme. Camp runs from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Drop-off begins at 8:00 AM. For a full day program, add the Afternoon Adventures program, which runs from 3:00 - 5:30 PM. Students ages 14 and older are eligible to volunteer. Call (919) 560-2726 for more information.

***\*DAC provides a fresh fruit snack, but campers must bring their own lunch.***

**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, drop-off begins at 8:00 AM**

**March 23 - April 17**

**Weekly Price \$180** (\$170 per additional sibling or same household)

**Daily Price: \$40**



### Need Full Day ? Add the Afternoon Adventures program.

Afternoon Adventures (3:00 PM-5:30 PM)

Explore the culture of Durham! The Afternoon Adventures program includes visits by extra special artists and performers as well as fieldtrips to fun local destinations.

**3:00 PM - 5:30 PM**

**Weekly Price: \$70** (\$65 per additional sibling of same household)

**Daily Price: \$17**



Durham Arts Council seeks to make its programs accessible to all citizens of our community. The Durham Arts Council building is wheelchair accessible on all levels. If you require individualized assistance or have questions about specific accommodations for DAC School programming, please call the School Registrar at 919-560-2726 at least two weeks before your camp begins.

## JANUARY

		1 Closed for New Year	2	3
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**Interession Camp – Festivals and Holidays Around the World:** Why does China ring in their New Year in the spring? Why do children in the Netherlands leave a shoe by the fireplace in November? Why do they light small clay lamps for 5 days in India? Creatively explore how people from different cultures mark their own holidays and special traditions during this exciting interession camp that will open your eyes to celebrations and festivals from around the world.

## JANUARY

20 Closed for MLK Day	21	22		
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**Teacher Workday Camp – Festivals and Holidays Around the World:** Why does China ring in their New Year in the spring? Why do children in the Netherlands leave a shoe by the fireplace in November? Why do they light small clay lamps for 5 days in India? Creatively explore how people from different cultures mark their own holidays and special traditions during this exciting interession camp that will open your eyes to celebrations and festivals from around the world.

## FEBRUARY

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**Teacher Workday Camp – Festivals and Holidays Around the World:** Why does China ring in their New Year in the spring? Why do children in the Netherlands leave a shoe by the fireplace in November? Why do they light small clay lamps for 5 days in India? Creatively explore how people from different cultures mark their own holidays and special traditions during this exciting interession camp that will open your eyes to celebrations and festivals from around the world.

## MARCH/APRIL

March 23	24	25	26	27
30	31	April 1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17

**Interession/Spring Break Camp – Harlem Renaissance:** African-Americans began seeking equal rights with the abolition of slavery at the end of the Civil War. As industrialization began, many people started to migrate north toward growing cities and the prosperity they promised. The Harlem district of New York City was one place that many African-American's started to call home and it soon became an area vibrant with art. Communities seeking to establish identities used theater, music and literature as ways to promote a singular African-American culture and to push for social change. Come and learn about the visual art, performance and music that made this an exciting time in American history.





# Durham Arts Council ARTS CAMPS



For Rising Kindergarteners  
Through Age 17

The Durham Arts Council offers one and two-week camp sessions from June 12 through August 21. Choose Mini Camps which allow flexible registration, Cultural Camps centered on global themes that introduce youth to the arts of the world, or Dance Intensives. DAC Summer Arts Camp also offers:

**One Week Programs • All-day Programs • Multiple Child Discounts  
Sessions for Year Round Students • Scholarship Opportunities • Teen Intensives**

**Mini Camps (Ages: rising K-13):** Mini Camps are designed to fill the time right after and right before the start of school for year-round and traditional school students and have flexible daily or weekly registration options. Students are divided into age appropriate groups and participate in both visual and performing arts activities that are inspired by a weekly theme.

**9:00am-3:00pm, drop-off begins at 8:00 AM**

**Weekly Price: \$180**

(\$170 per additional sibling of same house hold)

**Daily Price:\$40**



**Dance Intensives (Ages: 7-12):** Themed summer dance intensives are for beginner and intermediate level dancers. They will include creative movement, improvisational exercises, intro to ballet, jazz and contemporary in addition to dance history and choreography. At the end of the week there will be a fully costumed performance.

**9:00am-3:00pm, drop-off begins at 8:00 AM**

**Weekly Price: \$185**

(\$180 per additional sibling of same house hold)





**Cultural Camps (Ages: rising K-13):** Your camper will take a journey across the globe during Cultural Camp. Each one or two-week session is a fun and in depth exploration of the arts and culture of a country. Each session culminates in a camp exhibition and performance on the last Friday at 1:30pm. Choose from 3 tracks:



**Age 5 & 6: Creative Kids** – For Rising K and 6 year olds, this camp offers storytelling, dance, music and fun age appropriate art activities for our youngest campers.

**Ages 7-13: Visual Arts Track** – Classes include: Painting, Clay, Mixed Media

**Ages 7-13: Performing Arts Track** – Classes include: Dance, Theater, Chorus

**9:00am-3:00pm, drop-off begins at 8:00 AM**

**1 Week Cultural Camp Price: \$180** (\$170 per additional sibling of same house hold)

**2 Week Cultural Camp Price: \$360** (\$340 per additional sibling of same house hold)  
(Participants must register for both weeks of a two week camp.)

**Afternoon Adventures (Ages: rising K-13):** Need full day care? Add the AFTERNOON ADVENTURES program! The Afternoon Adventures program includes visits by professional artists and performers as well as fieldtrips to fun local destinations.

**3:00pm – 5:30pm**

**Weekly Price: \$70** (\$65 per additional sibling of same house hold)

**Daily Price: \$17**

**Teen Intensives (ages 13-17):** Teen intensives are designed for middle/high school teens (ages 13-17 unless otherwise noted) that have some experience with art and want to learn more about a specific media in depth. Intensives are 1 week long and run for 3.5 hours each day. Bundle a morning and afternoon intensive for a full day. The Teen Intensive schedule will be available in on the website in January.

**See camp calendar on the next page. Go page 34 for scholarship information or call 919-560-2726.**



**All Camps:** Drop off beginning at 8:00 AM. DAC provides a fresh fruit snack. If your camper has food allergies to fruit please pack a snack. Please pack your campers a lunch (no refrigerator or microwave available).

**Register online at [durhamartscouncilcamps.com](http://durhamartscouncilcamps.com) or go to page 37 for forms.**



## JUNE

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**Mini Camp - Puppetry:** Puppetry is one of the oldest forms of storytelling and uniquely crosses all cultural and linguistic barriers. It has been used for thousands of years as a way to pass down ancestral lore, teach allegories, provide entertainment and add meaning to ceremonies. Setting objects in motion is the heart of puppetry, but it can come in many forms - from shadow puppets, to masks, to marionettes - all bringing together both the visual and performing art forms. Join us as we explore this exciting world!

## JUNE

15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26 Cultural Camp Performance

**Cultural Camp - Brilliant Burundi:** Burundi is a small country in Central-East Africa with a unique storytelling culture grown from tradition and the influence of neighboring countries. The traditional drumming style of karyenda is an important part of Burundian cultural heritage. Dances often accompany the drumming, which is performed at celebrations and family gatherings. Burundi has a strong tradition of relaying history and life lessons through storytelling, poetry, and song. Visual art in this country is richly colorful and includes ceramics, basketry, beadwork, and papyrus panels. Some Burundian artisans even have special songs to accompany different stages of their work. Come dive into Burundi's fascinating culture!



## JUNE/JULY

29	30	1	2	3 Closed for July 4
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## JULY

6	7	8	9	10 Cultural Camp Performance
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**Cultural Camp - Journey to Japan:** After centuries of instability and war, The Tokugawa shogunate (a feudal military government) gained control of Japan in 1603 with a commitment to bring peace and stability to the country. This period became known as the Edo Period and was characterized by extremely strict policies and codes of behavior. Japan was closed off to foreigners and the influence of their cultures, which not only meant that art flourished as a form of escapism, but also that indigenous art forms and traditional methods were practiced and refined without outside influence. Some of these varied art forms were woodblock printing, screen painting, kabuki theater, intricate garden design, and porcelain ceramic making. Come learn about this creative era in Japan!



JULY

13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24 Cultural Camp Performance

**Cultural Camp - Fashionable Finland:** Because of its history and geographic location Finland's culture has been influenced by adjacent areas, various Finnic and Baltic peoples, as well as the former dominant powers of Sweden and Russia. There is an ideal in Finland of self-sufficiency and many Finnish people live a very rural life. Many Finns are emotionally connected to the countryside and nature, and Finnish art strongly reflects this relationship. This is relationship is also reflected in fashion which is designed with simplicity and sustainability in mind. Come explore Finland's expansive geography home to reindeer and snowy owls.

JULY/AUGUST

27	28	29	30	31
3	4	5	6	7 Cultural Camp Performance

**Cultural Camp - Terrific Trinidad & Tobago:** The culture of the Island Nation of Trinidad and Tobago reflects the influence of European, African, Indian, Spanish, and Arab traditions. Historical membership in the British Empire also left a major influence on the country. It is the birthplace of calypso music and the steelpan. Trinidad and Tobago is renowned for its annual Carnival season, when the islands come alive with energetic music, spectacular colorful costumes, and celebration! Join in the carnival fun with us!

AUGUST

10	11	12	13	14 Dance Intensive Performance
17	18	19	20	21 Dance Intensive Performance

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**Dance Intensive - Cirque de Danse:** This summer dance intensive camp is for beginner and intermediate level dancers that will include creative movement, improvisational exercises, intro to ballet, jazz and contemporary in addition to dance history and choreography. At the end of each week, there will be a fully costumed performance of the Cirque de Danse. Campers will also be invited to perform at Centerfest on the main dance stage during Centerfest weekend in September. T

