

# Young Artists SATURDAYS *eight-week program*

FALL: 9/23/17-11/18/17 (no class 10/21/17)  
SPRING: 3/17/18-5/5/18

What better way for your child to spend two hours on a Saturday than to explore his or her innate creativity through the exploration of the arts?



From dancing to acting to cartooning, Young Artists Saturdays offers two strong programs for children in grades 3-8 that will capture their imaginations and

bring out the artist within. Each session will culminate with an in-house master class session for family and friends.

**FACULTY** Experienced drama, dance, and visual arts teachers from the Greater New Haven area.

**FACILITIES** Designed by I.M. Pei and located on Choate Rosemary Hall's 458-acre campus, the Paul Mellon Arts Center houses two theaters, a recital hall, music classrooms and practice rooms, art studios, dance and film facilities, and a large art gallery/lounge area.

**REGISTRATION** Online: [www.choate.edu/childrensarts](http://www.choate.edu/childrensarts) or complete the attached application and return it with a check payable to the Paul Mellon Arts Center.

**CONTACT INFORMATION** If you have questions, please contact Carol Jones, Director of Children's Programs.

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Fax: (203) 697-2396



## ACTING AND IMPROVISATION

Use your imagination to create entertaining characters, hilarious story plots, and exciting scenarios! Students are introduced to developmental drama, character creation and analysis, theater games, and improvisation. Students will also experience workshops in mask making, voice and diction, and musical theater. All will participate in creating, directing, and performing original monologues and scenes, and an informal demonstration will be presented at the end of the program.



Each session runs from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Themes and topics change from session to session, so sign up for both fall and spring!

## VISUAL ARTS



Students will explore art through a variety of techniques such as drawing, painting, cartooning and book illustration. The class will take both a realistic and abstract approach to art. Throughout the workshop the elements of art and

color theory will be used as a guide for students as they create their artwork. Students will render their artwork in media such as pencils, colored pencils, charcoals, markers, pens, watercolor and acrylic paints (*all supplies included*). Students will also keep a portfolio of their artwork. Parents will be invited to explore their child's art work and participate in the final project.

Each program includes **one free ticket** to one of these main stage performances at the Paul Mellon Arts Center!

### FALL PROGRAM

10/7 SAT | 1:00 p.m. | Main Stage

## Pete the Cat

Theatreworks USA presents *Pete the Cat*, a musical based upon the popular book series by Kimberly and James Dean. Join Jimmy Biddle and Pete, everyone's favorite groovy blue cat, on their new adventure!



### SPRING PROGRAM

3/25 SUN | 1:00 p.m. | Main Stage

## Harry the Dirty Dog

Based on the classic children's book ArtsPower's *Harry the Dirty Dog* tells the tale of the little white dog with black spots who hates taking baths so much, that he runs away. After a wonderful day spent playing in the dirt, he returns home to find that his family doesn't recognize him!

REGISTER ONLINE AT [WWW.CHOATE.EDU/CHILDRENSARTS](http://WWW.CHOATE.EDU/CHILDRENSARTS)

## APPLICATION

Once your application is received, you will be sent additional program information, including the Choate Rosemary Hall medical form which must be completed by a physician and returned prior to the start of the program. You may also download our Terms and Conditions online at: [www.choate.edu/childrensarts](http://www.choate.edu/childrensarts)

**PAYMENT**  Check enclosed (payable to Paul Mellon Arts Center)

**CHARGE MY:**  VISA  MasterCard  American Express  Discover

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE INDICATE ALL PROGRAMS YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

- ACTING AND IMPROVISATION** – \$200.00 / \$225 after September 16 (Fall) and February 20 (Spring)
- Fall:** September 23 – November 18, 2017 (no class October 21)
- Spring:** March 17 – May 5, 2018
- VISUAL ARTS** – \$200 / \$225 after September 16 (Fall) and February 20 (Spring)
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Has your child previously attended a program at Choate? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, which program and what year? \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Age \_\_\_\_\_ Current School Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed application with tuition (payable to PMAC) to:

Carol Jones  
Paul Mellon Arts Center/Saturdays Programs  
333 Christian Street  
Wallingford, CT 06492



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