



FRIDAY ENRICHMENT WORKSHOPS 2016 - 2017

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CEDAR PLAY SCHOOL - AGES 4-6

Cedar Play School is an enrichment class for the youngest members of our learning community. It's an opportunity for your child to have their own special space to enjoy play through creative storytelling, real art projects and hands on, imaginative exploration. Each child will have their own cubby and work basket for their materials. Mornings typically begin with movement, song and story, after which children feed their curiosity through sensory activities that connect with the season and the natural world. We also take time to tend to our pea patch garden as well as prepare and cook seasonal foods. Parents will be asked to help when we go on field trips or in other ways. Class size limited to ten.

Instructor: Jaime Van Doughty is a creative teacher with a deep love and appreciation for children and family life. She currently teaches at The Bridge School, leading classes in wilderness exploration, sciences and the arts.

Dates and Times: Fridays, 9:45am-12pm - 9/9/16 – 5/26/17 (no class 11/11, 11/25, 12/23, 12/30, 2/17 and 4/7)

Location: The Bridge School, 1005 SW 152nd Street, Burien, WA 98166

Cost: \$25 Annual Application Fee for students not currently enrolled in Core Academic Program
\$800, installment plan available (10% discount for siblings concurrently enrolled in another workshop)

Payment Policy: Registration and tuition due 8/5/16; no refunds once payments are made; credit will be issued for any cancelled classes.

Fall 2016

A BRIDGE TO BROADWAY - AGES 6-11

Students learn about teamwork through the production of a Junior Broadway musical! Students participate in games and activities to learn about an actor's tools – their voice, bodies and imaginations. They will then use these tools to rehearse and perform a published musical production, ending in a performance in January. This workshop is for students interested in theater, as everyone will be expected to participate so please discuss this with your child prior to enrolling.

Section A – Ages 6-7

Students will work with Teacher Allison and participate in theater games, related crafts and learn some choral songs from the musical and are invited to have small group roles in the play. This class will also work on creating set decorations for the stage.

Instructors: Allison Gobat teaches theater, music and creative classes at The Bridge School and theater classes at Hi-Liners Musical Theater for children. She was also musical director of our 2015-2016 production of The Lion King Kids.

Dates & Times: Fridays, 8:30am-12pm, 9/9-12/16 (no class 11/11 or 11/25)
2 required "tech" rehearsals, 3:30-5:30pm prior to January performance, dates TBD

Section B – Ages 8-10 (or with instructor permission)

Students 7 and older participate in lessons and activities led by Teacher Andrea to explore jobs essential to putting up a production including: direction, choreography, costumes, sets, music and more! Younger students may join this group with instructor permission.

Instructor: Andrea Benson is our senior teacher at The Bridge School; she directed Lion King Kids last year, our annual Stone Soup plays and has co-directed and taught classes at Hi-Liners Musical Theater for children. She is an enthusiastic and innovative teacher skilled in working with children of all ages.

Dates/Times: Fridays, 8:30am-12pm, 9/9-12/16 (no class 11/11 or 11/25)
Thursdays, 3:15-5pm, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8 and 12/15
5 required "tech" rehearsals, 3:30-5:30pm prior to January performance, dates TBD

Location: The Bridge School, 1005 SW 152nd Street, Burien WA 98166

Cost: \$25 Annual Application Fee for students not currently enrolled in Core Academic Program
\$475 (10% sibling discount for siblings enrolled concurrently in another workshop)

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Winter 2017

CREATIVE BUILDING SKILLS - AGES 6-11

Students will be introduced to and practice basic construction skills and use hand tools. The focus will be on safe and effective use of tools and building techniques and students will "earn" safe handling badges as they progress. Beginning engineering and physics concepts will be explored and time will be taken to build confidence and knowledge that can be taken into projects at home or future workshops. Special guests may visit to share a special skill or project.

Instructor: Anna Erickson teaches the Kokanee class at The Bridge School and loves doing hands-on work with kids. She is a musician and has a background in organic gardening – both of which she enjoys sharing with her students.

Dates and Times: Fridays, 8:30-am-12pm, 1/8/16 - 3/10, 10 classes

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Cost: \$25 Annual Application Fee for students not currently enrolled in Core Academic Program
\$237.50 (10% discount for siblings concurrently enrolled in another workshop)

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HOUSES: DESIGN & BUILD - AGES 8-11

During our time together students will learn about sun orientation, the four cardinal directions, and land types (forest, desert, rocky) and their characteristics and be brought to awareness regarding ecology. We will learn about the use of natural energy systems and discover traditional building materials such as stone, wood, bricks, mud, sand, and straw, as well as talk about modern building materials such as concrete glass and metal. An integral portion of this class will focus on allowing each student to design her/his own house using the learned concepts. The end result will be drawings and a model of the house. Some help from parents will be required to provide building materials for each child and Jesse will work with each child-parent team to come up with ideas.

Instructor: Jesse Hays is a certified Waldorf teacher, former architect and co-founder of Wild Spruce, a part-time elementary Waldorf program. She is a creative teacher with an intuitive sense for understanding people and a deep love for children. She has taught a variety of classes and workshops for children and adults, including previous Friday Enrichment Workshops at The Bridge School.

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Spring 2017

CREATIVE BUILDING APPLIED - AGES 6-11

Students will take skills developed in Creative Building Skills and apply them to planned projects and possibly their own creations. Beginning engineering and physics concepts will be explored and time will be taken to build confidence and knowledge that can be taken into projects at home or in future workshops. Special guests may visit to share a special skill or project.

Instructor: Anna Erickson

Dates and Times: Fridays, 8:30-am-12pm, 3/17 - 6/2, 10 classes (no class 4/7)

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WALDORF LANGUAGE ARTS - AGES 6-11

Students will work with the arts to developing speech, tone and gesture through poetry, song and theater, and will work on a play that will be performed by the end of the year. Integral to this course will be movement outdoors and indoors through jump rope, social non-competitive games and rhythmic activity such as hand clapping and strung games. Cardinal portion of our work will focus on a visual art project such as watercolor, beeswax, felting, and/or clay.

Instructor: Jesse Hays

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