



## FRIDAY ENRICHMENT WORKSHOPS 2017 - 2018

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### Year Long Programs

#### CEDAR PLAY SCHOOL - Ages 4-6

Cedar Play School is an enrichment class for the youngest members our learning community. Your child will have their own special space to enjoy play through creative storytelling, art projects and hands on, imaginative exploration. Each child has their own cubby and work basket for their materials. Mornings begin with movement, song and story, after which children feed their curiosity through sensory activities that connect with the season and the natural world through our garden and 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, science and the arts.

**Dates/Times:** Fridays, 9:15am-12pm - 10/20/16 – 5/25/17  
(no class 11/10, 11/24, 12/22, 12/29, 2/16 and 4/13)

**Cost:** \$900

### Fall 2017

#### ON the PLATE & ON the PAGE – Ages 6-8

Students will expand their literacy skills through cooking-themed endeavors. Activities include learning about food through story books, songs, rhymes, and following recipes. Students practice descriptive writing by articulating observations about ingredients/dishes, creative writing by composing poems and stories about food, and procedural writing by researching and writing recipes which will be compiled in a class cookbook. Of course, there will be hands-on cooking as well! Students may be asked to bring ingredients to share. (Allergies and dietary restrictions will be taken into account.) Class size limited to 6 students.

**Instructor:** **Kat Stein-Ross** has been a certificated teacher since 2004, when she completed a BA in Language & Literature at the University of Southern California and she has taught Language Arts, Humanities and Health in the US and Venezuela. Favorite pastimes include cooking, reading fiction and food literature, watching cooking shows, and traveling (and eating while doing so!) and making up goofy song parodies with her two young kids.

**Dates/Times:** Fridays, 8:30-12pm, 9/9-11/12/18 (no class 11/10, 11/25, 12/22, 12/29)

**Cost:** \$480

### Fall 2017 (cont.)

#### BRIDGE to BROADWAY - Ages 7-11

Students learn musical theater skills through rehearsing and performing in *Seussical Kids*, a Junior Broadway musical! Each day consists of practicing songs, dances and scenes from the musical and participating in games and activities to learn about an actor's tools – their voice, bodies and imaginations. The session culminates in 2 performances in mid-January (dates TBD). This workshop is for students interested in theater, as everyone is expected to participate; please discuss this with your child prior to enrolling. Parents are required to contribute three hours toward the final production.

This workshop is offered in collaboration with Hi-Liners Musical Theatre.

**Instructors:** **Andrea Benson** has directed productions of Lion King Kids, Willy Wonka Kids, and our annual Stone Soup play at The Bridge School and co-directed/taught classes at Hi-Liners Musical Theatre for Children. Her enthusiastic and innovative style is always popular with students of all ages.

**Allison Gobat** is a positive, resourceful teacher who has led theater, music and creative classes at The Bridge School and theater classes at Hi-Liners Musical Theatre. She was the musical director of our past productions of The Lion King Kids and Willy Wonka Kids!

**Dates/Times:** Fridays, 8:30am-12pm, 9/8/17-1/12/18 (no class 11/10, 11/24, 12/22, 12/29)

As Called: 3:15-5pm on 11/29, 12/6 and 12/13

Mandatory Tech Rehearsals: 3:30-5:30, 1/16, 1/17, 1/18

**Cost:** \$480

#### MUSIC & SONG WRITING - Ages 8-11

Students explore the science and poetry of sound and rhythm through the process of creating their own original pieces of music. Students study basic song structure: chorus, verse, bridge, and generate ideas for lyrical content as well as, tempo and melody. Instruments will be provided. No experience necessary. Younger students admitted with teacher permission.

**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/Times:** Fridays, 12-2:30pm, 9/8/17 - 11/17/17 (no class 11/10)

**Cost:** \$190

## Winter 2018

### CREATIVE BUILDING - Ages 6-11

Students are introduced to and practice basic construction skills and use hand tools to create simple, fun projects. The focus is on safe and effective use of tools and building techniques as students earn “safe handling badges” as they progress. Beginning engineering and physics concepts are explored and time is taken to build confidence and knowledge that can be taken into projects at home or future workshops.

**Instructor:** Anna Erickson

**Dates/Times:** Fridays, 8:30-am-12pm, 1/19/18 - 3/23/18

**Cost:** \$260

### BEHIND the CURTAIN: Play Writing & Tech – AGES 8-11

Students learn about playwriting and how to relate scripts to aspects of technical theater. Time is spent each day learning about writing individual theatrical scripts and throughout the course students are introduced to stage lighting, set design and costume design. Students also have opportunities to design their own technical plans to support the play they are writing. These plans and plays will be brought to life in the Spring afternoon Friday Enrichment session.

**Instructor:** Andrea Benson

**Dates/Times:** Fridays, 8:30-am-12pm, 1/19/18 - 3/23/18

**Cost:** \$260

### PEdS SQUAD: Cooperative & Team Games - Ages 8-11

Have fun with the PEdS (**Physical Education Skills**) Squad with Teacher Kim! PEdS Students learn and play cooperative and team games such as four square, Frisbee golf, ultimate Frisbee, basketball, kickball and more. Attention will be given to teamwork, following game rules, sportsmanship, and working hard! We will focus on a different game each week with a focus on effort and skill development. Please come to class in tennis shoes and comfortable clothing. Bring lunch and a full water bottle. Class location TBD. For ages 8 and older or with instructor permission.

**Instructor:** Kim Rothlisberger teaches the Coho Class at the Bridge School and is an avid sports fan. She enjoys playing tennis, football, basketball, golf, swimming, baseball, running, and hiking with my family. I believe that working together on a team helps kids learn to be selfless, cooperative, humble, hard-working, and promotes a healthy lifestyle.

**Dates/Times:** Fridays, 12-2:30pm, 1/19/18 – 3/23/18

**Cost:** \$190

## Spring 2018

### CREATIVE BUILDING: Sets, Costumes, Action! – AGES 6-11

Students use basic construction skills to build individual and group projects. Some projects will be done in conjunction with the afternoon Play Production class and incorporate building costumes, props and/or set pieces. Students are trained on the safe and effective use of hand tools and building techniques and earn “safe handling badges” as they progress. Students will be divided into small groups based on their age and/or current proficiency with tool use.

**Instructor:** Anna Erickson

**Dates/Times:** Fridays, 8:30-am-12pm, 3/30/18-6/1/18 (no class 4/6)

**Cost:** \$260

### THE PLAY is the THING: Play Production – AGES 8-11

Students learn theatrical skills through acting exercises and games and practice thinking on their feet with improvisational activities. Students will also rehearse and perform one or more plays written in the Winter session or scenes from classic plays.

**Instructor:** Andrea Benson

**Dates/Times:** Fridays, 12-2:30pm, 3/30/18--6/1/18 (no class 4/6)

**Cost:** \$190

#### **To Register:**

Submit **Friday Enrichment Application Form** with \$25 Annual Application Fee (*waived for Core Academic students*) and payment to:

“The Bridge School,” P.O. Box 48074, Burien, WA 98148.

10% Sibling Scholarship for additional siblings; e-mail [info@bridgeschoolcoop.org](mailto:info@bridgeschoolcoop.org) for info

Monthly installment plan available for students enrolled for all three morning sessions or Cedar Play School (see application form for details)

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