

# HANDS ON THE ARTS FESTIVAL VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS WORKSHOPS



= SEE DESCRIPTION FOR MINIMUM AGE RECOMMENDATION.

Workshop	Activity	Workshop	Activity	Workshop	Activity	Workshop	Activity
1	<b>Hip Hop Dance</b> • Practice the latest hip hop moves, as you learn a simple, but high-energy routine to music by your favorite artists. A new workshop begins every 20 minutes. Participants are invited to return at the end of the day to perform onstage. <i>Linh Ton (Ages 7+)</i>	9	<b>Big Baggy Hats</b> • Fashion a special festival hat for yourself out of a brown paper bag, and festoon your creation with spangles, dangles and colorful doodads. <i>Dorsi Diaz (All ages)</i>	17	<b>The Art of Gardening</b> • Go “green” and master a love of gardening! Plant your very own bio-degradable pot and watch it grow. <i>City of Sunnyvale Parks Division Staff (All ages)</i>	25	<b>3-D Prints</b> • Choose a multicultural image and make a 3-D paper relief of it on handmade Japanese rice paper. Add color to make your print even more striking. A new workshop begins every 15 minutes. <i>David Russell Miller (Ages 7+)</i>
2	<b>Japanese Brush Painting</b> • Use simple brush strokes to create elegant Japanese-style watercolor images of flowers, fish, insects, birds and trees. <i>Ami Wada (Ages 6+)</i>	10	<b>Acton Painting</b> • Get rolling! Paint with moving objects such as golf balls and Matchbox cars. <i>My First Art Class (All ages)</i>	18	<b>String Sculpture</b> • Weave your own ideas into our ever-growing, ever-popular collaborative installation piece, a giant sculpture made of yarn and string, and decorated with mylar, bells and other fun found objects. <i>Ingrid Christiansen (All ages)</i>	26	<b>Balloon Twisting</b> • Twist balloons into a crazy hat, a sword, a flower, a bumble bee or a work of art, with this “pop-ular” party art. A new workshop begins every 30 minutes. <i>Sandra Judith Trujillo Correa (Ages 6+)</i>
3	<b>Crayon Art</b> • Find a new use for those old crayons! Create an abstract painting by melting and dripping crayon wax. <i>Kimberly Subrahmanyam (Ages 8+)</i>	11	<b>Yarn Pull Art</b> • Pull painted yarn, fast or slow, to create a unique symmetrical design and a pretty card to send to a friend. <i>Rizwana Rajgara (All ages)</i>	19	<b>Paint a Car</b> • Add your own distinctive imagery to a group mural painted on a real car. But, don’t try this at home! Painting a car is only allowed at the Hands on the Arts Festival. <i>Diana Hartman (Ages 5+)</i>	27	<b>Face Painting</b> • Turn your face into a canvas, and use actor’s stage makeup to paint a simple design on your cheek, or an entire new character, like butterfly or dragon, from forehead to chin. <i>Marcela Uriarte (All ages)</i>
4	<b>O’Keefe With Veggies</b> • Recreate one of Georgia O’Keefe’s famous over-sized flowers or popular southwestern landscapes, using a variety of vegetables as the paint brushes. <i>Darlene Carman, The Painting Gourmet (Ages 5+)</i>	12	<b>Burnished Texture Collages</b> • Explore a variety of textures while creating a painted, burnished foil collage. <i>Judy Schulze (Age 5+)</i>	20	<b>Button Picture Frames</b> • Cover a picture frame with buttons of all shapes, sizes and colors to make a special display spot for a favorite photo, drawing or poem. <i>JoAnn Barney (All ages)</i>	28	<b>Rainbow Rangoli</b> • Discover the Indian folk art of rangoli, where colorful patterns are created on the floor using colored sand, rice or flower petals. Your rangoli design is glued on a clear plate so you can take it home and place it in your windowsill. <i>Nithya Chandrakesan (All ages)</i>
5	<b>Malian Mud Cloths</b> • Stencil with sticker shapes to create a striking black and white design, reminiscent of textile patterns made by the people of Mali. Each symbol has a meaning and traditional mud cloths are used to tell stories. <i>My First Art Class (All ages)</i>	13	<b>CD Dream Catchers</b> • Repurpose those old CDs and create a one-of-a-kind Native American dream catcher. Hang it in your room to banish bad dreams! <i>Melissa McAlpin (All ages)</i>	21	<b>Balloon Drums</b> • Stretch a bright balloon over a cardboard tube to make a simple drum with a beautiful sound. <i>Music For Families (Ages 5+)</i>	29	<b>Crowns, Wands, Wings &amp; Things</b> • Recycle a variety of cool scrap materials into whimsical magic wands, fairy wings, swords, cloaks or armor. <i>East Bay Depot for Creative Reuse (All ages)</i>
6	<b>Fairy and Elf Houses</b> • Build a tiny house, perfect for a garden fairy or elf. Use recycled cork, acorn tops, jewels and plenty of colorful flowers to create a charming cottage. <i>Susan Worley (All ages)</i>	14	<b>Lunch Bag Books</b> • Make your very own travel journal or scrapbook using paper lunch bags and lots of bling. <i>Sunnyvale Public Library Staff (All ages)</i>	22	<b>Embroidered Leaf Bookmarks</b> • Try simple embroidery techniques using a dull needle and colored floss to create your own embroidered leaf. Attach it to a twig and use it as a bookmark. <i>Dipa Suri (Ages 8+)</i>	30	<b>Origami</b> • Fold squares of paper into amazing 3-D geometric shapes, animals, birds, flowers and more with traditional Japanese paper-folding techniques. <i>Christine Hirabayashi (Ages 5+)</i>
7	<b>Mexican Tin Art</b> • Explore this age-old Mexican folk art tradition. Emboss and decorate a one-of-a-kind design on tin. <i>Nancy Meyer (Ages 5+)</i>	15	<b>Drawing with Mr. Green</b> • Learn the trick of sketching realistic or cartoon people, animals and things by building them out of simple shapes like circles, squares and triangles. <i>James Green (Ages 6+)</i>	23	<b>Braided Backpack Clips</b> • Learn the Japanese braiding technique kumihimo, similar to bobbin lace making, and finish the school year with a new accessory on your backpack. <i>The Lace Museum (Ages 8+)</i>	31	<b>Silly Snakes</b> • Help an old necktie shed its out-of-date image and become a fashionable, fun stuffed serpent that you can wrap around your arm, waist or drape over your shoulders. <i>Mark Whitney (Ages 7+)</i>
8	<b>Fancy Clay Fish</b> • Form your own fish from clay, and uniquely decorate it using spangles, glitter and seashells. <i>Irish Jackman (Ages 5+)</i>	16	<b>Arabic Percussion</b> • Learn to sing a popular Arabic song and play Arabic rhythms on the tambourine. Participants are invited to return at the end of the day to perform onstage. <i>Elias Lamnam (All ages)</i>	24	<b>Pastel Elephant Parade</b> • Celebrate the painted elephants of India. Bring your elephant template to life using oil pastels and puff paint. <i>Alma Torres (Ages 6+)</i>	32	<b>Mexican Folkloric Fun</b> • Dress up in traditional costumes and learn lively folk dances from different regions of Mexico. Participants are invited to return at the end of the day to perform onstage. <i>Elena Robles (Ages 4+)</i>

Check out the Entertainment Schedule

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