



Online Summer Programs

Empowering, educating and engaging children and adults to integrate the arts into all aspects of their lives!

Join our master teaching artists for arts-based lessons that integrate with students' academic studies!



Story Tapestries and The Banner School are collaborating to offer the Virtual Summer Camps listed below.

The Story Tapestries Ensemble is comprised of storytellers, poets, writers, dancers, visual artists, and theatre artists who work with schools, community organizations, libraries and more to design artist-residencies that use the arts as a vehicle for teaching ANY SUBJECT as well as supporting the social-emotional development of youth and adults.

The Banner School is Frederick County's only non-sectarian non-profit independent day school that has been serving students in preschool through eighth grade for over 38 years. *The Banner School Difference* fosters the wonder, curiosity and spirit of childhood in a supportive, affirming and challenging environment. Our combination of small classes and challenging STEAM-based curriculum not only encourage students to find their passions but instills a lifelong love of learning.

Summer Camp costs \$130 per 10 hour session. However, if you have economic circumstances that will not allow you to pay please email administrator@storytapestries.org and we will provide you with financial aid whenever possible. We are accepting donations above and beyond the cost to support our network of families.

Summer Workshops and Performances are free to the public but we are accepting donations to support the cost of Story Tapestries.

Summer Programs are offered June 15th- August 15th: We will update and add to the list of programs regularly, so please continue to check back.

- Be sure to bring friends! Camps require a minimum enrollment.

Calendar of Weekly Summer Camps

Week of	M	T	W	R	F	COST
June 14	Frederick Douglass Writing Club: Creating a Music Video (rising 5th-8th) (June 15th-19th, 10-12 pm EDT) Led by Bomani Armah					\$130
June 21	Puppetry Power (rising 3rd - 5th) (June 21st-26th, 10-12 pm EDT) Led by Steven Barker					\$130

June 28	The Fastest Plane: An Imaginary Journey Around the World & Beyond (PreK-1st) (June 29th-July 10th, 10-11 am EDT) No Session on July 3, 2020.					\$130
July 5	Led by Arianna Ross					
July 12	Antennae to Zoom - Radio Drama (rising 3rd - 5th) (July 13th-17th, 10-12 pm EDT)					\$130
	Led by Steve Barker/Valerie Baugh-Schlossberg					
July 12	Stories + Dance = JOY (PreK-K) (July 12-24th 10-11 am)					\$130
July 19	Led by Kelly King					
July 19	When I say Poetry you say Rocks! (rising 3rd - 5th) (July 20th-24th, 10-12 pm EDT)					\$130
	Led By Regie Cabico					
July 26	Antennae to Zoom - Radio Drama (rising 5th - 8th) (July 27th-31st, 10-12 pm EDT)					\$130
	Led by Steve Barker/Valerie Baugh-Schlossberg					
July 26	Identity in Motion (rising preK-2nd) (July 26th-August 7th, 10-11 am)					\$130
August 2	Led by Kelly King					
August 2	C.R.U.N.K. Academy! (rising 1st - 4th) (August 3rd-7th, 10-12 pm EDT)					\$130
	Led by Drew Anderson					
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PreK- 1st Grade:

- **The Fastest Plane: An Imaginary Journey Around the World & Beyond - Arianna Ross (10am-11 am EDT June 29th-July 10th, No Session on July 3, 2020)**

Sit back and get ready to Dance, Laugh, and Play through the streets and jungles of Brazil, America, Mexico, Indonesia, Egypt or India. After experiencing this multi-lingual storytelling program with nationally renowned artist, Arianna Ross, leave the program ready to hop on a plane and see the universe, dancing to the tunes of the world and wanting to tell your own stories and those of cultures all over the world. It will have 30 minutes of Story Time, drama activities and 15 minutes of silly games. We will adjust to the students' needs.

- Eventbrite Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/prk-1st-grade-campthe-fastest-plane-an-imaginary-journey-around-tickets-106818176040?aff=BannerSchool>

Stories + Dance = JOY (PreK-K, July 12-24th, 10-11 am): Join choreographer, dancer, and educator Kelly King in a playful, movement-centered camp. We'll warm-up our brains and bodies, listen to a story, and add movement as we go. We'll dance the story with and without words, then listen to it again. Each class will feature a new story.

- Eventbrite Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/stories-dance-joy-tickets-107415267958>

Identity in Motion (K-2nd, July 26th-August 7th, 10-11 am) Join choreographer, dancer, and educator Kelly King in a playful, movement centered fun camp. Get ready to dance your way through stories together. A dance-based exploration of [Susan Verde's "I Am" books series](#). *I Am Yoga, I Am Peace, I Am Human, I Am Love, and I Am One*. We will spend two classes on each book, exploring the themes, movement, and ideas in each and how they make us think about *Who am I?*

- Eventbrite Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/identity-in-motion-tickets-107418106448>

1st- 4th grade

- **C.R.U.N.K. Academy! (August 3rd-7th, 10am-12 pm EDT)** Join Entertainer and educator Drew Anderson in a wild week of hip hop, spoken word, theatre, comedy, and super-heroes. He fuses his experience in all of these art forms through the innovative residency C.R.U.N.K. (Creative, Rapturous, Unified, Natural, and Knowledgeable) Academy! This fun camp utilizes music, video, and live performance, to show students how performing arts can be used to help express their ideas and have great creative fun.
 - Eventbrite Link:
 - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1st-4th-grade-camp-crunk-academy-tickets-106966164678?aff=BannerSchool>

2nd-5th grade

- **When I say Poetry you say Rocks! - Regie Cabico (July 20th-24th, 10am-12pm EDT)** Slam poet and Master Teaching Artist Regie Cabico guides students in the building blocks of poetry. Poetry is intense feeling plus imagery and students will use their 5 senses to jumpstart their first poem and share what stirs our deepest emotions. Be prepared to have a writing tool and paper. We will open our imagination boxes and pull out our zany images, express who we are and create silly and awesome images.
 - Eventbrite Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2nd-4th-grade-camp-when-i-say-poetry-you-say-rocks-tickets-106953994276?aff=BannerSchool>

2nd - 5th grade

- **Puppetry Power (June 22nd - 26th, 10 am -12 pm EDT)** Gather paper, scissors, markers, and more to create a plethora of puppets and learn the basic exercises to begin mastering the art of puppetry. Make puppets, move puppets and voice puppets with professional Theatre Designer and Master Teaching Artist Steve Barker. Using the Masks, Socks, and Boxes, learn to create character with the power to make us laugh, cry, and cheer. Camp will cover principles of puppetry and puppetry in performance ending with a short shareformance.
 - Eventbrite Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/3rd-5th-grade-camp-puppetry-power-with-steve-barker-tickets-106974429398?aff=BannerSchool>

3rd - 5th grade

- **Antenna to Zoom - Radio Drama (July 13th-17th, 10am-12 pm EDT)** Join Master Teaching Artists Valerie Baugh-Schlossberg and Steve Barker as they take you into the fantastic performative practices and sound design strategies to bring to life old-school stories with a modern teleconference twist.

Participants will explore voice acting, foley artistry, collaboration, and creative problem solving putting together a spoken word and sound effect performance to delight audiences.

- Eventbrite Link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/3rd-5th-grade-camp-antenna-to-zoom-radio-drama-tickets-106989520536?aff=BannerSchool>

5th-8th Grades

- **Frederick Douglass Writing Club: Creating a Music Video (June 15th-19th, 10am-12 pm EDT)**

Building up the skill to rhyme and write! In one week, get ready to create a sixteen-bar rhyme that Bomani the incredible “Edu-Tainer, Producer, and Audio-engineer” will turn into a music video. Learn how Frederick Douglass used writing to change the world. Post your results if you wish to the world to see your answers to these questions: What is your name? Where are you from? What is a social issue that is important to you? Tell us a story about a time you were great. Put it to music and create a powerful piece

- Eventbrite Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/5th-8th-grades-camp-frederick-douglass-writing-club-tickets-106799429970?aff=BannerSchool>

6th-8th Grades

Antenna to Zoom - Radio Drama (July 27th-31th, 10am-12 pm EDT)

Join Master Teaching Artists Valerie Baugh-Schlossberg and Steve Barker as they take you into the fantastic performative practices and sound design strategies to bring to life old-school stories with a modern teleconference twist. Participants will explore voice acting, foley artistry, collaboration, and creative problem solving putting together a spoken word and sound effect performance to delight audiences.

- Eventbrite Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/6th-8th-grade-camp-antenna-to-zoom-radio-drama-tickets-106984521584?aff=BannerSchool>

Adults and Family Workshops:

- **Shake! Breathe. Stretch! Repeat. Release your stress through motion - Lorraine Beals (Fridays at 8 - 8:30 am EDT).** Get up and get moving! Refresh your concentration and shake off your stress with award-winning international dancer, choreographer, and Master Teaching Artist Lorraine Beals.
 - Eventbrite Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/103657668878>
- **Gather 'Round: Bedtime stories for the entire family - 2nd Sunday of the Month from 8 - 8:30 pm EDT).** During times of crisis, stories help calm and guide us. Families are invited to gather 'round our virtual fire with acclaimed guest storytellers. Engage, entertain, and connect with stories of hope, courage, and wisdom from diverse cultures.
 - Eventbrite Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/103615031348>

Special Performances and workshops will be added over the summer.

Need some additional support?

If you wish to hire an artist and master educator to tutor your child one-on-one please email program@storytapestries.org or call us at (301) 916-6328.

Our team is well versed in teaching EVERY age group and will custom design your program to meet your specific goals. Please reach out to us if you would like Story Tapestries to custom design a program for your family, school or organization.