

For 30 years, city of Las Vegas West Las Vegas Arts Center has been the home of the Performing & Visual Arts Summer Camp for Kids, providing community youth with pivotal opportunities for civic engagement and social justice projects through the disciplines of arts education. These talented young artists, ages 10-15 years, commit themselves to the philosophy, "Excellence Without Excuse," while developing an appreciation for music, dance, theatre, visual arts and spoken word.



**Dance (Traditional & modern techniques):** The instructional objectives are to stimulate creativity; develop a kinesthetic awareness of how to use the body expressively; provide activities to develop mastery of body movement; enhance confidence, self-esteem, social skills, character and discipline; and promote physical and emotional well-being through dance. Students will explore, create, organize, evaluate and perform a variety of dance forms.



**Music:** Students will develop the ability to recognize the differences in sounds, scales and rhythms by forming a Summer Music Ensemble. Students will study African drumming and receive chorale training.



**Theatre Performance:** Students will join together for intensive theatre and vocal training. The theatre program will offer daily workshops in the essential components of acting for both beginners and advanced students. Theatre games will be incorporated into stories of identities; helping students to think and understand who they are, where they come from and where they want to be.



**Visual Art:** Students will work collaboratively on a community project with a master artist, encompassing the life skills of teamwork, relationship building and community engagement.

**Film/Video Production:** The instructional objectives are to practice decision-making skills and recognize the role of systematic planning and problem solving as a group. Students will learn to navigate the entire production process.

**Photography:** Students will learn the mechanics of the camera and then learn how to capture those "teachable moments" throughout the camp experience.

# 2026 PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS APPLICATION



**June 8-Aug. 1** (Skips Friday, June 19)

**Monday-Friday | 7 a.m.-5 pm.**

(Ages 10-15 years)

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