

CROZET ARTS SUMMER 2026 SCHEDULE *(as of 31 Jan 2026)*

Registration will open in February; sign up for our newsletter at CrozetArts.org for updates!

SUMMER WORKSHOPS: Listed chronologically by week.

See specific dates for each workshop (3 or 4 or 5 days per week).

WEEK OF MAY 31 - JUNE 5

- **Cello Workshop for Adults**

Instructor: Dr. Beth Cantrell

Sunday, May 31 - Thursday June 4 (5 evenings)

6:15 - 8:30 pm

Designed for adult cello students with at least 2 years of experience. Participants will have opportunities to play for each other, be coached in a masterclass, and work on technique as a group. Each evening will finish with cello ensembles.

\$225 + \$5 Registration = \$230

- **Art Workshop #1**

Instructor: Laura Allen

Rising Grades 1 - 4

T-W-Th (June 2-3-4: 3 days)

9:00 - 11:00 am

Maximum 10 students

Dive into creativity with an **Under-the-Sea** theme to this mixed media art workshop. Students will explore ocean colors, textures, and sea life while experimenting with fun, hands-on art techniques in a supportive environment. The workshop encourages imagination and self-expression as well as teaches principles and elements of art.

\$140 + \$15 materials + \$5 Registration Fee = \$160

- **ZINNIAS** (*Art & Creative Movement Workshop for young children*)

Instructors: Sharon D. Tolczyk (Art & Creative Movement) & Boomie Pedersen (Theater)

Ages: Students must have turned age 4 by October 1, 2025, through rising Grade 2

T-W-Th (June 2-3-4: 3 days)

9:00 - 11:00 am

Maximum 9 students

ZINNIAS is a summer workshop created especially for pre-school/rising K/1 students. The workshop will focus on the theme of Zinnia flowers. Students will participate in class sessions of enjoyable and age-appropriate creative movement and theater games, and create a Zinnia flower to use in a short studio presentation for parents at 11:00 am on Friday, and to take home.

Tuition: \$120 + \$5 Registration Fee = \$125 (includes materials)

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WEEK OF JUNE 8 - 12

- **Art Workshop for Grades 5 - 8**

Instructor: Laura Allen

Rising Grades 5 - 8

T-W-Th (June 9-10-11: 3 days)

9:00 - 11:00 am

Maximum 10 students

This hands-on art workshop invites students to explore their creativity in a fun, supportive environment. Students will experiment with a variety of art materials and techniques, including drawing, painting, mixed media, and sculpture. Through guided activities and open-ended challenges, participants will learn basic art skills, develop their personal style, and build confidence in creative expression. The workshop encourages imagination and problem-solving, making it a welcoming space for students of all experience levels.

\$140 + \$15 materials + \$5 Registration Fee = \$160

- **Ballet & Art Workshop**

Instructor: Sharon D. Tolczyk

For CA current Ballet IV/V/Intermediate I; outside students with instructor's permission.

(Please email CrozetArts@gmail.com for more info/ to arrange for a placement class)

Monday, June 8 - Friday, June 12

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Studio performance on Friday at 3:30 pm

Maximum 12 students

This new workshop will offer an immersive creative experience focused on Ballet and Art, for students with ballet training (Crozet Arts current Ballet IV/V/Intermediate I, and outside students ~5th -7th grades with adequate previous ballet training; please email CrozetArts@gmail.com to arrange placement). Each workshop day will begin with a ballet warm-up (including some introductory work in Modern Dance/Character). The remainder of the day will be spent on creating and developing a student-choreographed ballet, setting choreography, and making props/headpieces/costume decorations/backdrops/etc for the ballet. Selections from Crozet Arts' costumes will be available for the students to use; the art/props/costume pieces created by each student will be taken home at the end of the workshop.

This workshop aims to give students the opportunity to choreograph on themselves/in small groups, and to learn about what goes into creating a ballet. The instructor will offer enough structure to guide the creative process, while nurturing the camaraderie inherent in -and necessary for- working together in an engaging and enjoyable pursuit. Lunch & breaks outside under the trees (weather permitting). The week will conclude with a studio performance on Friday at 3:30 for friends and family.

\$365 + \$20 Art Supplies + \$5 Registration Fee = \$390

\$265 + \$20 Art Supplies + \$5 Registration Fee = \$290 for sibling in same workshop, same week

—> **Students enrolling in two full-day workshops (9:00 - 3:30) may discount tuition**

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WEEK OF JUNE 15 - 19

- **Art & Theater Workshop**

Instructors: Boomie Pedersen (Theater) & Sharon D. Tolczyk (Art & Creative Movement)

Rising K - Grade 5

T-W-Th (June 16-17-18: 3 days)

9:00 am - Noon

Maximum 12 students

The *Art & Theater Workshop* engages children in creative experiences in art, theater games, and creative movement. Art & Theater every day; snack with a story in between classes. Art projects will differ; children may enroll in either or both workshops.

\$170 + \$5 Registration Fee = \$175; includes materials

\$155 + \$5 Registration Fee = \$160 for sibling in same workshop; includes materials

- **Bring-a-lunch**

T-W-Th (June 16-17-18: 3 days)

Noon - 1:00 pm

Students enrolled in the morning Art & Theater Workshop/Art Workshop #2, may bring a lunch and stay an hour after the morning workshop, in between the two workshops, or come an hour early for the afternoon workshop.

\$15/student

- **Art Workshop #2**

Instructor: Laura Allen

Rising Grades 1 - 4

T-W-Th (June 16-17-18: 3 days)

1:00 - 3:00 pm

Maximum 10 students

This art workshop introduces elementary-aged kids to **Famous Artists** through fun, hands-on projects inspired by their styles and techniques. Students will explore a variety of materials while learning about artists in an engaging, age-appropriate way. The class encourages creativity and self-expression as children create their own masterpieces influenced by art history.

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WEEK OF JUNE 22 - 26

• **Twinkle Project 2.0**

Instructors: Boomie Pedersen & Sharon D. Tolczyk

Rising Grades 1 - 7

Monday, June 22 - Friday, June 26)

9:00 - 3:30; studio performance on Friday at 3:30 pm

Twinkle Project 2.0 is an interdisciplinary workshop that creates a short original production with choreography/vignettes centered around a focus/theme, tailored to the workshop participants.

Students will learn verse and movement/choreography in small groups or as an ensemble, and create art, props, and costume pieces to use in the performance and take home! Lunch & breaks outside under the trees (weather permitting). For students with or without previous ballet training, with an interest in ballet/movement/theater/art. Students will be grouped according to experience level/ages.

Twinkle Project 2.0 builds on the model of Crozet Arts' beloved summer workshop *The Twinkle Project*, originally funded in 2011 by - & continually supported by - *The Bama Works Fund of the Dave Matthews Band*.

\$365 + \$20 Art Supplies + \$5 Registration Fee = \$390

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WEEK OF JUNE 29 - JULY 3

• **Intermediate/Advanced Ballet Intensive**

Instructor: Sharon D. Tolczyk

For CA Intermediate & Advanced Ballet students and outside students with instructor's permission (*please email CrozetArts@gmail.com to arrange for placement class*).

Monday, June 29 - Friday, July 3

9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Studio performance on Friday at TBA

This workshop is for Intermediate & Advanced Ballet students with solid (and current) Ballet training.

The workshop will include a daily pre-barre/floor barre warm-up followed by a Ballet technique class with a varying focus each day, and a daily pointe class (to be taken in ballet shoes for those not yet on pointe). Additional classes will include Variations/Repertoire/Modern/student Choreography/costume design/other based on student interest. A studio presentation of the week's work will be given at the end of the week for families/friends.

Students not currently enrolled at Crozet Arts, please email Sharon Tolczyk (CrozetArts@gmail.com) to arrange a placement class.

\$365 + \$5 Registration Fee = \$370

\$265 + \$5 Registration Fee = \$270 for sibling in same workshop, same week

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WEEK OF JULY 6 - 10

- **Arts Sampler**

Instructors:

Boomie Pedersen (Theater) & Sharon D. Tolczyk (Art & Creative Movement);

Music TBA

Rising K - Grade 5 (students will work in one or two groups)

Tuesday, July 7 - Friday, July 10 (4 days)

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Maximum 12 - 16 students (working in one or two groups)

Our *Arts Sampler* is a fun and enriching workshop that offers children a chance to explore and experience Art, Theater Games, Creative Movement, and Music, emphasizing engagement, creative process, and enjoyment. Children may work in age-differentiated groups or together. The schedule includes Art & Theater every day, supplemented by Creative Movement or Music. Breaks for snack and stories will be outside under the trees (weather permitting). The workshop is designed so that children who have participated in previous summers may participate again with new projects & experiences.

\$180 +\$5 Registration Fee = \$185; includes materials

\$145+\$5 Registration Fee = \$150 for sibling in same workshop, same week; includes materials

WEEK OF JULY 13 - 17: TBA

WEEK OF JULY 20 - 24: TBA

WEEK OF JULY 27 - 31: TBA

WEEK OF AUGUST 3 - 7

- **Cello Reboot Camp**

Instructor: Dr. Beth Cantrell

Rising Grades 6 - 9

Monday, August 3 - Thursday, August 6 (4 evenings)

6:15 - 8:00 pm

For students who have played for a minimum of one year.

Get back into shape for the school year with scales, technique sessions, and cello ensembles.

\$165 + \$5 Registration = \$170

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WEEKLY SUMMER 2026 CLASSES

(Schedule, descriptions, & tuition coming soon!)

- **SUMMER BALLET CLASSES**

with Sharon D. Tolczyk

Classes meet early June to mid-July.

Please visit our Summer Ballet Classes webpage at CrozetArts.org for dates & tuition info.

Pre-registration required for Summer Ballet Classes.

New students welcome; please email CrozetArts@gmail.com for placement.

- **INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED BALLET:**

MONDAYS & THURSDAYS 6:15 - 8:30 PM

Crozet Arts Intermediate & Advanced Ballet students.

New students welcome; please email CrozetArts@gmail.com for placement.

Includes Pointe/Pre-pointe.

DATES: TBD

- **CROZET ARTS RISING BALLET IV/V/INTERMEDIATE I BALLET**

Ages ~ rising 4th - 7th grade

New students welcome; please email CrozetArts@gmail.com for placement.

TBD according to interest: Tuesday late afternoon; dates TBD.

Please email CrozetArts@gmail.com if you are interested in enrolling.

- **CHILDREN'S BALLET CLASSES** do not meet over the summer. Instead, we encourage enrollment in our summer workshops, which incorporate art and movement and theater, enhancing year-round ballet training with "cross training" in the arts over the summer.

- **BLUE RIDGE MUSIC TOGETHER**

Tuesday or Wednesday mornings (TBD)

Please visit blueridgemusictogether.com for info & registration.

DETAILS COMING ABOUT THESE CLASSES:

- **GUITAR & UKULELE FOR AGES 7 - ADULTS WITH DANIEL McCARTHY**
- **PAINTING/DRAWING FOR ADULTS & MATURE TEENS WITH JOHN A. HANCOCK**
- **TEEN/ADULT FLUTE CHOIR WITH ELIZABETH BRIGHTBILL**
- **ZENTANGLE FOR VARIOUS AGES WITH HEIDI THORSEN, CZT**