

WORKSHOPS OFFERED

Two workshop sessions will be offered. Session 1: 1:00 – 1:50pm; Session 2: 2:30pm – 3:20pm during the event. Participants, up to 18 years of age, are asked to register for the workshop they wish to attend. Most workshops offered have limited capacity and will not be available for registration once maximum capacity is reached. We encourage you to review the workshops description below prior to registering. Adults will be allowed to participate in workshop if space is available.

Supplies for all workshops will be provided unless otherwise noted. Adult are welcome to participate in, if space allows, or observe the workshops with their child. While registering, please indicate if you would like to participant if space is available. **Children age 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult willing to assist the child as necessary during the workshop session.**

We recommend that all guests pre-register to ensure availability of workshops. workshops are subject to change without notice. Illinois PTA will do our best to contact individuals affected by a change so an alternative workshop may be selected. If you have any questions, contact us at SPOTLIGHT@illinoispta.org

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A Children's Celebration
of Arts and Community



May 5, 2019
12:30pm – 4:30pm
Millikin University

PERFORMANCE ARTS

PA01 – Make A Dance!, All Ages, limit: 16

Instructor: Professor Angie Miller
Location: Old Gym Dance Studio

Students in this class will creatively explore various aspects of time, space and energy through guided improvisation using Laban's theories of effort affinities and movement analysis. Students will warm up, stretch, and develop skills as dancers and budding choreographers. Come make a dance with some new friends!

PA61 – Intro to Shakespeare, Ages 6-12, limit: 20

Instructor: Dr. Sarah Crockarell
Location: Aston Dance Studio

Learn about one of the world's most exciting playwrights through fun games and activities! Students will learn a Shakespeare-themed warm up, play games inspired by some of Shakespeare's most famous characters, and put on a mini-performance using lines and stories from Shakespeare's plays. This workshop is designed to let students engage with the imaginative worlds of Shakespeare in exciting and enjoyable ways.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

SM21 – The Power of Rhythm, Grades 2+, limit: 20

Instructor: Dr. Neal Smith
Location: Perkinson Music Center 110

An exploration of rhythm and drumming using a guided, interactive drum circle. Participants will collaborate together on a variety of instruments and will have a chance to spontaneously create music and develop rhythmic ideas within a supportive community atmosphere. Drums and percussion instruments will be provided and no previous musical experience is required.

VISUAL ARTS – most sessions require a smock, casual dress or apron - - - mess guaranteed!

VA01 - A Little of This, A Little of That..., Pre-K – Grade 2, no limit

Instructors: Illinois PTA State Board Members
Location: Kirkland 136

Multi stations will be set up for our children age 7 and younger to try their hand at being creative with a variety of materials including clay, paper, music and paint. Each session will include 4 stations with unique projects. Each session will contain different projects. **Children must be accompanied by an adult.**

VA31 - Draw-A-Lot Grades 3+, limit: 12

Instructors: Professor Lyle Salmi and Millikin Art Students
Location: Kirkland 126 - upstairs.

Work in a real drawing studio exploring the effects of light, space and shadow. Learn the methods to produce dark to light gradations and learn the language of line. Take home your work to begin!

VA32 – Fun with Clay, Grades 3+, limit: 16

Instructors: Professor Jennifer Holt and Millikin University Ceramic Students
Location: Clay studio on Oakland Avenue.

Have fun in this hands-on activity working with clay. Learn to make basic hand molded clay. Limited time means artwork will not be fired. Your art work will be wet and fragile, so bring a shoe box and packing materials to safely transport it home. We encourage you to take photos.

VA33 – Express Yourself, Grades 3+, limit: 15

Instructors: Dr. Johnathan Haag and Art Therapy Students
Location: Kirkland 17.

There are many ways we can communicate. Through movement, art, and music, we will explore different methods to express a variety of emotions and have fun in the process.

VA34 – Communicate with Arts Technology, Grades 3+, limit: 20

Instructors: Professor Jessa Wilcoxon and MU Students
Location: MacLab in University Commons.

Use your creativity and computer technology to create a visual that will call attention to a problem in the world. Learn about techniques in visual communication, design, and computer software so that you can start making a difference today.