

Teen Performers

Teen Summer Reading Program 2017 "Build a Better World"

Teen Showcase, December 7

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<p>Animal World Experience Matthew Gabriel P.O. Box 754 Stoughton, MA 2072 info@animalworldexperience.com 781-974-6361 www.animalworldexperience.com</p>	<p>Zombie Survival Course While I hope most teens realize that zombies are not real, the fantasy and adventure of it is tons of fun! I am super excited to finally bring you this program that I have been considering for quite a while. This zombie survival course is not like the others I currently offer. Yes, I teach real life skills and techniques in a fun and engaging way as always....but this time, with the backdrop of a zombie apocalypse! Kids LOVE zombies right now. This program will be presented as a workshop. Every teen that comes will get hands on with every exciting skill presented. Here is what I plan to cover: -Basic first aid and first aid kits -Learn to shoot a real crossbow (with safe foam- tipped arrows designed for indoors and not to shoot that hard or far) -Learn to design an emergency bag or Bug Out Bag -How to lost proof yourself -Knots and lashings -Emergency shelter construction -How to and where to make camp</p>	<p>Extremely hands on for everyone! Librarians are more than welcome too!</p> <p>Ages 10 & up. I can always change or customize programs as needed.</p> <p>15-20 (audience limit) is preferred but not required. I am flexible.</p> <p>2 six foot tables or the equivalent.</p> <p>Schedule is open.</p>
<p>Dancing Threads Karen Katin 96 Linda Terrace Portsmouth, RI 2871 karenkatin@yahoo.com 401-662-2004</p>	<p>My program is an introduction to hand sewing. Children will learn 3-4 basic embroidery stitches, then design their own piece of art using a light box, pens, embroidery hoop and thread. All materials are provided, and students go home with a piece of art and supplies to create more on their own. This program is easily adapted to any age group.</p>	<p>My workshop consists of demonstrating a few basic embroidery stitches, how to use a light box to trace a design, and then the students design and complete their own piece of stitched art.</p> <p>The program is easily adaptable to any age range. I have taught the workshop to anyone aged 5 through adult.</p> <p>Limited to 12 participants.</p> <p>No set-up requirements.</p> <p>Unavailable 08/14.</p>

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<p>Farm Fresh Kimberly Clark 1005 Main Street #8130 Pawtucket, RI 2904 kimclark@farmfreshri.org 401-312-4250 www.farmfreshri.org</p>	<p>Participants will enjoy learning about the environmental, health and economic benefits of enjoying the delicious foods grown on the beautiful farms here in Rhode Island. The program is led by recent college graduates and includes a variety of hands-on, experiential learning activities.</p> <p>First, participants gain an understanding of the local food system by mapping their access to fresh food online. After a discussion analyzing the results compared to other communities in the state and region, the group will play a lively game of "Measure Your Meal Miles". This "game show" type of activity exposes youth to a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables as they learn how far food travels to get to their plate.</p> <p>Finally, the group prepares a healthy snack featuring locally grown foods. They learn basic food safety and food preparation skills as well as a bit about the nutrition necessary to build a strong, healthy body.</p> <p>Participants leave with a recipe suitable for customizing to their own preference along with an understanding of the impact their food choice has on their bodies and the world they live in.</p>	<p>Hands-on workshop</p> <p>Ages 10 and up enjoy these activities.</p> <p>A group size of 15 is ideal, but we know from past experience that group sizes are often smaller. We are happy to work with any size group.</p> <p>Activities require online access as well as 2-3 tables for participants to work at. We also need 2 electrical outlets to plug in small appliances. Access to a sink for hand-washing is necessary; the library bathroom is sufficient.</p> <p>Schedule is open.</p>
<p>Eric Fulford 80 Hanton Rd. North Smithfield, RI 2896 ewfulford@gmail.com (401) 225-5899 www.ericfulford.com</p>	<p>I'll be offering two distinct teen workshops again this year.</p> <p>Illustration: Building a Comic One Picture at a Time</p> <p>In this workshop, participants will be given the opportunity write and illustrate their own comic strip. We will focus on the use of images arranged in a particular order to tell a clear story! Participants will be introduced to concepts like composition, focus, and scale to help make their comics dynamic and effective. This is a fun, high-energy introduction to illustration, good for artists of all levels of experience.</p> <p>Improv: "Comedy Construction"</p> <p>This program will introduce students to improvisational comedy with a silly, fast-paced series of games. How do you build a funny scene with no script or preparation? Just like any great creation, Improv is a collaborative effort. All you need to do is work together! We will practice the core improv building blocks of Listening, Agreement, and Heightening to create hilarious scenes with ridiculous characters! All experience levels welcome.</p>	<p>These workshops can be scaled up or down depending on the ages of students who participate. For older groups we introduce more advanced concepts and move a little faster, but the core programs are approachable for any age.</p> <p>I usually recommend an upper limit of 25 students for these programs. Any more than that and it becomes difficult to give each participant the proper attention and/or stage time.</p> <p>For the illustration workshop, we just need tables and chairs for the participants. For the improv workshop, all we need is an open area in which to move around.</p> <p>Schedule is open.</p>

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<p>Henna by Heather Heather Caunt-Nulton 223 London Ave. Pawtucket, RI 2861 info@hennabyheather.com 617-429-6301 www.HennaByHeather.com</p>	<p>Come and learn all about henna, a beautiful, natural form of body art that is used throughout the world in cultural celebrations! Each attendee will have a custom henna design created by a professional henna artist. Visit HennaByHeather.com for more details.</p>	<p>In this hands-on workshop about henna body art, each participant will receive their own henna design. We will also discuss historical, scientific, and cultural aspects of henna use.</p> <p>This program is appropriate for all ages 10 and up.</p> <p>In the 1 hour time frame, we can do quality henna designs for up to 20 attendees. If fewer than 20 attendees show up, we will extend the Q&A time and increase the intricacy of the designs offered. If more than 20 attendees are expected, we can do simpler designs or add additional time as needed.</p> <p>A table, two chairs, and decent light are all that is required. If the library can also provide a laptop and internet connection, Heather can present a PowerPoint presentation and show videos as well, but this is not required. Some libraries opt to have Indian, Middle Eastern, or North African music or movies playing during the henna time; this is not required, but is definitely permitted.</p> <p>Our library programs will be available on Tuesday and Wednesday this year. In general, we will try to do northern/western RI on Tuesdays and southern/eastern RI (along I-95) on Wednesdays, to maximize travel efficiency.</p>
<p>Improv with Jess! Jessica Halpin 107 Fourth St. Apt 2 Providence, RI 2906 JessHalpin80@gmail.com 508-243-9024</p>	<p>Do you love to laugh and tell jokes? Looking to brush up on your acting skills, or just want to try something silly and new? Improv with Jess is the workshop for you! Come and have a blast playing short form improv games while learning all about the art of improvisational comedy. No experience required, just be prepared to have a hilarious time! We'll be playing games like those featured on the show "Whose Line is it Anyway?" and much more. All ability levels are welcome and encouraged to attend!</p>	<p>This is a hands-on workshop. While it will be led by me, the teens will be participating in all the improv games and exercises. I'll give a brief description of each game and then we will jump right in. The games are similar to the ones from the show "Whose Line Is It Anyway?"</p> <p>I teach all ages. I can do programs for upper elementary, middle school and/or high school. I adapt my program and curriculum to each age group I work with.</p> <p>Limited to 20 participants.</p> <p>Just space to move around and some chairs.</p> <p>Schedule is open.</p>

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<p>Mermaid Masterpieces Rebecca Killian 185 Gibbs Ave. Newport, RI 2840 bexkillian@gmail.com 401-297-8274 facebook.com/mermaidmasterpieces</p>	<p>I come in and teach people how to paint a specific painting using step by step instructions. I set up paint, canvas, water, brushes and paper towels. I break the painting down in a way that literally anyone can understand, I encourage "freestyling" or going off in their own direction if they choose to once they feel comfortable and everyone walks away with their own masterpiece, a new skill, and most importantly confidence!</p>	<p>Demonstration/Audience Participation</p> <p>Honestly, 10 and up. I can teach a room full of all different ages!</p> <p>Since I normally charge \$10 per kid, and there is a \$160 payment, I would have to only have 16 kids because supplies are expensive and the gas and everything to get to places adds up! I do always bring extra just incase though, so if a few extras came in, it would be ok!</p> <p>I would need tables and chairs set up for me, It would also be helpful if there were table clothes put down (plastic or paper) but I can do that when I get there. I also need electricity so that I can play music in between steps.</p> <p>Schedule is open</p>
<p>Providence Children's Film Festival (PCFF) Anisa Raoof P.O. Box 6724, Corliss Street Providence, RI 2940 anisa@providencechildrensfilmfestival.org 401-316-5827 http://providencechildrensfilmfestival.org</p>	<p>Film is a medium that most teens have a lot of experience with, but mostly in being a passive viewer. The Providence Children's Film Festival (PCFF) will introduce teens to film and media literacy language and concepts before and after showcasing an independent short film, and end with a filmmaking activity based on the "Build A Better World" theme, which will eventually link with teens in the other PCFF Summer Reading Program sessions. Teens will transform from passive to active viewers and media makers before your eyes!</p>	<p>Our presentation will be part audience participation (pre- and post-screening discussion), part demonstration (film screening/active viewing), and part hands-on workshop (media-making of collaborative film project).</p> <p>Ages 10-17 (middle and high school age youth).</p> <p>15-20 (audience limit) depending on space availability at library.</p> <p>A/V equipment, if available* (projection screen or white wall, laptop with USB port, digital projector, speaker system?). Room with comfortable viewing space for 20, plus tables and chairs for activity. *PCFF can provide, if necessary.</p> <p>Schedule is open.</p>

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<p>RI Computer Museum (RICM) Daniel J Berman 131 Duck Cove Road North Kingstown, RI 2852 dan@ricomputermuseum.org 401-741-6997 www.ricomputermuseum.org</p>	<p>"SMART ROBOTS for Tomorrow's Building" This workshop aims to explain basic concepts of robotics. Working in teams, students will learn coding to instruct a simple robot to move objects in construction challenges. We will provide a hands on workshop using a Raspberry Pi. The Pi programming environment allows you to do many things with a tiny credit-card-sized computer! You will also learn about programmable electronics for making lights blink, motors run and a lot more. The set-up is easy for beginners, challenging for experienced programmers and fun for everyone! (1 1/2-hr session, age 12 and above)</p> <p>The Rhode Island Computer Museum can present a Workshop called "Raspberry Pi Bake Sale!" for librarians and others. This hands-on workshop uses a Raspberry Pi. The Pi programming environment allows you to do many things with a tiny credit-card-sized computer! The Raspberry Pi® is a single-board computer developed in the UK by the Raspberry Pi Foundation with the intention of stimulating the teaching of basic computer science in schools. The Raspberry Pi computer is a miniature ARM (phone) based PC which can do many of the things a desktop PC can do like word-processing, games or playing back High-Definition video and making music.</p>	<p>Our programs are hands-on with computer programming and a team presentation at the end of the session.</p> <p>RICM's age and skill level is 11 and up.</p> <p>Our hands-on workshops such as "Smart Robots" can handle about 16 children at a time (4 teams of four). The ages are usually 11-12 and up.</p> <p>The library would need to setup 4 tables with chairs and hopefully extension cords to each table (we will bring some cords) . A projector for our laptop computer is also needed. Pencils and paper for the participants is helpful. We provide the instructors, programs, and other materials or electronics.</p> <p>We have some libraries already booked for July 10,11, and 12, 2017. We are open most on Tuesdays and Thursdays.</p>
<p>RI Museum of Science and Art (RIMOSA) info@rimosa.com 401-487-3521 www.rimosa.org</p>	<p>Exploring artist and inventor Samuel Morse, the inventor of Morse code, youth will experiment, learn, and create artwork with binary code. Binary code is the basis of all computer language.</p>	<p>This program will have minimal discussion and then will run as a hands on workshop and discussion</p> <p>Ages 10 & up.</p> <p>Limited to 25 participants.</p> <p>Will need access to electricity and a wall or screen to project on. Tables and chairs.</p> <p>Schedule is open.</p>
<p>World Dance and Music Center Lola Matta 330 Beachwood Drive East Greenwich, RI 2818 loladanse@hotmail.com 617-733-4141 www.loladance.com</p>	<p>Lola will demonstrate dances of the Middle East and North Africa, and explain about the different styles of music, props, and costuming. After that, there will be a fun lesson for everyone!</p>	<p>15 minute demonstration, followed by a 30-40 minute lesson with audience participation. Very interactive and educational.</p>