



PROGRAM GUIDE

FALL 2024





What sets HfA's Youth Programs apart?

Providing educational opportunities for students to develop their appreciation of the arts is central to the HfA mandate. HfA camps and programs bring students face-to-face with **professional artists** who inspire a deep love of the arts. As a renowned not-for-profit organization, HfA has nurtured a network of renowned artists who generously share their expertise, knowledge, and passion with local youths. When you sign your child up for a program with HfA, you can be sure the experience they have will leave a lasting impression.



Become a Member

Members get **advanced registration** to programs, and advanced **access to shows**. Members receive **15% off regular ticket prices**- plus they support arts and culture in our town!

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EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSES

Baby Song & Bounce | 0-17 months



Exploring instruments, rhythm, movement, guitar sing-a-long, and object play (balls, scarves, bubbles, etc.) which nurture development and spark curiosity and provide caregivers the opportunity to bond with their little ones.

THURSDAYS 9:30-10:15 AM | OCTOBER 3- NOVEMBER 2

HfA Studio (58 Main St. E)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$120

Disco Ducks | 18 Months- 4 Years



A music and movement class for caregivers and tots, set to the theme of disco music. Featuring simple disco dancing, instrument play and exploration, rhythm games, guitar sing-a-long and more!

SATURDAYS 10:00 - 10:45 AM | OCTOBER 5- NOVEMBER 30

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REGISTRATION FEE: \$120

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YOUTH DRAMA CLASSES

Theatre Kids | 4-6 Years



An introduction to the basic elements of performing for an audience through drama games, character building, costume play, and collaboration in the lead up to a short original performance.

SATURDAYS 11-11:45 AM | OCTOBER 5- NOVEMBER 3

HfA Studio (58 Main St. E)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$120

Drama Tweens | 7-12 Years



This dynamic drama class covers improv, character development, mask work, and comedy. Professional mentors lead kids through engaging activities, helping them discover their unique voices and gain self-assurance, culminating in a short, original performance.

TUESDAYS 4-6 PM | OCTOBER 8- NOVEMBER 26

HfA Studio (58 Main St. E)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$144

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MUSIC, DANCE & ART CLASSES

Chantons, Dansons! | Grades 1-3



Designed for kids in French Immersion or Core French programs, this exciting program offers a unique opportunity to practice and improve French language skills through the joy of music and movement!

THURSDAYS 4-4:45 PM | OCTOBER 3- NOVEMBER 21

HfA Studio (58 Main St. E)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$120

Imaginative Dreamscapes for Imaginative Kids | 7-12 Years



Explore the magic of imaginative drawing and painting. Each week we'll learn to draw a new subject from animals to people, portraits to mythical creatures. Then we'll combine them to create an enchanting dreamscape that will transport us to another world !

WEDNESDAYS 4-5:30PM | OCTOBER 2- NOVEMBER 6

HfA Studio (58 Main St. E)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$132 (supplies included)

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SPECIAL WORKSHOPS

Teen Performing Arts Nights (TPAN) 12-18 Years



DO YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR DRAMA, MEDIA ARTS, MUSIC OR THE VISUAL ARTS?

This exciting program, geared for youth aged 12–18 years, will develop an appreciation of the arts and identify potential career paths. Hosted by Alberta Robinet, Tim Lucier & Sarah Vanasse, all artists and educators, our endeavour is to create a fun and safe space for youth to share their passions and interests in the arts.

3rd Tuesdays from 6-8 PM

October 15, November 19, December 10, January 21, February 18, March 4,
April 15, May 20, June 10,

HfA STUDIO, 58 Main St. East (entrance across from River Mill Park)
Registration Fee: \$40

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SPECIAL WORKSHOPS

HfA Radio Kids | Grades 6-8



HfA: ON THE AIR!

Be part of an exciting kid-led radio show for students in grades 6-8! Led by local audio producer David Merleau, this hands-on program will guide them through the entire process, from concept to final broadcast on Hunters Bay Radio, 88.7 FM. Through this experience, they'll learn to create engaging content and master the technical aspects of radio production. It's a unique opportunity for young voices to shine and share their stories with a broader audience.

MONDAYS 4-5:30 PM | NOVEMBER 4-25 (4 sessions) | HfA Studio (58 Main St. E)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$64

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PA DAY CAMPS

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A FUN FILLED DAY OF MYSTERY AND CREATIVITY FOR AGES 7-12

Let's produce a mystery-themed podcast to broadcast on the air with multimedia artist David Merleau! In the afternoon, Catherine Luce help kids illustrate content from their podcasts and make original logos and greeting cards.

OCTOBER 25 | 8:30AM -4:30PM

HfA Studio, 58 Main St. E (entrance across from River Mill Park beside the Mill on Main)

REGISTRATION FEE: \$40

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DRAMA & ART PA DAY CAMP



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**JOIN US FOR A WHIMSICAL ADVENTURE AT HfA'S PA DAY CAMP
DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN AGES 7-12!**

In the morning, Christina Serra leads drama games, songs, costumes and creation. After lunch, kids will create a work of art! Join us for a day of creativity, fun, and imagination!

NOVEMBER 22 | 8:30 AM -4:30 PM

HfA STUDIO, 58 Main St. East (entrance across from River Mill Park)

Registration Fee: \$40

Once registration payment is made, a representative will be in contact to collect more information

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COMMUNITY DANCE



JOIN US FOR A MONTHLY COMMUNITY DANCE!

Join us for a monthly Community Dance, where all ages are welcome and no experience is necessary! Hannah Shira Naiman will lead the event, teaching and calling traditional folk dances that are fun, easy, and accessible to everyone.

Come and enjoy a lively afternoon filled with music, movement, and community spirit!

3RD SUNDAYS , 3-5 PM

SEPT 29- SANDHILL NURSERY

OCT 20, NOV 17- Location TBA

Suggested Donation \$5/person

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HELP US SUPPORT HUNTSVILLE'S YOUNG ARTISTS!

Through scholarships and educational programs, the Huntsville Festival of the Arts supports local students in their musical and arts training.

Each year, we budget over \$10,000 towards these educational initiatives. You can support our future local artists by donating to Huntsville Festival of the Arts Education Fund.

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