

# Arts Education at the CENTER

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## Gearing up for summer camps

Summer is approaching quickly and the Center is ready. Our summer arts programs grow every year and this year is no exception. One new camp is PianOKC. It is a multiple-keyboard ensemble camp with piano soloists selected from among the participants. "This is a unique opportunity for pianists to collaborate in a digital keyboard ensemble and to play as a piano soloist with a live ensemble," states Dr. Charoenwongse, head of the piano division at the University of Central Oklahoma (UCO). More familiar camps include Strings Chamber Music Camp, Graphic Design and Interior Design workshops, Dance & Down Syndrome Music Theatre Camp, and Drama Day Camp. Our Drama Day Camp has been expanded to include a week exclusively for students 13-18 years old and we have added a Tech Boot Camp which will focus on the production design side of theatre for that same age group. Our original Drama Day Camp, for students 7-12 years old, will be three weeks instead of the normal two weeks in order to allow more students in the community to participate. The featured themes for this summer's camps are Honk, Willy Wonka and Beauty and the Beast. "We are looking forward to a very exciting summer with the variety and quantity (18 camps and workshops) that we have to offer," says Lesley Penton, project assistant for the Center. Go to [www.ocae.net/events](http://www.ocae.net/events) for more information and forms.

## Spotlight Event

The Center is hosting two special events for elementary students. First, teaming with the opera division, we will host matinees for schools on Wednesday, April 21st and Thursday, April 22nd which will include an arts festival for the students beginning at 9 am. Schools can get more information at [www.ocae.net/events](http://www.ocae.net/events). In addition, the Center is hosting a reception at 6 pm on Thursday, April 29th for students and their families with games and refreshments as a prelude to the Night at the Movies with the Symphonic Band. Mark your calendars now to join us!

## Upcoming Events

### April 8-10:

Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber, 8 pm, UCO Jazz Lab

### April 9-11:

Noises Off, 7:30 pm & 2 pm on 11th, Mitchell Hall Theatre, UCO Campus

### April 20:

Chamber Orchestra Concert, 7:30 pm, UCO Jazz Lab

### April 22-24:

Toy Shop & Little Red Riding Hood, 7:30 pm & 2pm on 24th, Mitchell Hall Theatre, UCO Campus—Arts Festival at 9 am on 21st & 22nd w/11 am shows

### April 27:

Symphony Orchestra Concert, 7:30 pm, Mitchell Hall Theatre, UCO Campus

### April 28:

Percussion Consort, 7:30 pm, Mitchell Hall Theatre, UCO Campus

### April 29:

Symphonic Band Concert, 7:30 pm, Mitchell Hall Theatre, UCO Campus  
Reception for Elementary Students and Families at 6 pm

More information available at [www.ocae.net/events](http://www.ocae.net/events) or [www.uco.edu/cfad](http://www.uco.edu/cfad)



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