

## Workshop 8

### Persian Folk Dance & Jewelry

Grades: K-5 Instructor: Pam Cohen

Available: April 12- May 28: Mondays, 12-1 pm; Wednesdays, 11 am-3 pm; Thursdays, 8 am - 10:30 am; Fridays, 12-2:30 pm. Additional hours: Tuesdays, May 18 and May 25, 11 am-1 pm; Thursdays, May 20 and May 27, 8 am-1pm.

Instructor will require space for children to dance.

Young performers will learn a short "story" dance, discover the cultural history and traditions of ancient Middle Eastern Dance and create a jeweled necklace to reflect the culture's colorful costuming.

## Workshop 9

### Native American Sand Painting

Grades: K-5 Instructor: Christy Smolenski

Available: Tuesdays, 9:30 am-2:40 pm

Sand painting is a global art form, practiced from Tibet to the American Southwest. Children will hear a story from the indigenous people of the Southwest, then use colorful sands to make beautiful pictures based on Native American Symbols.

## Workshop 10

### Sumi Art & Japanese Calligraphy

Grades: 2-4 Instructor: Keiko Horrock

Available: Mondays-Fridays, 9 am-2:40 pm

This consummate artist will teach the art of drawing and writing in the traditional Japanese way as young artists use special sumi brushes, ink, and fine paper to make their beautiful art.

## Workshop 11

### Chiyogami

Grades 2-3 Instructor: Keiko Horrock

Available: Mondays and Fridays 9 am-2:40 pm

Students will learn about Japanese culture and design. Then using colorful Chiyogami papers, similar to origami, they will select a design, cut, paste, and color these to create a Chiyogami collage.

## Workshop 12

### Learn Spanish Through Music

Grades K-5 Instructor: Luis Perez

Available: Mondays and Fridays 9 am-1:30 pm. Unavailable April 26-29, May 24-June 4

Luis teaches Spanish to the students through fun and interactive songs that he composed, originally for the Ministry of Education in Mexico City to teach Spanish to the indigenous populations of Mexico. Students will learn vocabulary, articles and personal nouns.

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## Workshop 13

### Stories & Songs of Pre-Columbian Mexico

Grades K-5 Instructor: Luis Perez

Available: Mondays - Fridays 9 am-1:30 pm. Unavailable April 26-29, May 24-June 4

Students will take a mythic journey to pre-Columbian Mexico to discover the culture of the Aztecs and Mayans through engaging stories, music and the history of period instruments recreated by Luis for students to view up close.

## Workshop 14

### Mandalas - Sacred Geometry & Art

Grades 2-5 Instructor: Dawn Meyer

Available: Wednesdays, 9 am-2:45 pm; Thursdays, April 16 & 23, 12-2:30 pm. Unavailable in June

Mandala, which means "Circle" in Sanskrit, represents wholeness and a basic pattern in creation found in nature, geology, biology, chemistry, geometry, physics, and astronomy. Students will learn about the tradition of Tibetan monks making Mandalas before they create their own unique Mandala designs reflecting their inner and outer spirit.

## Workshop 15

### Coat of Arms

Grades 1-5 Instructor: Michelle Honles

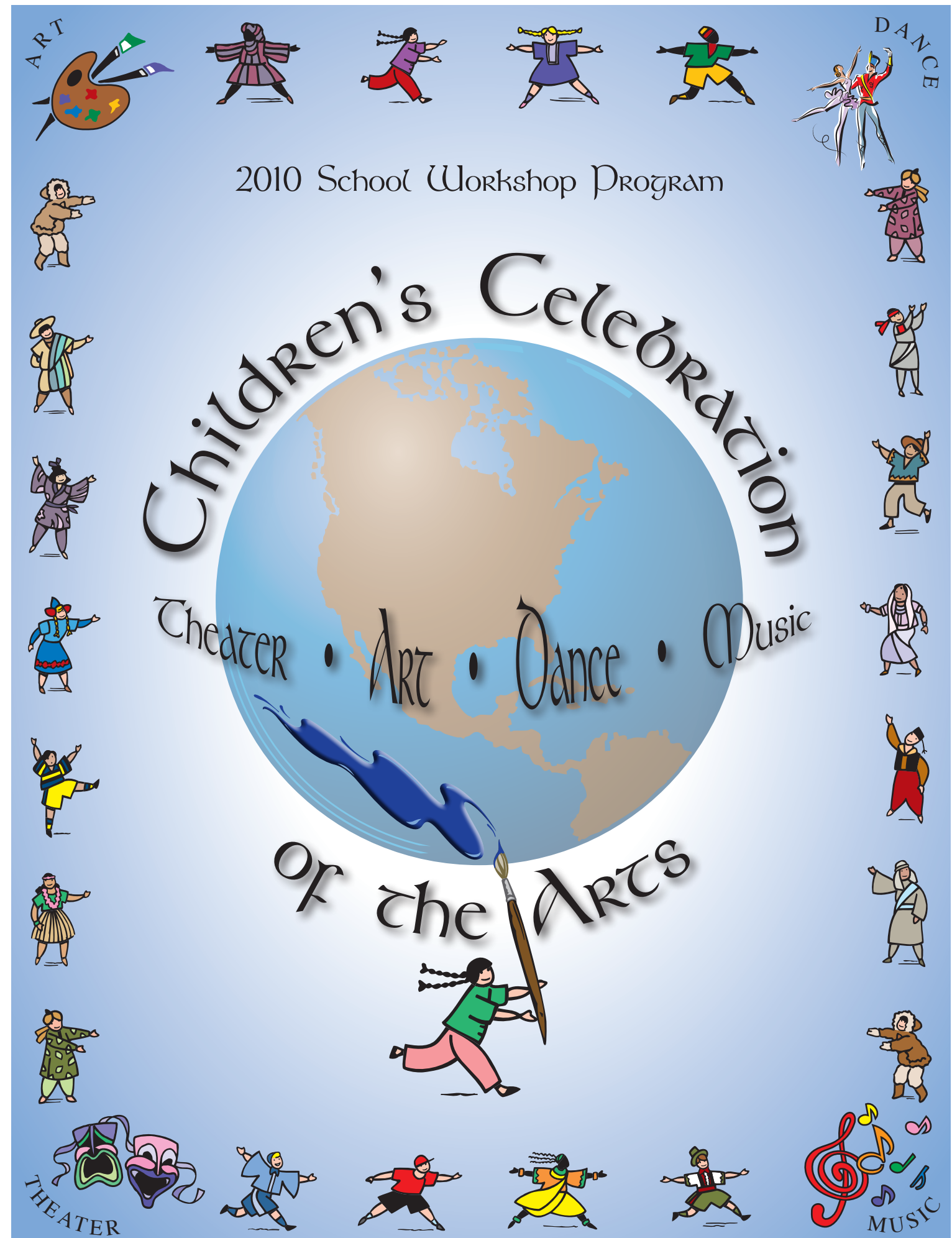
Available: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9 am-3 pm

Students will gain a historical understanding of knights, tournaments and feudal heraldry while examining Spanish Coats of Arms for their symbolic meanings before creating their own—representing their individual heritage, character traits and a motto that inspires them.

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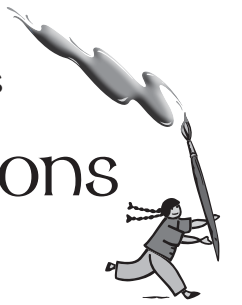


2010

# Children's Celebration of the Arts



# 2010 Children's Celebration of the Arts Workshop Descriptions



## Workshop 1 Totem Masks

Grades: K-3 Instructor: Christina Houlberg  
Available: Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays 8:30 am-2:45 pm

Our "mask" lady brings to life the totems used by the indigenous people of the Pacific Northwest. Children will discover the meanings behind the totem masks they create from a selection of pre-cut animal and bird shapes, using colorful markers, feathers and sequins.

## Workshop 2 Native American Medicine Shields

Grades: 3-5 Instructor: Christina Houlberg  
Available: Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays 8:30 am-2:45 pm

Native American tribes use medicine power shields, crafted with natural materials, as symbols or totems of protection, family identity, and respect for nature. Students will create their own medicine shield, replete with feathers and colorful beads.

## Workshop 3 Russian Lacquer Boxes

Grades: 1-5 Instructor: Susan Kaufman  
Available: Fridays, 8 am-12 pm

Grades: 1-5 Instructor: Michelle Honles  
Available: Mondays, Wednesdays 9 am-3 pm

Students will explore the history of Russia's traditional art form before creating their own—applying colorful acrylic paints and depicting Russian fairy tales, poems, landscapes and art masterpieces to their own hand-brushed black boxes.

## Workshop 4 Print Making: Egyptian Hieroglyphics

Grades: 4-5 Instructor: Kathy LaForce  
Available: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9 am-2:45 pm

Young artists will study Ancient Egypt and its hieroglyphic alphabet before designing and carving their own Cartouche into foam printing plates that will be rolled with tempera ink onto parchment-like paper. After drying the prints will be scrolled and tied with raffia.

## Workshop 5 Printing with the Sun

Grades K-5 Instructor: Kathy C. LaForce  
Available: Tuesdays & Thursdays 9 am-2:45 pm

Students will explore one of the oldest forms of photography before creating their own unique deep blue Sun Prints—by exposing leaves, feathers, stencils and other objects of their choice in the sun on pre-coated Cyanotype paper and mounting them on greeting cards of colored construction paper.

## Workshop 6 Sing-Along Songs of North America

Grades: K-5 Instructor: Bob Burns  
Available: Monday-Friday, April 14-April 23 8 am-3 pm

Children clap and sing-a-long with Banjo Bob on such traditional folk songs as This Old Man, Polly Wolly Doodle, Cindy and (when age appropriate) Old McDonald, She'll be Comin' 'Round The Mountain and, of course, his legendary Ghost Chickens in the Sky. They'll also learn the history of these songs and his musical instruments.

## Workshop 7 Hidden Art Through the Microscope

Grades: 3-8 Instructor: Ed Gafford  
Available: Mondays-Fridays 9 am-2:30 pm. Unavailable: 4/23-5/4  
Instructor will need audio/visual equipment.

After studying macro images, video and magnifying holders containing the "hidden art world" of vitamins, minerals, medicines, and foods photographed under the microscope, young science artists will select images they favor for their bold artistic patterns and shapes to draw and color as an original artwork.

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Dear Teacher, Principal and School Secretary,

The City of Ventura Cultural Affairs Division is pleased to offer our nineteenth annual Children's Celebration of the Arts (CCA) to elementary school classrooms from April 12 through June 4, 2010.

During this exceptional educational outreach program, professional artists visit the classroom during the school day and conduct a variety of arts workshops highlighting the art forms of world cultures.

Workshops focus on cross-cultural experiences so that children become aware of and recognize the importance of the world's many rich and diverse indigenous cultures.

Since its inception, CCA has reached approximately 99,000 elementary school students!

This brochure covers workshop topics, instructor biographies and complete schedule and application instructions. Apply now through January 29, 2010. Workshops cost \$40. must be prepaid and run from one hour to one hour and fifteen minutes.

**Please distribute our brochure to each teacher as soon as possible.** We hope you will take advantage of our unique enrichment program and send in your reservation forms today!

Sincerely,

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