APA Kids! & APA Jr! return by popular demand for the tenth summer, with a varied selection of offerings in arts education for children who are entering grades 1-9 in the fall 2014.

This summer program is a partnership of The Academy of Performing Arts (magnet school located at HBHS) and the HB Adult School Community Education Department (fee-based classes) of the Huntington Beach Union High School District.

APA Kids! & APA Jr! Summer 2014

July 7th – July 18th and/or July 21st – Aug. 1st
Monday-Friday, 8:45a – 12:30p

Located at
The Academy for the Performing Arts
@ Huntington Beach High School
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Sponsored by the HB Union High School District
HB Adult School
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This program is offered based on fees collected and is not funded at public taxpayers’ expense.

Enroll Beginning April 1st

Pick up an application at APA Office
HBHS (Music Bldg.) to mail in, ... or ...

Go to the APA website, and click on
“APA Kids & APA Jr.!” to download forms to mail in: www.hbapa.org   ... or ...

Register online at www.hbas.edu and click on “Community Ed”

Call HB Adult School Community Education for info: (714) 842-HBAS (-4227), x4405.

Mail to HB Adult School / New Main Campus, 17231 Gothard St., Huntington Beach, CA 92647.

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Now offering two sessions!

The Academy for the Performing Arts

A Summer Arts Program
For Children entering Grades 1st-9th, Fall 2014
Monday-Friday, 8:45a - 12:30p
July 7th – July 18th, 2014
July 21st – Aug. 1st 2014
Children will participate in a program of arts education designed for each age group to enhance self-esteem, build bridges among diverse groups, and broaden their creative skills. They will experience the arts through active participation in instructional activities conducted at the newly renovated visual and performing arts facility at HBHS, culminating in a showcase performance and mini art show the last day. The second session’s theme will differ from the first session for students who would like to take both sessions.

**Calendar**

Open Registration: 3/21 – 6/1/14 (mail/fax/online)
See Forms on APA website: www.hbapa.org

Online Registration: www.hbas.edu
Click on “Community Ed”

Fees: $260; sibling same session $210;
After 6/1, all children $290.

No Refunds after 5/16/14

Late Registration: 6/2 – 7/3/14 (if space)

Schedule: M-F 8:45a-12:30p

First Session 7/7—7/18/14 “APA Flies To Neverland”
Second Session 7/21—8/1/14 “APA Rocks!”

Showcase Performances: 11:00a Friday
7/18/ and/or 8/1

Program Location:
HBHS Historic Theatre & APA Arts Facilities
1905 Main St., Huntington Beach 92648

APA Office: (714) 536-2514, x4025

Children and parents will meet the first morning in the Black Box Theatre promptly at 8:45a for attendance and bulletins. Students will attend four classes each morning including dance, creative dramatics, vocal music, and arts/crafts. Classes will be 55 minutes each. Children will be grouped according to ages in these classes (1st-2nd grades, 3rd-4th grades, 5th-6th, and 7th-9th) with the goal of 20 in each class. During the last three days, children will prepare for the Showcase Performances the final day (July 18th or August 1st) at 11:00a.

**Dance** focuses on movement, coordination, and listening skills. Emphasis is on vocabulary, rhythm/meter, forms of locomotion, basic dance steps and turns through body awareness and self-expression.

**Vocal Music** encompasses age appropriate work on musical theater vocal styles. Songs and dance movements will be taught to popular Broadway hits.

**Art** (Drawing and Painting for Kids) Express yourself and have fun! Students will be introduced to a variety of art materials and approaches to creating art. Landscape, figure, animals, cartoons and other subject matter will be explored.

**Creative Dramatics** will focus on creating character, using voice and movement to express oneself, and “acting” as appropriate to the age group.

APA Kids! /APA Jr.! recruits very successful, experienced teachers and performers to instruct our children in the arts or assist the teachers. Many are from the Academy for the Performing Arts high school staff or are Academy graduates.

Diane Makas, Director, Academy for the Performing Arts (APA) & APA Summer Programs
Diane holds an MA in Administration and a BFA in Dance. For 18years, she has been the Artistic Director and dance instructor for APA and is a lead founder of Jr. APA! & APA Kids! Diane has choreographed numerous productions for APA; for Park Playhouse, Albany, NY; and for OCHSA.

Alexis Karol — Vocals & Creative Dramatics
Alexis teaches acting and musical theater at both APA and OCHSA, and is on staff at the Westminster Rose Center Theater. She holds a B.A. in Theater with Honors from Fordham University’s College at Lincoln Center.

Matt Harward, Arts — Drawing & Painting
Matt holds a Fine Arts degree (CSULB) and trained at American Animation Institute, Hollywood. He currently teaches at HBHS Art 1-3, Commercial Art, and Entertainment Art. Matt exhibits his original art in many shows in OC/LA area.

Daina Anderson, Arts — Art-Drawing and Painting-Daina has taught Visual Arts for 16 years and is currently teaching at Westminster High School and APA. She has a BA in Art Education from California State University and a Master’s degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Nova Southeastern University. She has been recognized as Teacher of the Year.

Brande Dunn, Dance — Brande is a credentialed teacher with a BA in French and Dance and a master’s degree in Education. She is a faculty member at HBHS and the ballet teacher at APA. Brande is also the faculty advisor for Dance Team.

Jennifer Simpson-Matthews — Jennifer is a credentialed teacher with a master’s degree in reading and literature. She teaches first grade and music and movement at Kennedy Elementary school, as well as musical theater for APA.