EEA HAPPENINGS

Unlock Creativity. Build Community.



Events

MUSIC MASTERS

Music Masters begins March 5th. All students have been selected, though there is still an opening for horn players. If interested in this tuition-free program contact Kathleen Ruscick at kruscick@eastendarts.org. Our group this year is a bit smaller, due to continued COVID restrictions, but it is packed with talent! Our concert will be held at the Indigo on April 16th in their outdoor garden area. Tickets to the event will be available through our website.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Thanks to our generous donors EEA has multiple scholarship programs available for the 2021 year. If you would like to donate to EEA's scholarship program and give the gift of music or art to a child in need, you can click here.

If you are in need of a scholarship opportunity, click here to apply.

PODCAST

Introducing "EEA Talks" a new program featuring biweekly podcasts, bringing the community conversations with artists, teachers, students and special guests, all introducing them to the wonders of creative arts and music.

These programs will be hosted by Cindy Clifford, the first and third Tuesday of each month. All poscasts will be available over Spotify, Breaker, Radio Public, PocketCast, and Google Podcasts.

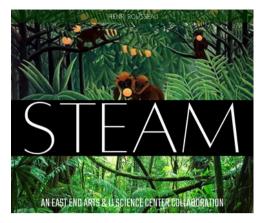
WINTER WONDERLAND CAMP WITH MELISSA HAUPT

This winter break camp is a one-week camp over our February President's Week holiday (Feb 15 - 19, 2021). Campers will be introduced to a broad range of artistic and creative experiences through a camp-wide theme. In this imaginative winter arts program campers will immerse themselves in art, theater, music, and dance while being inspired by this winter's theme: Winter and the books that brought this beautiful season to life. A look through award winning children's literature. Each day at camp includes the visual arts (painting, drawing, sculpting, and craft activities), with a splash of music (singing, dancing, and exploring different instruments), and theater (stories, puppetry, role playing, and other dramatic activities). The East End Arts School offers a home-like setting with comfortable large ventilated studio and fenced-in, park-like grounds for outdoor play - yes they will play outside in the cold. Keeping the group small will enable our staff to provide a safe and socially distanced atmosphere for a supportive camp experience with a ton of personal attention. Click HERE to Register >>



STEAM

A collaboration with the Long Island Science Center in Riverhead



WEDNESDAYS ON ZOOM - 2:15 TO 3:15 ON CAMPUS 4:00 TO 5:00 Catch the last three STEAM classes, offered both on Zoom as well as live on campus at the Carriage House. February 3, Van Gogh - encore on The Planets. February 10, Henri Rousseau, The importance of the rainforest and jungles. February 17, Pablo Picasso, Using shapes for structure and strength. A wonderful combination of art, science and fun!

EEA ROCKS SPRING SESSION



Sign up early before all the spots are filled!

Our second session of EEA Rocks gets started April 23, 2021. Check out the first concert performance by CLICKING HERE!

The group works together as a band. Students learn the basics: setting up

your equipment, understanding a PA system, working a mic, harmonizing vocally, learning to play with other band members, learning to take solos; as well as the introduction to new genres of music

The bands are directed by Nicholas Bavaro (drums) and John Tocco (guitar/bass). Both instructors not only have rock band performance experience, but also have theater and classical experience. Rehearsals are one and a half hours and held once per week for 15 sessions.

It is a great bonding and social experience that will push your skills and carry over to your academic achievements. Most of all it is FUN!

ON-GOING FREE PROGRAMMING

Meet the Masters with Artist Kenneth Jackson, All Ages, February 6, 2021 -Artist Georgia O'Keefe

- March 6, 2021 Artist Romare Bearden
- April 10, 2021- Artist Vincent Van Gogh
- May 1, 2021 Artist Roy Lichtenstein
- June 5, 2021 Artist Salvador Dali

Bi-Weekly Talent Shows February 4 & 18, 2021, Ages 8-18, via Zoom

Art with Kat
February 1, 8, 15, & 22, 2021,
All Ages, Via East End Arts
School Facebook

HAVE YOUR NEXT BIRTHDAY PARTY AT EAST END ARTS!



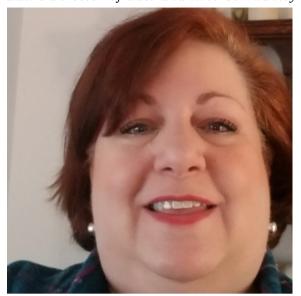
Celebrate your child's next birthday with EEA! Parties include supplies for up to 12 children including the birthday child!

Want to book? kruscick@eastendarts.org or 631.369.2171

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MEET THE TEACHER: ANN WEBB

EEA's Director of East End Arts Community Choir





Ann Webb has been with East End Arts for over 10 years and is the go-to teacher for vocals, clarinet, and trumpet. She also enjoys teaching group guitar, keyboard, and African drumming. She received her Bachelor of Music Education from Alderson Broaddus college in Phillipi, West Virginia, and her Master of Arts for teaching music was obtained at SUNY Stony Brook. She always looks to grow as a musician and in doing so received two scholarships to the Tennessee Teachers Academy where she studied both African and Chinese drumming. In her time at East End Arts she has taught private lessons to vocal and instrumental students, as well as directed the choir for the East End Arts Community Choir which in normal non-COVID situations would perform Christmas and Summer concerts.

"I believe that my lessons are safe zones where the student has the right to make mistakes. In fact, I encourage it because I want to be able to fix the mistakes and I can't fix them if I can't hear them."

Ann is a true believer that music is a life skill and can be used to remedy all sorts of problems in our personal lives, as well as remedy problems in other people's lives.

Presently Ann is teaching solely virtual, due to the nature of her instruments.

To sign up to take private music lessons with Ann Webb, please contact the East End Arts' School Registrar at 631.369.2171 or email education@eastendarts.org

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: CAMERON HIPP

We are happy to feature EEA's student, Cameron Hipp, our student of the month for February. Cameron began taking Clarinet lessons at EEA in the summer of 2019, with Ann Webb, so that he would be prepared when school lessons began in the 4th grade at Westhampton Beach Elementary School. He also takes piano lessons and has been playing for a few years. Cameron enjoyed art camp at EEA over the past couple summers as his enjoyment of the arts isn't limited to music. He loves to draw, paint, knit, sculpt, crochet, and act. He has performed at the WHB PAC in Guys & Dolls, Once Upon a Mattress, and in February 2021, he will be perform in Shrek the Musical. He also performed in a production of Oliver at the North Fork Community Theatre in 2018. These experiences have brought a lot of joy and strengthened many friendships. He loves to sing around the house with his brother and parents. Music is a part of his life.



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EEA'S UNEXPECTED DISCOVERIES SUMMER CAMP

This Summer EEA's weekly Summer Camp is based on children's literature, celebrating inclusion and different cultures.

Summer 2021 theme is "It's a Small World After All," which is a wonderful memory for those of us old enough to remember the World's Fair! This subject also helps campers discover how, even if you are different, you are the same. All cultures have different ways, but when you get down to it we are all really one world.

EEA's Summer Camp looks at the art and music of different cultures and explores new sounds and mediums. Our older students will once again dive deep into Fine Art practices of different lands. Rock that Band will again have two sessions.

Additional programming and workshops added daily. Stay tuned and sign up early, we will continue to keep camp enrollment small for safety.



COMMUNITY STREET PAINTING MOSAIC FESTIVAL



A Memorial Day Weekend tradition where families and friends enjoy the creative spirit together. Join all the artists, musicians, and lovers of the arts, young and old, who gather on the grounds of East End Arts and along the Peconic River for this day-long celebration of the arts, centering around the Street Painting Festival, fashioned after the Italian street painters "Il Madonnari", a street chalk art form dating back to the 16th century, as well as activities and entertainment for everyone. Street painting squares sponsored by businesses, families, and individuals are used as a canvas for inspirations in chalk.

Sunday, May 30, 2021 - 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Click Here to become a food or craft artisan vendor, register to be a street painter, sponsor the event, or volunteer!

REMINDER: PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS HAVE STARTED FOR SPRING SESSION

Spots are still available! Take advantage of some of the top music teachers on the East End and keep your skills strong. Beginners are welcome as well, it is never too late to learn an instrument. Both virtual and on campus lessons available. Call School Registrar to Regsiter at 631.369.2171 or email education@eastendarts.org

COMING SOON IN 2021







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