| Session III July 24 - August 4 |

# K-8 Morning Classes: Select One

### | 9:00 - 12:30 | K-6 Students Full Day | \$1255.00 Full Day |

#### Fairytales and Fantastical Creatures Padgett

■ Grades K-2 Our imaginations will carry us away on a whirlwind visit to faraway lands filled with mythical creatures and whimsical characters. We will build Jack's Beanstalk and try to knock it down, make troll slime for the 3 Billy Goats Gruff, have a Mad Hatter Tea Party, make our own Yeti snow, and read and write Dragon tales.

#### **Creative Engineers** Paulsen

■ Grades 1-2 Design, draw, paint, and build! We will learn about simple machines and use them to build our own cars, elevators, towers, bridges, cranky contraptions and more! Using stories and folktales for inspiration, we will solve some of the literary world's greatest challenges by creating and constructing our own imaginative solutions.

#### **Disney Showcase Spectacular** *Gerber*

■ **Grades 1-3** Ours is an intense, fun-filled musical class of singing, movement, and theater improvisation. While focusing on choral music from hit Disney Movies such as *Moana, Beauty and the Beast, Encanto and The Lion King,* students receive individual vocal coaching, master class instruction, and have the opportunity to perform solos and ensemble songs in our final concert. Save the date for our final exciting, fast-paced performance on the last day of SummerGATE!

#### Silly Stories and Tricky Tales Giannini

■ Grades 2-3 Let's take a trip around the world by reading together some very funny stories from many cultures about the silly things that people and animals do and tricks they play on each other. We'll write and illustrate our own silly stories and make puppets to act them out.

#### **Pharaohs and Pyramids** *Breslow*

■ **Grades 3-4** Travel with us to Ancient Egypt where we uncover King Tut and and his buddies. We'll construct a pyramid, and learn how to read the ancient graffiti carved in the tombs. We'll record our travels in hieroglyphic writing and design life-size sarcophagi.

#### **Adventures in Architecture** *Wood*

■ **Grades 4-6** Follow visual stories like *Ben's Dream*, *Hurricane* and *Sector 7* into your imagination! We'll explore natural structures and patterns in trees, clouds, and sea shells, then transform into mind-bending vessels, factories, and homes of shapes and sizes using maps, illustrations, and models.

#### SummerGATE Goes to Broadway: The Greatest Showman Sanchez

■ **Grades 4-8** Ours is an intense, fun-filled musical class of singing, movement, and theater improvisation. While focusing on choral music from Broadway and Musical Theater, from *The Greatest Showman*, students receive individual vocal coaching, master class instruction, and have the opportunity to perform solos and ensemble songs in our final concert. Save the date for our final exciting, fast-paced performance on the last day of SummerGATE!

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# K-8 Afternoon Classes: Select One

| 1:00-4:30 | K-6 Students Full Day | Full Day Tuition \$1255.00 |

### **Create with Color!** Padgett

■ Grades K-2 Young Picassos, grab your paint brush and don your smock! We will explore works of art from the major Artist Eras and immerse ourselves in the music and culture which inspired them. Using the immediate surroundings right in our neighborhood for inspiration, we will create our own works of art representing our favorite art eras, using both natural and synthetic materials.

#### Storybook Theater Paulsen

■ Grades 1-2 Calling all Readers, Storytellers and Puppeteers! We'll read a variety of stories and choose our favorite to adapt for the puppet stage. Then we will make our own puppets, adapt a simple story using scripts with dialogue and character development, create our own sets, scenes, and props to put on a final, fabulous, Puppet Production!

#### Skin and Bones Glean

■ **Grades 2-3** Future physicians and phlebotomists learn about the human body and its systems. We'll find out how blood moves through our bodies by listening to heartbeats with our class stethoscope, then we'll learn how our body uses the food we eat, and how the brain acts as the "boss" of the body, and what our bones are made of. We'll take our anatomy projects home to share our expertise.

#### Calling All Chemists! Breslow

■ **Grades 3-4** Examine the properties of liquids, solids and gasses as we build molecules, concoct oobleck, and build crystals using safe substances in the home. Fizz quizzes and Periodic Table Bingo show us how much we have learned.

#### **Unplugged: Save Me a Seat** *Bliquez*

■ **Grades 4-6** Tweens will use this time to explore the book *Save Me a Seat*, through group discussion, small group presentations, journaling and illustrating. We'll build community through cooperative board games, cooking projects, and centering exercises, and enjoy being unplugged and stress-free for a fun-filled and friendly afternoon.

### **SummerGATE Goes to Broadway: The Addams Family** Sanchez

■ **Grades 4-8** Ours is an intense, fun-filled musical class of singing, movement, and theater improvisation. While focusing on choral music from Broadway and Musical Theater from *The Addams Family*, students receive individual vocal coaching, master class instruction, and have the opportunity to perform solos and ensemble songs in our final concert. Save the date for our final exciting, fast-paced performance on the last day of SummerGATE!

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## **Special Discount**

Get a discount on your tuition! You may deduct \$10.00 per child, per Session if you submit your child(ren)'s tuition in the form of a check instead of PayPal. Please mark qualifying deductions on each child's application form. Application forms are available at our website.

## **Before and Aftercare Activities**

- 1. Childcare is available *only* from 7:30am until classes begin each morning and until 6:00pm each afternoon after classes are over.
- 2. The cost of childcare is an additional \$250.00 per session (I and II). Please include this in your tuition payment and make a note.
- 3. If you find that you need childcare after the session has begun, you can still sign up, but will be charged the full amount.

# **Merit Scholarships and Financial Aid**

- 1. Qualifying students may receive a \$25.00 merit scholarship. Please include your child's most recent report card and any recent and relevant test scores in your application. Teacher recommendations are also strongly preferred.
- 2. To qualify for financial aid, download the financial aid form from our website and include it with your application materials. Due to the pandemic and our reduced program from the past two summers, our ability to provide financial aid is extremely limited this year.

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# **SummerGATE 2023 Faculty**

Judi Bliquez B.A., UC Santa Cruz; Jewish Day School

Shainna Breslow B.A., USF, Seashore Academy

Tricia Cronin American Conservatory Theater, Burke School, SF Youth Chorus

Katie Gerber B.M., B.M.E., Indiana Univ.; M.M., SFCM; S.F. Youth Chorus,

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Janet Giannini B.A., UC Berkeley; Jefferson Elementary School District

Gemma Glean B.A., SFS, B.A., UCSD, OLPH

Faith Padgett M.F.A., Sarah Lawrence, BA., UPenn

Chelsey Paulsen B.A., SDSU, M.Ed BATTI, Episcopal Day School

Naomi Sanchez B.M., M.M., Indiana Univ.; American Conservatory Theater

Jay Taylor B.A., SFSU; Alice Fong Yu Middle School

Soroya Wood B.A., SFSU, Francis Scott Key