

The School of Fine & Media Arts presents

Workshop Day 2025

We are excited to announce that on **Tuesday, April 15th** all Royal Oaks conservatory students in grades 6-8, regardless of conservatory, will have the opportunity to participate in an exploratory workshop of their choice, in lieu of regular conservatory classes. These workshops will be led by our talented conservatory faculty at both the middle and high school level.

The link to sign up will be emailed out on Friday, March 28th. Workshops will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Students will be automatically assigned to a workshop if this form is not completed by a parent.

Disney Karaoke Sing-A-Long

Scott Johnson - Instrumental Music

Sing along to your favorite Disney hits with Scott Johnson as he plays live guitar and leads the way! No experience needed – just bring your enthusiasm and a love of Disney music!



Fight Like a Pro: The Art of Stage Combat

Brynn Knickle - SFMA & IA

Learn the secrets behind epic stage fights in this action-packed intro to stage combat! Discover how actors make every punch, fall, and clash look real—night after night—while staying completely safe. Plus, explore how character and movement work together to create the illusion of danger!



Braaaiinss: Zombie Special Effects Makeup

Lauren Sperling - SFMA

Prepare for the ultimate zombie transformation in this special effects makeup workshop! Learn how to create a realistic undead look using simple techniques and products. Let us know about any allergies in advance, and get ready to blend in with the horde!



Collaborative Storytelling Through Tabletop RPGs

Daniel Strasberger - CW

Step into the world of storytelling with Dread, a unique tabletop role-playing game that uses a Jenga tower instead of dice! Guided by the Narrator, students will take on character roles, make critical choices, and build suspense as they explore character development and collaborative storytelling. This workshop will also offer a chance to connect with future high schoolers to help bring the game to life!



Sculpt, Shape, Create! An Air-Dry Clay Adventure

Teod Tomlinson - VA

Get creative in this hands-on Air-Dry Clay Workshop! Learn fun sculpting techniques and bring your ideas to life as you shape, mold, and design your own unique clay masterpiece to take home.



Create Your Own Cartoon Character

Kevin Rameriz - VA

Bring your characters to life in this fun, hands-on workshop! Learn how to design bold, expressive cartoons with unique personalities and exaggerated features. You'll explore different styles, experiment with shapes, and master the art of visual storytelling. Whether you dream of creating heroes, villains, or wacky sidekicks, this class will help you develop a style that's all your own.



The “Rule of Cool” & “Flexing” in Fiction

Ethan Murphy - SFMA & CW

Explore where logic takes a backseat to pure awesome. In this workshop, dive into how writers bend the rules of reality and their own lore to create iconic, larger-than-life moments in fiction. From superhero costumes to epic action scenes, discover why we're all willing to suspend disbelief when something just looks cool!



Lights, Camera, Puppets!

Danielle Heaton - SFMA

Discover the magic of puppetry in this hands-on workshop inspired by Jim Henson and The Muppets! Learn the basics of puppeteering, explore its impact on TV and film, and team up to create your own short film—bringing characters to life through creativity and storytelling!



Move, Connect, Perform: The Art of Ensemble Movement

Michael Lopez - IA

Unlock the power of movement in this dynamic theater workshop! Through engaging group exercises, actors will sharpen their kinesthetic awareness, connect with their ensemble, and respond instinctively to their surroundings. With music-driven activities designed for all experience levels, students will explore how movement fuels storytelling.



Weave It to Believe It! The Art & Tech of Paper Weaving

Juliet Johnson - SFMA

Discover the art of weaving and its surprising connection to modern computers! In this hands-on workshop, students will explore basic weaving techniques, learn how weaving laid the groundwork for today's technology, and create their own colorful paper weavings to take home.



Fundamentals of Taekwondo

Max Foyle - HS Electives

Learn the fundamentals of Taekwondo in a fun and supportive space with Sabeomnim (Master) Foyle, a 4th-degree Black Belt and head of CSArts' Taekwondo program. Students will practice discipline, striking, and footwork—building a strong foundation for self-defense or even a future Black Belt at CSArts!



Flag Football

Luis Gutierrez - HS Electives

Join CSArts' very own Coach G for an action-packed game of flag football! Learn the fundamentals, practice teamwork, and jump into a fun, fast-paced game—no tackling, just skills, strategy, and friendly competition!

