

# CASA 2008: Endless Choices!

Summer's the time to tap into new talent and let your imagination soar! At CASA, the options for exploration are endless. Campers in grades 1-7 will fill their day with four different classes. Classes are listed by period. Just indicate your selections on the application form. *All classes are open to grades 1-7, unless otherwise noted.*

Classes are filled on a first come-first serve basis. CASA reserves the right to cancel any class or program that does not meet the minimum enrollment requirement.

PS: Please be sure to bring a smock for art classes!

## PERIOD 1:

**Acting and Improvisation** *"All the world's a stage!"* Learn the basics of acting and improv in this incredibly "dramatic" class.

**Art Odyssey** Come, travel with us. Create masks, costumes, lanterns, and other art projects inspired by world cultures. Various materials and techniques will be introduced.

**Computer Clubhouse** Choose from a wide variety of software while you enjoy instructional games, e-mail pals, create your own web design, and more. **(This class is designed for campers entering 1st – 4th grade.)**

**Drawing to Painting** Learn to translate your on-paper pencil drawings into acrylic paintings on canvas.

**Good Morning CASA!** *What's cookin'?* Learn how to cook omelets, pancakes, muffins, poached eggs and much more...yum!

**CASA TV** *Here's the scoop:* become a reporter, new anchor, or TV producer. Entertainment, sports, and news all come alive at CASA!

**Made By You** Create one-of-a-kind bisque pottery, using a variety of painting and design techniques.

**Swimming** Swimmers ride Sheridan's busto American University where the instructors give group lessons. Grouped by ability, each lesson is 30 minutes, every day. Due to popularity we have split the class into two groups in order to accommodate all campers. Our first shift requires campers to arrive by 8:30am in order to be at AU before 9am. We will notify campers beforehand if they are in the early session. There is NO swimming on the first day of each session. Please include a \$60 swim fee with your application.

**Team Games** Dodge ball, kickball, volleyball, new games, old games and more are popular at CASA. If you like sports and games this class is for you.

**Yoga** Explore basic yoga poses, breathing exercises, and relaxation techniques. Tap into greater self-expression, body-awareness, social skills, positive thinking, and environmental awareness.

**Recycle Art** Create amazing sculptures and paintings made with recycled materials. Cardboard, cans, wood pieces, and aluminum will be given a "second chance."

## PERIOD 2:

**Art for All** Try your hand at a wide variety of arts and crafts: jewelry making, friendship bracelets, masks, toys, painting, and drawing are some of the art forms you'll explore.

**Basketball** Have fun and become a better player! All players will have an equal opportunity to play and will be placed on teams to achieve balance and competition. Your skills will improve before you know it.

**Ceramics: Hand-building** Learn traditional hand-building methods of ceramic construction using pinch, coil, and slab techniques.

**Computer Clubhouse** Choose from a wide variety of software, while you enjoy instructional games, e-mail pals, create your own web design and much more. **(This class is designed for campers entering 4th – 7th grade.)**

**Food around the World** Prepare, then sample foods from around the world. Learn from other cultures while cooking and enjoying their cuisine. What a treat!

**Green Projects** Recycle clothes, shoes, or household items and set your imagination free! Can you craft a new coat for winter or cobble a pair of shoes... create bookshelves with CD boxes... make a bowl from recycled paper? The possibilities are endless.

**Handball and Tennis** Learn the basic skills to play tennis. Proper techniques for forehand, backhand, serve and volley will be taught. Handball & Tennis is played against the wall on CASA's outdoor "court" and on the outdoor courts at UDC. Please bring your own racquet.

**Hollywood Film Crew** *Lights! Camera! Action!* Learn the tricks of the movie-making from behind the camera. Become a director, camera person, special effects designer and sound operator.

**(This class is designed for campers entering 4th – 7th grade.)**

**Mini-Musical** Sing and dance Broadway-style. We will create a small adaptation of a favorite musical and perform the show at the CASA Festival. Improve your acting singing, and dance techniques.

**Modern Dance** Moved by music? Explore different movement qualities, rhythmic, spatial, and body awareness will be part of this class. Creative expression is encouraged!

**Paper Arts** From collage to origami to wycinanki, paper art is more than “drawing and painting.” Learn about several types of paper from around the world then experiment with paper art techniques. Working individually and in groups, campers will complete both two- and three-dimensional projects.

**Science Art** Art and science have more in common than you think! Art becomes science as you begin to mix colors, make your own volcano or build a creative rocket.

**Ultimate Frisbee** Play Ultimate Frisbee like a pro. Rules and tricks for each team will be taught this class. Your dog will thank you.

### PERIOD 3:

**Art Attack** Try your hand at clay manipulations, paper weaving, painting, printing – who knows where artistic whims will take us?

**Beginner Video** Get the maximum fun from a camcorder. Start with the basics of moviemaking and explore the creation of music videos, sitcoms, and drama.

(This class is designed for campers entering 1st – 4th grade.)

**CASA Design** *www.YOU!* Design your personal web page. Learn about layout and graphics.

(This class is designed for campers entering 3rd – 7th grade.)

**Puppetry** Make zany puppet characters. Gaze upon your creations and don't be surprised if it talks back to you!

**Circus Arts & Sports** *dies and gentlemen, step right up!* This class combines gymnastics, juggling, sports, and the fun that surrounds circus life!

**Earth Mural** Create a mural that focuses on community involvement as well as on taking care of our earth. This project will encourage recycling, tree planting, and community clean-up.

**Jazz/Hip-Hop** Get your groove on! Enjoy “street style” Hip-Hop and jazz movement and appreciate the various ethnic and cultural influences that jazz brings to you.

**Jewelry Making, Knitting and Crochet** Learn to knit, crochet, and create jewelry all in one class. Amazing projects are ready-to-wear or to give to someone special.

**Little Bites** Tasty tidbits are yours for the cooking! Create delicious little bites to nibble now or share with friends.

**Musical** *The show must go on!* Take part in a large-scale Broadway-style production. Under the guidance of a talented group of theater artists/teachers, campers participate in acting, dance, voice, and music as well as costume, prop and set design. Auditions will be held at the start of the program. The performance will be held at the end of the six-week session at our Arts Festival on July 24, 2008. Extra rehearsals during Festival Period and after camp may be needed. Campers will need to take this double-period class (period 3 & 4) for six weeks if they would like to participate.

(This class is designed for campers entering 3rd – 7th grade.)

**Pottery Studio** Master the art of hand-building, wheel throwing, and glazing techniques in a small group setting.

**Talent Show** It's the “show of shows!” Join a special group of campers who like to perform as they pool their dramatic, musical, comedic – even magic! - talents together to entertain us all.

**Water Mania** Splish-splash: cool down with water games. All games will be played on the playground in good weather.

### PERIOD 4:

**Baking** Learn to bake delicious desserts, cakes, breads, and cookies. Move over, Betty Crocker!

**CASA Newspaper** *Extra! Extra!* Write, edit, illustrate, design, and layout the CASA newspaper. Roam the camp, interview staff and campers, conduct polls, create puzzles, take pictures using the digital camera, then put it all together.

(This class is designed for campers entering 3rd – 7th grade.)

**Clever Clay Creations** Experiment with all types of clay to create awesome and creative artwork to take home.

**Crazy Workshops** What will it be today? Different workshops might include sculptures with wire, tie-dye, toy making, printing and more.

**Floor Hockey** The basic skills of floor hockey are yours for the learning through game playing in a non-competitive atmosphere.

**Hollywood Film Crew** *Hooray for Hollywood!* Learn the tricks of the movie business from behind the camera. Become a director, cameraperson, special effects designer, and sound operator.

(This class is designed for campers entering 2nd – 5th grade.)

**Musical** *The show must go on!* Take part in a large scale, Broadway-style production. Under the guidance of a talented group of theater artists/teachers campers will participate in acting, dance, voice, and music as well as costume, prop, and set design to stage a wonderful musical production. Auditions will be held at the start of the program. The performance will be held at the end of the six-week session at our Arts Festival on July 24, 2008. Extra rehearsals during Festival Period and after camp may be needed. Campers will need to take this double-period class (period 3 & 4) for six weeks if they would like to participate.

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**Ballet** *On your toes!* Learn the correct alignment of the body, position of the feet, elementary part de bras, locomotive movements, basic ballet turns and jumps, and dance combinations that develop this classical dance technique.

**3-D** Our group will choose one theme to make individual and/or group 3D scenario work. Use clay, wires, and recycled material to represent your understanding of volume, space and proportion.

**Wacky Water Games** Have fun and get wet while playing cold potato, water limbo, musical sprinkler, water balloon volley and more fun games.

**Recycle Arts & Crafts** Breathe new life into those old canisters, berry baskets, plastic pop bottles, or aluminum foil. Each week, another imaginative masterpiece will be yours!

**Chess for All** It's strategic, it's intense, and it's a great way to practice discipline and strengthen your intellect. Best of all, it's fun!

**World Explorations** Travel the world from the comfort of CASA. Our journey will expose you to the art, culinary specialties, sports, and music of the nations near and far.