

# Year-round Creativity at the Rye Arts Center

Once again, the Rye Arts Center will offer its popular Creative Arts Program (for ages 4-12) where students can get a well-rounded, hands-on arts experience with a little bit of art history thrown in. A focus on art movements and culture are incorporated into classes such as drawing, painting, mixed media, creative movement, storytelling, and more. The program runs Monday – Friday, 9 p.m. – 12 p.m. Space still available for all weeks (June 25 – Aug. 10). Other morning programs include digital photography, ceramics, and more.

In addition to morning programs, the Rye Arts Center also offers an array of afternoon programming devised to keep everyone's creative juices flowing. Group classes in beginning piano and guitar are available, as well as private/semi-private lessons in various instruments. Other workshops include those in songwriting, voice performance and



dance. Additional afternoon programs in Manga/cartooning, ceramics, drawing, painting, photography, watercolor, Garageband, writing, and analog/digital photography are also offered. Students staying for morning and afternoon programs are invited to stay for a supervised lunch from 12 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

The Rye Arts Center's Musical Theatre Workshop, directed by Michael Awusie, will be in full swing starting mid-August,



with an adaptation of Disney's "Aladdin." This Monday – Friday, full-day program (9 a.m. – 4 p.m.) is open to all young thespians ages 8-12. Three weeks available: Aug. 13, 20, and 27.

The Rye Arts Center is the only multi-

arts center in Westchester County serving approximately 17,000 residents across 30 communities. The broad curriculum includes digital, performing, and literary arts, dance, theater and music. The Rye Arts Center provides art and music instruction to over 1,100 students year round. Classes and workshops include painting, drawing, clay, photography, printmaking writing, acting, voice and piano, among others.

*For more information about the Rye Arts Center and its year-round or summer programs, visit [ryeartscenter.org](http://ryeartscenter.org), or call (914) 967-0700. The center is located at 51 Milton Road in Rye.*