

ARTSFEST 2006

PERIOD 1 (9:30-10:15)

MURAL

MUR101

It's mural time! Decorate the walls of U-High guided by a design by Sally Cochrane. Basically we'll give you paint, brushes, an outline, a boom box, lots of friends, and you take it from there!

FOAM RUBBER CREATIONS, PART I

VA102

In the immortal words of Alice Grossman, "They're foam. And rubber. Wait, no. Don't say that." Join Mr. Wildeman, as you make your own foam rubber creature. Obviously, as Wildeman is involved, it will be amazing.

PHOTO EDITING

MISC103

Don't miss the opportunity to learn the methods that Evan Graff uses to process his photos in the digital darkroom! When used properly, photo editing can help bring many photos to the next level! Yeah!

MENTAL JOURNEY

MISC104

Mrs. McCampbell will take you out of this world on a mental journey. Start your day off right, and get in a free and creative mood. Before the journey, we can only hope that she will have us bring our hips rudely forward AND deliciously back.

ANIME CLUB PRESENTS...

FILM105

NAUSICAÄ OF THE VALLEY OF THE WIND, PART I

Join Anime Club in watching Nausicaä! You needn't be in Anime Club to attend, but if you're not in Anime Club and you plan on attending, why aren't you in Anime Club? Anyway, we trust it will be fun for the whole family.

STENCILING, PART I

VA106

U-Higher Alejandra Ocasio will help you make beautiful stenciled items. Come with a favorite basic top, pair of jeans, or other item onto which you can add a trendy touch, or bring in a less expensive "canvas" on which to try out your new skills. There aren't even words in the English language that express how great this will be or how long we have been trying to get Alejandra to show off these skills.

ART IN CREATIVE WRITING

WR107

Art is inspirational. Use your inspiration from selected works to write prose, poetry, or whatever comes to mind. Put down that 18-page analytical *Moby Dick* paper for the moment, put on your "creative hat," and see the amazing results. If you don't have a creative hat, Alice says she'll let you borrow one of hers.

DUCT TAPE

CR108

We didn't know if this was still cool, but through conducting a non-scientific poll, we determined that it is, plus or minus 50 percent. Come make wallets, purses, messenger bags, or any other useful item with Duct Tape, the stickiest lifeline to the world.

PINATA

CR109

WHACK Sounds like fun doesn't it? Join Latinos Unidos in making and decorating piñatas. We'll invite you back at the end of the day to destroy your artwork with a large wooden stick.

FAUX PAINTING

CR110

Lab parent AnneMarie Miles will demonstrate faux painting techniques to create the illusion of marble or wood grains. Once you've had time to practice your own technique, you will have the chance to create a small box or tray of your own, using one of these finishes. If you continue on to really master the skills you learn in this workshop, we'll take full credit for your success when you're on one of those TLC home decorating shows. That Ty Pennington, he's so dreamy.

BREAK DANCING

DAN111

Come learn basic break dancing techniques with members of Chicago Dance Crash. After they give a stellar performance at the opening assembly, we know you'll just be itching to learn these moves yourself! No experience is necessary, but if you do have experience in breaking, you'll get some practice with these acclaimed professionals.

CHALLAH MAKING, PART I

FOOD112

Join JSA in what has become a classic U-High tradition, and a staple of Artsfest. Learn to make this traditional and delicious bread and take your very own loaf home for dinner. You get to eat the finished product and make Aimee Weiss proud in spirit... what more could you want?

THE OVERBITES

MUS113

Come listen to one of the rising bands of U-High, featuring guitarist and U-Higher Andrej Rosic. Feel free to inquire about the band's name; all bands love to answer that question.

GRAHAM LAZAR'S MAGICAL SPACESHIP TO THE FUTURE

MUS114

Come rock out with Graham Lazar's Magical Spaceship to the Future, a collaboration of omniscient musicians and artisans, wholeheartedly dedicated to satisfying your rock fantasies and more...

QUIET STUDY

QS115

Don't make us sign you up for this. But seriously, as Artsfest does take place on a school day, you really should be at school. That being said, since you will be at school all day on Artsfest, if you can't find anything else this period that strikes your fancy, get in a little extra study time.

PERIOD 2 (10:20-11:05)**MURAL**

MUR201

It's mural time! Decorate the walls of U-High guided by a design by Sally Cochrane. Basically we'll give you paint, brushes, an outline, a boom box, lots of friends, and you take it from there!

FOAM RUBBER CREATIONS, PART II

VA202

In order to sign up for this workshop, you must also sign up for Foam Rubber Creations, Part I. Come get detailed and enlightening artistic instruction from Mr. Wildeman, as you transform ordinary foam rubber into a crazy piece of art.

MAGIC SHOW

MISC203

Magic, comedy, drama, fire, and more...it's Marcell, what do you expect?

SUDOKU PUZZLES**MISC204**

Can you count to 9? Well that's a start. The math department would be proud. Use logic and your mathematical reasoning to solve these strangely addictive puzzles. If you haven't tried this before, give it a chance, but not too much of a chance, if you ever want to have your life back. Once you start, there's no turning back—you'll be hooked.

ANIME CLUB PRESENTS...NAUSICAA, PART II**FILM205**

You must sign up for Anime Club Presents...Nausicaä, Parts I and III to sign up for this workshop. Join Anime Club in watching Nausicaä!

STENCILING, PART II**VA206**

You must sign up for Stenciling, Part I in order to sign up for Part II. Transform your bland clothes and accessories into trendy and unique fashion pieces, using handmade stencils and paint.

ASPIRING WRITERS' WORKSHOP**WR207**

Join published author and Lab parent Beth Fama as she describes the writing process, from first word to glossy book jacket and printed page. This is a great workshop for all aspiring writers of every genre, those interested in this difficult yet exciting process from the publishing perspective, and book lovers everywhere.

KNITTING**CR208**

Remember, the first rule of knitting is: Don't stab yourself with the knitting needles. Lindsay once tried to knit, and it wasn't pretty. Come learn to knit without impaling yourself with these surprisingly sharp objects, along with your friendly guide, Sam Sandmel. Sam is a pro. Wouldn't you like to learn from a pro? Sam was going to make Alice a hat once...yeah. The end.

MARSHMALLOW & TOOTHPICK ARCHITECTURE**CR209**

Go back to the good old days, and build your mind's wildest creations out of everyone's favorite: marshmallows and toothpicks. Yes, there will be a marshmallow surplus.

HIP HOP**DAN210**

I'm a hustler baby. I just want you to know. I'm a hustler baby. No, seriously, I just wanted you to know. Come see a hip hop performance and get ready to try out your mad skillz, along with one of U-High's finest: Tazie Mufwene.

BABIES AND CHICKENS**DRAM211**

A wise man once said that babies and chickens are the most genuine actors. Through theatre games, Miranda Elliot will encourage participants to embrace their inner baby and/or chicken. All levels of experience welcome!

THE ULTRAVIOLET CATASTROPHE**MUS212**

Come see Allie Greenberg and Sonia Roberts in this eclectic mix of guitar and cello. The Ultraviolet Catastrophe will play original and cover material and generally rawk your face off! 'Nuff said.

JAZZ BAND**MUS213**

They may look like a bunch of bums with instruments, but just close your eyes, and they sound like aspiring jazz musicians. Actually, since Alice won't be there, at least no one will be in pajamas.

SONGWRITING, PART I**MUS214**

Songwriter and Lab School parent Clifton Clarke will teach the basics of songwriting, focusing on all contemporary styles. This is a two-part workshop, and by the end of the day, you will have the foundation for your own completed song. Just remember, if you come away with a hit song, Lindsay will receive 20% of the royalties.

QUIET STUDY**QS215**

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PERIOD 3 (11:10-11:55)**MURAL****MUR301**

It's mural time! Decorate the walls of U-High guided by a design by Sally Cochrane. Basically we'll give you paint, brushes, an outline, a boom box, lots of friends, and you take it from there!

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS**MISC302**

Learn tricks with hand apparatuses used in competition (ribbons, hoops, balls, and ropes).

ICE SKATING, PART I**MISC303**

Ice, Ice, Baby! Alice may be lame, but ice skating isn't. Join fellow U-Highers as you venture out to the Midway, strap on some skates, and prepare to fall on your butt. Often.

ANIME CLUB PRESENTS...NAUSICÄÄ, PART III**FILM304**

In order to sign up for this workshop, you must also sign up for Anime Club Presents... Nausicaä, Parts I and II. Join members of Anime Club in watching Akira. If you are not already an Anime fanatic, first of all, what is wrong with you, and second of all, this is a great place to start.

UKRAINIAN EGG PAINTING, PART I**VA305**

Ms. Putman will teach the art of traditional Ukrainian Egg Painting. Paint your own intricate designs on blown-out eggs. It's fun and rewarding. Your finished product will end up looking like it's out of a museum, no matter how artistic (or un-artistic, as the case may be) you might think you are.

POLAROID PAINTING**VA306**

Fuse photography and painting on Polaroids. How cool would this be?!?!? Come find out! In this workshop, you will take your own Polaroid photographs and then use photography techniques to reinvent your photo, giving this basic Polaroid an artistic pop, and creating a one of a kind piece of mixed media.

MARSHMALLOW & TOOTHPICK ARCHITECTURE**CR307**

Go back to the good old days, and build your mind's wildest creations out of everyone's favorite: marshmallows and toothpicks. Yes, there will be a marshmallow surplus.

BAG MAKING**CR308**

The name Dana looks strangely like Deanna. And Deanna made pretty bags. We trust they are also similar in their bag making abilities, so this workshop should not be missed. Come cut up and put back together scraps of fabric into beautiful, versatile, and useful bags, totes, and sacs! Mmmm. Bags.

HENNA

CR309

Priyanka Kanakana...nananana will create a masterpiece of henna on the body part of your choice, or else you can get creative and try your own designs on yourself or your friends!

STEPPIN'

DAN310

Andy Kern can't do this, but (hopefully) you can! Come explore the origins of this rhythmically-based dance, and try it out for yourself, along with many talented (and coordinated) U-Highers.

GOURMET PIZZA WITH THE NOFF, PART I

FOOD311

Let's all go Noffing! Make your own Gourmet Pizza with Mr. Hoffenkamp. A once in a lifetime experience that cannot be missed (unless, of course, he offers this workshop again next year)...

COOL JAZZ TUNES

MUS312

A jazz trio, featuring drums, piano, and clarinet, will play standards.

THE PELANDER TONES

MUS313

Come hear some of their own tunes as well as some Ben Folds classics.

THE REAL REAL O.C.

MISC314

Does this even need an explanation? It's Mr. O'Connor with his guitar and poetry. If you've never heard him live, you need to come; if you have heard him live, you already know that you need to come. If you still think that the O.C. has anything to do with Orange County, California, you've got lots to learn. Here's your first lesson...

PIANO PLAYERS RARELY EVER PLAY TOGETHER, PART I

FILM315

Released in 1982 by documentary filmmaker Stevenson Palfi, a 1970 U-High graduate, "*Piano Players Rarely Ever Play Together*" is a 76-minute portrait of three great New Orleans pianists and how they influenced one another's music. The legendary Tuts Washington, Professor Longhair, and Allen Toussaint are featured playing together for the first time in rehearsal for a joint concert. When Professor Longhair died unexpectedly two days before the concert, Palfi kept the cameras rolling to document the very personal and sacred New Orleans tradition of a jazz wake and funeral procession, taped at the encouragement of Professor Longhair's widow. In its review of the award-winning film, the **Village Voice** said, "If you have even the slightest interest in Afro-American music, or New Orleans R&B, or the making of art, or the ways spirit-workers enrich our lives, you better not miss it."

(FOOTNOTE: Sadly, Stevenson Palfi died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound in December, months after the floodwaters of Hurricane Katrina destroyed years of files, photographs and other possessions in his New Orleans home and office. The film footage of Palfi's major work in progress, a documentary about Allen Toussaint, was stored in a vault at Tulane and survived the hurricane. Plans are underway to bring the film to completion and endow a film scholarship in Palfi's name.)

QUIET STUDY

QS316

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PERIOD 4 (12:00-12:45)

MURAL

MUR401

It's mural time! Decorate the walls of U-High guided by a design by Sally Cochrane. Basically we'll give you paint, brushes, an outline, a boom box, lots of friends, and you take it from there!

THE ART OF THE MOTORCYCLE

MISC402

Learn about and discuss the artistic elements of choppers with expert Marty Baller. He'll even bring in real live motorcycles as models.

FUN WITH PLAY DOH

CR403

Learn how to sculpt feelings with Playdoh. Be ready for intense concentration and release of tension through this therapeutic activity. Channel your inner child by keeping in touch through nostalgia. Or, just grab a few friends and have fun with copious amounts of Playdoh.

ICE SKATING, PART II

MISC404

You must sign up for Ice Skating, Part I in order to sign up for this workshop. Come out on the ice, and hopefully by this period, you'll actually be able to stay on your feet for more than seconds at a time.

SOX PRIDE

FILM405

South Siders unite. What made the White Sox so unsuccessful for so many years? Come watch a film that addresses this question and will let participants relive the glory of what will forever be known as "Soxtober."

POLAROID PAINTING

VA406

Fuse photography and painting on Polaroids. How cool would this be?!?!? Come find out! In this workshop, you will take your own Polaroid photographs and then carefully highlight key areas using your painting skills to reinvent your photo, giving this basic Polaroid an artistic pop, and creating a one of a kind piece of mixed media.

A POETIC EXPERIENCE WITH CHICU REDDY

WR407

In this workshop, you'll be reading and writing poetry with the acclaimed U of C professor Chicu Reddy. Reddy comes as highly recommended by Mr. O'Connor, so you can count on this being a must-see. I'd trust OC, wouldn't you?

UKRAINIAN EGG PAINTING, PART II

VA408

You must sign up for Ukrainian Egg Painting, Part I in order to sign up for this workshop. Make a delicate and ornate design of your own, making your own version of the traditional Ukrainian Easter Eggs.

DECORATIVE SAILING KNOTS

CR409

Make cool-looking sailing knots to use as key chains, decoration, or lassos. Yes. Lassos.

INDIAN DANCE

DAN410

Come watch and learn classical and modern Indian dance. This event is B.Y.O.S. (Bring Your Own Sari).

ACTING STUDIO PERFORMANCE

DRAM411

Students of Mrs. Ambrosini's Acting Studio class show off their hard work in this dazzling performance, featuring scenes from classic American playwrights, including Tennessee Williams and Thornton Wilder.

GOURMET PIZZA MAKING WITH THE NOFF, PART II**FOOD412**

You must sign up for Gourmet Pizza Making with The Noff, Part I in order to sign up for this workshop. One can only speculate what hilarity will ensue as you are coached by talented chef and English teacher Mr. Hoffenkamp. Uh oh. Passive voice!

BEL CANTO**MUS413**

Bel Canto will charm you. Bring sunglasses, though, because these girls' dresses sure do sparkle.

THE WHETHERMEN**MUS414**

Come hear some new sounds, as well as a performance of Da Wei Tang, freestyling in Chinese. This isn't a joke. We're serious. Freestyling. In Chinese.

PIANO PLAYERS RARELY EVER PLAY TOGETHER, PART II**FILM415**

You must sign up for Piano Players Rarely Ever Play Together, Part I in order to sign up for this workshop. See complete description in its 3rd period workshop listing (FILM315).

TV ANIME, PART I**FILM517**

Watch an anime TV series; with many to choose from, and some so new they've just been released in Japan, this is a guaranteed good time! You must sign up for TV Anime, Parts I and III in order to sign up for this workshop.

QUIET STUDY**QS416**

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PERIOD 5 (1:45-2:30)**MURAL****MUR501**

It's mural time! Decorate the walls of U-High guided by a design by Sally Cochrane. Basically we'll give you paint, brushes, an outline, a boom box, lots of friends, and you take it from there!

GRAFFITI ART**VA502**

Graffiti art! First, learn about the art of graffiti, then get a chance to do it yourself. We're talking real graffiti here, not that namby pamby stuff your grandmother does in the alley behind Edwardo's. Be sure to keep your newfound talents inside the art room, though. We don't need any nerdy graffiti around Hyde Park, 'cause everyone would know that a Lab student had done it.

JUGGLING**MISC503**

Have you ever had the urge to juggle clementines in the middle of math class, but even giving your best effort, you just keep dropping them? Allie Brudney will show you her juggling skills and then teach you how to do it yourself, so next time your math teacher will laugh instead of getting mad about the smashed clemintines on her rug.

PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY

VA504

Lab parents and professional photojournalists Anne Ryan and John Zich will teach, show, and demonstrate how portraits are taken for newspapers and magazines, both with studio lighting and location lighting. We would love it if either Petey or Andy (the artists' sons) would show up to this workshop, but unless Petey is wearing his signature blue shoes, we will have no idea which twin it is...

THE ART OF THE MOTORCYCLE

VA505

Learn about and discuss the artistic elements of choppers with expert Marty Baller. He'll even bring in real live motorcycles as models.

IRANIAN CINEMA, PART I

FILM506

Iranian cinnamon. Sort of like that. If we can't find any of that, you will watch and discuss Abbas Kiarostami's film "Ten" about the oppressive society of Iran, and women's rights. See the power of film in this intense experience!

TV ANIME, PART II

FILM507

Watch an anime TV series; with many to choose from, and some so new they've just been released in Japan, this is a guaranteed good time! You must sign up for TV Anime, Parts I and III in order to sign up for this workshop.

TIE-DYE, PART I

VA508

This is not your standard Grateful Dead, Jerry Garcia-channeling fare. This is a true art form that is brought to you by professional tie-dye artist Deirdre Squires. Learn how to turn those skills you learned in JCC 10 years ago into masterful creations. If you want to make your tie-dye extra special, we suggest you bring a t-shirt or other recipient for your dye work.

BEADING

CR509

For those of you who were deeply depressed when your mom made you throw away your bedazzler after your 15th birthday, claiming those jeweled denim hats that overly excited girl wore on the commercials were "so 1990," there is still hope for you. Bejeweling turns this classic activity into true art, as Caroline Richardson will show you how to create beautiful beaded designs on an iPod case, hair clip, jewelry box, and more. You will go home with the tools and know-how to finish up your bejeweling project at home.

IRISH DANCING

DAN510

Our very own Rosa McCullagh and Sarah Tully are stellar Irish dancers. Come watch and learn these quick steps, as they will give you an Irish dancing primer, with just enough time before St. Paddy's Day to hone your skills. Dyra may be present, and he may finally debut some of his moves that he's been hiding from us for so long, so you don't want to miss this!

SHAKESPEAREAN EXPLORATION, PART I

DRAM511

Professional directors from Chicago's Columbia College share their expertise and lead a Shakespeare workshop. If you have a Shakespearean monologue (around 20 lines or so) that speaks to you, either bring it in, or memorize it before Artsfest to share with these seasoned professionals.

U-HIGH THEATRE'S DRAMA CLASS PRESENTS...

DRAM512

Theatre, theatre, theatre. Come watch the Drama Class performance. With Aaron Weiss at the helm of this ship of characters, you can't go wrong. You'll love it. We promise.

HARMONY SINGING**MUS513**

Join talented singers in creating a harmonious piece of art. It'll be like buttah.

MAX AND TOBY PERFORM**MUS514**

Seniors Maxwell Levine and Toby Altman showcase their immense musical abilities as they perform some of their favorite self-written jams and an assortment of covers! These are two mighty fine guitarists.

WHAT ACCOUNTS FOR "READABILITY" IN PROSE?**WR515**

Professional writer and U-High parent, Kiki Wilson, leads this workshop, which is appropriate for writers of fiction and nonfiction. Using short narratives as examples, this lecture/demonstration explores how successful writers make use of structure -- both the structure of individual paragraphs and the structure of finished accounts -- and provides a variety of ideas for how writers can assemble their own material into finished pieces. This in-depth experiment in analytical thought screams U-High, and we hope you will expand your mind with this thought-provoking workshop.

QUIET STUDY**QS516**

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PERIOD 6 (2:35-3:20)**MURAL****MUR601**

It's mural time! Decorate the walls of U-High guided by a design by Sally Cochrane. Basically we'll give you paint, brushes, an outline, a boom box, lots of friends, and you take it from there!

FRESCO CYCLES**MISC602**

Mrs. Feldman brings her experience during her time away from Lab in Italy to Artsfest 2006! Come be enlightened by a presentation of the stories and pieces of three Italian Renaissance Fresco Cycles. She will discuss and you will explore Piero della Francesca's "Legend of the True Cross," Giotto's "Life of the St. Francis," and Ghirlandaio's Tornabuoni Chapel. These beautiful renaissance paintings will offer a classical end to the day's artistic journey!

IRANIAN CINEMA, PART II**FILM603**

You must sign up for Iranian Cinema, Part I in order to sign up for this workshop. The film "Ten" will be used as a springboard for a loaded discussion about women's roles and oppression in Iranian society. You know it will be classy, as Ria Tobaccowala will serve as your fearless discussion leader.

TV ANIME, PART II**FILM604**

You must sign up for TV Anime, Part I in order to sign up for this workshop. Come watch a TV anime series of your choice, with the newest titles hot of the presses in Japan.

TIE-DYE, PART II

VA605

You must sign up for Tie-Dye, Part I in order to sign up for this workshop. You will create the most awe-inspiring tie-dye of your life in this fun and messy workshop. Bring a piece to dye yourself, but make sure to wear something that can get dirty, because, though the results are much more artistic than any tie-dye you've even done before, the mess-factor is similar.

BUTTON MAKING

CR606

Come make a bold, silly, strong, true, false, or nonsensical statement in this workshop! You will create your own button designs, and your concept all the way to fruition, and you will go home with a hand-made button of your own.

BELLY DANCING

DAN607

Our own Emma Lantos will teach basic belly dancing and show off her own moves.

CAROLINE DANCES

DAN608

See Caroline. See Caroline dance. Dance, Caroline dance. You dance with Caroline. Dance, you, dance.

SHAKESPEAREAN EXPLORATION, PART II

DRAM609

You must sign up for Shakespearean Exploration, Part I in order to sign up for this workshop. Come explore Shakespeare's poetry in a dramatic workshop where you will get to share your own prepared work, or explore passages once you arrive.

CHALLAH MAKING, PART II

FOOD610

You must sign up for Challah Making, Part I in order to sign up for this workshop. Once your dough has risen, come back, bake, and put the finishing touches on this sweet and delectable bread.

THE VOLUPTUOUS VIOLIN

MUS611

Bring your significant other, a box of melba toast, and assorted cheeses, and be prepared to settle in for forty-five minutes of live classical violin, brought to you by U-High junior Andrew Sugaya. Or just bring yourself. Right. Bring yourself.

CLEM, EVAN, CHRIS AND KABIR

MUS612

Clem Bradley, Evan Longmore, Chris Gordon, and Kabir Gulati will play a set of covers and original work. It promises to be a good time. We bet if you beg, Clem and Evan will channel their inner middle schooler and bring back their classic, edgy, and utterly poetic composition "Underwear."

SONGWRITING, PART II

MUS613

You must sign up for Songwriting Part I in order to sign up for Songwriting Part II. Join Lab School parent and songwriter Clifton Clarke, as he shows you in the ins and outs of contemporary songwriting. Go away with basic knowledge and the foundation to make your own composition!

PAINT LIKE POLLOCK

VA614

Get ready to do your best Jackson Pollock impression as you use similar techniques to create your own original splattered, thrown, and flawlessly chaotic artwork. Leave your Sevens at home, because this workshop will get messy!

FIRST THOUGHT/BEST THOUGHT

WR615

Let your creative juices flow, as you receive practical experience in generating new writing from professional writer and Lab parent, Kiki Wilson, using literary material as an associative prompt. With three timed exercises, you will take away new work and new directions for the future. If you are one of those people who has always thought, “Gee, I’d like to be a writer, but I just don’t have the time,” or some similarly lame excuse, this workshop is for you. This workshop is also for you if you just love to cozy up with a pen and paper and escape to a world of your own creation.

QUIET STUDY

QS616

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