



# Summer

## CAMP & ACTIVITIES GUIDE

Summer Camps, Day Camps, Activities & Workshops

### SUMMER IS Here!

Remember, summer is the time to dabble in new activities without having to make a long term commitment. If your child develops a passion for a new activity, you'll know it is okay to make a longer commitment in the fall.

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ACADEMIC SUPPORT & TUTORING	CONTACT	AGE
<b>Brain Balance of Charlotte, pg 21</b> 9101-J Pineville-Matthews Rd, Pineville 28134 A 3 hr per week, 12 week program of targeted, intense sensory, motor & cognitive stimulation to help children with ADHD, Dyslexia, Autism Spectrum Disorder and other neurobehavioral challenges. Make the upcoming school year a success with a Brain Balance summer!	704-540-6363 www.brainbalancecenters.com	4 yrs - 17 yrs
<b>Brinkley Learning Solution Center, pg 43</b> 16607 Riverstone Way #200, Charlotte 28277 SPRINT: Intensive tailored programs to train students to gain control over distractions using a combination of structured activities & mindfulness. Increases processing, memory, attention, reading fluency, writing, handwriting. Computer programs: ex. Brain Ware Safari = Brain Games. All skills are taught, built, corrected. Real HOPE!!!	704-243-7327 or 803-288-7123 www.brinkleylsc.com	5 yrs - 105 yrs
<b>College Nannies &amp; Tutors, pg 31</b> North Charlotte & Lake Norman Area Do you want your child to have a fun, supervised summer in your neighborhood, not a summer camp? If you answered yes, please contact us so that we can start searching for the perfect Summer Nanny for your family today!	704-947-8687 www.collegenannies.com	Birth - 16 yrs
<b>Lango Foreign Languages for Kids, pg 20</b> Gastonia, Cornelius, South Park Camp Lango is a terrific way for kids ages 5-10 to learn Spanish! Our 1/2 day camp is packed with Spanish games, songs, cultural learnings, arts and crafts, Solamente Español immersion activities - Lango Spanish, French and Mandarin classes are available all year long for kids 18 months-11 years old. Come and try a class for FREE!	704-500-0143 www.langocharlotte.com	4 yrs - 11 yrs
<b>Mathnasium of North Charlotte, pg 39</b> 5342-B Prosperity Church Rd, 28269 (Bi Lo Shopping Center) www.mathnasium.com/northcharlotte Enhance those critical writing skills using theatrical and "non-traditional" methods. Campers will explore a variety of drama techniques that enable them to express their thoughts using written and oral skills. Students will also spend time on math and problem solving activities.	704-233-7138 www.mathnasium.com/northcharlotte	9 yrs - 14 yrs
<b>PlaySpanish, pg 27</b> Sharon United Methodist Church & The Cornwell Center at MPBC Sharon UMC, Cornwell Ctr at MPBC, Christian Montessori at Lake Norman, Faith Christian Academy. Jam-packed fun, excitement & adventure. Learn Spanish through games, music, arts, crafts, stories, magic tricks, & many other age-appropriate activities in a safe environment & with children of similar age & skill level. New theme each week.	704-442-5616 www.playspanish.com	2 yrs - 12 yrs
<b>Tutoring Club of Charlotte/Ballantyne, pg 47</b> 16131 Lancaster Hwy #100, Charlotte 28277 Individualized summer programs in READING, MATH & WRITING. Summer is the best time to catch up or get ahead. FREE diagnostic assessments & NO ENROLLMENT FEES for all summer programs. Certified & experienced teachers. Space is limited-reserve your spot early!	704-542-2322 www.tutoringclub.com/charlotte	Pre K - 12th
<b>Young Writers' Academy, pg 7</b> Charlotte, Huntersville, Waxhaw & Concord Locations Discover the joy of creative writing as kids & teens allow their imaginations to soar! Campers will create a stage play and act it out, craft a digital comic book which features them as a digitized character or uncover the secret world of a detective before developing an original mystery. Register online by May 1 for a discount.	704-779-0232 www.YoungWritersAcademy.com	7 yrs - 15 yrs

CREATIVE ARTS & MUSIC	CONTACT	AGE
<b>Acting Out Studio, pg 8</b> 8145 Ardrey Kell Rd, Suite 204, Charlotte 28277 Acting Out Studio offers acting and modeling classes for kids to adults. Whether your just starting out in acting or have experience, Acting Out is the place for you. Classes focus on all aspects of acting for the camera. We are now enrolling for our spring acting and modeling classes & our Lights, Camera, Action half day Summer Camps!	704-290-9054 www.actingoutstudio.com	4 yrs - Adults

**CREATIVE ARTS & MUSIC (cont'd)****CONTACT****AGE****Carolina Kids' Voices, pg 43**

Myers Park Baptist Church

If you're looking for a fun, creative and musical experience for your child this summer, join us for an amazing week of Show Choir camp! It's a Glee-like camp!

704-374-1564

[www.carolinavoices.org/carolinakids.htm](http://www.carolinavoices.org/carolinakids.htm)

Rising 1st-5th Grades

**Charlotte Guitar Kids, pg 43**

Charlotte and surrounding areas

It's always a great time to start music lessons. Whether its guitar, piano or voice you want, we will bring the lessons to your home, same day, same time, every week. Call today and start playing tomorrow.

980-236-8549

[www.CharlotteGuitarKids.com](http://www.CharlotteGuitarKids.com)

4 yrs &amp; up

**In Goode Company, pg 5**

1350 Central Ave., Charlotte 28205

In Goode Company presents Cultural Kaleidoscope Camp! This summer, our campers will embark on a cultural journey. This year's cultures of emphasis include various regions in Africa, Latin America &amp; Asia. Ages 4 - 12. Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 3 PM. Dates: June 18 - Aug 3. Early Arrival &amp; Extended Day sessions available.

704-375-1660

[www.CharlotteDayCamp.com](http://www.CharlotteDayCamp.com)

4 yrs - 12 yrs

**Painting with a Twist, pg 49**

4724 Sharon Rd, Charlotte, NC 28210

Let Painting with a Twist help your child unleash their inner artist! We'll provide them step-by-step instruction to create a masterpiece on a 16x20 canvas. Themes include Van Gogh, The Classics, Sealife, Four Legged Friends &amp; more. Day sessions available, discounts for full week registrations. Limited space available.

980-224-7760

[www.paintingwithatwist.com/charlotte](http://www.paintingwithatwist.com/charlotte)

6 yrs - 16 yrs

**Rock University, pg 51**

1629 Industrial Center Circle

Rockstar Experience - a two week long camp. Mid-Beginner to Expert will benefit from this rock star experience camp. Learn how to Organize a band, arrange music, play in a live band, perform on stage, run sound and light boards with a live rock concert on final camp day.

704.596-2228

[www.rockucharlotte.com](http://www.rockucharlotte.com)**Small Hands Big Art, pg 64**

8025 Ardrey Kell Rd #103, Charlotte 28277

Does your child wish they took home more than a sunburn &amp; a scary collection of bug bites from camp? In our mixed media art camps, we explore painting, drawing, sculpture, collage, printmaking &amp; more! Ages 4yrs-14yrs. Two camp locations! Ballantyne &amp; Dilworth / Myers Park. See website for details &amp; pricing!

704-246-8271

[www.smallhandsbigart.com](http://www.smallhandsbigart.com)

4 yrs &amp; up

**DAY CAMPS & PROGRAMS****CONTACT****AGE****Blakeney Racquet & Swim Club, pg 20**

10607 Rea Road, Charlotte 28277

Spend your summer with us! Full and half day camps in tennis, or for the young athlete who enjoys a wide variety of sports our multi-sports camp is a dream come true. Swim lessons during camp. Great Prices!!! Jun 11 - Aug 17.

704-841-7529

[www.brccharlotte.com](http://www.brccharlotte.com)

4 yrs &amp; up

**Boys & Girls Club of York County, pg 29**

900 Annafrel Street, Rock Hill 29730

Spend Spring Break @ the Club for Winthrop Eagle Week. Learn about being a student athlete and enjoy exciting activities with the athletes and Club staff! Includes campus tours, field trips, family night, nationally recognized programs, daily parties, and much more. Plus, don't forget to register for Summer Camp: Mission Possible 2012!

803-324-7920

[www.bgccyc.org](http://www.bgccyc.org)

5 yrs - 18 yrs

**Camp FUNshine, pg 5**

100 McDowell St. East Matthews 28105

Have a great time swimming, playing games, going on great field trips, exercising, and lots more. Come ready to have fun! Weekly themes and field trips.

704-321-7275

[www.MatthewsFun.org](http://www.MatthewsFun.org)

6 yrs - 11 yrs

**Camp Invention, pg 50**Cabarrus County hosting @ W.R. Odell, UNC Charlotte, CMS County Schools, Union County, and York County Invent Now proudly presents the wonder and excitement of the Camp Invention program. Led by qualified local educators, K through 6th graders rotate through five exciting modules each day that immerse them in fun, hands on investigations, experiments, and engineering challenges. Follow us on Twitter @CampInvention, like us on Facebook and watch us on YouTube at [www.youtube.com/CampInvention](http://www.youtube.com/CampInvention).[www.campinvention.org](http://www.campinvention.org)

800-968-4332

K - 6th Grade

**Cara Zara (Hula-Hoop Entertainer), pg 25**

Charlotte and surrounding areas

Join the Big Top of Circus Fun! Cara Zara professional hula-hoop entertainer will teach the art of hoop dance, face-painting, & performance. This creative & active camp features hula-hoop tricks & games, dance, music and plenty of silly fun! Offered at several schools throughout Charlotte. Visit [carazara.com](http://carazara.com) for dates/times/locations.

704-540-1456

[www.carazara.com](http://www.carazara.com)

5 yrs - 12 yrs

**Charlotte Nature Museum, pg 35**

1658 Sterling Road, Charlotte NC 28209

Learn, laugh &amp; lead as we Camp our way through the indoors &amp; out. Build natural structures, track &amp; record how the natural world works &amp; meet the wonderful wildlife that depend on it. Camps include live animals, lively interactions &amp; foster a greater understanding of the environment &amp; natural world.

704-372-6261 x300

[www.charlottenaturemuseum.org](http://www.charlottenaturemuseum.org)

Pre K - 5th Grade

**Christ the King Church**

13501 S. Tryon, Charlotte 28278

On July 11-15, 9am till noon, CTK is the place to be for kids your kids!!! We will be KICKIN' IT OLD SCHOOL with the Go Fish Guys! Fun music, messy games, yummy snacks, the coolest crafts, and getting to know the most INCREDIBLE God. Visit our website to register!

704-587-0073 x27

www.ctkcharlotte.org

4 yrs - 5th Grade

**Community School of the Arts, pg 41**

Central Charlotte; varies by camp

Summer art & music camps for children ages 4-18, including Suzuki Violin, Band & Orchestra, Jazz, Kids Pottery, Music-Drama, Preschool Arts, and Early Elementary Arts camps. CSA brings 42 years of arts education experience to a vibrant summer program, which also includes private music lessons and private art lessons. June-August.

704-377-4187

www.csarts.org

4 yrs - 18 yrs

**Concord Children's Academy, pg 58**

1951 Derita Road, Concord 28027

Join the fun! Weekly themes with off-site field trips. Degreed teachers, low ratios, healthy lunches. Music, soccer, basketball, drama and dance – weekly swimming and movies – all with character education and leadership training. Great rates with Great Service! – call 704-723-6400.

704) 723-6400

www.concordchildrensacademy.com

5 yrs - 12 yrs

**Discovery Place, pg 45**

Camps are available at multiple locations

Available in Huntersville, Uptown & Pineville, Camps are a great way to learn about the science of everyday life with a twist of fun & a dose of discovery. Kids will enjoy a science adventure exploring color, chemistry & cool stuff & get fired up about science, nature & technology.

704-372-6261 x300

www.discoveryplace.org

Pre K - 9th Grade

**Discovery Place KIDS, pg 18**

105 Gilead Road, Huntersville 28078

Book an adventure in play at Discovery Place KIDS Summer Camps! From art to animals and from Earth to the stars your child's mind and muscles will grow as we have fun experimenting with new ideas, learning new skills & making new friends!

704-372-6261 x300

www.discoveryplacekids.org

2 yrs - 8 yrs

**Einsteinz Lab, pg 37**

Charlotte/Waxhaw Area

This summer, goggles aren't just for the pool! ~ Children ages 3 to 12 can step into the Wonderful World of Science with one of Einsteinz Lab's Sizzling Summer Camps that is entertaining yet educational. Guaranteed Explosive Fun! Register Now.

704-651-8989

www.einsteinzlab.com

3 yrs - 12 yrs

**FunkyTown Parties, pg 35**

8155 Ardrey Kell Rd #101, Charlotte 28277

Take your camp on a FunkyTown Field Trip for an urban party experience. Your campers will spend time dancing, gaming and creating a unique graffiti project. FunkyTown is complete with disco, laser, black Lights, fog, and the hottest music. Available times: (9:45 - 11:15); (11:30 - 1:00); (1:15 - 2:45). Add on pizza available.

704-845-0750

www.funkytownparties.com

5 yrs &amp; up

**Gaston County Family YMCA, pg 39**

201 S. Clay Street, Gastonia 28052

Each week camp at the YMCA will offer individualized activities that will keep your camper excited throughout the summer months. Activities will include theme days, swimming, group games, create arts and crafts, family activities, and trips. Summer day camp at the Y focuses on new friends, learning new skills, and character development.

704-865-8551

www.gastonyymca.org

3 yrs - 15 yrs

**Kids R Kids, pg 52**

2115 Ben Craig Drive, Charlotte 28262

Our mission is to provide a secure, nurturing, & educational environment for children; a place for children to bloom into responsible, considerate & contributing members of society. To have the opportunity to grow physically, emotionally, socially & intellectually by playing, exploring, & learning with others in a fun, safe & healthy environment.

704-503-4001

www.kidskidscharlotte.com

6 wks - 12 yrs

**Learning Experience, pg 56**

Arrowood: 704-588-4504

Give your child a summer to remember. Weekly themes with fun and adventure. 4, 6, 8, & 10 week programs. Summer Reading, foreign language, craft & scrap booking, gem mining, photography, Mad Science, wacky water days and so much more! Let's have fun this summer!

www.thelearningexperience.com

Mooresville: 704-660-3380

6 yrs - 12 yrs

**Monkey Joe's, pg 55**

3924 E Franklin Blvd, Gastonia 28056

Swing into Summer Camp at Monkey Joe's Gastonia. More Fun than a Barrel of Monkeys. Exercise and have fun all in one place. Let your kids go bananas with all-day play & scheduled activities! Full day, weekly sessions from 7am – 6pm. Open July 4th Week.

704-824-5775

www.facebook.com/monkeyjoesgastonia

5 yrs - 12 yrs

**Ms. Dee Dee's After School & Summer Program, pg 19**

6810 Creft Circle, Indian Trail 28079

Now enrolling for Union County's most talked about Summer Camp! Ms. Dee Dee's has been making memories for children since 1998. Kids are separated into age groups with their own activity calendars. Come join the Fun! Find us on FaceBook to experience our memories @ Miss Dee Dee's Afterschool & Summer Camp!

704-882-9386

www.msdeedeesafterschool.com

Pre-K - 14 yrs

**DAY CAMPS & PROGRAMS (cont'd)****CONTACT****AGE****Northside Christian Academy, pg 55**

333 Jeremiah Blvd, Charlotte 28262

704-598-9665 ex. 2204

www.ncaknights.com

6 yrs - 12 yrs

"Treasures in Heaven!" Exciting, enriching filled camp. Academic review classes, field trips, creative arts/crafts project, low child/staff ratio, daily small group devotions! Located on 100+ acres, on-site swimming pool, shaded playgrounds, full size gym.

**Providence Day School, pg 63**

5800 Sardis Road, Charlotte 28270

704-887-7006

www.providenceday.org

3 yrs to adults

Something for everyone: academics, drama, art, music, cooking, science, every sport you can think of and more. Catching bugs or balls, singing or dancing, making cakes or snow flakes - everyone can try something new!

**Rising Stars CDC, pg 7**

13007 Independence Blvd, Matthews 28105

704-893-0079

www.bkisses.com

5 yrs - 12 yrs

Travel "Around the world" with us this summer. We will explore a different country each wk. Weekly field trips. Family picnic celebration at the end of the summer. Tutor available for academic enrichment. Transportation available.

**Shining Stars Academy, pg 37**

Arrowood: 704-553-2100

www.ShiningStarsAcademy.com

Ballantyne: 704-540-2250

6wks - 12 yrs

"Camp Fun-tastic", our fun and exciting summer program is sure to provide your child with a summer to remember. Each week includes arts and crafts, music and movement, literacy and language, cooking, science, field trips, water play, gardening, sports, and special visitors. Come and experience the fun!

**Skyers Child Development Center, pg 27**

7023 Beatties Ford Rd, Charlotte 28216

704-395-3481

www.skyerscdc.com

5 yrs - 12 yrs

A block north of Hornets Nest Elementary School. Summer experience to remember. Variety of activities: Arts & Crafts, Sports, Picnic, Water Activities, Huge Playground. Field Trips include horseback riding, hiking, bowling, nature walks, etc.

**The Goddard School, pg 2**

Indian Trail: 704-289-8103, Matthews: 704-321-1310, Mooresville: 704-663-5006, Waxhaw: 704-243-0120

www.goddardschool.com

6 wks - 6 yrs

Our summer program blends fun, adventure and learning for your child's best summer yet. Delight your child with our unique summer program activities where play and educational opportunities abound! Amazing Animals, Mysterious Minds, The Great Outdoors, & more!

**The Speech Garden Institute, pg 49**

3016 Providence Road, Charlotte 28211

704-609-8255

www.speechgarden.org

24mo - Rising 2nd

Located at St. Gabriel Catholic Church. Language based program designed to improve communication & social skills in a fun, classroom-based setting taught with speech-language pathologists. Camper Teacher ratio 2:1. Yr Round Preschool.

**Whispering Hope Farm, pg 7**

1856 Crowders Creek Road, Gastonia 28052

704-674-8911

www.WhisperingHopeFarm.com

4 yrs - 10 yrs

Experience life on a farm! Start the day by feeding the animals (it's fun), feed the baby bunnies, help feed other baby animals, collect eggs from the chickens, see the eggs in the incubator & learn how to candle the eggs, groom the horses, bunnies, goats, & calves; grow your own garden to take home. Or plan a fun field trip to the farm!

**EQUESTRIAN CAMPS & TRAINING****CONTACT****AGE****Cedarhill Farm, pg 34**

2620 Waxhaw Marvin Rd, Waxhaw 28173

704-843-5944

www.cedarhillfarminc.com

7 yrs &amp; up

Providing fun, safe, and educational horseback riding camps for kids 7 and up, our qualified instructors along with our great school ponies ensure that your child get the best instruction in all aspects of horsemanship.

**Fox Hollow Farm, pg 51**

2895 Bradshaw Road - Mooresville 28115

704-661-6269

www.foxhollowfarmnc.com

8 yrs &amp; up

Combine fun with a high level of riding instruction and education. Horsemanship classes, group riding lessons, arts and crafts and other hands on activities. With our fabulous Camp Horse Show at the end of the week, where the campers show off what they learned during the week.

**Leg Up Equestrian, pg 46**

8801 Collins Rd, Fort Mill 29715

803-230-8121

www.legupequestrian.com

7 yrs - 14 yrs

Adopt your own horse & care for 20 horses in our herd! Riding Lessons, mounted games, trail rides, grooming & bathing. "Compete" for FUN in weekly Horse Show (parents invited!), and end their week with a Bar-B-Que Cookout & Moonwalk Party! --- NEAR BALLANTYNE.

**Lenux Stables & Riding Academy, pg 20**

10610 Kerns Road, Huntersville 28078

704-947-7433

www.lenuxstables.com

3 yrs &amp; up

Tiny Tots Camp for Ages 3-5, Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced Camps for ages 6-18. Daily Riding, Grooming, Horse Care, Horse Games, Driving a Horse in a Buggy and MORE! Come "Enjoy the Ride" on one of our many safe, loving lesson horses in our state of the art facility! Located in Huntersville, minutes from I-77 and I-485.

**FIELD TRIPS****CONTACT****AGE**

**Carolina Cinemas Charlotte Crownpoint, pg 12** 704-847-2024 All Ages  
 9630 Monroe Rd, Charlotte 28270 www.carolinacinemas.com/charlotte  
 FREE Kid Shows are coming back this Summer at the Charlotte Crownpoint theatre. Keep checking our web site, dates and movie titles are coming soon!

**Happy Zone at Plaza Fiesta, pg 44** 888-207-4478 2 yrs - 12 yrs  
 3700 Avenue of the Carolinas, Fort Mill 29715 www.plazafiestacarolinas.com

Bring your summer camp, day cares, church camps to HappyZone. The Largest, Safest and Cleanest indoor playground in the south. Group discount rates for organizations over 10 children. An excellent source for healthy exercise. Call to schedule a session for your group.

**GRIEF CAMP****CONTACT****AGE**

**Hospice & Palliative Care of Cabarrus County** 704-935-9434 6 yrs - 16 yrs  
 Cedar Grove Retreat: 3350 Camp Julia Rd, Kannapolis 28083 www.hpccc.org

Wings2Soar gives young people in Cabarrus Co. the support they need in dealing with the death of a loved one. Assisting them through the grieving process by providing fun activities with lots of laughter & enjoyment. Trained Hospice professionals work this day camp ages 6-16. Register @ 704-935-9434. NO COST

**GYMNASTICS, DANCE & CHEERLEADING****CONTACT****AGE**

**Carolina Dance Capital, pg 11** 704-542-4998 2 yrs & up  
 12210 Copper Way, Charlotte 28277 www.carolindancecapital.com

Join Carolina Dance Capital for two exciting & fun summer dance camps the week of June 25-29 from 9:00-12:00. Offering a Princess camp for ages 3-6, and a Dance Party camp for ages 7-12. Receive a discount if registered by 5/1. Summer classes for ages 2 and up will be offered Monday, July 9-August 25. Call for rates and more info.

**Charlotte Performing Arts Academy, pg 56** 704-499-9950 5 yrs - 11 yrs  
 2090A Ayrslley Town Blvd, Charlotte 28273 www.charlottepaa.com

Fun filled half and full day music, dance and theater camps. This summer we invite you and your family to join us for summer camps and music lessons that feed the artistic soul! Visit our website for a more detailed listing at www.charlottepaa.com

**Dancerz Stage** 704-688-5364 3 yrs & up  
 1001 East W.T. Harris Blvd, Suite W, Charlotte 28213 www.dancerzstage.com

Summer dance session starting soon! Dancerz Stage proudly announces our Summer Camp and Summer workshop sessions starting in June. We invite you to come to our Annual Recital on June 23rd to see what we are all about. Check our website for details or give us a call. See you this summer!

**Encore Studios, pg 24** 803-802-0855 2½ yrs & up  
 501 Springcrest Dr, Fort Mill 29715 www.DanceAtEncoreStudios.com

We're Wild About Dance. Enroll Now For Summer Camp & Fall Session. Ages 2 to Adult. Join our BOYZ CRU! Shop our Dancewear Boutique. We build self-esteem, respect, independence, and physical fitness through the fun-filled and exciting arts of dance and gymnastics. Not all dance schools are the same!

**Jami Masters School of Dance, pg 18** 704-525-6555 3 yrs - 8 yrs  
 Park Rd Shopping Center/Back Court, Charlotte www.jamimastersschoolofdance.com

Expand your art expression abilities through dance, drama, music, acrobatics, and art. Weekly camps are from 9am-1pm Mon-Fri with a Mini-Production on Friday's at noon for families and friends. A new theme each week; Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, Tinkerbell, and more!

**Little Gym, pg 44** www.thelittlegym.com 3 yrs - 10 yrs  
 9810 Gilead Rd, Huntersville 704-948-7665 2935 Providence Rd, Charlotte 704-365-3838

Little Gym Anytime Summertime Kids Camps are Serious Fun. Build your own summertime adventure- choose from weekly creative themes to the amount of days you would like your child to visit. Each day holds its own surprises, from special visitors & awesome games, to tumbling skills and arts and crafts. All designed for Serious Fun!

**Masterpiece Dance & Art Studios, pg 21** 704-677-6105 2 ½ yrs - Adults  
 14015-H East Independence Blvd., Indian Trail 28079 www.masterpiecestudios.org

A fun variety of summer camps & evening classes, preschool to adult, Masterpiece has something for everyone this summer! Unique camp offerings & classes for all ages & skill levels!

**POPS Performing Arts Academy, pg 39** 704-948-9179 2 ½ yrs - Adults  
 122 Commerce Centre Dr, Huntersville 28078 www.popsperformingarts.com

Dance, tumble, sing, and act your way through summer! Camps and weekly classes include Tap, Jazz, Lyrical, Ballet, Hip-Hop, Musical Theater, Gymnastics, Drama, Music, and Pilates. 3 exciting programs- Recreational, PreCompetitive, and Competitive. We're more than just a studio- we're a family.

**Lots of fun to Chose from in the Kids' Directory!**



**GYMNASTICS, DANCE & CHEERLEADING****CONTACT****AGE****The Dance Center, pg 53**

855 Gold Hill Rd, Fort Mill 29708

803-802-3262

5 yrs &amp; up

www.DanceCenterUsa.com

"Fun From Head To Toes"(July 16 - 20) is an exciting week long half day summer camp featuring Ballroom and Latin dances, hip hop, fitness, yoga, outdoor activities and more! Lunch and snacks will be provided. Each day campers will end with a Fun Dance and will perform for family and friends on the last day of the camp.

**Zeal for Life Dance Company, pg 43**

11014-C Monroe Rd, Matthews 28105

704-443-2623

K - 8th Grade

www.zfldance.com

Come and join us for Camp Zeal-A-Ration, a day camp for Girls and Boys. Weekly Themes, Dance, Hip-Hop, Cheer, Gymnastics, academic enrichment. Campers will also have fun field trips each week. Register by May 30th for a free camp T-Shirt.

**SLEEP OVER CAMPS****CONTACT****AGE****Bethelwoods Camp & Conference Center, pg 49**

922 West Mount Gallant Rd, York 29745

803-366-3722

5 yrs - 18 yrs

www.bethelwoods.org

A Presbyterian camp open to all. 157 acres of woods, meadows & lake has a wide variety of activities including; swimming pool, canoeing, sports, drama, archery, arts & crafts, ropes course... Campfire worship times are exciting, creative, fun for all with great music, speakers, skits and s'mores!

**SPORTS CAMPS & INSTRUCTION****CONTACT****AGE****BE Ready Academy, pg 45**

Academy: Carolina Courts Concord, Training Ctr: Mountain Island Fitness Charlotte

704-960-1722

8 yrs - 17 yrs

www.bereadyacademy.com

This is more than just a high energy basketball centered skills camp. It is a success and leadership program run by former Davidson College Basketball Star now current Pro-Ben Ebong and his crew of current pro basketball player coaches. Only for one week July 16-20. Space is limited! Register for camp or year-round training.

**Carolina Courts, pg 59**

7210 Stinson Hartis Rd, Indian Trail 28079

704-882-1115

5 yrs - 15 yrs

www.carolinacourts.com

Carolina Courts will have spring break camps, spring leagues, and plenty of programs for all levels of basketball & volleyball. Our facility was voted best sports facility in Charlotte and we have the top instructors to teach your child.

**JMAC Academy Summer Basketball Camp, pg 5**

Irwin Academic Center &amp; Ray's Splash Planet (GYM)

704-232-2506

5 yrs - 17 yrs

www.jmacacademy.com

Our basketball training emphasis is on fundamental skills, strategy, conditioning, techniques, individual & team offense, & defense. Our mission is to provide a cultural and life enriching experience for all young boys and girls, by TEACHING them that fundamental along with hard work, FOCUS and INTENSITY brings POSITIVE end results.

**Little Otter Swim School, pg 52**

8200 Tower Point Dr, Charlotte 28227

704-846-7946

6 mo &amp; up

www.littleotterswim.com

We proudly provide year-round, small group instruction in our warm indoor swimming pool where parents can watch their children's progress from the comfortable viewing gallery.

**Sangrock, pg 63**

Matthews: 704-814-9966, Charlotte: 704-847-1099,

www.sangrock.com

4 yrs &amp; up

Wesley Chapel: 704-821-0829

Taekwondo camp at Sangrock will keep your child entertained all summer in fun & structured atmosphere. Its age specific program. Each week has different theme. In addition to practicing Taekwondo each week is filled with field trip and lots of fun.

**Soccer Shots, pg 3**

Charlotte and surrounding areas

704-712-8632

3 yrs - 5 yrs

www.soccershots.org/charlotte

The #1 Children's Fitness Franchise in the country, is having several 6-8 week long seasons & 1 wk, ½ day camps this summer. A great introduction to soccer that emphasizes basic soccer skills, character building, & fun! Our goal is simple: leave a lasting, positive impact on every child we serve. Check us out online for locations, days, & times!

**Yes I Can Basketball, pg 29**

Charlotte and surrounding areas

704-442-1238

7 yrs - 14 yrs

www.yesicanbasketball.com

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Charlotte and surrounding areas

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**WE COME TO YOU (cont'd)****CONTACT****AGE****Air Castles Inflatables, pg 29**

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All ages

Charlotte and surrounding areas

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**Astro Events of North Charlotte, pg 50**

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2 yrs &amp; up

Charlotte and surrounding areas

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Charlotte and surrounding areas

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**Fun Bus, pg 47**

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2 yrs - 7 yrs

Charlotte and surrounding areas

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**GameTruck, pg 50**

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Charlotte and surrounding areas

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Kids of all ages

Charlotte and surrounding areas

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