

# USDAN SUMMER CAMP FOR THE ARTS

## 2024 EVENT CALENDAR



LET'S PLAY.



## THE U BENEFITS

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2024 | WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2024**

**10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

As a 501c3 nonprofit organization, Usdan's mission is to invite people of all ages to experience the natural beauty of our campus and the transformative power of the arts. Mark your calendar for July 24 and August 21, two fun-filled days at Usdan celebrating our students, our community, and the freedom of creative expression. Join us during the regular camp day to engage with the art and beauty of the Usdan campus just like our students do. Come for some or stay for all!

Fun free community day. All welcome. RSVP at [benefit.usdan.org](https://benefit.usdan.org).

Thanks to generous sponsors, this event is free for our community.

For more information on becoming a sponsor, email [development@usdan.org](mailto:development@usdan.org).



## VISIT US

185 Colonial Springs Road, Wheatley Heights, NY 11798  
[usdan.org/directions](https://usdan.org/directions)

### **LIRR Station: Wyandanch**

Easily accessible from: Penn Station, Grand Central, Atlantic Terminal, Jamaica, Woodside, Forest Hills.  
Short ride via Uber/Lyft available to/from Wyandanch station.

### **Parent/Caregiver Visits**

You are invited to attend all classes, performances, exhibitions, and events throughout the summer. Families will receive a weekly e-mail reminder of upcoming events, along with notifications of any changes to the calendar. You do not need to inform us of your arrival, just bring your 2024 Access Pass to ensure smooth entry onto campus.

### **Reserve Your Backstage Lunch**

When visiting campus, you are invited to a backstage lunch with members of the Usdan community and leadership team. On every performance or exhibition day, we host lunches for Usdan parents, supporters, grandparents, and caregivers. Lunch times are set so as not to conflict with the activities you are coming to see.

If you would like to join us for lunch, email [rsvp@usdan.org](mailto:rsvp@usdan.org).

### **Supporter Visits**

We welcome current and prospective supporters to visit and see your impact firsthand. Please contact Kyra Leeds at **631.643.7900** or send a note to [kleeds@usdan.org](mailto:kleeds@usdan.org) to schedule your visit.

**JULY 1**



**Festival Performance**  
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.  
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First Day of the Season

**JULY 2**



**Festival Performance**  
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.  
Full Circle Souljahs \*

**JULY 3**



**Festival Performance**  
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.  
Faculty/Staff: Serenade  
Duo | Michelle Laporte &  
Gerry Saulter ♦

**JULY 4**

Usdan Closed

**JULY 5**



**Festival Performance**  
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.  
A-1 B-Boy Sasa  
All-Star Dance Crew \*

Spirit Friday: Crazy Sock Day



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**JULY 8**



**Festival Performance**

12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.

Faculty/Staff: Lindsay Spangenthal accompanied by Andrew Ranaudo ♦

First Day of Week 2 Rec

**JULY 9**



**Festival Performance**

12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.

An excerpt from "Layer the Walls" by Grand Pistachio °

**JULY 10**



**Festival Performance**

12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.

Faculty/Staff: Sam Dillon Quartet ♦

**JULY 11**



**Festival Performance**

12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.

IMGE Dance

**JULY 12**



**Festival Performance**

12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.

Brown Rice Family Band

Spirit Friday: Rainbow Day



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\* Performance curated by Artists in Residence D.J. Kool Herc & Cindy Campbell | ♦ Performance curated by Senior Chair, Theater & Lead Producer, Jim Incorvaia

° Performance curated in association with New Victory LabWorks powered by New 42

## JULY 15



**Festival Performance**  
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.  
Creative Writing

First Day of Week 3 Rec

## JULY 16



**Festival Performance**  
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.  
Senior Jazz Major

5-Year Lunch for 4A Students

## JULY 17



**Festival Performance**  
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.  
Senior Orchestra

 **10:30 a.m.**  
"Anything Goes"  
Musical Theater Sr. Cast


 **1:30 p.m.**  
"Anything Goes"  
Musical Theater Jr. Cast

Camp Kindness Day

## JULY 18




**Festival Performance**  
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.  
Senior Band


 **1:30 p.m.**  
"Magic Tree House:  
Pirates Past Noon"  
Children's Theater


## JULY 19





**Festival Performance**  
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.  
Dance

 **10:30 a.m.**  
The Actor Sings  
1st period class

 **10:30 a.m.**  
"Once Upon a Mattress"  
Musical Theater Sr.  
Cast

 **1:30 p.m.**  
The Actor Sings  
3rd period class

 **1:30 p.m.**  
"Once Upon a Mattress"  
Musical Theater Jr. Cast

 **2:30 p.m.**  
The Actor Sings  
4th period class

Spirit Friday: Dream Job Day



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**JULY 22**



**Festival Performance**

12:10 p.m.  
Junior Orchestra  
  
12:35 p.m.  
Junior Band




First Day of Week 4 Rec

**JULY 23**



**Festival Performance**

12:10 p.m.  
Junior Vocal Ensemble  
  
12:35 p.m.  
Senior Vocal Ensemble

-  **10:30 a.m.**  
"Chess"  
Musical Theater Sr. Cast
-  **11:00 a.m.**  
Discovery Performance  
& Exhibition
-  **1:30 p.m.**  
"Chess"  
Musical Theater Jr. Cast

**JULY 24**



**The U Benefit**  
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Fun free community day.  
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**Festival Performance**

12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.  
Voices of Broadway

**All Day Events**

Exhibitions and Comic Con  
in the Art Department


Performances in the  
Dance, Theater, and  
Music Departments

Studio Visits  
Throughout Campus

**Plus**

Raffles  
Community Art Project  
and More!

 **11:00 a.m.**  
Senior Fashion Show

 **1:30 p.m.**  
"Free to Be You and Me"  
Children's Theater


 **2:15 p.m.**  
Junior Fashion Show

**JULY 25**



**Festival Performance**

12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.  
Dance

 **10:30 a.m.**  
"Anastasia"  
Musical Theater Sr. Cast


 **1:30 p.m.**  
"Anastasia"  
Musical Theater Jr. Cast

**JULY 26**



**Festival Performance**

12:10 p.m.  
4A Closing Ceremony

 **10:30 a.m.**  
"Lost Girl"  
The Actor's Group

**Spirit Friday: Theme Day**

Last Day of 4A Session  
Enroll for 2025 at  
[usdan.org/return2u](http://usdan.org/return2u)



**JULY 29**



**Festival Performance**

12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.

Opening Ceremony  
Selections from "Little Women"  
performed by  
The Usdan Troupe

First Day of 4B Session  
and Week 5 Rec

**JULY 30**



**Festival Performance**

12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.

Faculty/Staff: Select Music  
Faculty ♦

**JULY 31**



**Festival Performance**

12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.

"A Mango in America"  
Book and Lyrics by  
Divya Mangwani  
Music and Lyrics  
by Tidtaya Sinutoke °

**AUGUST 1**



**Festival Performance**

12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.

The Red Trousers Show

**AUGUST 2**



**Festival Performance**

12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.

"Swan Lake" performed by  
Sarah Danke Dance Project °

Spirit Friday: Pajama Day

**AUGUST 3 \***

Hip-Hop Pool Party  
All Ages Welcome  
Tickets at  
[usdan.org/poolparty](http://usdan.org/poolparty)

\* Rain date August 17



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## AUGUST 5



**Festival Performance**  
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.  
Faculty/Staff:  
Zach Mandernach ♦

First Day of Week 6 Rec

## AUGUST 6



**Festival Performance**  
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.  
“Más Allá del Muro:  
Flor’s Story” performed by  
Beyond the Wall °

5-Year Lunch for  
8 Week and 4B Students

## AUGUST 7




**Festival Performance**  
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.  
Dorrance Dance

## AUGUST 8



**Festival Performance**  
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.  
Faculty/Staff: Aubrey Alvino  
with Jeffrey Hoffman ♦

 **10:30 a.m.**  
“Seussical”  
The Ensemble Sr. Cast

 **1:30 p.m.**  
“Seussical”  
The Ensemble Jr. Cast

Red Object Exchange

## AUGUST 9



Usdan Closed Due to  
Inclement Weather



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## AUGUST 12



### Festival Performance

12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.  
Creative Writing



**1:30 p.m.**  
"Little Women"  
The Usdan Troupe

First Day of Week 7 Rec

## AUGUST 13



### Festival Performance

12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.  
Selections from "Seussical"  
performed by  
The Ensemble

Spirit Friday: Neon Day

## AUGUST 14



### Festival Performance

12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.  
Select Student Music



**10:30 a.m.**  
"Freaky Friday"  
Musical Theater Sr. Cast



**1:30 p.m.**  
"Freaky Friday"  
Musical Theater Jr. Cast

## AUGUST 15



### Festival Performance

12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.  
Senior Orchestra



**1:30 p.m.**  
"Magic Tree House:  
Pirates Past Noon"  
Children's Theater

## AUGUST 16



### Festival Performance

12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.  
Dance



**10:30 a.m.**  
"13"  
Musical Theater Sr. Cast



**10:30 a.m.**  
The Actor Sings  
1st period class



**11:30 a.m.**  
The Actor Sings  
2nd period class



**1:30 p.m.**  
"13"  
Musical Theater Jr. Cast



**1:30 p.m.**  
The Actor Sings  
3rd period class



**2:30 p.m.**  
The Actor Sings  
4th period class

Spirit Friday: Decade Day



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## AUGUST 19



### Festival Performance

12:10 p.m.  
Junior Band  
12:35 p.m.  
Junior Orchestra

First Day of Week 8 Rec

## AUGUST 20



### Festival Performance

12:10 p.m.  
Junior Vocal Ensemble  
12:35 p.m.  
Senior Vocal Ensemble

**10:30 a.m.**  
"9 to 5"  
Musical Theater Sr. Cast

**11:00 a.m.**  
Discovery Performance  
& Exhibition

**1:30 p.m.**  
"9 to 5"  
Musical Theater Jr. Cast

## AUGUST 21



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Senior Fashion Show

**1:30 p.m.**  
"Free to Be You and Me"  
Children's Theater

**2:15 p.m.**  
Junior Fashion Show

## AUGUST 22



### Festival Performance

12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.  
Senior Band

**10:30 a.m.**  
"Better Than a Bully"  
Musical Theater Sr. Cast

**10:30 a.m.**  
"As You Like It"  
Our Little Theater Sr. Cast

**1:30 p.m.**  
"Better Than a Bully"  
Musical Theater Jr. Cast

**1:30 p.m.**  
"As You Like It"  
Our Little Theater Jr. Cast

**1:45 p.m.**  
Art Parade

## AUGUST 23

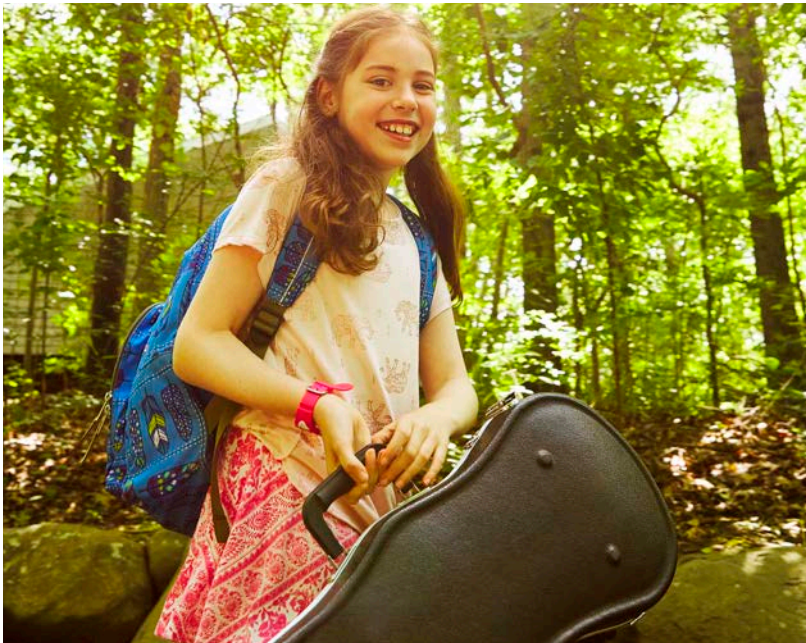


### Festival Performance

12:10 p.m.  
Closing Ceremony &  
Lifer Celebration

Spirit Friday: U-Pride Day

Last Day of Season  
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## SAVE THE DATE A USDAN HIP-HOP POOL PARTY

Thrown by DJ Kool Herc and the “First Lady of Hip-Hop” Cindy Campbell  
Saturday, August 3, 2024 \*

On August 11, 1973, DJ Kool Herc and Cindy Campbell threw a back-to-school party. That night, Hip-Hop was born.  
Now as our Artists in Residence, they are throwing their next epic party at Usdan.  
Grab your bathing suit, shake off your dance moves, and save the date for what promises to be one for the history books.

Tickets required. All ages welcome!

[usdan.org/poolparty](https://usdan.org/poolparty)

\* Rain date Saturday, August 17