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Greetings from ACES *Educational Center for the Arts!*

This summer, ACES ECA introduces *The 2018 Summer Arts Institute* for students in grades 7-12 as we open our doors July 9 – July 27 for enrichment and advancement in the arts.

As a public arts high school that provides learning in the performing, visual, and literary arts, ECA's goal is to keep students engaged in the arts year-round, to advance their skill sets, and deepen their individual strengths. We accomplish this through our amazing staff and five departments:

Music · Theatre · Dance · Creative Writing · Visual Arts

As we extend our summer programming beyond the school year, we will also include international relevance as students from around the world will also participate in our 2018 Summer Institute. We believe that as our world continues to globalize, we feel that there is true benefit when all students have the opportunity to create and problem-solve, collaborate, process, and ultimately – connect with one another to form lasting friendships.

ECA is located in the heart of the arts community on the idyllic Audubon Street and within close proximity of Yale campus, making our university-level learning environment that much more amazing and unique. ECA's success comes from nurturing students' passion for the arts and self-expression, while fostering the need from families to provide these experiences for their children. At ECA, we believe that it is our responsibility to prepare our children for their world, and now we extend this opportunity to Connecticut families through our 2018 Summer Arts Institute!

Registration is available online at **WWW.ACES.ORG/ECA**. Registration deadline is June 1, 2018, (Spaces may be limited based on popularity for specific program offerings). Visit **WWW.ACES.ORG/ECA** for daily programming information, FAQs, and additional opportunities.

Respectfully,

Jason Hiruo

Director, ACES Educational Center for the Arts

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