



Camp Guide

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Badgerdog Creative Writing Summer Camp

Each spring break and summer, Badgerdog hosts writing workshops for rising 3rd- through 12th-graders. These fun and challenging writing workshops allow students to work closely with a professional writer as they explore the arts of poetry, fiction, nonfiction, and playwriting. All campers experience the joy of reading, writing, and sharing their original work.

At the end of the summer, all three-week summer camp students will have their work published in one of two professionally produced anthologies—Rise, for elementary-aged writers, and Emerge, for middle- and high-school writers. In the fall, Badgerdog hosts a Young Authors Reading & Anthology Launch, where selected campers perform their work and celebrate the launch of the anthologies. All summer camp writers are invited to attend!

Each online workshop will meet daily, M-F, for an hour and a half to read, write, and share together via Zoom. These workshops will be capped at 8 students per workshop. Campers will also use Google Drive to upload their work and receive feedback from their teaching artist as they move through the editing and revision process.

For more than 10 years, Badgerdog's Creative Writing Summer Camp has given Austin youth a space to fall in love with writing, discover authentic self-expression, learn from a professional writer, and publish original work. Badgerdog Summer Camp Workshops are labeled according to the grade that students will be entering in the fall. Parents say Badgerdog helps kids and teens write with greater skill, comfort, and enthusiasm. Campers say Badgerdog helps them find confidence and play in the writing process.



Badgerdog Online Creative Writing Summer Camps

Our online workshops allow rising 3rd- through 12th-graders to work with a professional writer as they explore, experiment, and create new written works. Campers will fill pages with original poetry and prose, encounter the work of classic and contemporary writers, and experience each stage of the writing process—from idea generation to editing to publication.

- Session A:** June 7-25 / 3 weeks
- Session B:** June 28-July 2 / 1 week
- Session C:** July 5-9 / 1 week
- Session D:** July 12-30 / 3 weeks
- Session E:** Aug. 2-6 / 1 week

To register and for more information visit www.austinlibrary.org





Camp Balcones Springs - Right-Sized for a Healthy Summer Camp Experience

For decades, Camp Balcones Springs has welcomed thousands of campers to enjoy the beautiful Texas Hill Country.

In 2020, Camp Balcones Springs was one of the few summer camps in the nation that operated continuously, offering fresh air, friendship and faith-based activities during a challenging year.

Right-sized for safety and social distancing—kids can enjoy the great outdoors in the controlled environment of a resort setting with air-conditioned cabins and a packed schedule of monitored activities.

In a time when our kids desperately need fresh air and companionship, Camp Balcones Springs looks forward to reopening our cabins to kids, ages 6 to 17, for a safe and secure camp experience.

For information on Camp Balcones Springs and our healthy living practices visit www.campiscool.com



JOIN US FOR ANOTHER SAFE SUMMER!



Camp Balcones Springs is a Sports and Adventure Camp based in the Texas Hill Country. With innovative programming, a youthful staff, and an ever-changing offering of attractions and activities, CBS gets better year after year! Camp Balcones Springs aims to change people's lives through relationships, spiritual impact, and fun. CBS provides a one-of-a-kind camp experience while making friends and memories that will last a lifetime!

To learn more or to reserve your spot call or visit our website!

830-693-CAMP www.campiscool.com

18th Annual Brandy Perryman Shooting Camp



During the basketball season, if you walk into a local gym, you will most likely find a coach focusing his/her team on the offense or defense for the upcoming game. How often does the average basketball player focus on individual skills during that time? Not much!

For obvious reasons, the focus during the season is on the team rather than the individual. That's why the summertime is the best time for an aspiring player to improve his/her own skills. Particularly the lost art of shooting.

Brandy Perryman knows a thing or two about shooting. His record 90% free throw shooting average during his 4-year career at The University of Texas still stands. He is also ranked 5th for 3 pointers made in Longhorn basketball history. Those 43 camps he attended as a child must have paid off. They are still paying off as Perryman prepares for his 18th annual Brandy Perryman Shooting Camp in the Austin area, teaching boys and girls ages 7-16 the lost art

of shooting.

BPSC is a 4-day shooting intense basketball camp mirrored after all the camps Perryman attended and enjoyed the most as a kid. He has taken those camps with his combined playing experience and created an upbeat, positive experience for Austin area youth.

All camps include 32 hours of instruction, which is approximately the same amount of time as a month of practice in Middle School or a full season of a youth league. Daily team competitions are the highlight of the week, allowing kids to be a part of a team with no pressure and to have fun.

To promote self-esteem and self-discipline, BPSC includes individualized drills and competitions throughout the camp that all campers have an opportunity to excel at and improve their shooting skills. An average camper shoots over 1,000 shots over 4 days at BPSC.

The 10:1 camper to coach ratio allows campers to develop skills in a small group.



These coaches include head coaches, assistant coaches, collegiates, and former players that all share the knowledge and enthusiasm required to be a BPSC camp instructor.

By instructing 16,000 campers over the past 23 summers, BPSC has gained a reputation as the premier basketball camp in Central Texas.

CELEBRATING 24 YEARS!

Austin's Premier Basketball Camp
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 7-16



BPSC 2021 Camp Dates

Session	Date	Location
1	June 14-17	WAYA-West Austin Youth Association
2	June 14-17	Georgetown Rec. Center
3	June 28-Jul 1	WAYA-West Austin Youth Association
4	June 28-Jul 1	Clay Madsen Rec. Center
5	June 28-Jul 1	St. Michael's Athletic Center
6	July 12-15	WAYA-West Austin Youth Association
7	July 12-15	Cedar Park Rec. Center
8	July 26-29	WAYA-West Austin Youth Association
9	July 26-29	Central Texas Fieldhouse, Buda TX
10	Aug 2-5	WAYA-West Austin Youth Association
11	Aug 2-5	Brushy Creek Rec. Center

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TARRYTOWN DANCE SUMMER DANCE CAMPS



ZOMBIE STEPPIN'
(ages 4-7)
June 21-25
July 19-23
August 2-6

PRINCESSES 2000
(ages 3-5)
June 7-11
July 12-16
July 26-30



POM POM PARTY
(ages 4-7)
June 14-18
June 28-July 2



PLUS SUMMER INTENSIVES! (ages 9+)

Email: tarrytowndance@gmail.com

TARRYTOWN DANCE TO Celebrate 20 years!

Tarrytown Dance celebrated its 20th Anniversary as Central Austin's premier dance studio in January 2021! As a tribute for their many years of dedication to the studio, TTD will honor some of their outstanding students and instructors in the *West Austin News*.

After a rough Spring and Summer in 2020, Leigh Simmons and her staff managed to continue teaching on a small scale in the Fall. Leigh is excited to report that the studio is back in full swing and is offering a full schedule.

The Summer 2021 schedule begins Monday, June 7, and will include summer camps for dancers under seven and intensive drop-in classes for those eight years and over. Leigh misses having the parents in the studio to observe classes. "I am looking forward to the day when I can visit with our dance families again and not have them wait outside!"

For the first time in over a year, Tarrytown Dance will shine on stage. Leigh, the director of TTD, wishes her students could have been able to perform this year. "Due to COVID-19 restrictions, our Dance Force team has not had their same opportunities this year. Fortunately they will still get to compete, and next year should be different!"

The Tarrytown Dance 19th annual Spring Show, titled "STAY STRONG AND DANCE ON" is scheduled for Sunday, May 16 at the Life Austin Amphitheatre. There will be three shows to ensure that audience members can remain at a social distance, and dancers will be safe backstage.

Beginning August 2021, Tarrytown Dance will be hosting professional choreographers/dancers for a master class program. ACCELERATE is designed for those dancers (ages 9 and up) who are interested in pushing themselves to a higher level. The five-day class includes training in ballet, jazz technique, contemporary, modern, lyrical and hip hop.

ACCELERATE is scheduled for August 9-13, and you can register on our website at Tarrytown Dance. TTD will also host a "Masters in Dance" series for any dancer starting September 2021.



Leigh Simmons

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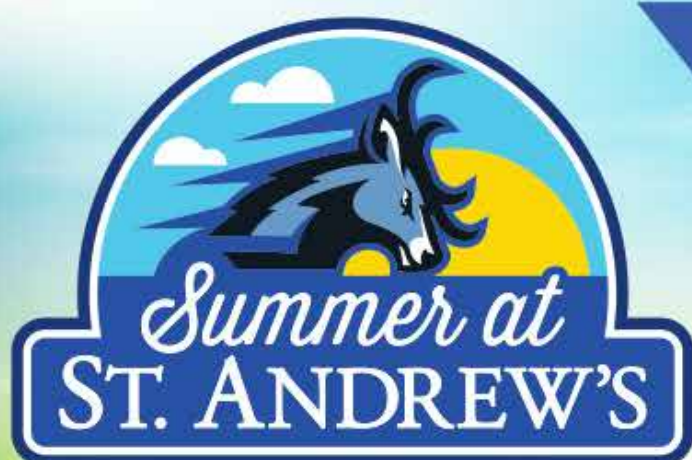
For information on any classes, camps or ACCELERATE, go to tarrytowndance.com or call 512.476.7715.

Summer at ST. ANDREW'S

Grab a friend and join us for Summer Camp at St. Andrew's! Offering fun-filled half and full day sessions on our 31st Street and Southwest Parkway campuses from June 1 - July 2. For students ages 4 - 18, camps are open to St. Andrew's students as well as anyone in the greater Austin community. We provide a wide variety of camp offerings, including sports, musical theater, STEM, woodworking, cooking, filmmaking, ACT and SAT prep, academic preparation for lower school students and much more! Programming has been redesigned with smaller classes sizes and safety protocols put in place to keep all campers and staff safe and healthy.



For more information about camp offerings, Covid protocols and to register for camp visit www.sasaustin.org/summer. We hope to see you this summer at St. Andrew's!



JUNE 1 thru JULY 2 | AGES 4 thru 18



★ HALF-DAY & FULL-DAY CAMPS
★ EARLY ARRIVAL & AFTERCARE AVAILABLE

Learn more at SASAUSTIN.ORG/SUMMER

