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## **BEDFORD MUSEUM TO OFFER FOUR SUMMER ART CAMPS**

Bedford – The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Bedford will offer four art camps this summer. SAMA-Bedford’s art camps are taught by Bedford residents in small, informal groups to foster each child’s creativity, personal growth and interest in the arts.

The first camp, “Music,” will be led by Nicole Clark on July 9, 11 and 13. In this fun and exciting camp, students will explore different aspects of music including rhythm exercises, trying different instruments, writing songs, and creating harmonies. Each student will make handmade musical instruments to take home. On the final day, students will record a song on CD to take with them. Guest musicians will participate in the camp to talk to students about their instruments.

On July 16, 18 and 20 the Museum will offer “Optical Illusions.” In this camp, Nicole Clark will help students learn how to create a hologram projector and perform magic. Children will explore hand-eye coordination and how optical illusions work. Each student will create their own magic hat and optical illusion artwork to take home.

The third camp, “Painting,” will be held on July 23, 25 and 27. Dorothy Vencel will lead students as they explore different techniques of painting, including airbrush, spin art, landscape and portraiture. Students also will explore layering techniques for abstract art.

The Museum’s series of art camps comes to a close with “Sundial & Calendar” on July 30, August 1 and 3. Led by Heather Kolander, this camp will provide students an opportunity to create their very own personalized calendar for the coming school year. Students will incorporate their own artwork into each month that coordinates with each season and holiday. Additionally, students will learn about sundials and create one themselves.

Each art camp is designed for ages 5 through 11 and will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. For reservations or additional information, please call the Museum at (814) 589-3020 or email [bedford@sama-art.org](mailto:bedford@sama-art.org). Cost is \$95 per child per session, or \$85 for children of SAMA members. Space is limited. Children are encouraged to bring snacks.

The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art at Bedford is located in the Anderson House at 137 E. Pitt St. The Museum is open daily 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Fridays 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Museum will be closed Tuesdays. Cost of admission is \$10 per person or free admission for SAMA members, ages 21 and under and 65 and older. The Museum offers free admission for Bedford residents on the first and third Wednesdays of every month. Parking is available on the street or in the lot at the rear of the building. For more information, please visit [www.sama-art.org](http://www.sama-art.org).