



Student Art Exhibit



Talent Night, Childrens Spoon Band



All Family Week Choir



Hootenanny Night



Childrens Folk Music Workshop



Ceramics Workshop

ARTS + OUTDOORS + FUN
 AFFORDABILITY = FAMILY WEEK

Discover the Formula for a Great Family Vacation!

Families who are looking for a vacation that combines the arts, the outdoors and a liberal dose of fun need look no further. Idyllwild Arts Family Week is the answer. For seven days and six nights put yourself in our hands. No cooking, no cleaning, no driving, no hassles. We will teach you, entertain you and laugh with you. Set your own pace. You can fill your days with classes and activities, hiking, swimming and dancing. Or, you can sit around the pool (or under a giant cedar) and catch up on your reading. We think you'll wind up doing all of the above during your week at Family Week.

In the evenings, there will be variety of activities, possibly including concerts, lectures, folkdancing, campfires and games. Evening time is family time, a chance to reconnect with the kids and share some fun together. Your week in Idyllwild culminates with a Family Talent Show in which you and your family play the leading roles.

Come one, come all! But don't wait too long, space is extremely limited. A limited number of families will have the opportunity to experience Family Week. Sign up today!

Saturday, July 3–Friday, July 9



Ceramics Workshop



Gourd Painting Workshop

Setting

Idyllwild Arts is located on the western slopes of the San Jacinto Mountains in Southern California. Nestled at the 5000' level in Strawberry Valley, the 205-acre campus is a naturally beautiful setting with clean air, alpine forests, mountain meadows, and singing Strawberry Creek. Idyllwild is a pleasant 2 1/2 hour drive from Los Angeles or San Diego. Although there is no public transportation to Idyllwild, it is easily accessible by means of California's excellent freeway and state highway systems. For visitors arriving from long distances, transportation service to and from Idyllwild can be provided by Idyllwild Arts from the Palm Springs or Ontario airports.

In addition to being set in the midst of Southern California's most pristine mountain environment, our campus has many fine facilities for the pleasure of our guests. Indoor and outdoor theaters, well-equipped art studios, dance studios and two dozen practice rooms, all equipped with fine pianos, are available for instruction and individual work. A variety of comfortable, newly-refurbished lodgings and a homey dining hall help to put guests at ease from the moment they arrive on the campus.



Hootenanny



Childrens Folk Music



Ballroom Dancing

Who can attend?

The whole family is welcome at Family Week. Parents, children, grandparents, uncles, cousins and aunts will all enjoy a great week. Single parent families and couples without children are also welcome. Children under three are welcome, of course, but they remain your responsibility.

Lodging

Family Week accommodations are in Pierson and MacNeal Hall, the school's newest and most comfortable lodging facilities. All rooms are bright and airy, and have private bathrooms with showers. Choose the economical One-Room option and save money, or spread out into the Two-Room option for more space and privacy. Daily maid service means you don't have to worry about making beds or other mundane household chores.



Childrens Arts Workshop

Meals

Breakfast and lunch are served buffet style and include unlimited helpings of wholesome goodies: fruit, yogurt, cereal, pancakes, eggs, waffles, and juices for breakfast; soups, salad bar, sandwiches and hot entrees for lunch.

In the late afternoons, beer, wine, soft drinks and munchies are provided to help you recover from the rigors of your daytime activities. Dinners are special meals at Family Week. From informal barbecues to buffets, each evening will be an adventure in dining.

Outdoors and Wilderness

Each day will offer a choice of hikes and activities ranging from easy walks to all-day excursions in the San Jacinto Wilderness. Along the way, you'll learn about the indigenous flora and fauna of the area, and discuss issues important to the environment. Bring your day pack or fanny pack and we'll load you up with enough nutritious yummys to keep your fires stoked throughout the hike.

Bookstore & Exhibit Center

Native American crafts and jewelry, posters, books, camp clothing and sundries are for sale in the Todd Center/Bookstore and the Parks Exhibition Center. Remember your week at Family Week by keeping warm in your Idyllwild Arts sweats during the chilly winter months.



Carving Workshop



Family Talent Night



Chill!

Children's Activities

Children's arts activities are designed to be age-appropriate, educational and of course, fun. Families will receive detailed information upon enrollment.

Three & Four Year Olds: Morning Program

Diaper-free three and four year olds meet each morning from 9 a.m. to Noon. Activities include crafts, games and short walks around the campus. Water-safe children may also participate in afternoon swimming activities, supervised by our resident assistants and life-guards.

Five to Eight Year Olds: Multi-Arts

From 9 a.m. to Noon each day, five to eight year olds will have three short (45 minute) classes in visual art, dance/movement and creative drama, all taught by experienced professional educators. Afternoons consist of recreational activities and games led by our children's resident assistants.

Nine to Fourteen Year Olds: Focused Arts

Children 9-14 have the option to be involved in a full or half day of focused arts activities. During the 9 a.m.-Noon slot, children 9-14 choose one of three options as their visual arts focus for the week. In past summers these options have included painting & drawing, photography, bear-making, ceramic sculpture and handmade books. During the afternoons, children can choose a performing arts option such as Musical Theatre or West African Music and Dance, or can participate in the resident assistant-led recreation program. All Focused Arts activities are taught by experienced artist-teachers. (Children 15 years and older may participate in Family Week activities as teenagers or as adults.)

Adult Activities

Adults can plan to be as busy as they wish to be. An extensive offering of special arts classes is available to interested participants, along with the possibility of enrolling in selected Summer Program Adult and Native American Arts courses at no or minimal extra cost. Although course offerings and availabilities vary from year to year, Family Week participants will have a broad selection of arts activities from which to choose.

In 2003, the following arts classes were available to Family Week adults:

- Family Week Choir (for kids, too)
- Acoma Pottery
- Acting for the Camera
- Bronze Casting
- Carving and Sculpture
- Ceramics Masterclass
- Ceramics - Open Studio
- Creating Personal Shrines
- Exquisite Corpses
- Folk Instruments & Wooden Spoons
- Gourd Baskets
- Not Strictly Ballroom Dance (older kids welcome)
- Pine Needle Baskets
- Stone Sculpture

If music is your passion, we have two dozen practice rooms equipped with fine pianos for your playing pleasure.

Although many Family Week participants choose to fill their time with as many stimulating activities as there are hours in the day, Family Week offers parents, grandparents and other adults time to relax while the children are busily engaged in exciting and meaningful arts classes. Feel free to relax in the shade of a mighty oak tree with your favorite book, or nap in the quiet solitude of your room. In the village of Idyllwild, a leisurely one and one-half mile stroll from the campus, charming shops and stores abound, offering a wide range of hand-crafted gifts and keepsakes.



Childrens Beading Workshop



Folk Music Workshop

Staff

In addition to our excellent year-round staff, 50 summer staffers, college students and recent graduates, will serve you during your stay. Because we receive approximately ten applications for every available position, you can be sure that these young people are among the most outstanding and creative in our country today. They are selected on the basis of their experience working with children and in the arts, both as teachers and performers. About one-third of the staff returns each summer to serve as models for new members.

General Information

Please note: Family Week runs from Noon Saturday to Noon Friday. Friday lunch is included. Room check-out time is 11 A.M. Friday.

Reservation requests for partial stays are not accepted.

Rates cannot be adjusted for family members arriving late, leaving early or missing meals.

Fees include all lodging, meals and activities. Bookstore, snack bar and staff gratuity are not included.

Payment & Cancellation Policy

Because we are limited in the number of families, a non-refundable \$250 deposit is required to reserve space. 50% of the remaining fee is payable 60 days before your session begins. The balance is due 30 days prior to your arrival. Reservations requested less than 60 days before a session begins require half of the total fee to reserve space. Cancellations received in writing more than 30 days before your session forfeit only the deposit; less than 30 days forfeit the entire fee, unless we are able to fill your space.

Discounts and credits for the Summer Program do not apply to Family Week.

There is no financial aid for Family Week.

2004 FAMILY WEEK RATES

One-Room Option

Two People	\$1650
Three People	\$2450
Four People	\$2775

Two-Room Option

Up to Six People	\$3475
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