



## 2023 Summer ST-ARTS Program

### What is ST-ARTS?

*Special Talents in the ARTS* (or ST-ARTS) is a weekday summer arts program held in June for 3 weeks. ST-ARTS is hosted and staffed by Winthrop University and students in grades 6-8 are eligible to audition in Music (voice or instrumental), Dance, Drama, and Visual Art. For more details, please feel free to visit Winthrop's ST-ARTS website at: <https://www.startswinthrop.com>.

### How do I prepare for auditions?

- **Music:** Bring a solo piece to perform, two copies of the selection, and an instrumental tape/CD if needed.
- **Dance:** Small group auditions. Wear appropriate clothing. Three audition tasks will include warm-up, improvisation, and technique.
- **Drama:** Small group auditions. Audition tasks will include warm-up activities and individual improvisation. No make-up, costumes, or props allowed.
- **Art:** Student should bring a minimum of three original works that best represent the artist's skills and interests. One must be a still life. Works should not be traced or copied (including cartoon images). Work can be 2D or 3D. No more than 4 works total. There will be a short interview and an on site observation drawing.

### What can I expect at ST-ARTS?

Your time at ST-ARTS will be spent in "major" and "minor" areas where you will experience instruction by world class instructors on the Winthrop University campus. Students who are selected will participate in our summer program from June 5 to June 23, 2023, from 9 am to 3:30 pm each day. The summer program will encourage students to conceptualize and create art through a variety of processes, classes, and experiences.

Sponsorship to attend ST-ARTS is managed through each district separately. Please contact your school ST-ARTS coordinator to find out more information on auditions and participation.