



CALENDAR SUMMER 2018



SUMMER BEGINS WITH U.



CALENDAR INFORMATION

Using this Calendar

- The left side column of each week lists the event featured in the 2018 Usdan Festival. These events take place in the McKinley Amphitheater at 12:10 p.m. and 12:35 p.m. daily. Parents are encouraged to attend Festival performances throughout the summer, as your child's tuition includes family access to the Festival.
- The right column lists the myriad of events that will take place throughout campus, and throughout the summer. Please come see your child in action.
- The event listings are organized chronologically. Each department is represented by an appropriate U. A key can be found on each of the calendar pages:



- Families will receive a weekly e-mail as a reminder of what's on the horizon for the week ahead, along with notifications of any changes or additions to the calendar.
- We included information regarding fundraising events taking place this summer in celebration of Usdan's 50th Anniversary season.

Family Visits

Feel free to visit your child at camp. You are encouraged to visit their classes and to attend the events listed in this calendar. You needn't inform us of your arrival at these events. Instead, bring your family parking pass to ensure smooth entry onto campus.

Driving directions and train info: usdan.org/directions

Guest Visits

Guests who wish to visit Usdan should call Director of Development, Andrew Navarette, at 631-643-7900, or write to him at anavarette@usdan.org to schedule a visit.

ARTISTIC STATEMENT - USDAN FESTIVAL 2018

Usdan Summer Camp for the Arts opened its gates for the first time on July 2, 1968, with the belief that, through art and nature, students could lose themselves for a summer, and find themselves for a lifetime. Every day, since 1968, the Usdan Festival has offered campers the opportunity to take a break in their day to experience a range of art forms live on stage. The Usdan Festival has hosted performances from the Martha Graham and Alvin Ailey Dance Companies, musicians from the New York Philharmonic, mimes, puppeteers, Broadway performers, and, in that very first season, an 11 year old cello prodigy named Yo-Yo Ma. These performances bring art to life for campers in thrilling new ways, and delight, surprise, and inspire our students. These professional artists are presented in a season alongside the student performers, showcasing the talent and commitment of Usdan's incredible campers and offering a glimpse of the art created over the summer. As a former Usdan camper (Visual Art '93), I know the transformative power of the Usdan Festival well, as it was the first time I realized my love for theater. A love that eventually became both a passion and a profession.

In this, our 50th year, the Festival will explore connections - between professional artists and students; the work created in-studio and the work showcased on-stage; and art forms typically seen as distinct from one another. The selection process of the season was a collaborative one, drawing from the expertise of Usdan's faculty, staff, and students. Each of the professional artists coming to Usdan highlight the curriculum students will be exploring in their disciplines, allowing students from across the campus to make connections between their experiences as audience members and creative artists. The faculty will also work to create a bridge between the work seen on stage and the work in the studio, maximizing the opportunity for learning and the inspiration these performances provide.

This summer's Festival is inspired by the Usdan students themselves, curated in collaboration with the first-ever Camper Curatorial Council (CCC). This diverse group of Usdan students met months ago, discussing the type of performances they thought would captivate campers. They reviewed video footage from a variety of performance groups, and many of this season's offerings were selected by the Council. The CCC was passionate about the idea of multi-disciplinary fusion and experimentation - bringing an older art form to life in new ways.

The artists performing this summer as part of the Festival represent a range of artistic disciplines and styles, but this theme runs throughout the summer. The Mayhem Poets experiment with a mix of poetry, spoken word, and hip-hop; Mariachi Flor De Toloache, NYC's all-female Mariachi troupe, combines traditional mariachi sounds with jazz, pop, and contemporary influences; and Ballet Next builds upon the idea that "innovation trumps convention." This mix of the traditional with the contemporary offers a glimpse into the conventions of each art form while demonstrating how artists take risks by breaking the mold. I hope this summer offers both a look back and a look forward as we celebrate 50 years of nurturing artistic innovation at Usdan.

- Jonathan Shmidt Chapman | Artistic Director, Usdan Festival 2018

PARENT LUNCHESES



You are invited to a backstage lunch with the Usdan senior staff. On every day when students perform or exhibit, we are hosting lunches for Usdan parents, grandparents, and caregivers. As you review the offerings in this calendar, consider which days you might like to come.

If you plan to come see your child or children and would like to join us for lunch, email rsvp@usdan.org.

Lunches are held backstage in the McKinley Amphitheater. After you RSVP, we will email you the lunch time and location. Lunch times are set so as not to conflict with the activities families are coming to see.

We look forward to lunching with you.

- The Usdan Staff

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF USDAN

EXHIBITION, PERFORMANCE & DINNER

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2018

5:30 p.m. EXHIBITION | 6:00 p.m. PERFORMANCE | 7:30 p.m. DINNER & HONOREE PRESENTATION



In honor of Usdan's 50th Anniversary, we invite you, our parents, to join our community of alumni, campers, grandparents, faculty, and supporters to celebrate the founders and legacy families who have shaped Usdan into what it is today.

You are invited to join the 50th Anniversary Parent Host Committee. As a Committee member, you will be recognized in the program and from the podium during the Gala Dinner and will enjoy preferred seating at the Gala Performance and Dinner. To join, please purchase individual (1) or couple (2) tickets at usdan.org/gala; and invite two (2) guests who will purchase Premium Tickets. All proceeds will help raise funds for student scholarships.

Second Annual Kids' Carnival: Children of Gala Dinner guests are invited to a free Kids Carnival and Dinner during the adult Gala Dinner. The end of the Carnival will be aligned with the end of the adult Gala Dinner and children attending the Carnival will then be rejoined with their parents. Only children whose parents are attending the adult Gala Dinner can attend the Kids Carnival and Dinner.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit usdan.org/gala.

POOL PARTY

SATURDAY AUGUST 4, 2018 | 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Celebrate summer with a splash at Usdan's second annual Pool Party.

Consider us your private pool club in the woods. Join us in August to escape the hustle and bustle. Unplug under a cabana, and lounge by—or float in—the pool.

Sip cocktails and mocktails from our open bar and nosh on hors d'oeuvres beside our two massive, tree-lined pools. Bask in the sun, while feeling the vibe of our poolside DJ and enjoying dance, music, and theater performances by Usdan's young performing artists.

Get your hands dirty. Paint, sculpt, and beat a drum. Our expert faculty will be leading hands-on classes throughout the day, poolside and in the studio, should you want to leave your perch by the pool.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit usdan.org/poolparty.

WEEK 1 MONDAY, JUNE 25 - FRIDAY, JUNE 29



MONDAY, JUNE 25

Festival Performance - Faculty
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.

 Opening Day Ceremony
& Faculty Performance

First day of camp for 4-week
& 7-week campers



TUESDAY, JUNE 26

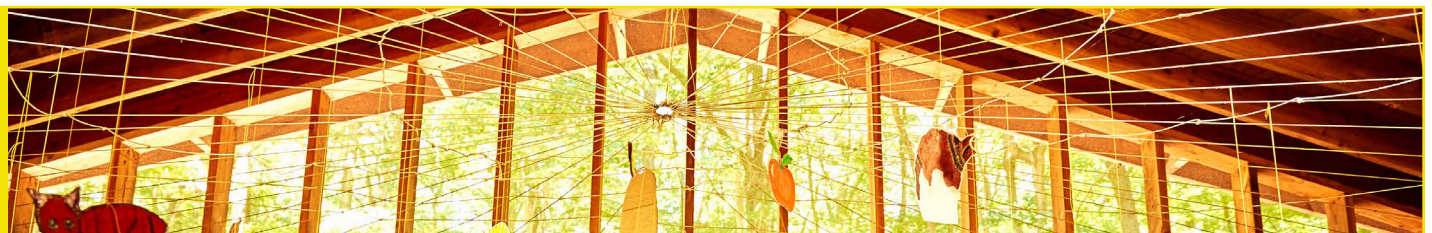
Festival Performance - Artist
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.

 Joelle Lurie Quartet



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

Festival Performance - Artist
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.





THURSDAY, JUNE 28

Festival Performance - Artist
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.

 Mayhem Poets



FRIDAY, JUNE 29

Festival Performance - Artist
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.

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WEEK 2 MONDAY, JULY 2 - FRIDAY, JULY 6

-  Theater
-  Dance
-  Chess
-  Rec
-  Nature
-  Writing
-  Music
-  Art
-  Discovery
-  All

MONDAY, JULY 2

Festival Performance - Artist
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.

 Mariachi Flor De Toloache



TUESDAY, JULY 3

Festival Performance - Faculty
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.

 Faculty Performance



WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

Camp closed





THURSDAY, JULY 5

Festival Performance - Student
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.

 Faculty Curated Performance



FRIDAY, JULY 6

Festival Performance - Artist
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.

 Parallel Exit



WEEK 3

MONDAY, JULY 9 - FRIDAY, JULY 13



MONDAY, JULY 9

Festival Performance - Student
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.

 Faculty Curated Performance

First day of camp for
2-week campers



TUESDAY, JULY 10

Festival Performance - Artist
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.

 Voices of Broadway:
Danyel Fulton &
Douglas Lyons with Ted
Arthur



WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

Festival Performance - Student
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.




 Senior Orchestra IV
Majors



THURSDAY, JULY 12

Festival Performance - Student
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.

 Faculty Curated Performance

 10:30 a.m. | Senior Choreographic Institute Majors



FRIDAY, JULY 13

Festival Performance - Artist
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.

 Sol y Sombra



WEEK 4 MONDAY, JULY 16 - FRIDAY, JULY 20



MONDAY, JULY 16

Festival Performance - Artist
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.

 **Voices of Broadway:**
Corey Cott & Laura Osnes
with Mat Eisenstein



TUESDAY, JULY 17

Festival Performance - Student

12:10 p.m.

 **Dance Ensemble Majors & Junior Majors and Minors (Ballet Majors, Hip Hop Minors, Broadway Jazz Minors, Absolute Beginner Ballet Minors)**

12:35 p.m.

 **Dance Ensemble Majors & Senior Minors (Open Level Ballet Minors, Hip Hop Minors, Broadway Jazz Minors)**

 10:30 a.m. | Junior Quidditch Tournament


 1:30 p.m. | Senior Quidditch Tournament





WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

Festival Performance - Student
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.

 10:00 a.m. | Guitar Minors (Period 1)

 10:30 a.m. | Senior Musical Theater Majors (T4)
"Chicago"

 1:15 p.m. | Guitar Minors (Period 3)

 1:30 p.m. | Junior Musical Theater Majors (T4)
"Anyone Can Whistle"

Senior Band IV Majors

- 11:05 a.m. | Strum, Pluck, & Pick Majors
- 11:05 a.m. | Guitar Minors (Period 2)

- 2:15 p.m. | Guitar Minors (Period 4)

THURSDAY, JULY 19

Festival Performance - Artist
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.

 The Chameleons

The 50th Anniversary Gala
Starting at 5:30 p.m.
See page 6 for more information

- 10:30 a.m. | Junior Actor's Craft & Audition
Bootcamp Minors Showcase
- 1:15 p.m. | Junior Band II Majors
- 1:15 p.m. | Junior Orchestra II Majors
- 1:30 p.m. | Senior Actor's Craft & Acting Like it
Hurts Minors Showcase
- 2:15 p.m. | Junior Band I Majors
- 2:15 p.m. | Junior Orchestra I Majors



FRIDAY, JULY 20

Festival Performance - Artist in
Residence & Student

11:00 a.m.
 Discovery Chorus & Music

12:10 p.m.
 Junior Chorus Majors &
Minors

12:35 p.m.
 Senior Chorus Majors &
Minors with Cantor Randall
Schloss*

Last day of camp for 2-week
& 4-week campers

- 10:05 a.m. | Junior Piano Minors (Period 1)
- 10:15 a.m. | Junior West African Dance Minors, Junior Creative
Movement Minors (Period 1), Junior Modern Dance Minors,
Junior Dance Adventure Minors
- 10:30 a.m. | Junior Tap Dance Minors (Period 1)
- 10:30 a.m. | Senior Creative Writing Majors
- 10:30 a.m. | Senior Piano Majors
- 10:30 a.m. | Senior Musical Theater Majors (T6)
"High School Musical"
- 11:05 a.m. | Junior Piano Minors (Period 2)
- 11:15 a.m. | Junior Creative Movement Minors (Period 2)
- 11:30 a.m. | Junior Tap Dance Minors (Period 2)
- Lunchtime | "We Salute U" - Lunch for 5-year campers
- 1:15 p.m. | Senior Piano Minors (Period 3)
- 1:30 p.m. | Senior Modern Dance Minors, Senior Contemporary
Dance Minors (Period 3)
- 1:30 p.m. | Junior Musical Theater Majors (T6)
"High School Musical"
- 1:30 p.m. | Junior Creative Writing Majors
- 1:30 p.m. | Junior Piano Majors
- 1:45 p.m. | Senior Tap Dance Minors (Period 3)
- 2:15 p.m. | Senior Piano Minors (Period 4)
- 2:30 p.m. | Junior Hip Hop Majors, Junior Dance Adventure
Majors, Senior Contemporary Dance Minors (Period 4),
Senior West African Dance Minors
- 2:45 p.m. | Senior Tap Dance Minors (Period 4)

* For more information about the Artist in Residence program, please visit www.usdan.org/artist-residence

WEEK 5 MONDAY, JULY 23 - FRIDAY, JULY 27



MONDAY, JULY 23

Festival Performance - Artist
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.

 Akropolis Reed Quintet


First day of camp for 3-week campers



TUESDAY, JULY 24

Festival Performance - Student

 12:10 p.m.
Senior Jazz Ensemble Minors

 12:35 p.m.
Senior Advanced Jazz Ensemble Majors



WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

Festival Performance - Student
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.





THURSDAY, JULY 26

Festival Performance - Artist in Residence & Student
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.

 International Contemporary Ensemble* with Chess & Percussion Students





FRIDAY, JULY 27

Festival Performance - Artist
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.

 The Blue Eyed Bettys

 10:30 a.m. | Senior Choreographic Institute Majors

 10:30 a.m. | Senior Musical Theater Majors (T2)
"The Addams Family"

 1:30 p.m. | Junior Musical Theater Majors (T2)
"The Addams Family"



WEEK 6 MONDAY, JULY 30 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 3




MONDAY, JULY 30


Festival Performance - Student

 12:10 p.m.
Junior Band II Majors

 12:35 p.m.
Senior Band III Majors

 11:05 a.m. | Senior Instrumental Majors (Period 2:
Flute III, Oboe III, Clarinet III, Trumpet III, Low Brass III,
Percussion III)

 1:15 p.m. | Senior Chamber Ensemble Minors


 2:15 p.m. | Junior Instrumental Majors (Period 4:
Flute II, Oboe II, Clarinet II, Saxophone II, Trumpet II,
French Horn II, Low Brass II, Percussion II)




TUESDAY, JULY 31

Festival Performance - Artist
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.

 Project Trio

 10:30 a.m. | Senior Musical Theater Majors (T5)
“Little Shop of Horrors”

 1:30 p.m. | Junior Musical Theater Majors (T5)
“Little Shop of Horrors”

 2:15 p.m. | Junior & Senior Sewing and Fashion Design
Majors



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

Festival Performance - Student

 11:00 a.m.
Junior Tap Minors & Junior Creative
Movement Minors

 All Day | Junior & Senior Matinee Idols: “Mean Girls”
Broadway Trip


 11:15 a.m. | Saxophone III & IV Majors Performance



12:10 p.m.
 Dance Ensemble Majors & Junior
 Dance Majors and Minors (West
 African Minors, Modern Dance
 Minors, Dance Adventure Majors)

12:35 p.m.
 Senior Dance Majors and Minors
 (Contemporary Dance Minors, Tap
 Minors, West African Minors,
 Modern Dance Minors)

 1:15 p.m. | Rock On! Minors (Period 3)

 1:30 p.m. | Junior Musical Theater Adventure Majors
 (T10) "Peter Pan"

 2:15 p.m. | Rock On! Minors (Period 4)




THURSDAY, AUGUST 2


Festival Performance
 - Artist in Residence
 12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.

 The Big Plunge* -
 Pedro Lasch with Nate Koch
 (Students only)

Raindate August 3

 10:30 a.m. | Senior Musical Theater Majors (T1) "1776"

 12:55 p.m. | The Big Plunge* - Pedro Lasch with Nate Koch
 (Students only)

 1:30 p.m. | Junior Musical Theater Majors (T1) "1776"




FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

Festival Performance - Faculty
 12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.

 Faculty Performance

 10:30 a.m. | Senior Usdan Troupe Majors
 "The Secret Garden"

 10:30 a.m. | Senior Matinee Idols Majors

 1:30 p.m. | Senior Usdan Troupe Majors
 "The Secret Garden"

 1:30 p.m. | Junior Matinee Idols Majors

 Sundown | Sustainable Design Minors: Solar Night
 Walk on Governors Island

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

Pool Party
 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 See page 7 for more information



WEEK 7

MON, AUGUST 6 - FRI, AUGUST 10



MONDAY, AUGUST 6

Festival Performance - Student

12:10 p.m.
Junior Orchestra II Majors

12:35 p.m.
Senior Orchestra III Majors

All Day | Art Open Studios Majors & Minors

10:30 a.m. | Senior Usdan Troupe Majors
"The Secret Garden"

10:30 a.m. | Junior Actor's Craft & Audition Bootcamp
Minors Showcase

10:30 a.m. | Junior Quidditch Tournament

11:05 a.m. | Senior Instrumental Majors (Period 2: Violin III,
Viola III, Cello III, Double Bass III)

1:30 p.m. | Senior Usdan Troupe Majors
"The Secret Garden"

1:30 p.m. | Senior Actor's Craft & Audition Bootcamp
Minors Showcase

1:30 p.m. | Senior Quidditch Tournament

2:15 p.m. | Junior Instrumental Majors
(Period 4: Violin II, Viola II, Cello II)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

Festival Performance - Student
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.

Senior Band IV Majors

10:15 a.m. | Orchestra IV String Studio Performance

11:05 a.m. | Junior Hip Hop Minors, Junior Broadway
Jazz Dance Minors, Junior Absolute Beginner
Ballet Minors

1:15 p.m. | Senior Broadway Jazz Dance Minors

1:15 p.m. | Junior Instrumental Majors (Period 3: Clarinet
I, Saxophone I, Low Brass I, Percussion I, Violin I, Cello I)

2:15 p.m. | Junior Band I Majors

2:15 p.m. | Junior Orchestra I Majors

2:15 p.m. | Senior Hip Hop Minors, Senior Open Level
Ballet Minors

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

Festival Performance - Artist
12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.

1:15 p.m. | Junior Parade & Senior Carnival
(Students only)





THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

Festival Performance - Student

 11:00 a.m.
Discovery Chorus

 12:10 p.m. & 12:35 p.m.
Senior Chorus Majors & Minors

 10:05 a.m. | Junior Guitar Minors (Period 1)

 10:05 a.m. | Junior Piano Minors (Period 1)


 10:30 a.m. | Senior Drama Lab Majors (T7) "Little Women"

 10:30 a.m. | Senior Piano Majors

 11:05 a.m. | Junior Guitar Minors (Period 2)


 11:05 a.m. | Junior Piano Minors (Period 2)

 11:05 a.m. | Senior Filmmaking Majors & Senior Animation Majors

 11:05 a.m. | Strum, Pluck, & Pick Majors

 1:15 p.m. | Senior Guitar Minors (Period 3)


 1:15 p.m. | Senior Piano Minors (Period 3)

 1:30 p.m. | Junior Musical Theater Adventure Majors (T9)
"Strawberry Freckleface"

 2:15 p.m. | Senior Guitar Minors (Period 4)


 2:15 p.m. | Senior Piano Minors (Period 4)

 2:15 p.m. | Junior Filmmaking Majors & Junior Animation
& Comic Art Majors


 7:30 p.m. | "A Wave and Waves" with International
Contemporary Ensemble* at the David Rubenstein Atrium
at Lincoln Center


FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

 10:30 a.m.
Junior Chorus Majors & Minors

 12:05 p.m.
Closing Day Ceremony
(Students only)

 10:30 a.m. | Senior Drama Lab Majors (T7)
"Little Women"

 11:05 a.m. | Senior Choreographic Institute Majors,
Senior Contemporary Dance Majors

 1:15 p.m. | Dance Ensemble Majors, Junior
Contemporary Dance Majors, Junior Ballet Majors

2018 season concludes



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