



AGES 7-17

# ARTS & SCIENCE SEASON

## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS #BICESTERARTS

A range of exciting after-school and holiday activities for young people exploring the link between science and creativity



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# JOIN OYAP TRUST FOR A SEASON OF ARTS AND SCIENCE...

**a programme of  
activities dedicated  
to exploring the  
place where science  
and art meet...**

Work with professional artists and scientists to discover new things and gain new skills. From drama to digital arts, this programme has it all!

Our programmes cater for ages 7-17 and are led by professional facilitators.

Our Arts and Science season continues with some great opportunities to explore the area where science and creativity come together. We are lucky to have some fantastic artists and scientists coming to work with us on these projects – with Science Oxford, Readipop, Under Construction Theatre and Miranda Bence Jones, joining us alongside our regular workshop leaders. I am looking forward to seeing time machine installations, fashion that is built around technology and some great stories and time-travelling adventures.

As Einstein once said "I am enough of an artist to draw freely upon my imagination. Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge is limited, whereas imagination encircles the world". I hope you can find something you would like to take part in – taking part is a great way of meeting new friends and learning new skills. We look forward to where your imagination takes us!

**Helen Le Brocq**

Director of OYAP Trust



# APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - TIME TRAVEL WEEK

| Day                         | Monday   | Wednesday  | Thursday                   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   |
|-----------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Date</b>                 | 10th April   | 12th April   | 13th April                 | 18th April   | 19th April  |
| <b>Session Times</b>        | 10:30-12:30<br>(ages 7-10)<br>13:30-15:30<br>(11-13)   | 11:00-17:00<br>(ages 11-16)                                      | 10:30-12:30<br>(ages 7-10) | 10:30-12:30<br>(ages 7-10)<br>13:30-15:30<br>(11-13)   | 10:30-12:30<br>(ages 7-10)<br>13:30-15:30<br>(11-13)                                      |
| <b>Project Name</b>         | <b>Time Travelers</b><br><b>Workshop: Time Travel Machine</b><br>A Design and Print Workshop | <b>Time Machine in 2 Days:</b><br><b>Digital Arts and Crafts</b> |                            | <b>Time Travelers</b><br><b>Workshop: Meet the Time Travelers</b><br>A Character Creation Workshop | <b>Time Travelers</b><br><b>Workshop: A Journey through time</b><br>Story Making Workshop |
| <b>Ages</b>                 | 7-13 y/o   | 11-16 y/o  |                            | 7-13 y/o   | 7-13 y/o  |
| <b>Cost Per Participant</b> | £15  | £50  | £15                        | £15  | £15   |

## Time Travelers Workshop: Time Travel Machine – A Design and Print Workshop

Learn about Einstein's Theory of Relativity, the possibility of time travel, and then design your own Time Travel Machine. Use printing techniques to create artist prints of your designs.

Who will be awarded the prize for "machine most likely to take you in the wrong direction through time", "machine most likely to implode on re-entry", "machine most likely to get you there but not bring you back"?

**Led by Time-warped artist Lizzy McBain, of UnderConstruction Theatre**

## Time Machine in 2 Days: Digital Arts and Crafts

Design and build a working time machine in this workshop exploring the science of time.

This project is an opportunity to think about quantum physics and predicting the future by looking at society now. It could be a rocky ride!

The Time Machine installation will be fully interactive through digital technology (sound synthesizing technology, film, animation) and sculpture. Your Time Machine installation will be open to the public for a time-travelling limited time.

**Led by festival artist, performer and maker, Miranda Bence**

**Jones** of Rimsky's Bicycle Piano – Miranda has worked for the Royal Shakespeare Company and the House of Fairy Tales.

## Time Travelers Workshop: Meet the Time Travelers – A Character Creation Workshop

In your time-travelling suitcase you will receive your scientific objects, clues to invent your character and use drama games and role play to explore who they are and where they've come from. Hear about time travel experiments that have taken place throughout history, and travel through time and meet various characters from the past and future.

**Led by Lizzy McBain, of UnderConstruction Theatre**

# Time Travelers Workshop: A Journey through time - Story Making Workshop

Discover if time travel is possible and how time travel has been represented in books by authors throughout history, and then create your own time travel adventure story. Have fun using a range of drama games to explore the idea of time travel including visualisation games, role-play and character activities to inspire your story.



**Lizzy McBain, of UnderConstruction Theatre, is used to leading people through the Oxford Castle Dungeons on a theatrical adventure with her company of actors – if anyone can help you travel through time and tell a great story, Lizzy can!**



# SUMMER TERM PROGRAMME

| Day  | Monday                                | Wednesday   | Thursday                           | Friday                      | Friday                      |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Project Name</b>                                | <b>Arts and Crafts Explorers Club</b> | <b>Youth Theatre: The Twits Pantomime Project</b> | <b>Digi-Arts: Retro Robots 2.0</b> | <b>Junior Rock School</b>   | <b>Senior Rock School</b>   |
| <b>Session Times</b>                               | 4.30-6.00pm                           | 5.30-7.00pm                                       | 4.30-6.00pm                        | 4.00-5.30pm                 | 5.30-7.30pm                 |
| <b>Ages</b>  | 7-12 y/o                              | 7-12 y/o  | 7-12 y/p                           | 7-11 y/o                    | 12-17 y/o                   |
| <b>Cost Per Participant Per Term (10 Sessions)</b> | £100 (per term/10 sessions)           | £100 (per term/10 sessions)                       | £100 (per term/10 sessions)        | £100 (per term/10 sessions) | £100 (per term/10 sessions) |

## Arts and Crafts Explorers Club

Young Artist Club: Are you a budding young artist? Could you be the next Michelangelo? Develop skills in painting, sculpture, drawing, printing and crafts in our young artists workshops.

**Led by artist Tamryn Wiese**

## Youth Theatre: The Twits Pantomime Project

The Twits Panto Project: Take part in a pantomime! Join us as we adapt Roald Dahl's The Twits into a pantomime exploring this theatre style through drama, dance/physical theatre and song. Use the concepts of narration, audience participation and song and dance to create a fun, energetic and hilarious version of The Twits.

**Led by theatre facilitator, Amie Johnson**

## Digi-Arts: Retro Robots 2.0

Retro Robots 2.0: Retro Robots returns fully charged up and updated for a new term. Build and customise



your own solar-powered robot! This term we will investigate coding, circuit building and engineering principles while we build our robots. Experiment with the digital arts like animation, photography, green screen and music manipulation to create a short film and share your robot with the world!

**Led by Adam and the Robonauts from Cooper School**

## Junior Rock School

Join a band with our junior rock school. Bring along your own instrument or play one of ours and learn to play alongside other young musicians. Have fun and gain skills in a creative and friendly environment. No experience necessary.

**Led by Bicester's best young musician, the soon to be world-famous Jack Little!**

## Senior Rock School

Write and record an album, with our expert session leaders, and develop your performance skills, meet other young rock musicians, form a band, in our sessions for young musicians.

**Led by professional musician Rob Gilmore**



# MAY HALF TERM PROGRAMME: SCIENCE AND ARTS SEASON RESIDENCIES

WITH SCIENCE OXFORD AND READIPOP

| Day                         | Monday         | Tuesday | Wednesday    | Thursday     | Friday       |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Date</b>                 | 29-May         | 30-May  | 31-May       | 01-Jun       | 02-Jun       |
| <b>Session Times</b>        | 11am-5pm       |         |              |              |              |
| <b>Project Name</b>         | Wearable Tech  |         | DIY Ensemble |              |              |
| <b>Ages</b>                 | 11-15 y/o      |         |              |              |              |
| <b>Partners</b>             | Science Oxford |         |              |              |              |
| <b>Cost Per Participant</b> | £30            |         |              |              |              |
|                             |                |         |              | DIY Ensemble | DIY Ensemble |
|                             |                |         |              | 14-17 y/o    | 14-17 y/o    |
|                             |                |         |              | Readipop     | Readipop     |
|                             |                |         |              | £50          | £50          |

# Wearable Tech

**In partnership with  
Science Oxford**

WEARABLE TECHNOLOGY FASHION CHALLENGE! Mix fashion with science in our upcoming fashion and technology workshop. Create clothes, watches, belts and accessories that use technology to meet a social need and look good. Gain skills in coding..... textiles, fashion and craft.

# DIY Ensemble

**In partnership with Readipop**

Work with a team of experienced musicians to create a DIY Synth Ensemble. Build your own analog synths from scratch and experiment with sounds. Programme your sounds into your synth and use them to write and perform your own original music.



# KEEP AN EYE OPEN

**FOR OUR UPCOMING SUMMER PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES INCLUDING EXCITING WORKSHOPS LIKE...**

## Biomechanics in the Circus

Join OYAP Trust and the Lost in Translation Circus company this summer, as we explore the science of biomechanics in the world of the circus. Explore the mechanics, forces and pressures that affect the body when we take part in extreme physical activities, like the circus. Discover the specific techniques that are used in order to maximise body efficiency in this exciting and unique circus skills workshop. (TBC)

## Astronauts Theatre

Join us for an immersive theatre experience and become a NASA trained astronaut. Your mission: Become the first human on the moon.

Act out a story and solve problems as a group based on Neil Armstrong's first visit to the moon. What would it feel like to train so hard to be an astronaut? What do you do if a comet is heading straight for Planet Earth? Use your experience to create your own story. Design and build your own props and costumes for your final performance. (TBC)

## The Feminist Mouse Circus

Join us for a unique performance followed by a once-off exclusive workshop.

The Feminist Mouse Circus is a family show featuring an extraordinary troupe of performing mice. Hear about their tragic former life as experimental subjects in a lab and their breath-taking escape and emancipation as powerful feminists. Thrill at their spectacular circus show, displaying the feminist qualities of strength, skillfulness and daring!

Take part in an interactive workshop after the show, exploring some of the techniques used to animate the mice drawing on simple engineering and lots of creativity. (TBC)

OYAP Trust is Bicester's local youth arts charity. We exist to help young people become the best they can be. We introduce young people to irresistible arts activities and nurture young talent. We work alongside young people to design creative projects that celebrate their individuality and particular interests. We offer inclusive, educational and inspirational projects that raise confidence and give opportunities for accreditation. All of our projects focus on giving young people from all areas of life a voice and have creativity and community at their heart. Our experience shows that with a sprinkling of creative magic and plenty of support anything is possible.

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