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Summer Camp Fun continues

Five of the nine weeks of Summer Arts Camps have passed but many more fun and exciting opportunities await your children.

Sponsored by Synovus, these annual camps provide kids from ages 3 to 18 the opportunity to be creative, have fun, meet new friends and continue a life-long love of the arts during the long hot summer.

Week-long full-day or half-day camps are available in the areas of dance, theater, music and visual arts. Remaining camps include Snow White Dance Camp, Camp 9 ³/₄, Amazing Art Camp, Super Hero Camp, Beauty 102 Camp and Let's Get Muddy Camp.

Tuition for half-day camps for non-members is \$100 and \$75 for members. Full-day camps are \$150 for non-members and \$125 for members. Late registration fees do apply and scholarships are available.

For more information or to register for camp, or to see a complete listing of available camps, go online at www.averittcenterforthearts.org or call 912-212-2787.

On July 9, the new Statesboro Regional Art Association (SRAA) Annual Juried Exhibition will be on display in the Main Gallery at 33 East Main Street. This popular exhibition is a collaboration between the Averitt Center for the Arts and the Statesboro Regional Art Association. It includes beautiful local landscapes, figurative works, portraiture, narratives, abstracts, and still-life in both traditional and non-traditional media. The two overall winners will be announced during a reception at 5:30 p.m. The exhibition will be on display until September 2.

The SRAA Juried Exhibition is juried by Shannon Morris, Gallery Director of Mary S. Byrd Gallery of Art within the Department of Art and Design at Augusta University.

The Averitt's art education classes begin in August. We offer 70+ classes for all age groups in Theater, Visual Arts, Orchestra, and Dance. These four programs are led by principals Robert Cottle (Theater), Kim Riner (Visual Arts), Dr. Jonathan Aceto (Orchestra) and Taylor Ellen (Dance) and is overseen by Superintendent of Education Tony Phillips.

Due to COVID-19 safety concerns, each class will have a very limited number of students. Register as soon as possible by calling Tony at 912-212-2787 ext. 100.

Live music returns to the Emma Kelly Theater on Friday, July 10 with local band, The Ripleys. Formed by legendary local musician Jerry Roberson, the popular cover band is fronted by amazing vocalists Rachel Elkins and Ashley Whittemore. Playing pop music that you loved but had forgotten about, Roberson plays keyboards, Lyons native Michael "Redbone" Walker is on bass, Gabriel Petkewich from Statesboro is on drums and Mike King, an upcoming junior at Southeast Bulloch High School, is playing lead guitar. The Brooklet

native is filling in for regular Pete Bragg, who is on hiatus.

Due to strict social distancing guidelines, reserved seating is very limited and will be sold only in Averitt Center Box Office (33 East Main Street) or by calling the ticket office at 912-212-2787. Tickets are \$15 per person.