

Arizona Young Artist Intensive

Desert Ridge High School

A summer performing art camp for all levels
Ages 6–13

What

Dance students explore, create, and collaborate in this two week performing art workshop. Students study creative movement, tumbling, jazz, modern, partnering, choreography, and hip hop.

Ends with an informal showing, where dancers will take to the stage and share a dance piece that they create in a choreography class.

Music students study jazz band and guitar will enhance their music reading skills, learn the theory and history behind the music and will collaborate with other musicians by working and performing together. Ages 10-13 only.

When

Session 1

May 30–June 9

8:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Full Day tuition: \$360

Half-day option available

Session 2

June 12–June 23

8:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Full Day tuition: \$395

Half-day option available

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Who

Kirsten Grippio is the Artistic Director of Dance at Desert Ridge High School, where she directs the Pulse Dance Company. She earned a B.F.A. in Dance and Secondary Education from Arizona State University and her M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction and Bilingual/Multicultural Education from Northern Arizona University.

Marlene Strang is an adjunct Dance professor at Grand Canyon University and pursuing an M.A. in Dance Education at the University of Northern Colorado. Past Director of Curriculum and Instruction for Colorado Ballet and associate at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. She earned a B.F.A. in Dance and Secondary Education from Arizona State University.

Brian Mabry teaches music at Desert Ridge Junior High. He is the assistant marching band director with the Desert Ridge High School Marching Band. Mr. Mabry graduated from Arizona State University with his B.M. in Music Education. He is currently a third year candidate at the American Band College of Sam Houston State University, where he will graduate with his M.M. in Conducting.

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