What is Kidservatory?
The Kidservatory program introduces Valley Christian Elementary students to the Arts through fun activities, exciting exploration, skilled instruction, and performance opportunities. Classes are conveniently scheduled during the after school hours on the Leigh Campus, and are taught by Conservatory of the Arts staff.

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*Dance Express Dancescapes: Timeless Performance Dates: May 21-23
*Musical Theatre Session 1: Knights at Dawn performs December 6-7
*Musical Theatre Session 2: We are Monsters performs May 8-9

Classes start the week of Sept. 3rd!

Please note: Dates, times and teachers are subject to change. Refunds will not be given unless Valley Christian School cancels the program.

1. **SELECT**
   Choose the Kidservatory course that is right for you and your child.

2. **ENROLL**
   Register online at: elemportal.vcs.net/enrichment

3. **ENJOY!**
   Watch as your child gains artistic skill, makes friends, gains confidence and more!
Kidservatory Enrichment Descriptions

**Adventures in Art:** Young artists are encouraged to explore their creative side through engaging projects using various mediums in *Adventures in Art*. Original art work is produced in a fun, comfortable setting.

**Kids on Strings:** Learning a String instrument is a rewarding skill that can last a lifetime. In *Kids on Strings* students may learn violin, viola, cello or double bass in an innovative fashion using musical repertoire and exciting activities.

**Fun with Drums:** Playing drums is Funtastic! Students will have the opportunity to learn on a wide array of percussion instruments in *Fun with Drums*. Cajon, Djembe, Timbale, TimBau and hand percussion, are just a few of the instrument types your student will enjoy. Join this class and experience high energy songs and out of this world drum games.

**Heavenly Harps (First Timers):** Students are taught in a small group class, and learn short beginner songs will be taught correct posture and arm/hand position, note names and other basics. In *Heavenly Harps* the students will be inspired as they hear a brief history of the Harp along with learning about the unique parts of this beautiful instrument.

**Heavenly Harps (Returners):** This class, taught in a small group setting continues the skills learned in the First Timers session. Returners to *Heavenly Harps* will be challenged to read and remember pitch and rhythmic notation, establish performance technique and practice. This group will learn more advanced songs and the session will end with an informal performance in the last class.

**Dance Express:** There are two sessions of dance taught during the school year (parents will need to register their students for the second session at a later date). The kindergarten/1st grade dancers will learn ballet in the first session and tap in the second session. The 2nd through 5th grade dancers will learn Jazz in the first session and Hip Hop in the second session. Basic choreography and movements are taught, building skills to be performed at the Spring production of *Dancescapes: Timeless*. This dance concert is performed in conjunction with the VCJH Dance Department in the HS Theatre. Costumes will be ordered at an additional charge and dance shoes are required for all dances.

**Musical Theatre:** An amazing opportunity awaits in *Musical Theatre* for your student. Kids grow in confidence when they learn how to perform in public. Involvement in Musical Theatre is a safe, fun place to break into acting and public speaking. Each session ends with a production that is a delight to all who attend.

**Kids on Keyboards (First Timers):** This class is for beginners, students learn at their own pace with the guidance and encouragement of the instructor. In *Kids on Keyboards (First Timers)* the basics of piano are taught, students learn short, fun songs utilizing the techniques they are learning. At the end of the session a short informal recital is performed in class.

**Kids on Keyboards (Returners):** Students further apply the skills learned as a First Timer. In *Kids on Keyboards- Returners* participants are challenged to move on to a more advanced level of techniques and songs. While working at their own pace, the instructor interacts to enhance the student’s experience on the keyboard. An informal presentation of what the class has achieved is presented at the end of the session.

**Guitar and Ukulele:** Learning simple chords and strumming patterns is made fun when you are playing some of your favorite songs! The ukulele is a perfect instrument “stepping stone” to playing the guitar. *Guitar and Ukulele* is a great start for those wishing to play these instruments.