



African & Theatre Arts Camp July 7-11

Theatre Arts & African Arts Camp for ages 7-13;

Cost \$250 per child

HOURS 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Lead Teachers: Teli Shabu and Erick Davis

During this week of exploring both Theatre Arts and African Arts traditions we work as a camp to bring an African folk tale to life!

I absolutely LOVE the way our theatre camps pull the entire camp community into a creative happy chaos of preparation for the "big show!" The team work involved inspires all that is BEST about summer camp magic! This session with a strong visual art component and a vibrant musical component will be especially rich and will have plenty of options for both performance and "behind the scenes" roles. Parents will have a chance to enjoy the show at our Friday night potluck and sharing!



Teli Shabu's family is from Liberia originally and have devoted their talents in music, dance, and textile design to the sharing of African traditions in NC and beyond. Growing up in the Shabu family, Teli is a life long performer. He plays djimbe (a drum from West Africa) and the kora (a stringed instrument). Our wonderful drummers Lamar Lewis and Elisha Harris will also be back for their fourth summer at African Arts Camp! So there will be plenty of occasion to experience the "Magic of African Rhythm" and "Djimbe Fire" (also the names of two of the programs the Shabu Family presents.) Teli will direct the theatrical and musical aspects of our camp's story-theatre production.

Erick Davis is a mural painter, mosaic tile artist and all around great artist and playful human! He has worked at our camps for the past four summers and we are happy for his participation in this weeks endeavors! Erick will involve the campers in creating visual art to create a special environment for our show.

Clapping Hands Farm Camp – camp programs running May – August
Art and Nature Camps and Workshops for children age 2 - 16, families and adults

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