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# abrakadoodle!!

**Detroit, MI -- abrakadoodle has earned the honor of being named the number one Art Education program in the country.** It's a franchised venture that is alive and well in the Metro Detroit area-more specifically at the **Virgil H. Carr CULTURALartsCENTER, 311 E. Grand River** in Harmonie Park. There the program is partnered with **The Arts League of Michigan.**

The program's success is primarily due to the fact that it is designed to stimulate the love of the Arts, and learning in general, in children during some of their most formative years-from age 20 months to 12 years old. The approach is atypical and features integrated art programs, after school art classes, enrichment programs, in-school field trips, birthday parties, plus a parent's dream-vacation and summer camps.

Now is the time for the combination of the wonder of learning and art in the **abrakadoodle** camps at the **Carr Center**-four different camp experiences guarantee to provide hot fun in the summertime. **The camps are for children between the ages of 6 and 12 years old and will be in session from Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>.** Each camp session lasts one week from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. daily. Fees range from \$125 to \$150 per session.

This year, campers will *really rock* in the **Art Rocks** camp. They'll create their own music and instruments, promote a concert, learn music theory, create rock-art paintings and designs, and more!

In the **Really Big, Gigantic and Teeny Tiny Art** camp, campers' creative ideas will flow as they design art of all sizes, learn about preserving the planet, design large murals and even robots.

The **Dreaming of the Future** camp features activities that cover a host of interests from forensics to racecar driving to the workings of the Hubble telescope to photo illusion-it's a new adventure everyday!

In **The Drawsters** camp, campers will become budding cartoonists. They'll learn the art of sketching, along with designing and preparing animation cels, and the process of creating a comic strip.

For a summer of great fun and learning, the **abrakadoodle** camp experience is just right for your child.

**For information about registration call 313-870-1680. After July 13<sup>th</sup> call 313-965-8430 or register on-line at [www.artsleague.com](http://www.artsleague.com)**

*The Arts League of Michigan/Virgil H. Carr CULTURALartsCENTER is the only African/African American focused program of its kind that offers all Arts disciplines and opportunities for entry into creative enterprises, in one location. It was named after the late Virgil H. Carr, the former President of the Board.*

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