This Program Offers:

- Instrumental Music (reading is a plus)
- Dance
- Theater
- Voice
- Visual Arts

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- Mr. James Britt

Criteria to Be Accepted into the Program:

- Student must be 7-24 years old
- Audition (see website for audition info)
- Interview process
- Register
- Submit report card
- Submit a letter of recommendation
- Pay fees (scholarships available)

Workshops/Rehearsals/Classes Held At:

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