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US  
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# Spring -AND- Summer

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## Residential Camps

### Grown Up Summer Camp: June 14-16, 2024

Our Grown Up Camp (est. 2014) is for campers age 21+, and offers a vast array of class choices. There are so many class choices that campers find themselves returning year after year to try them all!

### Youth Summer Camp Schedule

Session I:  
June 23-29, 2024

Session II:  
June 30-July 6, 2024

Session III:  
July 7-13, 2024

Session IV:  
July 14-20, 2024

Our Youth Camp (est. 2012) accommodates campers ages 8-16, with an Apprenticeship alternate track for ages 15-16, and a CIT (Counselor In Training) program for those age 17 who are ready to shoulder some responsibilities as they approach adulthood.

We strive to add as much variety each year as possible and 2024 will have our best selection yet!

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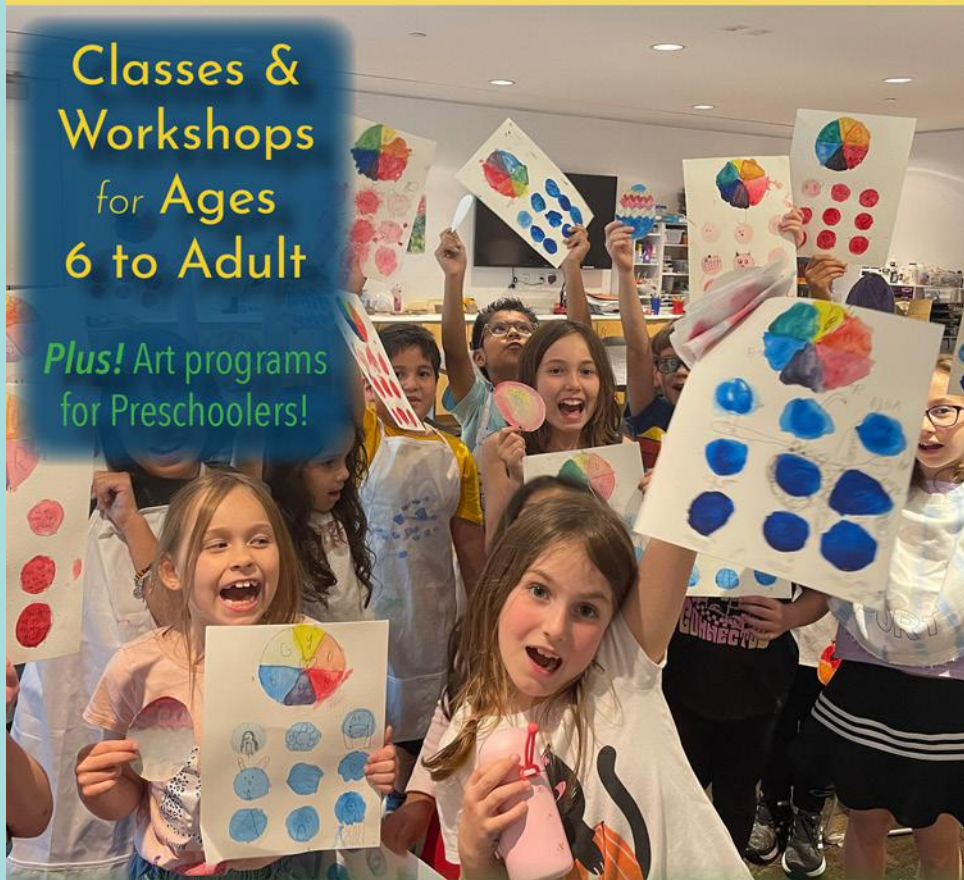
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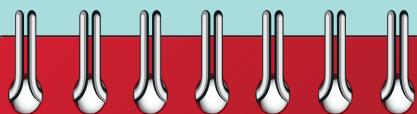


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# 2024

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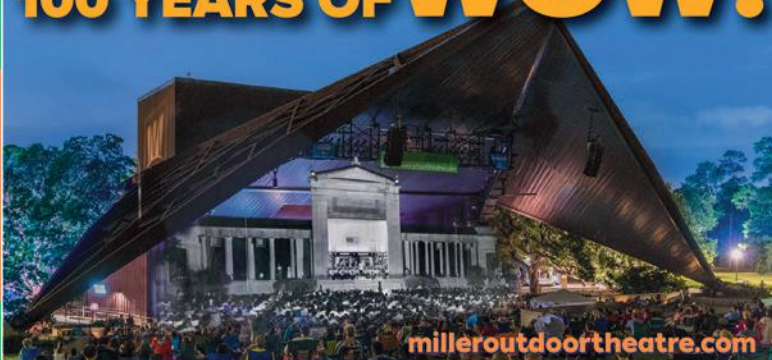
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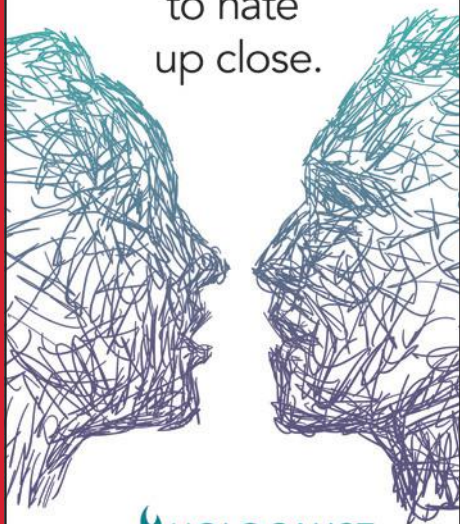
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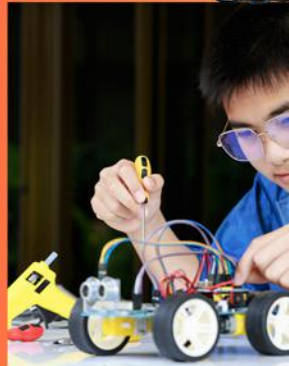
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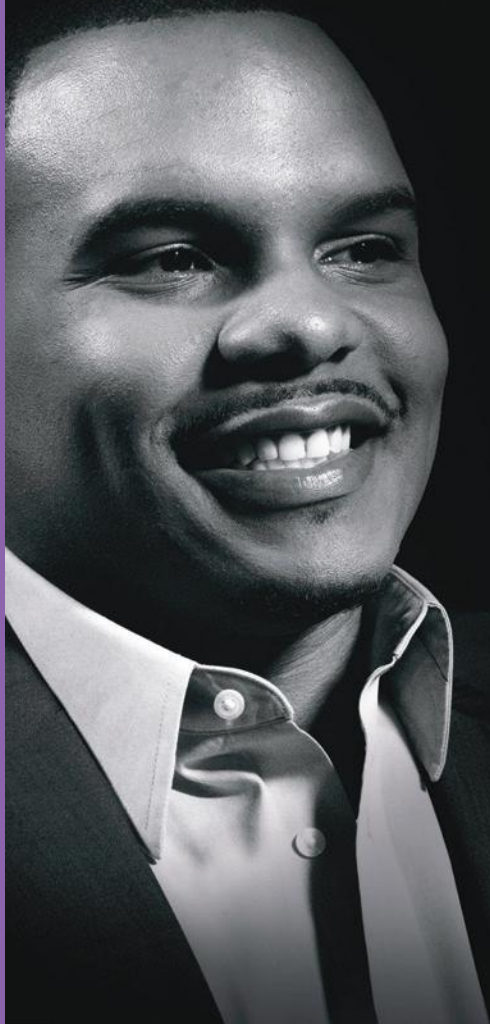
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