Camp St. Cecilia 2015

Science Camp Adventure
Dessert Wars ★ Basketball
Babysitter Training
American Girl Camp
Cultural Cuisine ★ Service
Once upon a Musical, ★ and more!

Something for Every Girl

St. Cecilia Academy
Of the Dominican Campus
Camp St. Cecilia is a summer program designed to give girls, ages 4-17, an opportunity to have some summer fun while learning. Campers experience St. Cecilia Academy’s academics, athletics, and fine arts programs and interact with faculty, students, coaches, alumnae, and parents.

The camps offer excellent instruction for girls by experienced instructors. Each girl attending Camp St. Cecilia will be exposed to skills in a variety of areas to further develop her curricular and extracurricular interests.

**CAMP HOURS:** All camps are half-day unless otherwise noted, either from 9 a.m.-noon or 1-4 p.m. Girls attending both sessions may stay all day, bring a lunch and eat in the cafeteria with other campers and Camp St. Cecilia staff members.

**REGISTRATION:** Visit [www.stcecilia.edu](http://www.stcecilia.edu) to register. Registration is not complete until payment is received. A camp T-shirt and a snack during each day of the camp are included in the camp fee. A medical and photography release form for each camper must be completed as well. All registrations will be confirmed via email prior to the start of each camp. Families with more than one camper, please register each of your children separately. The grade level for camps is the grade a child enters in August 2015.

**DROP OFF/PICK UP:** Drop off and pick up will be in Alumnae Hall at the front entrance of St. Cecilia. Please bring your daughter into Alumnae Hall the first day of camp to verify necessary information before camp begins. Check in will begin at 8:30 a.m. the first day of each camp week for the morning session and 12:30 p.m. for the afternoon session. After the first day, drop off will begin at 8:45 a.m. for morning sessions and 12:45 p.m. for afternoon sessions.

**REFUNDS:** We will refund 75% of your camp fees only if it is requested prior to May 22, 2015. We cannot make any refunds after this date.

**CONTACT:** Amie Pike, Camp St. Cecilia Director, scacamp@stcecilia.edu or (615) 293-1625.
ONCE UPON A TIME—DANCING THROUGH FAIRYTALES: GRADES 1-2, 9 A.M.-12 P.M.
Cost: $140
Princes and princesses, dungeons and dragons, fairy godmothers and evil stepmothers—it’s all here in our dancing journey through fairytales. We’ll explore these magical stories through play acting, arts, music and of course dance! SCA dance director Leigh Anne Ervin will take girls on this magical journey. Before coming to Nashville, Miss Ervin performed professionally in musicals across the country and danced in shows and parades at Walt Disney World.

BROWNIES, COOKIES, AND CAKES, OH MY!: GRADES 1-4, 9 A.M.-12 P.M.
Cost: $160
Girls will learn the secrets of baking everything from muffins to cakes and will be ready to dazzle their friends and families with new desserts! Donna Nunan, former SCA mom, will be teaching this popular camp again this year. The campers will bake tasty treats for a reception with parents at the end of the week.

FROZEN CAMP: GRADES 1-4, 1-4 P.M.
Cost: $140
Do you want to go to frozen camp? Come on, let’s go and play! We’ll craft, and sing, and talk a while. We’ll laugh and smile. So let’s get on our way! SCA alumna Meghan Clarke will take girls on this adventure and dressing is welcome!

ON BROADWAY: GRADES 6-8, 1-4 P.M.
Cost: $120
This dance camp will be exciting and fast-paced where we’ll delve into the iconic styles of five different Broadway choreographers. Dancers will identify and discuss each style and then dance some of their original choreography. Campers should come in clothing and shoes appropriate for dancing. SCA dance director Leigh Anne Ervin will take girls on this magical journey. Before coming to Nashville, Miss Ervin performed professionally in musicals across the country and danced in shows and parades at Walt Disney World.

ELEMENTARY CHEERLEADING: GRADES 1-4, 9 A.M.-12 P.M.
Cost: $140
This week will be an exciting and challenging camp full of girls, cheers, chants, motions, and dances. Campers will perform for parents at the end of the week. Katie Barksdale cheered at the University of Tennessee for four years and will teach this camp along with SCA students who cheer for MBA.

CULTURAL CUISINE: GRADES 5-8, 9 A.M.-12 P.M.
Cost: $150
Come explore the art of cooking and baking from around the world with Senorita DePhillips. She has traveled to nine different countries where she learned to cook from around the world. Miss DePhillips will bring her Irish and Italian heritage to the camp. She teaches Spanish at SCA.

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SINGING DISNEY!: GRADES 5-8, 9 A.M.-12 P.M.
Cost: $135
This singing camp will introduce the basics of excellent voice technique through playful exercises and music from the movies and shows of Disney. Girls will gain confidence and will learn to create a supportive environment for each other’s voices. SCA choral director Stephanie Hahn Nolan will teach this camp. She is a vocal soloist who has taught private and group voice to children, teens, and adults.

SERVICE CAMP: GRADES 7-9, 9 A.M.-12 P.M.
Cost: $125
During this camp, girls will learn about opportunities to serve locally while volunteering at a variety of agencies. Agencies may include Second Harvest Food Bank, Barton House, Fannie Battle Day Home for Children, Ronald McDonald House, Thriftsmart, and Saddle Up. Deanna Kendall teaches history at SCA and will lead girls on this adventure of service.

DISCOVERING ALGEBRA: GRADES 7-9, 9A.M.-12 P.M.
Cost: $135
Algebra, pre-calculus, and calculus teacher Dan Smith will take campers on a super groovy experience of algebraic concepts in a fun and hands-on way that will make formulas easy to understand. Girls will learn how to approach math logically and strengthen their understanding of algebra with creativity and scientific reasoning.

AROUND THE WORLD: GRADES 1-4, 1-4 P.M.
Cost: $140
Girls will explore the different lands and culture on earth through food, song and service. SCA Spanish teacher Sara DePhillips will bring her experience of traveling to nine different countries and love of culture, service, and food to this camp adventure.

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EV3 LEGO ROBOTICS CAMP: GRADES 7-9, 1-4 P.M.
Cost: $140
This camp is not just for the robotics enthusiast! It will be an exciting, hands-on, engaging introduction for girls to the world of programming and engineering. SCA physics teacher Ashley George will teach girls how to design, build, and program working robots using EV3 Lego Mindstorm Robotics kits. Campers will work in partners and by the end of the week they will compete against other camper robots.

FINDING YOUR VOICE: GRADES 8-10, 1-4 P.M.
Cost: $135
Most of us want to sing, but lack confidence. This camp will explore the beauty of your solo voice through exercises and the repertoire of Broadway music. Campers will learn to choose from a palette of vocal colors in a supportive and friendly environment. SCA choral director Stephanie Hahn Nolan will teach this camp. She is a vocal soloist who has taught private and group voice to children, teens, and adults.

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June 15-19

ADVENTURES IN CLAY: GRADES 1-4, 9 A.M.-12 P.M.
Cost: $160
Girls will learn the basics of hand building, clay construction, and applying color to clay. Campers will express creativity through working with their hands. In this camp, girls will experience the joy of creating textured plaques, animal creatures, coiled pots, and so much more. This camp will be taught by art instructor Libby Goldammer. She previously taught art at SCA and works as a visual artist in her free time.

TENNIS FUNDAMENTALS: GRADES 1-4, 9 A.M.-12 P.M.
Cost: $120
This tennis camp is for beginners and intermediate players. The camp will include learning ground strokes, serves, volleys, strategy and match play. SCA assistant tennis coach David Donlon will teach this camp.

CREATIVE WRITING: GRADES 5-8, 9 A.M.-12 P.M.
Cost: $130
Girls will learn to develop plots and bring characters to life in this camp by writing their own short stories. They will write their own poetry with unique tools—words, rhythm, and imagery. Through observation, reflection, and fun campers will bring their creativity and imagination to life as they discover the power of the pen. SCA mom Margaret Smith will teach this camp. She is a former Air Force jet pilot and teaches her homeschooled children.

STEM @ SCIENCE CAMP ADVENTURE: GRADES 6-8, 9 A.M.-12 P.M.
Cost: $135
This engaging and inspiring camp will be lead by SCA's top math and science students under the direction of physics teacher Ashley George. This camp is designed to immerse girls into the exciting and grand challenges of science and even math and engineering. All are invited to participate in a week of hands-on challenges and interactive labs.

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ALL-SPORTS CAMP: GRADES 2-6, 1-4 P.M.
Cost: $130
Sports are fun and they are even more fun when you play with your friends and get better! At the all-sports camp, you will become a better, more inspired athlete. St. Henry teacher Gina Coode will introduce campers to a variety of sports in this camp. Girls will play everything from basketball, softball, soccer, tennis and volleyball. You will have a great time while improving your skills and making new friends.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY: GRADES 5-8, 1-4 P.M.
Cost: $150
During this camp girls will explore the SCA campus through the lens of a digital camera and iPad. They will learn photo manipulation on the computer and how to get the best shots with a digital camera and iPad. The girls will also learn the basics of Photoshop Elements software. Campers must have their own digital camera with a memory card for this camp. SCA’s digital photography, yearbook, and visual arts teacher, Amie Pike, will teach this camp.

MIDDLE SCHOOL TENNIS: GRADES 5-8, 1-4 P.M.
Cost: $120
Enjoy a week of tennis fun! We’re dedicated to providing all the fundamentals and techniques that are necessary to learn and improve. All skill levels are invited and drills and matches will be adapted to the level of each player. The camp is designed for fun, fitness, and learning this great sport. SCA assistant tennis coach David Donlon will teach this camp.

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X-TREME PHYSICS: GRADES 8-9, 1-4 P.M.
Cost: $140
This camp will help prepare girls for high school physics as well as other science and math classes. The camp is interactive and combines hands-on labs with Vernier sensors, rocket designs, circuits, egg drop challenge and more! Girls will be immersed into physics, engineering challenges, and simulations that are fun and educational with SCA physics teacher Ashley George. Miss George was an electrical engineer before teaching at St. Cecilia.

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EXPLORING ENCAUSTIC MIXED MEDIA: GRADES 7-12 AND MOMS, 9 A.M.-12 P.M.
Cost: $180
This camp is designed to give students an introduction to the vibrant world of encaustics. Campers and moms will learn how to make their own wax medium and paint while exploring different techniques including fusing, incising, glazing, and scraping as well as using plaster and tar to create textural surfaces. You will also do collage and photo transfer into the wax creating unique mixed media art. Artist Judy Klich from River Art Studio brings her expertise as she teaches this camp. Her website is www.judyklichart.com.

MIXED MEDIA AND COLLAGE: GRADES 1-4, 1-4 P.M.
Cost: $160
Sometimes it take more than one media to make a contemporary work of art. Learn how using more than one art supply can make projects twice the fun. This camp has it all—paint, pastel, glitter, tissue paper, glue and much more. Girls will draw upon inspiration from nature and artists from history. This camp will be taught by art instructor Libby Goldammer. She previously taught art at SCA and works as a visual artist in her free time.

ONCE UPON A MUSICAL: GRADES 4-8, 1-4 P.M.
Cost: $160
Various scenes, songs, and dances from beloved musicals such as The Sound of Music and Seussical will be rehearsed during the week and performed in a showcase the last day of camp. The camp will be directed by Cathie Correia Stamps, SCA fine arts chair and drama director. She feels her greatest talent is bringing out the talent in others. Current and alumnae members of the SCA theatre program will assist Mrs. Stamps in the camp.

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DESSERT WARS: GRADES 5-8, 1-4 P.M.
Cost: $150
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July 6-10

DANCING PRINCESSES: GRADES PREK-K, 9 A.M.-12 P.M.
Cost: $130
Each day of this camp will focus on a different princess as girls, ages 4-5, learn different creative movements. SCA alumna Jennifer Neimeyer Harwell will introduce girls to the world of dance in a fun and nurturing environment. Jennifer is the co-owner of Barefeet Arts Conservatory and Tennessee Arts Conservatory and brings her experience of dance and choreography to this camp. The camp will end with a performance for parents and families.

AMERICAN GIRL CAMP: GRADES 1-3, 9 A.M.-12 P.M.
Cost: $150
Pack your American Girl Doll and come to the fun filled American Girl Doll. Don’t have an American Girl Doll? No worries, we have plenty to share! This fun camp will explore the experiences of American girls from colonial times to the present through crafting, games, story time, and much more. Overbrook School teacher Lauren Voss will teach this camp.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL: GRADES 5-8, 9 A.M.-12 P.M.
Cost: $145
“Building Character...Teaching Fundamentals” is the theme for this basketball camp. SCA head basketball coach Andres Montana brings 16 years of basketball coaching experience to this camp. Focal points of the camp will be fundamentals for individual player development, learning to compete, and building character. Daily activities will include offensive and defensive sessions, individual skill competitions, and three on three and five on five games.
JUST DANCE!: GRADES 1-3, 1-4 P.M.
Cost: $130
Grab your ballet shoes and get those jazz hands ready! In this fun and active camp, girls will learn ballet and jazz technique as well as proper stretching to avoid injury. SCA alumna Jennifer Neimeyer Harwell is the co-owner of Barefeet Arts Conservatory and Tennessee Arts Conservatory and brings her experience of dance and choreography to this camp. The camp will end with a performance for parents and families.

NATURE ART: GRADES 1-4, 1-4 P.M.
Cost: $160
Girls become artists through nature in this camp. Embarking on daily nature walks with sketch notebooks at hand, they will be ready to find inspiration anywhere. They will gather garden materials and recyclable materials to create art projects and work together on collaborative creations. Each day will be filled with outdoor explorations, hands-on activities, and time to create art. This camp will be taught by art instructor Libby Goldammer. She previously taught art at SCA and works as a visual artist in her free time.

CAMP JOY!: GRADES 5-8, 1-4 P.M.
Cost: $75
Getting to know Jesus, Others, and Yourself leads to true JOY in the Christian life! Join the Dominican Sisters for a week of faith and fun, as together we grow in our friendship with Jesus through daily theme-based activities that incorporate the Scriptures, the saints, and various virtues. We will make new friends and have a lot of fun through a mix of age-appropriate games, activities, and crafts that help us discover more about God, ourselves, and the fascinating treasures of our Catholic faith!

WE ARE SCHOLARS READING CAMP: GRADES 7-9, 1-4 P.M.
Cost: $135
During this reading camp, girls will engage in complex text and learn active reading strategies to help them effectively analyze and respond to text. SCA parent Robynn Lemon is a reading specialist in Nashville and brings 11 years of teaching experience to this camp as she will teach girls how to improve their reading skills.

July 13-17

FUN WITH ART!: GRADES PK-2, 9 A.M.-12 P.M.
Cost: $150
This camp, geared for younger girls, will be a fun week of exploring various art materials. Campers will create many artworks that will premiere at an art show at the end of the week. Amie Pike teaches art and photography at SCA and will teach this camp.

ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL: GRADES 1-4, 9 A.M.-12 P.M.
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MIXED MEDIA DRAWING AND PAINTING: GRADES 5-8, 9 A.M.-12 P.M.
Cost: $180
Study modern artists such as Audrey Flack, Alfred Leslie, Paul Klee, Chuck Close, and Jim Dine as you explore a variety of new drawing and painting medias and techniques. The camp will explore color theory, the principles and elements of design. The final day will include a celebration of art created by the campers in the SCA gallery. Visual arts instructor Barbara Gronefeld will teach this camp and has taught at SCA for 17 years. She is also a commissioned artist and many of her students have received national awards.

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ADVANCED VOLLEYBALL CAMP: GRADES 8-9, 9 A.M.-12 P.M.
Cost: $120
This camp is geared toward the experienced volleyball players looking to develop their skills for middle school varsity and high school teams. The SCA coaching staff, as well as SCA volleyball athletes will coach this camp. Varsity volleyball coach Maggie Kuyper has coached at SCA for eight years.

LITTLE LADIES: GRADES K-3, 1-4 P.M.
Cost: $160
Join SCA alumnae Jada Edmondson and Helen Gomez for a week of etiquette fun! Girls will be introduced to, experience, and practice manners for young little ladies of today. The camp is complete with tea parties, dances, princess day, arts and crafts, guest speakers and much more.
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ALL-SKILLS VOLLEYBALL CAMP: GRADES 5-7, 1-4 P.M.
Cost: $120
This camp will teach the fundamental skills of volleyball; passing, setting, hitting, serving, and footwork. Each day, the drills will build on these fundamentals, leading up to a final day of competitive situations. The SCA coaching staff, as well as SCA volleyball athletes will coach this camp.

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PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT: MIXED MEDIA DRAWING AND PAINTING:
GRADES 9-12, 1-4 P.M.
Cost: $180
Campers will explore various drawing and painting techniques with an overall emphasis on learning to develop a cohesive work of art. Through an exploration of still life subjects, as well as drawing landscape, students will incorporate studies in composition. Independent thought and development of personal artistic expression will be encouraged. Visual arts instructor Barbara Gronefeld will teach this camp and has taught at SCA for 17 years. She is also a commissioned artist and many of her students have received national awards.

Other Camps:

June 1-4, 6-7:30 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL SETTER/HITTER CAMP: GRADES 7-9 (must have experience)
Cost: $120
This camp is geared toward volleyball players with experience setting or hitting and want to develop these specific skills for high school. SCA head volleyball coach Maggie Kuyper will coach this camp.

Register online at www.stcecilia.edu
June 4-5, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
BABYSITTER TRAINING: GRADES 5-9
Cost: $130
The American Red Cross will be bringing their popular babysitter training class to Camp St. Cecilia. Girls will learn everything that parents desire in a professional babysitter including care for infants and children, making good decisions, handling emergencies such as injuries, illnesses, and household accidents, writing resumes, and much more.

June 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, & 18, 3-4:30 p.m.
SPEED, AGILITY, AND STRENGTH TRAINING: GRADES 7-9
Cost: $120
The purpose of this camp is to help girls interested in becoming better athletes by learning to move more efficiently, and by being more explosive. This camp will give athletes of all levels a competitive edge in her sports. SCA athletic director Bryan Picklesimer and head volleyball coach Maggie Kuyper will coach this camp.