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### **Carroll County Arts Council offering at-home arts activity boxes this summer**

With all the Carroll County Arts Council's in-person summer camp programs canceled due to public health concerns, many Carroll County parents are looking for other enriching and creative activities to keep their young ones occupied. In response to that need, the Arts Council is excited to offer the new Summer Camp Activity Box, featuring art, music, and theater projects for children ages 5-12. Boxes are now available and will be shipped from July 1 – August 14. Parental guidance is encouraged and internet access is needed to complete the activities.

The Summer Camp Activity Box was developed by the CCAC's Theatre Coordinator, Lindsay Sier and Education and Visual Arts Coordinator, Moriah Tyler. Together, they have compiled the supplies and instructions needed for all the arts activities in the box. Each project also has a corresponding video led by Sier or Tyler, guiding the participant through the activity. Working through the box activities, kids will learn about famous artists like Salvador Dali, learn the basics of playing the recorder, get a tour of the Arts Center's theater, and much more! Tyler and Sier will also be leading weekly Zoom meetings to give participants the chance to ask questions and share their progress. Parents who order the activity box can share photos or videos of their child's work on social media using #CarrollKidsCreate.

"Since we couldn't gather in person, finding a way for summer camp to go on was very important to us," says Sier, "This box will not only help artistically engage kids, but the activities are ones that the whole family can enjoy together!"

Each box is \$50 with a discount for ordering multiple. CCAC members get an additional 10% off. Orders will be shipped within a week of purchase. The boxes can be ordered online at [CarrollCountyArtsCouncil.org](http://CarrollCountyArtsCouncil.org) or by calling the box office at 410-848-7272. The Carroll Arts Center is located at 91 West Main Street in Downtown Westminster.

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