

Summer Intensives 2026

Iowa Conservatory's (ICON) Summer Intensives offer immersive programs for students ready to level up in dance, musical theatre, acting, songwriting, and visual arts. Based in Iowa City—home to the University of Iowa and proudly known as The Greatest Small City for the Arts—ICON welcomes local and boarding students to explore creativity alongside exceptional faculty and visiting artists.

Schedule

June 7-13 Visual Arts: Explorations Rising Grades 6-8

June 14-20 Open Doors Dance Festival, Week 1 Ages 11+

June 14-20 ICON Shakes(peare), Week 1 of 2 Rising Grades 9+

June 14-20 Musical Theatre Showcase, Week 1 of 2 Ages 13+

June 14-20 Iowa Conservatory and Nolte Academy Present:

Once Upon A One More Time* Auditions & Week 1 of Rehearsals

*Ages 13+ invited to audition

June 21-27 Open Doors Dance Festival, Week 2 Ages 11+

June 21-27 ICON Shakes(peare), Week 2 of 2 Rising Grades 9+

June 21-27 Musical Theatre Showcase, Week 2 of 2 Ages 13+

June 21-27 Once Upon A One More Time* Rehearsals, Week 2

June 28-July 4 Tap Intensive Ages 10+

June 28-July 4 ICON: The EP Project Ages 13+

June 28-July 4 Visual Arts: Oil Painting Ages 14+

June 28-July 4 Once Upon A One More Time* Rehearsals, Week 3

July 5-11 Once Upon A One More Time* Rehearsals, Week 4

July 12-18 Musical Theatre Explorations: Session 1 Ages 12+

July 12-18 Once Upon A One More Time* Rehearsals, Week 5

July 19-25 Visual Arts: Drawing & Painting, Week 1 of 2 Ages 13+

July 19-25 Musical Theatre Explorations: Session 2 Ages 12+

July 19-25 Iowa Conservatory and Nolte Academy Present:

Once Upon A One More Time* Tech Week & Performances

July 26-Aug 1 Visual Arts: Drawing & Painting, Week 2 of 2 Ages 13+

Aug 2-8 Visual Arts: Oil Painting Ages 14+