



CREATING ARTS EXPERIENCES



**DANCE
MUSIC
THEATER
VISUAL ARTS
CREATIVE ARTS THERAPIES**

**Beck Center for the Arts
Fall 2026
Classes & Workshops**

All Ages & Abilities



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BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR NEW CREATIVE WELLNESS PROGRAM!

Classes with wellness icons throughout the catalog are included in this brand new umbrella of programming, with a full explanation and grid/descriptions of classes also located in its own section.



Our icon system represents the Four Dimensions of Wellness. Each dimension is shown through the same human figure consistent, inclusive, and full of potential.

CATALOG KEY



EMOTIONAL

Nurturing self-awareness, resilience, and a positive sense of self.



SOCIAL

Building connections, community, and a sense of belonging.



INTELLECTUAL

Engaging the mind, sparking curiosity, and lifelong learning.



PHYSICAL

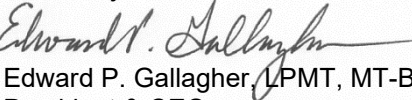
Supporting movement, energy, and overall well-being.

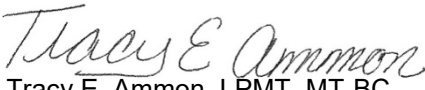
Welcome to Fall at Beck Center!

It's back-to-school season, and Back to Beck season! Here at Beck Center, we continue to bring the fun, creativity, excitement and education through the arts. Thanks to our amazing community of talented and dedicated faculty, there is truly a class for everyone here at Beck Center, from birth to 99 and beyond. This year we look forward to welcoming new and returning students alike as we combine our tried and true classes with new offerings and continued skill building for all ages in dance, music, theater, visual arts, creative arts therapies, and community programs. This fall we also introduce our brand new Creative Wellness program at Beck Center. Building on the model developed by Dr. Peggy Swarbrick, we will be offering classes for adults of all ages that promote the intellectual, physical, social and emotional dimensions of wellness. Make sure to check out our new wellness materials in the catalog!

This fall we welcome Jamie Richey, our new Associate Director of Visual Arts Education. Jamie comes to us with over a decade of experience in developing and leading visual arts programs and coordinating exhibitions and special events. We look forward to the continuing success of our visual arts program under her leadership!

We eagerly await a new program year with you and your families – together we will create another season of amazing arts experiences 😊.

Sincerely,

Edward P. Gallagher, LPMT, MT-BC
President & CEO


Tracy E. Ammon, LPMT, MT-BC
Director of Education



Edward P. Gallagher, LPMT, MT-BC is President & CEO as well a Licensed and Board-Certified Music Therapist. He may be reached by phone at 216-424-7612 or by email at egallagher@beckcenter.org.
Ed holds a Bachelor of Music in Music Therapy from Cleveland State University and a post baccalaureate certificate in nonprofit management from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He founded Beck Center's Creative Arts Therapies program in 1994, is part of the Beck Center's collaboration, Toddler Rock, at The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum and began serving as President & CEO in April 2025. He currently serves on the Board of the Cleveland Arts Education Consortium and CreativeOhio. He is recent past co-chair of the Ohio Music Therapy Task Force which obtained licensure for Music and Art Therapists here in Ohio. He is Past President of the Cleveland Arts Education Consortium as well as the Great Lakes Region of the American Music Therapy Association (GLR-AMTA) and the Association of Ohio Music Therapists (AOMT). He received the AOMT Service Award in 2023 as well as the GLR-AMTA Service Award, the AOMT Past President's Award and has been inducted into the Ohio State Fair Hall of Fame. He has been recognized by the City of Lakewood for bringing the healing power of music to the community. Ed also serves as Director of Operations for the All-Ohio State Fair Band and Youth Choir, two organizations featuring the talents of nearly 300 talented high school instrumentalists and vocalists from across Ohio.



Tracy Ammon, LPMT, MT-BC is Director of Education as well as a Licensed and Board-Certified Music Therapist. and may be reached by phone at 216-424-7634 or by email at tammon@beckcenter.org.
Tracy holds a Bachelor of Music in Music Therapy from Baldwin-Wallace University and has been with Beck Center in various roles and capacities since 2008. She was named Director of Education in 2025 after having served as Associate Director of Creative Arts Therapies from 2021-2025. In addition to her administrative role she leads Kids-n-Tunes classes and provides music therapy services, adapted music programs, and early childhood programs at Beck Center and in the community. Outside of Beck, she is the Praise Band Leader at Advent Lutheran Church in Mentor and has performed locally at numerous venues including The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Fine Arts Association, and the Lake County Fair. Her philosophy is grounded not only in behaviorally based theory but also the premise that the arts belong to us all. She has always loved the emphasis Beck Center has on bringing the arts to the community and immersing itself in the people it represents.



Creating Art Experiences

Welcome!

Beck Center for the Arts is a leader in comprehensive arts education in Northeast Ohio. We present more than 200 curriculum-based opportunities each week in dance, music, theater, visual arts, and creative arts therapies.

We invite you to register for our award winning classes, lessons, and programs for newborns through adulthood - and everywhere in between - making Beck Center the perfect place for you and your family to experience the joy of the arts.

Whether you want to try something new, sharpen your skills, or simply have fun, our talented faculty will guide you to achieve your artistic goals.

Full class descriptions can be found at beckcenter.org.



For more information and to register online visit beckcenter.org or call 216.521.2540 x10

Customer Service Hours
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Sun 12 PM to 4 PM

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We are proud to offer early childhood arts education classes for children and their caregivers as an introduction to the arts. Our students, from newborns to six years old, are provided experiences in each arts discipline – dance, music, theater, and visual arts – in developmentally appropriate contexts. Classes encourage play, creativity, cooperation, attention, and provide caregivers with activities to continue at home. Parents/caregivers join in on the creativity right alongside their young aspiring artist.

Create Your Own Arts Experiences

Kids-n-Tunes: music and movement classes ages Birth-5 years

Kids-n-Theater: basic theatrical skills classes ages 2-4 years

Kids-n-Create: multimedia visual arts classes ages 3-5 years

Kids-n-Dance: dance-related activities to enhance motor skills, balance, creativity, and listening skills ages 2-3

Kids-n-Clay: clay work and pottery class for ages 5-9 years

Music classes:

Kids-n-Tunes, Music Discovery, Drum Discovery, Piano, Voice

Theater classes

Kids-n-Theater, Acting Adventures, Acting Discovery, Acting the Story

Visual Arts classes:

Kids-n-Create, Art Discovery, Kids-n-Clay

Dance classes:

Kids-n-Dance, Preballet, Preschool Dance

*Presented with support from Lakewood Arts Festival, Inc
And Healthy Lakewood Foundation*



Join in on the fun, creativity, and excitement at Beck Center for the Arts as you and your young aspiring artists explore music, dance, theater, and the visual arts at this FREE arts experience for children ages 2 to 7 years – older and younger siblings are welcome to take part! Let's get creative from 10:00-11:15 AM and wrap up the morning with an early childhood music performance at 11:05 in the Senney Theater.

Over the months, we will partner with numerous artists and organizations, including but not limited to, Community West Foundation, Connecting for Kids, A Touch of RED, Ohio Paper Folders, and many more!

Parent/adult participation is required. Admission is free for all ages, but tickets must be reserved at beckcenter.org or by calling Customer Service at 216-521-2540.

Upcoming Super Saturdays:

August 8: Barnyard Bash at Beck Center from 10:00-11:45 AM

2026-2027 Dates – more dates and info to follow!

Sat, January 2 from 10:00-11:45 @ Beck Center

Sat, March 6 from 11:00-12:45 @ Cleveland Public Library - West Park

Sat, May 1 from 10:00-11:45 @ Beck Center

Sat, August 14 from 10:00-11:45 @ Beck Center

Girl Scout Arts Sampler (NEW!!!!!!)

Bring your troop or Girl Scout to Beck Center for our Girl Scout Arts Sampler! Designed for Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts, these hands-on workshops allow participants to explore Visual Arts and Theater while earning their Cadette Screenwriter, Public Speaker, Comic Artist, and Senior Troupe Performer, Textile Artist, Collage Artist badges.

Sat, September 5 from 2:00-4:30

Sat, October 3 from 2:00-4:30

Sat, November 7 from 2:00-4:30

A NEW COMMUNITY PROGRAM FOR ADULTS 21 AND OVER!!!



Beer and Ballet - The classic Beer and Ballet class is the perfect first impression of our community. Grab your brew and your spot at the bar(re) to participate in an introduction-intermediate level contemporary ballet class. Whether you're a seasoned dancer looking to refine your ballet technique or someone seeking a new and exciting way to stay active, this is a perfect way to move your body and sing along to your favorite 80's, 90's, and 00's hits! **NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED – COME DANCE WITH US!**

2nd Monday of every month from 7:00-8:00 at Immigrant Sons Brewery
18120 Sloane Avenue, Lakewood, OH 44107

Tickets are \$20 – Click [Beer & Ballet Upcoming](#) to register for the upcoming class!

DANCE

Fall Semester is September 9 -December 19; No classes November 25-28.
For exact class weeks, dates, fees and information please see the full course descriptions.
Please make note of all beginning and ending dates for each individual class.
Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to change or cancellation.
Please see all education department policies and procedures on pages 46-47.

Beck Center Dance program is supported by the Lynda Sackett Endowment for Dance Education and The James Kurtz Memorial Endowment Fund.

Student Dance Performances from 2026-2027 Program Year

Nutcracker Ballet

MCAT Recital Hall
December 4-6 and 12&13
Sensory Friendly Performance
School Day December 11

Pictures at an Exhibition

Senney Theater
April 9-11
Sensory Friendly Performances
School Day – April 9
Family Day - April 10

Dance Recitals

Senney Theater – May/June 2026
Dates, times and details announced in Winter 2026

Program Fees

As our dancers progress, they take more classes per week. Each individual dancer, enrolled in Ballet 1 and higher, is offered a structured tuition discount of \$33 off the second class, \$56 off the third class and \$90 off the fourth & fifth classes with the maximum amount for 5 or more classes of \$911.00. The following represents the tuition costs for a 14-week semester.

Ages 8-Adult	1 class/week	2 classes/week	3 classes/week	4 classes/week	5+ classes/week
Paid at registration	\$236	\$439	\$619	\$765	\$911
Two installments* of	\$123	\$224.50	\$314.50	\$387.50	\$460.50
Four installments* of	\$64	\$114.75	\$159.75	\$196.25	\$232.75

Payment Options for Dance

- There is a fee of \$10 for a two-installment payment plan and a fee of \$20 for a four-installment payment plan.
- Two Installments: The first payment is due at registration and the second payment is due Nov. 1.
- Four installments: The first payment is due at registration; second, third and final payments due Oct.1, Nov. 1 and Dec. 1.

Flexible Options for Adults

We know that many adults are unable to commit to classes each and every week due to work and family obligations and we don't want you to miss out on dance at Beck Center. Adults, ages 18 and up who are no longer enrolled in high school, may purchase a 4-class pack of tickets for admission to Beck Center dance classes. The \$85 package is available at Customer Services. Please call 216-521-2540 for more information.

Private Lessons

Sessions are available from select members of the faculty and Associate Director of Dance Education, Melissa Yarur. Lessons are designed for ages 12 and over and are available by appointment. Contact Melissa Yarur at myarur@beckcenter.org for more information.

Workshop

Dance Workshop Enrollment by audition only and are held at the beginning of the semester. Contact Melissa Yarur via email at myarur@beckcenter.org for more information.

[Register at Beckcenter.org](https://beckcenter.org) or call Customer Service at 216-521-2540

Apparel

Appropriate dance apparel is required in all classes. Proper attire may be purchased at:

- Footsteps Dancewear at 24048 Lorain Road in North Olmsted (440-779-0500) OR
- Online at www.DiscountDance.com – **please use teacher ID #30264.**

Girls/Women

Ballet, Pointe:

Youth/teens wear black camisole leotard, ballet pink tights, pink leather ballet slippers (split sole for intermediate and advanced levels), and hair short, in a bun, or in braids. Braids should not exceed a length much lower than the shoulder. Short hair must be kept neat, secure, and away from the face.

Adult women wear black leotard, ballet pink tights, pink leather ballet slippers, and hair off neck and fastened close to head. Braids should not exceed a length much lower than the shoulder. Yoga pants/t-shirts are acceptable.

Preballet, Preschool Dance

and Kids-N-Dance :

Girls wear black short sleeve or capped sleeve leotard (no skirts), ballet pink tights, pink leather ballet slippers, and hair short, in a bun, or in braids. Braids should not exceed a length much lower than the shoulder. Short hair must be kept neat, secure, and away from the face.

Contemporary:

Leotard and footless-tights or dance shorts and bare feet.

Body Beautiful:

Leotard and tights or nonrestrictive clothing and ballet slippers or jazz shoes.

Hip Hop:

Nonrestrictive clothing and Jazz boot or oxford, or clean sneakers.

Jazz:

Black leotard, black jazz pants, and black jazz shoe. Hair secured. Long hair must be in a ponytail.

Tap:

Non-restrictive clothing; yoga pants/t-shirt suggested for girls/women.
Black tap shoes only, low heel preferred. Oxford for adults.
Hair secured. Long hair must be in a ponytail.

Boys/Men

Ballet, Preballet, Preschool Dance

Wear white t-shirt or black leotard, black tights or leggings, black dance belt, and black ballet shoes. Hair should be worn neat and short. Long hair must be secured back and away from the face.

Hip Hop:

Nonrestrictive clothing and Jazz boot or oxford, or clean sneakers.

Jazz, Contemporary and Tap:

Black t-shirt and black jazz pant or track pant (not sweat pants) and black jazz/tap shoe.

Dance Faculty

[Click here to learn more about Beck Center's outstanding faculty!](#)



Melissa Yarur – Associate Director of Dance & Artistic Director of the Dance Workshop
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Melissa, who joined the Beck Center faculty in 2024, brings a wealth of knowledge and experience from her 15 years as a dance teacher. Before moving to Cleveland in 2022, she taught at North Carolina Dance Institute in Raleigh, NC, and choreographed several ballet concerts with friend and mentor Carolyn Ghezzi. She trained in Wilmington, DE, performing roles in classics like The Nutcracker, Les Sylphide, and Sleeping Beauty. She continued to perform while earning her Education degree at Boston University. She may be reached at myarur@beckcenter.org.

Fall DANCE EDUCATION SCHEDULE

September 9-December 19; No classes November 25-28.

Session 1: Begins September 9 and Session 2: Begins October 28

#XXXX represents the catalog course number.

Start/Course	Course Name	Ages	Times		Fees	Location	Instructor
Sep 14	MONDAY						
12674	Ballet 2 (Int)	Ages 30-Up	10:15 AM	11:30 AM	\$236	MAIN Studio 101	Biliunas
12699	Preschool Dance	Ages 3-4	11:30 AM	12:10 PM	\$225	MAIN Studio 101	Biliunas
12690	Preballet	Ages 4-5	12:15 PM	12:55 PM	\$225	MAIN Studio 101	Biliunas
12683	Ballet 1A (Beg)	Ages 8-12	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio D	Cohen
12658	Tap 1 (Beg)	Ages 8-12	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio G	Hadaway
12708	Preballet	Ages 4-5	4:45 PM	5:25 PM	\$225	MAIN Studio 201	Staff
12695	Preballet	Ages 6-7	4:45 PM	5:25 PM	\$225	MAIN Studio 101	Scali
12626	Ballet 3B Workshop Company Class	Ages 13-18	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio 201	McConnell
12656	Jazz 1 (Beg)	Ages 8-12	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio G	Hadaway
12682	Intro to Ballet	Ages 7-9	5:30 PM	6:10 PM	\$225	MAIN Studio 101	Scali
12664	Ballet 3A Workshop Apprentice Class	Ages 13-18	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio D	Yarur
12711	PBT/Conditioning for Ballet	Ages 18-Up	6:15 PM	7:00 PM	\$177	MAIN Studio 101	Scali
12669	Pointe 3 Workshop Apprentice	Ages 12-18	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio D	Yarur
12637	Pointe 3 Workshop Company	Ages 12-18	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio 201	McConnell
12678	Jazz/ Musical Theater 2 (Int)	Ages 16-Up	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio G	Hadaway
12627	Ballet 3 (Adv)	Ages 18-Up	7:00 PM	8:15 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio 101	Scali
12635	Tap 1B (Adv-Beg) Broadway	Ages 13-Up	7:30 PM	8:30 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio G	Hadaway
12689	Pointe	Ages 18-Up	8:15 PM	9:00 PM	\$177	MAIN Studio 101	Scali
Sep 15	TUESDAY						
12707	Gentle Ballet (Int)	Ages 25-Up	10:15 AM	11:30 AM	\$236	MAIN Studio 101	Yarur
12717	Wellness Yoga	Ages 18-Up	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	\$118	MAIN Studio 101	Bar
12716	Wellness Yoga	Ages 18-Up	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	\$118	MAIN Studio 101	Bar
12684	Ballet 1A (Beg)	Ages 8-12	4:45 PM	5:45 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio G	Cohen
12670	Ballet 2B (Int 2)	Ages 11-17	4:45 PM	6:00 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio 101	Scali
12692	Preballet	Ages 4-5	5:00 PM	5:40 PM	\$225	MAIN Studio 201	Smith
12685	Intro to Hip Hop	Ages 7-9	5:00 PM	5:40 PM	\$225	MAIN Studio D	Heichel
12681	Intro to Ballet	Ages 7-9	5:45 PM	6:25 PM	\$225	MAIN Studio G	Cohen
12633	Ballet 2A (Int 1)	Ages 11-17	5:45 PM	7:00 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio 201	Cassidy
12643	Tap 1 B (Adv-Beg)	Ages 9-13	5:45 PM	6:45 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio D	Irvin
12709	Pointe 1B (Adv-Beg)	Ages 13-18	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio 101	Scali
12634	Ballet 1B (Adv-Beg)	Ages 18-Up	6:45 PM	7:45 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio G	Bar
12680	Tap 2 (Int)	Ages 18-Up	6:45 PM	7:45 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio D	Irvin
12710	Open Contemporary	Ages 16-Up	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio 101	Rovito
12651	Contemporary 1B (Beg)	Ages 11-17	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio 201	Smith
12638	Ballet 2A (Low-Int)	Ages 18-Up	7:45 PM	9:00 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio G	Bar
12655	Tap 1 (Beg)	Ages 16-Up	7:45 PM	8:45 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio D	Irvin
12646	Ballet 1A (Beg)	Ages 18-Up	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio 201	Rovito
Sep 9	WEDNESDAY						
12686/12687	Kids-n-Dance	Ages 2-3	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	\$110	MAIN Studio 201	Yarur
12704	Wellness Ballet	Ages 18-Up	11:15 AM	12:15 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio 101	Bar
12659	Body Beautiful	Ages 40-Up	12:15 PM	1:30 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio 101	Bar
12703	Preschool Dance	Ages 3-4	4:30 PM	5:10 PM	\$225	MAIN Studio 101	Cohen
12698	Pre-Pointe	Ages 10-17	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio 201	Biliunas
12666	Hip Hop 2 (Int)	Ages 13-18	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio D	Heichel
12644	Jazz 1B (Adv-Beg)	Ages 9-13	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio G	Hadaway
12697	Preballet	Ages 5-6	5:15 PM	5:55 PM	\$225	MAIN Studio 101	Cohen
12672	Ballet 2B (Int 2)	Ages 11-17	5:30 PM	6:45 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio 201	Biliunas
12625	Ballet 3A/B Technique & Pointe	Ages 13-18	6:00 PM	7:30 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio 101	McConnell

Start/ Course	Course Name	Ages	Times		Fees	Location	Instructor
Sep 9	WEDNESDAY (cont)						
12652	Hip Hop 1 (Beg)	Ages 9-12	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio D	Heichel
12679	Tap 2 (Int)	Ages 11-17	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio G	Hadaway
12654	Pointe 1A (Beg)	Ages 11-17	6:45 PM	7:45 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio 201	Biliunas
12665	Jazz 2 (Int)	Ages 13-18	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio G	Hadaway
12641	Hip Hop 1B (Adv-Beg)	Ages 10-16	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio D	Heichel
12688	Ballet 2A (Low-Int)	Ages 18-Up	7:45 PM	9:00 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio 201	Biliunas
12667	Open Hip Hop	Ages 18-Up	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio D	Heichel
Sep 10	THURSDAY						
12661	Gentle Ballet (Int)	Ages 25-Up	10:15 AM	11:30 AM	\$236	MAIN Studio 101	Yarur
12712	PBT/Conditioning for Ballet	Ages 13-18	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio G	Scali
12677	Jazz 2 (Int)	Ages 11-16	4:45 PM	5:45 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio 101	Hadaway
12691	Preballet	Ages 4-5	5:00 PM	5:40 PM	\$225	MAIN Studio 201	Dance Faculty
12632	Ballet 1B (Adv-Beg)	Ages 9-12	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio D	Seckers
12673	Ballet 2B (Int 2)	Ages 12-17	5:30 PM	6:45 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio G	Scali
12636	Jazz 3 (Adv)	Ages 13-18	5:45 PM	6:45 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio 101	Hadaway
12671	Ballet 2A (Int 1)	Ages 11-16	5:45 PM	7:00 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio 201	Smith
12650	Contemporary 1 (Beg)	Ages 8-12	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio D	Seckers
12642	Pointe 2 (Int)	Ages 13-18	6:45 PM	7:45 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio G	Scali
12639	Tap 2 Broadway (Int)	Ages 13-Up	6:45 PM	7:45 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio 101	Hadaway
12647	Ballet 1B (Adv-Beg)	Ages 13-18	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio D	Cohen
12640	Contemporary 2	Ages 12-18	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio 201	Smith
12676	Ballet 2B (Int)	Ages 18-Up	7:45 PM	9:00 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio G	Scali
12653	Jazz 1 (Beg)	Ages 18-Up	7:45 PM	8:45 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio 101	Hadaway
12649	Ballet 1B (Adv-Beg)	Ages 18-Up	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio 201	Cohen
Sep 11	FRIDAY						
12705/12706	Wellness Yoga	Ages 18-Up	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$118	MAIN Studio 101	Bar
12645	Ballet 1B (Adv-Beg)	Ages 18-Up	11:15 AM	12:15 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio 101	Bar
12657	Body Beautiful	Ages 40-Up	12:15 PM	1:30 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio 101	Bar
Sep 12	SATURDAY						
12694	Preballet	Ages 5-6	9:15 AM	9:55 AM	\$225	MAIN Studio G	Cohen
12696	Intro to Ballet	Ages 7-9	9:30 AM	10:10 AM	\$225	MAIN Studio 101	Yarur
12702	Preschool Dance	Ages 3-4	9:45 AM	10:25 AM	\$225	MAIN Studio D	Rovito
12662	Gentle Yoga	Ages 18-Up	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$118	MCAT Recital Hall	Bar
12663	Gentle Yoga	Ages 18-Up	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$118	MCAT Recital Hall	Bar
12700	Preschool Dance	Ages 3-4	10:00 AM	10:40 AM	\$225	MAIN Studio G	Smith
12675	Ballet 2 (Int)	Ages 18-Up	10:15 AM	11:30 AM	\$236	MAIN Studio 101	Yarur
12693	Preballet	Ages 6-7	10:30 AM	11:10 AM	\$225	MAIN Studio D	Rovito
12701	Preschool Dance	Ages 3-4	10:45 AM	11:25 AM	\$225	MAIN Studio G	Smith
12630	Ballet 2A (Low-Int)	Ages 18-Up	11:15 AM	12:30 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio 201	Bar
12628	Ballet 3A/B (Adv)	Ages 13-18	11:30 AM	12:45 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio 101	Yarur
12631	Ballet 1B (Adv-Beg)	Ages 9-12	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio G	Smith
12660	Finetuning Ballet Technique	Ages 18-Up	12:30 PM	1:30 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio 201	Bar
12715	Preballet	Ages 5-6	12:30 PM	1:10 PM	\$225	MAIN Studio G	Rovito
12668	Contemporary 3 (Adv)	Ages 13-18	12:45 PM	1:45 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio 101	Smith
12648	Ballet 1B (Adv-Beg)	Ages 18-Up	1:15 PM	2:15 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio G	Rovito
MAIN - Main Building; MCAT – Center for Music & Creative Arts Therapies (Armory)							

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DANCE: EARLY CHILDHOOD Ages 2-6

Kids-n-Dance (Ages 2-3) Children engage in dance-related activities to foster a love of movement while enhancing gross motor skills, balance, creativity, and listening skills. Parent/caregiver participates in each class. Additional siblings receive a 20% discount; No charge for parent/caregiver.

Session 1 #12686 Wednesday 10:30 AM-11:00 AM; 9/16-10/28; \$110 ; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Yarur, Melissa

Session 2 #12687 Wednesday 10:30 AM-11:00 AM; 11/4-12/16; \$110 ; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Yarur, Melissa

Preschool Dance (Ages 3-4) An introduction to the art of dance with age-appropriate music, creative movement, gross motor skills exercises, simple dance steps, and the use of props.

#12699 Monday 11:30 AM-12:10 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$225 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Biliunas, Bridget

#12703 Wednesday 4:30 PM-5:10 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$225 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Cohen, Molly

#12702 Saturday 9:45 AM-10:25 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$225 ; MAIN Studio D; Instructor: Rovito, Alessandra

#12700 Saturday 10:00 AM-10:40 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$225 ; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

#12701 Saturday 10:45 AM-11:25 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$225 ; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

Preballet (Ages 4-5) An introduction to ballet using creative imagery and props to excite aspiring young dancers. Students sing, dance, and build self confidence while being introduced to basic ballet positions and steps..

#12690 Monday 12:15 PM-12:55 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$225 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Biliunas, Bridget

#12708 Monday 4:45 PM-5:25 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$225 ; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Dance Faculty

#12692 Tuesday 5:00 PM-5:40 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$225 ; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

#12691 Thursday 5:00 PM-5:40 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$225 ; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Dance Faculty

Preballet (Ages 5-6) An introduction to ballet using creative imagery and props to excite aspiring young dancers. Students sing, dance, and build self confidence while being introduced to basic ballet positions and steps.

#12697 Wednesday 5:15 PM-5:55 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$225 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Cohen, Molly

#12694 Saturday 9:15 AM-9:55 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$225 ; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Cohen, Molly

#12715 Saturday 12:30 PM-1:10 PM; 9/12-12/19; \$225 ; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Rovito, Alessandra

Preballet (Ages 6-7) An introduction to ballet using creative imagery and props to excite aspiring young dancers. Students sing, dance, and build self confidence while being introduced to basic ballet positions and steps.

#12695 Monday 4:45 PM-5:25 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$225 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Scali, Emily

#12693 Saturday 10:30 AM-11:10 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$225 ; MAIN Studio D; Instructor: Rovito, Alessandra

DANCE: YOUTH Ages 7-12

Ballet

All classical ballet stresses placement, theory, terminology, and technique (eclectic-primarily Russian).

Preballet (Ages 6-7) An introduction to ballet using creative imagery and props to excite aspiring young dancers. Students sing, dance, and build self confidence while being introduced to basic ballet positions and steps.

#12695 Monday 4:45 PM-5:25 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$225 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Scali, Emily

#12693 Saturday 10:30 AM-11:10 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$225 ; MAIN Studio D; Instructor: Rovito, Alessandra

Intro to Ballet (Ages 7-9) An introductory class for beginning level students.

#12682 Monday 5:30 PM-6:10 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$225 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Scali, Emily

#12681 Tuesday 5:45 PM-6:25 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$225 ; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Cohen, Molly

#12696 Saturday 9:30 AM-10:10 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$225 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Yarur, Melissa

Ballet 1A (Beg) (Ages 8-12) For students who have completed 1 year of Intro to Ballet.

#12683 Monday 4:30 PM-5:30 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$236 ; MAIN Studio D; Instructor: Cohen, Molly

#12684 Tuesday 4:45 PM-5:45 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$236 ; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Cohen, Molly

Ballet 1B (Adv-Beg) (Ages 9-12) For students who have completed 2 years of Intro to Ballet or 1 year of Beginning Ballet.

#12632 Thursday 5:00 PM-6:00 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$236 ; MAIN Studio D; Instructor: Seckers, Gwendolyn

#12631 Saturday 11:30 AM-12:30 PM; 9/12-12/19; \$236 ; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Smith, Alexandra

Ballet 2A (Int 1) (Ages 11-16/17) Intermediate class for students with at least 3 years of ballet training.

#12633 Tuesday (Ages 11-17) 5:45 PM-7:00 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Smith, Alexandra

#12671 Thursday (Ages 11-16) 5:45 PM-7:00 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Smith, Alexandra

Ballet 2B (Int 2) (Ages 11/12-17) Intermediate class for students with at least 4 years of ballet training. Two classes per week required; three classes recommended. All classical ballet stresses placement, theory, terminology and technique (eclectic - primarily Russian).

#12670 Tuesday (Ages 11-17) 4:45 PM-6:00 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Scali, Emily

#12672 Wednesday (Ages 11-17) 5:30 PM-6:45 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Biliunas, Bridget

#12673 Thursday (Ages 12-17) 5:30 PM-6:45 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$236 ; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Scali, Emily

Ballet/Pre-Pointe/Pointe

Permission of associate director required.

Pre-Pointe (Ages 10-17) In Prepointe, dancers will work to develop the strength and control they need to dance en pointe and reduce the risk of injury. Dancers will take this class in ballet slippers. Open to Ballet 2 (Int) dancers ages 10+.

#12698 Wednesday 4:30 PM-5:30 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Biliunas, Bridget

Pointe 1A (Beg) (Ages 11-17) Beginning level class for dancers who have completed at least 1 year of pre-pointe training AND have permission of associate director or instructor. Three ballet or pointe classes per week required. *Dancers should not purchase pointe shoes before the start of class.

#12654 Wednesday 6:45 PM-7:45 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Biliunas, Bridget

Contemporary

Contemporary class explores a wide range of technical and artistic skills from a variety of dance genres including ballet, jazz and modern.

Contemporary 1 (Beg) (Ages 8-12) An introductory level class for beginning level students. One year of ballet strongly recommended.

#12650 Thursday 6:00 PM-7:00 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$236 ; MAIN Studio D; Instructor: Seckers, Gwendolyn

Contemporary 1B (Adv Beg) (Ages 11-17) Adv-Beg level class for students with at least 1 year of Contemporary training One year of ballet strongly recommended.

#12651 Tuesday 7:00 PM-8:00 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Smith, Alexandra

Contemporary 2 (Adv Beg/Int) (Ages 12-18) Intermediate level class for students with at least 1 year of Contemporary training. Contemporary dance explores a wide range of technical and artistic skills from a variety of genres including ballet, jazz and modern. One year of ballet strongly suggested. *Dancers can expect to spend at least 2 years at this level.

#12640 Thursday 7:00 PM-8:00 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Smith, Alexandra

Hip-Hop

'90s urban street dance with jazz warm-up and cool-down.

Intro to Hip Hop (Ages 7-9) An introductory class for beginning level students.

#12685 Tuesday 5:00 PM-5:40 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$225 ; MAIN Studio D; Instructor: Heichel, Kelsey

Hip Hop 1 (Beg) (Ages 9-12) Beginning level class.

#12652 Wednesday 6:00 PM-7:00 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$236 ; MAIN Studio D; Instructor: Heichel, Kelsey

Hip Hop 1B (Adv-Beg) (Ages 10-16) Adv-Beg class for students with at least 1 year experience.

#12641 Wednesday 7:00 PM-8:00 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$236 ; MAIN Studio D; Instructor: Heichel, Kelsey

Jazz

Contemporary American dance as seen on television and on stage in musical theater.

Jazz 1 (Beg) (Ages 8-12) An introductory level class for beginner students that builds on the basics and progresses to more advanced technique.

#12656 Monday 5:30 PM-6:30 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$236 ; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

Jazz 1B (Adv-Beg) (Ages 9-13) For students who have completed at least 1 year of beginning jazz.

#12644 Wednesday 5:00 PM-6:00 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$236 ; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

Jazz 2 (Int) (Ages 11-16) Intermediate level class for students with at least 2 years of jazz training.

#12677 Thursday 4:45 PM-5:45 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

Tap

American rhythmic movement with emphasis on clarity of sound, musicality, placement, and standard tap vocabulary.

Tap 1 (Beg) (Ages 8-12) An introductory class for beginning level students.

#12658 Monday 4:30 PM-5:30 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$236 ; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

Tap 1 B (Adv-Beg) (Ages 9-13) Beginning level class - no experience required.

#12643 Tuesday 5:45 PM-6:45 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$236 ; MAIN Studio D; Instructor: Irvin, Tristan

Tap 2 (Int) (Ages 11-17) Intermediate level class for students with 2 years of tap training.

#12679 Wednesday 6:00 PM-7:00 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$236 ; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

Workshop

Dance Workshop A performing company for serious Beck Center dancers, ages 12-18 who study at least three classes per week. Contact Melissa Yarur at myarur@beckcenter.org for more information.

Ballet 3A Workshop Apprentice Class (Ages 12-18) High-Int/Advanced level class reserved for members of the Beck Center Dance Apprentice Workshop. This class counts for 1 required class.

#12664 Monday 5:30 PM-6:30 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$236 ; MAIN Studio D; Instructor: Yarur, Melissa

Pointe 3 Workshop Apprentice (Ages 12-18) High-Int/Advanced level pointe class reserved for members of the Beck Center Dance Apprentice Workshop. This class counts for 1 required class.

#12669 Monday 6:30 PM-7:30 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$236 ; MAIN Studio D; Instructor: Yarur, Melissa

DANCE: TEEN Ages 13-18

Ballet

All classical ballet stresses placement, theory, terminology, and technique (eclectic-primarily Russian).

Ballet 1B (Adv-Beg) (Ages 13-18) For students who have completed 2 years of Intro to Ballet or 1 year of Beginning Ballet. All classical ballet stresses placement, theory, terminology and technique (eclectic - primarily Russian).

#12647 Thursday 7:00 PM-8:00 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$236 ; MAIN Studio D; Instructor: Cohen, Molly

Ballet 2A (Int 1) (Ages 11-16/17) Intermediate class for students with at least 3 years of ballet training.

#12633 Tuesday (Ages 11-17) 5:45 PM-7:00 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Smith, Alexandra

#12671 Thursday (Ages 11-16) 5:45 PM-7:00 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Smith, Alexandra

Ballet 2B (Int 2) (Ages 11/12-17) Intermediate class for students with at least 4 years of ballet training. Two classes per week required; three classes recommended. All classical ballet stresses placement, theory, terminology and technique (eclectic - primarily Russian).

#12670 Tuesday (Ages 11-17) 4:45 PM-6:00 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Scali, Emily

#12672 Wednesday (Ages 11-17) 5:30 PM-6:45 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Biliunas, Bridget

#12673 Thursday (Ages 12-17) 5:30 PM-6:45 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$236 ; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Scali, Emily

Ballet 3A/B (Adv) (Ages 13-18) Advanced level class. Permission of associate director or instructor and three ballet or pointe classes per week required.

#12628 Saturday 11:30 AM-12:45 PM; 9/12-12/19; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Yarur, Melissa

Ballet 3A/B Technique & Pointe (Ages 13-18) This class is a High-Intermediate/Advanced level class combining ballet technique and pointe work. Permission of associate director or instructor and three ballet or pointe classes per week required. ***Workshop Dancers should register for this class.**

#12625 Wednesday 6:00 PM-7:30 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: McConnell, Melaina

PBT/Conditioning for Ballet (Ages 13-18) Build strength, control, and fluidity with a PBT/ballet conditioning class designed to enhance alignment and support clean, effortless technique. ***Recommended for Workshop Dancers!**

#12712 Thursday 4:30 PM-5:30 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$236 ; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Scali, Emily

Ballet/Pre-Pointe

Permission of associate director required.

Pre-Pointe (Ages 10-17) In Prepointe, dancers will work to develop the strength and control they need to dance en pointe and reduce the risk of injury. Dancers will take this class in ballet slippers. Open to Ballet 2 (Int) dancers ages 10+.

#12698 Wednesday 4:30 PM-5:30 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Biliunas, Bridget

Pointe

Permission of associate director or Instructor and three ballet or pointe classes per week required.

Pointe 1A (Beg) (Ages 11-17) Beginning level class for dancers who have completed at least 1 year of pre-pointe training AND have permission of associate director or instructor. Three ballet or pointe classes per week required. ***Dancers should not purchase pointe shoes before the start of class.**

#12654 Wednesday 6:45 PM-7:45 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Biliunas, Bridget

Pointe 1B (Adv-Beg) (Ages 13-18) Next level class for dancers who have completed at least 1 year of Beginning Pointe (Pointe 1) training AND have permission of associate director or instructor. ***Dancers should also take Ballet 2A Wed 5:30 pm.**

#12709 Tuesday 6:00 PM-7:00 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Scali, Emily

Pointe 2 (Int) (Ages 13-18) Intermediate level class for students with at least 2 year of pointe experience.

#12642 Thursday 6:45 PM-7:45 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$236 ; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Scali, Emily

Ballet 3A/B Technique & Pointe (Ages 13-18) This class is a High-Intermediate/Advanced level class combining ballet technique and pointe work. Permission of associate director or instructor and three ballet or pointe classes per week required. ***Workshop Dancers should register for this class.**

#12625 Wednesday 6:00 PM-7:30 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: McConnell, Melaina

Contemporary

Contemporary class explores a wide range of technical and artistic skills from a variety of dance genres including ballet, jazz and modern.

Contemporary 1B (Adv Beg) (Ages 11-17) Adv-Beg level class for students with at least 1 year of Contemporary training One year of ballet strongly recommended.

#12651 Tuesday 7:00 PM-8:00 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Smith, Alexandra

Contemporary 2 (Adv Beg/Int) (Ages 12-18) Intermediate level class for students with at least 1 year of Contemporary training. Contemporary dance explores a wide range of technical and artistic skills from a variety of genres including ballet, jazz and modern. One year of ballet strongly suggested. *Dancers can expect to spend at least 2 years at this level.

#12640 Thursday 7:00 PM-8:00 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Smith, Alexandra

Contemporary 3 (Adv) (Ages 13-18) High-Int/Advanced level class for students with at least 3 years of contemporary training.

#12668 Saturday 12:45 PM-1:45 PM; 9/12-12/19; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Smith, Alexandra

Open Contemporary (Ages 16-Up) Contemporary class for adults with at least 1 year of ballet training. Class will be geared to those in attendance.*Consider pairing with Ballet 1B at 8pm, Ballet 2A at 7:45pm, or Ballet 3 at 7:45pm!

#12710 Tuesday 7:00 PM-8:00 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Rovito, Alessandra

Hip-Hop

'90s urban street dance with jazz warm-up and cool-down.

Hip Hop 1B (Adv-Beg) (Ages 10-16) Adv-Beg class for students with at least 1 year experience.

#12641 Wednesday 7:00 PM-8:00 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$236 ; MAIN Studio D; Instructor: Heichel, Kelsey

Hip Hop 2 (Int) (Ages 13-18) Intermediate class for students with 1-2 years experience.

#12666 Wednesday 5:00 PM-6:00 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$236 ; MAIN Studio D; Instructor: Heichel, Kelsey

Jazz

Contemporary American dance as seen on television and on stage in musical theater

Jazz 2 (Int) (Ages 13-18) Intermediate level class for students with at least 3 years of jazz training.

#12665 Wednesday 7:00 PM-8:00 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$236 ; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

Jazz 2 (Int) (Ages 11-16) Intermediate level class for students with at least 2 years of jazz training.

#12677 Thursday 4:45 PM-5:45 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

Jazz/ Musical Theater 2 (Int) (Ages 16-Up) Intermediate level class for students with at least 2 years previous jazz training. Learn classic Broadway style jazz steps, combinations and choreography with an emphasis on technique, musicality, character and performance quality.

#12678 Monday 6:30 PM-7:30 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$236 ; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

Jazz 3 (Adv) (Ages 13-18) Advanced level class for students with at least 3 years of jazz training.

#12636 Thursday 5:45 PM-6:45 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

Tap

American rhythmic movement with emphasis on clarity of sound, musicality, placement, and standard tap vocabulary.

Tap 1 (Beg) (Ages 16-Up) An introductory class - no experience required

#12655 Tuesday 7:45 PM-8:45 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$236 ; MAIN Studio D; Instructor: Irvin, Tristan

Tap 1B (Adv-Beg) Broadway (Ages 13-Up) Advanced beginner level class for students with at least 1 year of tap training. Tap in the style of theatre productions. The class emphasizes style, musical interpretation and stage presence/personality in performance.

#12635 Monday 7:30 PM-8:30 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$236 ; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

Tap 2 (Int) (Ages 11-17) Intermediate level class for students with 2 years of tap training.

#12679 Wednesday 6:00 PM-7:00 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$236 ; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

Tap 2 Broadway (Int) (Ages 13-Up) Mixed level class for students with at least 2 years prior tap training. Tap in the style of theatre production. The class emphasizes style, musical interpretation and stage presence/personality in performance.

#12639 Thursday 6:45 PM-7:45 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

Workshop

Dance Workshop A performing company for serious Beck Center dancers, ages 12-18 who study at least three classes per week. Contact Melissa Yarur at myarur@beckcenter.org for more information.

Ballet 3A Workshop Apprentice Class (Ages 12-18) High-Int/Advanced level class reserved for members of the Beck Center Dance Apprentice Workshop. This class counts for 1 required class.

#12664 Monday 5:30 PM-6:30 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$236 ; MAIN Studio D; Instructor: Yarur, Melissa

Ballet 3B Workshop Company Class (Ages 13-18) Advanced level class reserved for members of the Beck Center Dance Company Workshop. This class counts for 1 required class.

#12626 Monday 5:30 PM-6:30 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: McConnell, Melaina

Pointe 3 Workshop Company (Ages 12-18) Advanced level pointe class reserved for members of the Beck Center Dance Company Workshop. This class counts for 1 required class.

#12637 Monday 6:30 PM-7:30 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: McConnell, Melaina

DANCE: ADULT Ages 18-Up (except where noted)

Health & Wellness and Yoga

Body Beautiful (Ages 40-Up) A dance class for all ages! Warm-up and across the floor combinations along with stretch and tone exercises all to fun, upbeat music! *Looking to add more movement to your week? Consider Body Beautiful on Wed at 12:00 pm or Friday at 1:15 PM, Ballet 2 (Int) Mon at 10:15 am, or Gentle Ballet Tues/Thurs at 10:15 am.

#12659 Wednesday 12:15 PM-1:30 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Bar, Judi

#12657 Friday 12:15 PM-1:30 PM; 9/11-12/18; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Bar, Judi



Gentle Ballet (Int) (Ages 25-Up) Slow-paced intermediate class for adult students with 3 or more years of ballet training at any point in life! All classical ballet stresses placement, theory, terminology, and technique (eclectic - primarily Russian).

#12707 Tuesday 10:15 AM-11:30 AM; 9/15-12/15; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Yarur, Melissa

#12661 Thursday 10:15 AM-11:30 AM; 9/10-12/17; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Yarur, Melissa



Gentle Yoga (Ages 18-Up) Combine the mindful approach of conscious breathing, building strength, balance, flexibility and experience relaxation in a traditional yoga practice. Everyone welcome, no fitness level or experience needed. Bring a mat.

Session 1 #12662 Saturday 10:00 AM-11:00 AM; 9/12-10/24; \$118 ; MCAT Recital Hall; Instructor: Bar, Judi

Session 2 #12663 Saturday 10:00 AM-11:00 AM; 10/31-12/19; \$118 ; MCAT Recital Hall; Instructor: Bar, Judi



Wellness Ballet (Ages 18-Up) Ballet for everybody and every body - no experience required! This introductory level class blends the foundations of classical ballet with gentle movement to build strength, stability, balance, flexibility, and coordination.

#12704 Wednesday 11:15 AM-12:15 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Bar, Judi



Wellness Yoga (Ages 18-Up) A gentle accessible yoga class using a chair as a prop. The class is a mindful approach to seated chair and standing poses, to strengthen and add flexibility, promote better balance and circulation for joint function, and concentration for clearer focus. Yoga poses, breath work, relaxation and mindfulness techniques are taught. No matter your ability or fitness level this class can help to support your health and well being, everyone is welcome. It will be geared to those in attendance. No need to get down on the ground. Bring a yoga mat to steady the chair if you have one.

Session 1 #12716 Tuesday 11:30 AM-12:30 PM; 9/15-10/27; \$118 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Bar, Judi

Session 2 #12717 Tuesday 11:30 AM-12:30 PM; 11/3-12/15; \$118 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Bar, Judi



Session 1 #12705 Friday 10:00 AM-11:00 AM; 9/11-10/23; \$118 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Bar, Judi

Session 2 #12706 Friday 10:00 AM-11:00 AM; 10/30-12/18; \$118 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Bar, Judi

Ballet/Pointe

All classical ballet stresses placement, theory, terminology, and technique (eclectic-primarily Russian).

Ballet 1A (Ages 18-Up) An introductory class for beginning level students.

#12646 Tuesday 8:00 PM-9:00 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Rovito, Alessandra

Ballet 1B (Adv-Beg) (Ages 18-Up) For students who have completed at least 1 year of beginning ballet.

#12634 Tuesday 6:45 PM-7:45 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$236 ; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Bar, Judi

#12649 Thursday 8:00 PM-9:00 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Cohen, Molly

#12645 Friday 11:15 AM-12:15 PM; 9/11-12/18; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Bar, Judi

#12648 Saturday 1:15 PM-2:15 PM; 9/12-12/19; \$236 ; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Rovito, Alessandra

Ballet 2A (Low-Int) (Ages 18-Up) Intermediate level class for students with at least 2 years of ballet training.

#12638 Tuesday 7:45 PM-9:00 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$236 ; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Bar, Judi

#12688 Wednesday 7:45 PM-9:00 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Biliunas, Bridget

#12630 Saturday 11:15 AM-12:30 PM; 9/12-12/19; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Bar, Judi

Ballet 2B (Int) (Ages 18-Up) Intermediate level class for students with at least 3 years of ballet training.

#12676 Thursday 7:45 PM-9:00 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$236 ; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Scali, Emily

#12675 Saturday 10:15 AM-11:30 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Yarur, Melissa

Ballet 2 (Int) (Ages 30-Up) Intermediate level class for students with at least 3 years of ballet training. Can't commit to the whole semester? This is a great class to drop-in on when your schedule allows. Get a class pass at Customer Service! (4-class pass available to adult dance students)

#12674 Monday 10:15 AM-11:30 AM; 9/14-12/14; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Biliunas, Bridget

Ballet 3 (Adv) (Ages 18-Up) High-Int/Advanced level class for dancers with at least 4 years of ballet training.

#12627 Monday 7:00 PM-8:15 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Scali, Emily

Fine-tuning Ballet Technique (Ages 18-Up) An in-depth study of ballet to fine-tune execution and gain a better understanding of proper classical technique. Class will delve deeper into barre and centerwork to dissect steps and offer detailed corrections.

#12660 Saturday 12:30 PM-1:30 PM; 9/12-12/19; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Bar, Judi

Gentle Ballet (Int) (Ages 25-Up) Slow-paced intermediate class for adult students with 3 or more years of ballet training at any point in life! All classical ballet stresses placement, theory, terminology, and technique (eclectic - primarily Russian).

#12707 Tuesday 10:15 AM-11:30 AM; 9/15-12/15; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Yarur, Melissa

#12661 Thursday 10:15 AM-11:30 AM; 9/10-12/17; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Yarur, Melissa

PBT/Conditioning for Ballet (Ages 18-Up) Build strength, control, and fluidity with a PBT/ballet conditioning class designed to enhance alignment and support clean, effortless technique.

#12711 Monday 6:15 PM-7:00 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$177 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Scali, Emily

Pointe (Ages 18-Up) For students with prior pointe experience or permission of instructor. ***Take Ballet 3 at 7pm before this class!**

#12689 Monday 8:15 PM-9:00 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$177 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Scali, Emily

Wellness Ballet (Ages 18-Up) Ballet for everybody and every body - no experience required! This introductory level class blends the foundations of classical ballet with gentle movement to build strength, stability, balance, flexibility, and coordination.

#12704 Wednesday 11:15 AM-12:15 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Bar, Judi

Contemporary

Contemporary class explores a wide range of technical and artistic skills from a variety of dance genres including ballet, jazz and modern.

Open Contemporary (Ages 16-Up) Contemporary class for adults with at least 1 year of ballet training. Class will be geared to those in attendance.*Consider pairing with Ballet 1B at 8pm, Ballet 2A at 7:45pm, or Ballet 3 at 7:45pm!

#12710 Tuesday 7:00 PM-8:00 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Rovito, Alessandra

Hip Hop

'90s urban street dance with jazz warm-up and cool-down.

Hip Hop (Ages 18-Up)

#12667 Wednesday 8:00 PM-9:00 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$236 ; MAIN Studio D; Instructor: Heichel, Kelsey

Jazz

Contemporary American dance as seen on television and on stage in musical theater.

Jazz 1 (Beg) (Ages 18-Up) An introductory level class - no experience required. Contemporary American dance as seen on television and on stage in musical theater.

#12653 Thursday 7:45 PM-8:45 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

Jazz/ Musical Theater 2 (Int) (Ages 16-Up) Intermediate level class for students with at least 2 years previous jazz training. Learn classic Broadway style jazz steps, combinations and choreography with an emphasis on technique, musicality, character and performance quality.

#12678 Monday 6:30 PM-7:30 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$236 ; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

Tap

American rhythmic movement with emphasis on clarity of sound, musicality, placement, and standard tap vocabulary.

Tap 1 (Beg) (Ages 16-Up) An introductory class - no experience required

#12655 Tuesday 7:45 PM-8:45 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$236 ; MAIN Studio D; Instructor: Irvin, Tristan

Tap 2 (Int) (Ages 18-Up) Intermediate level class for students with at least 2 years of tap training. American rhythmic movement with emphasis on clarity of sound, musicality, placement, and standard tap vocabulary.

#12680 Tuesday 6:45 PM-7:45 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$236 ; MAIN Studio D; Instructor: Irvin, Tristan

Tap 2 Broadway (Int) (Ages 13-Up) Mixed level class for students with at least 2 years prior tap training. Tap in the style of theatre production. The class emphasizes style, musical interpretation and stage presence/personality in performance.

#12639 Thursday 6:45 PM-7:45 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise



Beer and Ballet - The classic Beer and Ballet class is the perfect first impression of our community. Grab your brew and your spot at the bar(re) to participate in an introduction-intermediate level contemporary ballet class. Whether you're a seasoned dancer looking to refine your ballet technique or someone seeking a new and exciting way to stay active, this is a perfect way to move your body and sing along to your favorite 80's, 90's, and 00's hits!

2nd Monday of every month from 7:00-8:00 at Immigrant Sons Brewery
18120 Sloane Avenue, Lakewood, OH 44107

Tickets are \$20 – Click [Beer & Ballet Upcoming](#) to register for the upcoming class!

ADAPTED DANCE

See Creative Arts Therapies for more information

MUSIC CLASSES AND PRIVATE LESSONS

Fall Semester is September 9 -December 19; No classes November 25-28.

For exact class weeks, dates, fees and information please see the full course descriptions.

Please make note of all beginning and ending dates for each individual class.

Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to change or cancellation.

Please see all education department policies and procedures on pages 46-47.

Group Classes

Beck Center regularly offers group music classes in early childhood music, piano, voice, and a rotation of additional instrument areas and interests. Group classes are a good way for beginners of all ages to experience an instrument and work with other students who are also beginning their musical journey. Classes are grouped by age groups: Early Childhood, Young Beginner, Pre-Teen/Teen, and Adult. In group settings, students develop rhythmic skills as well as improve skills of cooperation and peer interaction. After taking a group class, many students go on to take private lessons, which they can begin at any point in the semester. See class options on the schedule page and the course descriptions.

Our **Early Childhood Classes** are designed to introduce children from the ages of birth to 6 years to musical instruments and simple music concepts that will encourage future musical growth. If your child is constantly singing around the house, enjoys pounding out rhythms on pots and pans, or if you are interested in having your child eventually take private lessons, we suggest they begin by enrolling in **Kids-N-Tunes, Music Discovery** or **Drum Discovery**. After those classes, we suggest parents register their children for **Instrumental Classes, Private Lessons**, or **Voice Classes** so they may continue to explore music making.

Private Lessons

Private lessons at the Beck Center for the Arts are offered to anyone who wishes to learn an instrument or to increase their ability on an instrument they are studying already. Our Music Staff is an accomplished group of instructors who have years of experience helping musicians of all ages discover their true potential on a wide variety of musical instruments and in singing. **Online or in-person lessons are available.**

Ongoing Registration

Students may enroll at any time throughout the year. Instruction is available at all levels for 30-minute, 45-minute, or 60-minute lessons. Tuition for 10 weekly half-hour lessons will range from \$210 to \$300 (\$21 to \$30 per half-hour), depending on instructor. Lessons may begin at any time and are pro-rated for the remainder of the semester. Students may enroll at any time throughout the year

Registration Policies for Private Lessons

Registration: The registration process includes selecting an instructor, scheduling a weekly time for lessons, confirming the dates of the semester, and accepting payment for the semester tuition. Registration must be completed prior to the first lesson. Tuition and fees are due at the time of registration. Tuition is prorated after the semester begins. Registration is through email with our Music Staff and payment may be made securely online or over the phone with our Customer Service team. To schedule private lessons, contact Sarah Heffner at sheffner@beckcenter.org AND/or Ann Huebner at ahuebner@beckcenter.org.

Cancellations/Absences: Contracting for private instruction obligates a student for the entire semester. All lessons must be paid for whether taken or missed. Beck Center does not require instructors to make up student's missed lessons. In the event the instructor cancels a lesson or a class, a make-up time will be offered or a fee adjustment will be made.

Refunds: After the third week, no refunds will be issued for the remaining lessons for which the student has registered.

PRIVATE LESSONS ARE OFFERED IN THE FOLLOWING:

Brass (Ages 10 to Adult) - Trumpet/cornet, French horn, mellophone, trombone, and tuba.

Composition & Music Theory (Ages 12 to Adult)

Drums & Percussion (Ages 8 to Adult) - Drum set, snare, vibraphone, and marimba.

Guitar (Ages 5 to Adult) – Acoustic and electric guitar, electric bass

Piano (Ages 5 to Adult)

Strings (Ages 5 to Adult) - Violin, viola, cello, and upright bass

Ukulele (Ages 5 to Adult)

Mandolin (Ages 10 to adult)

Voice (Ages 12 to Adult and Ages 7-11 with special arrangements)

Woodwinds (Ages 12 to Adult) - Clarinet, flute, oboe, and saxophone.

Voice Lessons for Children

If you have a young singer in your family, look no further than Beck Center! Private **Voice Lessons** are offered for students ages 12 and older, however we believe that students should have a great beginning no matter their age. For students younger than 12, we recommend registering for **Voice Beginner Prep Class (ages 6-8)**, or when they are offered **Voice Beginner Class (ages 9-11) or Vocal Ensemble (ages 12-16)**. These classes are specially designed for children to be fun and engaging without causing damage to the voice in its earliest stages of development instructor. Read more about these classes in the **Youth and Teen Music Classes** sections.

For voice lesson questions please contact Sarah Heffner at sheffner@beckcenter.org.

Student Showcases

Student Showcases provide students with the opportunity to perform for friends, family, and peers in a relaxed recital setting. Beck Center students enrolled in the Music and Theater Education as well as Creative Arts Therapies departments are welcome to participate. Students should work with their private or group class instructor to determine pieces that are ready to perform. Each student receives a timeslot of up to 5 minutes. All participants must be available at least 1hr prior to the performance start time for check-in and warmups. Participation is free of charge for Beck Center students, although piano accompanist fees may be required. These events are free and open to the public, and when presented in-person, are located in the Music and Creative Arts Therapies building Recital Hall. Showcases, concerts, and recitals provide opportunities for friends and family members to support and encourage our wonderful music makers.

Music Faculty

The music faculty at Beck Center for the Arts is a group of professionals dedicated to passing on a tradition of music exploration and excellence to students of all ages. Through private lessons and classes, our faculty shares their passion for music making with students from throughout the community.

Winds & Brass

Juan Ingram - trumpet, brass instruments
Van Parker - French horn, mellophone, music theory
Jennifer Cochran - flute
Andrew Stefaniak - clarinet and piano
Dan Wenninger - saxophone

Guitar

Chris Ellicott - guitar, paired guitar lessons, ukulele
Jenny Milward – voice, guitar
Joe Slusarski – guitar, bass guitar, ukulele, beginning mandolin
Chuck Smolko - guitar and beginning piano

Strings

Naomi Yeggy - violin, viola, piano
Miriam Yeggy – violin, piano

Piano

Sarah Boyle – voice, piano, composition
Jacob Bremkamp – voice, piano
Mary Fancher - piano
Chuck Smolko - guitar and beginning piano
Andrew Stefaniak - clarinet and beginning piano
Rosalima Valdez Pham - piano
Naomi Yeggy - violin, viola, piano
Miriam Yeggy – violin, piano

Voice

Sarah Boyle – voice, piano, composition
Jacob Bremkamp – voice, piano
Jessie Cope Miller - voice
Jason Fuh - voice
Leah Jennings – voice
Jenny Millward – voice, piano

Percussion

Carmen Castaldi - drum set & percussion, improvisation

Music Faculty

[Click here to learn more about Beck Center's outstanding faculty!](#)



Sarah Heffner, MA, R-DT - Associate Director of Music & Creative Arts Therapies
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Sarah Heffner, MA, R-DMT is Associate Director of Music & Creative Arts Therapies and holds a Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling with a Specialization in Dance/Movement Therapy from Lesley University, as well as a Bachelor of Science in Psychology with a Minor in Dance from Baldwin Wallace University. Sarah has taught at Beck Center in both the Education and Creative Arts Therapies departments since 2017. Sarah's research has appeared in the book *Dancing Through and Beyond Cancer*, a collection of works promoting the benefits of movement alongside cancer treatments. She also choreographs for community and high school theaters in the Cleveland area. With training ranging from medical, educational, and community settings, Sarah brings a wide breadth of knowledge to servicing diverse populations. Sarah is thrilled to be a part of Beck Center and ensure that arts experiences are accessible to all!

FALL MUSIC EDUCATION SCHEDULE

September 9-December 19; No classes November 25-28.

Session 1: Begins September 9 and Session 2: Begins October 28

#XXXX represents the catalog course number.

Classes with two sessions are comprised of two 7-seven sessions unless noted. Please make note of all beginning and ending dates for each individual class.

Session 1 / Session 2	Course Name	Ages	Times		Fees per course	Location	Instructor
Session 1: Sep 14 Session 2: Nov 2	MONDAY						
12548	Voice Beginner Prep	Ages 6-8	4:00 PM	4:45 PM	\$252	MCAT 101	Millward
12544	Piano Beginner 2	Ages 7-11	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$175	MCAT 121	Fancher
12539	Piano Beginner 3	Ages 6-11	5:00 PM	5:30 PM	\$175	MCAT 121	Fancher
12547	Voice Beginner	Ages 9-11	5:00 PM	5:45 PM	\$252	MCAT 101	Millward
12540	Piano Beginner 1	Ages 6-11	5:30 PM	6:00 PM	\$175	MCAT 121	Fancher
12545	Piano for Adults	Ages 18-Up	6:00 PM	6:45 PM	\$263	MCAT 121	Fancher
12549	Voice Ensemble	Ages 11-16	6:00 PM	6:45 PM	\$252	MCAT 101	Millward
Session 1: Sept 15 Session 2: Nov 3	TUESDAY						
12588/12589	Kids-N-Tunes	Ages 6m-5 yr	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	\$133	MCAT 101	Staff
12582/12583	Music Discovery	Ages 4-6	4:15 PM	4:45 PM	\$133	MCAT 101	Weaver
12551	Piano Beginner 1	Ages 6-11	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$175	MCAT 121	Millward
12552	Piano Beginner 1	Ages 6-11	5:00 PM	5:30 PM	\$175	MCAT 121	Millward
12568/12569	Kids-N-Tunes	Ages 6m-5 yr	5:00 PM	5:30 PM	\$133	MCAT 101	Weaver
12538	Guitar	Ages 12-Up	5:45 PM	6:30 PM	\$252	MCAT 101	Millward
Session 1: Sep 9 Session 2: Oct 28	WEDNESDAY						
12570/12573	Kids-N-Tunes	Birth-18m	10:00 AM	10:25 AM	\$133	MCAT 101	Ammon
12571/12572	Kids-N-Tunes	Ages 6m-5 yr	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	\$133	MCAT 101	Ammon
12574/12575	Kids-N-Tunes	Ages 6m-5 yr	11:15 AM	11:45 AM	\$133	MCAT 101	Ammon
12576/12577	Kids-N-Tunes	Ages 6m-5 yr	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$133	MCAT 101	Ammon
12542	Piano Beginner 2	Ages 7-11	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$175	MCAT 121	Yeggy
12543	Piano Beginner 2	Ages 6-8	5:00 PM	5:30 PM	\$175	MCAT 121	Yeggy
12578/12579	Kids-N-Tunes	Ages 6m-5 yr	5:15 PM	5:45 PM	\$133	MCAT 101	Ammon
12550	Ukulele Experience	Ages 8-Up	6:45 PM	7:30 PM	\$252	MCAT 101	Slusarski
Session 1: Sep 10 Session 2: Oct 29	THURSDAY						
12562/12563	Drum Discovery	Ages 4-7	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$133	MCAT 101	Dorsey
Session 1: Sept 12 Session 2: Oct 31	SATURDAY						
12553	Piano Beginner 3	Ages 6-11	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	\$175	MCAT 121	Fancher
12541	Piano Beginner 1	Ages 6-8	11:00 AM	11:30 AM	\$175	MCAT 121	Fancher
12546	Piano for Adults	Ages 18-Up	12:00 PM	12:45 PM	\$263	MCAT 121	Fancher
MAIN - Main Building; MCAT – Center for Music & Creative Arts Therapies							

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

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MUSIC THERAPY & ADAPTED LESSONS

Music classes for individuals with special needs offered through our Creative Arts Therapies Department. Services for individuals with special needs are offered as weekly individual or small group sessions which range from 30-60 minutes in length and begin at any time. Contact Sarah Heffner at 216-424-7634 or via email at sheffner@beckcenter.org for information.

MUSIC: EARLY CHILDHOOD Ages Birth-6 years

Please see pages 16-17 for information about music lessons for students of all ages.

Kids-N-Tunes (Ages Birth-5 yrs) This class is filled with singing, listening, instrument playing, and moving alongside your child! Parents/caregivers learn ways to use music at home while children participate in success oriented activities to help them learn and grow in a group music environment.

Note: Full tuition for first child; Additional siblings receive a 20% discount; No charge for parent/caregiver.

Session 1 #12588 Tuesday (Ages 6mos-5 yrs) 10:30 AM-11:00 AM; 9/15-10/27; \$133 ; MCAT 101; Instructor: Eisaman, Morgan

Session 2 #12589 Tuesday (Ages 6mos-5 yrs) 10:30 AM-11:00 AM; 11/3-12/15; \$133 ; MCAT 101; Instructor: Eisaman, Morgan

Session 1 #12568 Tuesday (Ages 6mos-5 yrs) 5:00 PM-5:30 PM; 9/15-10/27; \$133 ; MCAT 101; Instructor: Weaver, Brooke

Session 2 #12569 Tuesday (Ages 6mos-5 yrs) 5:00 PM-5:30 PM; 11/3-12/15; \$133 ; MCAT 101; Instructor: Weaver, Brooke

Session 1 #12573 Wednesday (Ages Birth-18 months) 10:00 AM-10:25 AM; 9/9-10/21; \$133 ; MCAT 101; Instructor: Ammon, Tracy

Session 2 #12570 Wednesday (Ages Birth-18 months) 10:00 AM-10:25 AM; 10/28-12/16; \$133 ; MCAT 101; Instructor: Ammon, Tracy

Session 1 #12571 Wednesday (Ages 6mos-5 yrs) 10:30 AM-11:00 AM; 9/9-10/21; \$133 ; MCAT 101; Instructor: Ammon, Tracy

Session 2 #12572 Wednesday (Ages 6mos-5 yrs) 10:30 AM-11:00 AM; 10/28-12/16; \$133 ; MCAT 101; Instructor: Ammon, Tracy

Session 1 #12574 Wednesday (Ages 6mos-5 yrs) 11:15 AM-11:45 AM; 9/9-10/21; \$133 ; MCAT 101; Instructor: Ammon, Tracy

Session 2 #12575 Wednesday (Ages 6mos-5 yrs) 11:15 AM-11:45 AM; 10/28-12/16; \$133 ; MCAT 101; Instructor: Ammon, Tracy

Session 1 #12576 Wednesday (Ages 6mos-5 yrs) 4:30 PM-5:00 PM; 9/9-10/21; \$133 ; MCAT 101; Instructor: Ammon, Tracy

Session 2 #12577 Wednesday (Ages 6mos-5 yrs) 4:30 PM-5:00 PM; 10/28-12/16; \$133 ; MCAT 101; Instructor: Ammon, Tracy

Session 1 #12578 Wednesday (Ages 6mos-5 yrs) 5:15 PM-5:45 PM; 9/9-10/21; \$133 ; MCAT 101; Instructor: Ammon, Tracy

Session 2 #12579 Wednesday (Ages 6mos-5 yrs) 5:15 PM-5:45 PM; 10/28-12/16; \$133 ; MCAT 101; Instructor: Ammon, Tracy

For Music Discovery and Drum Discovery classes Enroll in Session 1 now and Session 2 by 9/30 and receive a 10% discount off Session 2 tuition.

Drum Discovery (Ages 4-7) A creative class introducing students to rhythm and applying what they learn on many types of drums, shakers, creating music with their body, and even household items like paint buckets. Students will develop listening skills, learn the building blocks of music, and teamwork as they work together as a class to create rhythmic music!

Session 1 #12562 Thursday 4:30 PM-5:00 PM; 9/10-10/22; \$133 ; MCAT 101; Instructor: Dorsey, Gavin

Session 2 #12563 Thursday 4:30 PM-5:00 PM; 10/29-12/17; \$133 ; MCAT 101; Instructor: Dorsey, Gavin

Music Discovery (Ages 4-6) This class is filled with singing, listening, instrument playing, and movement experiences. Children will engage in activities that build musical and developmental skills through the use of success oriented activities.

Session 1 #12583 Tuesday 4:15 PM-4:45 PM; 9/15-10/27; \$133 ; MCAT 101; Instructor: Weaver, Brooke

Session 2 #12582 Tuesday 4:15 PM-4:45 PM; 11/3-12/15; \$133 ; MCAT 101; Instructor: Weaver, Brooke

Piano Beginner 1 Start your piano journey here! No previous experience necessary. This class covers basic rhythm skills, music reading, and correct piano technique. Students will learn from the Faber Piano Adventures book, which is provided. It is recommended that students have a piano at home, or a 61-key or larger keyboard, but it is not required. Each student will use a separate piano located in our piano lab during the class time.

#12540 Monday (Ages 6-11) 5:30 PM-6:00 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$175 ; MCAT 121; Instructor: Fancher, Mary

#12551 Tuesday (Ages 6-11) 4:30 PM-5:00 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$175 ; MCAT 121; Instructor: Millward, Jennifer

#12552 Tuesday (Ages 6-11) 5:00 PM-5:30 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$175 ; MCAT 121; Instructor: Millward, Jennifer

#12541 Saturday (Ages 6-8) 11:00 AM-11:30 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$175 ; MCAT 121; Instructor: Fancher, Mary

Voice Beginner Prep (Ages 6-8) An introductory class for beginning vocalists to develop the basics in a nurturing group setting. Class focuses on learning songs, developing rhythm, recognizing music symbols, performance practice, group feedback, and developing awareness of vocal production. Students will work on group pieces and solo lines.

#12548 Monday 4:00 PM-4:45 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$252 ; MCAT 101; Instructor: Millward, Jennifer

MUSIC: EARLY CHILDHOOD/YOUTH Ages 7-13

Please see pages 16-17 for information about music lessons for students of all ages.

Piano Classes

It is recommended that students have a piano at home, or a 61-key or larger keyboard, but it is not required. Each student will use a separate piano located in our piano lab during the class time.

Piano Beginner 1: Start your piano journey here! No previous experience necessary. This class covers basic rhythm skills, music reading, and correct piano technique. Students will learn from the Faber Piano Adventures book, which is provided.

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#12552 Tuesday (Ages 6-11) 5:00 PM-5:30 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$175 ; MCAT 121; Instructor: Millward, Jennifer

#12541 Saturday (Ages 6-8) 11:00 AM-11:30 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$175 ; MCAT 121; Instructor: Fancher, Mary

Piano Beginner 2 (Level 2): This class is for students who have completed Piano Beginner 1. Students continue to build basic rhythm skills, music reading, and correct piano technique. Students will continue in the Faber Piano Adventures book, and other provided materials.

#12544 Monday (Ages 7-11) 4:30 PM-5:00 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$175 ; MCAT 121; Instructor: Fancher, Mary

#12542 Wednesday (Ages 7-11) 4:30 PM-5:00 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$175 ; MCAT 121; Instructor: Yeggy, Naomi

#12543 Wednesday (Ages 6-8) 5:00 PM-5:30 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$175 ; MCAT 121; Instructor: Yeggy, Naomi

Piano Beginner 3 (Level 3): For students who have completed Piano Beginner 1 and Piano Beginner 2, this class completes our beginner level piano series. Students will be able to play with both hands together, read from the grand staff, and play chords. After completion of Piano 3, private lessons are recommended for continued learning.

#12539 Monday (Ages 6-11) 5:00 PM-5:30 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$175 ; MCAT 121; Instructor: Fancher, Mary

#12553 Saturday (Ages 6-11) 10:30 AM-11:00 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$175 ; MCAT 121; Instructor: Fancher, Mary

Voice Classes

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#12548 Monday 4:00 PM-4:45 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$252 ; MCAT 101; Instructor: Millward, Jennifer

Voice Beginner (Ages 9-11) An introductory class for beginning vocalists to develop the basics in a nurturing group setting. Class focuses on learning songs, developing rhythm, recognizing music symbols, performance practice, group feedback, and developing awareness of vocal production. Students will work on group pieces and prepare solo lines.

#12547 Monday 5:00 PM-5:45 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$252 ; MCAT 101; Instructor: Millward, Jennifer

Voice Ensemble (Ages 11-16) Explore singing in a fun a cappella ensemble, singing pop, folk, and rock music in this class geared for teen vocalists. This class builds a solid foundation of vocal technique, performance practice, and students pursue vocal pieces based on their musical goals. This class presents a nurturing environment to build confidence in each student to prepare them for the stage. Emphasis on preparing group pieces, and some solo selections.

#12549 Monday 6:00 PM-6:45 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$252 ; MCAT 101; Instructor: Millward, Jennifer

Guitar & Ukulele Classes

Guitar (Ages 12-Up) Designed for beginners or those looking to refresh skills, students will learn the basics of guitar playing including posture, right and left hands, note names, reading, ear training, and more. Explore music of different genres, playing as a group and independently. This course prepares students to join private guitar studies in their area of interest. Student provides acoustic guitar, strap, and tuner.

#12538 Tuesday 5:45 PM-6:30 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$252 ; MCAT 101; Instructor: Millward, Jennifer

Ukulele Experience (Ages 8-Up) Ukulele Experience is your unique chance to learn to strum along to favorite pop, rock, and folk songs with friends and family! All levels of players from Uke Masters to absolute beginners are welcome, everyone learning new skills and contributing at their own level to the group jam. Beginners follow along in step-by-step instruction that makes ukulele easy to learn, while Uke Masters learn advanced techniques in each meeting. No prior music experience needed, and advanced players are also welcome. Have fun with friends and family in an exciting intergenerational class making music together! A great way to enjoy making music as a family. Use your own ukulele in any size (except baritone) or rent directly from Beck Center for an additional cost.

#12550 Wednesday 6:45 PM-7:30 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$252 ; MCAT 101; Instructor: Slusarski, Joe

Drumming

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Session 2 #12563 Thursday 4:30 PM-5:00 PM; 10/29-12/17; \$133 ; MCAT 101; Instructor: Dorsey, Gavin

MUSIC: TEENS Ages 14-18

Please see pages 16-17 for information about music lessons for students of all ages.

Voice Classes

Voice Ensemble (Ages 11-16) Explore singing in a fun a cappella ensemble, singing pop, folk, and rock music in this class geared for teen vocalists. This class builds a solid foundation of vocal technique, performance practice, and students pursue vocal pieces based on their musical goals. This class presents a nurturing environment to build confidence in each student to prepare them for the stage. Emphasis on preparing group pieces, and some solo selections.

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#12550 Wednesday 6:45 PM-7:30 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$252 ; MCAT 101; Instructor: Slusarski, Joe

MUSIC: ADULT 18-UP

Please see pages 16-17 for information about music lessons for students of all ages.

Piano Classes

Piano for Adults (Ages 18-Up) This course is designed for adults who are new beginners, or those who are looking to refresh their piano skills. Basic music reading, rhythm skills, and correct piano technique are covered. The teaching musician will work with students individually and as a class, meeting each student at their own pace and level. Music book provided. It is recommended that students have a piano at home for individual practice. Each student will use a separate piano located in our piano lab during the class time.

#12545 Monday 6:00 PM-6:45 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$263 ; MCAT 121; Instructor: Fancher, Mary

#12546 Saturday 12:00 PM-12:45 PM; 9/12-12/19; \$263 ; MCAT 121; Instructor: Fancher, Mary

Guitar & Ukulele Classes

Guitar (Ages 12-Up) Designed for beginners or those looking to refresh skills, students will learn the basics of guitar playing including posture, right and left hands, note names, reading, ear training, and more. Explore music of different genres, playing as a group and independently. This course prepares students to join private guitar studies in their area of interest. Student provides acoustic guitar, strap, and tuner.

#12538 Tuesday 5:45 PM-6:30 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$252 ; MCAT 101; Instructor: Millward, Jennifer

Ukulele Experience (Ages 8-Up) Ukulele Experience is your unique chance to learn to strum along to favorite pop, rock, and folk songs with friends and family! All levels of players from Uke Masters to absolute beginners are welcome, everyone learning new skills and contributing at their own level to the group jam. Beginners follow along in step-by-step instruction that makes ukulele easy to learn, while Uke Masters learn advanced techniques in each meeting. No prior music experience needed, and advanced players are also welcome. Have fun with friends and family in an exciting intergenerational class making music together! A great way to enjoy making music as a family. Use your own ukulele in any size (except baritone) or rent directly from Beck Center for an additional cost.

#12550 Wednesday 6:45 PM-7:30 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$252 ; MCAT 101; Instructor: Slusarski, Joe

MUSIC THERAPY & ADAPTED MUSIC

See Creative Arts Therapies for more information.

THEATER

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Please see all education department policies and procedures on pages 46-47.

First Day of Classes

There will be no check-in for Fall Classes. Staff members will be located throughout the campus to help guide students to classrooms for Saturday 9:00 and 10:00 classes. Families can check with customer service for locations of classes as needed.

Apparel

Appropriate clothing is required in all classes. Students should wear clothing that allows for free and uninhibited movement (loose comfortable pants and shirt) and shoes such as sneakers, dance shoes, or any other type of shoe that can be securely fastened so they will not slip off the student's feet. Students in dance classes need jazz shoes and should have long hair tied back.

Special Note: Our Curriculum and Saturday Classes

Our curriculum and learning process is designed so that students take part in two-hours of class time each Saturday. Please contact Sarah Clare at sclare@beckcenter.org to discuss possibilities for your child. There is substantial savings for enrolling in both classes.

Private Lessons

Sessions are available from select members of the faculty, and Associate Director of Theater Education, Sarah Clare. Lessons are designed for the theater student who may be preparing for a role, audition, or applying for college. Contact the Associate Director at sclare@beckcenter.org. Fees are \$35 for a 30 minute lesson. Accompanist is available for an additional fee of \$35 for a 30 minute lessons.

Special Days for Parents

Introduction to the Audition – An Online Seminar for Parents: 10:15 AM Saturday, September 12 via Zoom

This 30-45-minute seminar is strongly recommended for parents new to theater and the audition process. The associate director of Theater Education will meet with parents to provide information about the audition and casting process (both at Beck and in general). The online presentation will be followed by a question-and-answer period. The Zoom codes will be emailed to families registered for Theater Education classes by **Friday, September 11**.

Family Observation Week

Theater Education traditionally opens its doors and welcomes family and friends to observe final classes of the semester and view the work in process. Information concerning Family Observation week will be provided in November.

[Register at Beckcenter.org](https://beckcenter.org) or call Customer Service at 216-521-2540

78th Youth Theater Season during the 2026-2027 Program Year

Beck Center is proud to be the home of one of the longest continuously running youth theater programs in the country! In addition to providing quality classes, Beck Center stages four fully mounted youth theater productions each year. Students must be enrolled in classes or lessons at Beck Center to take part in productions.

DR. EXPERIMENTOR AND THE LEAGUE OF EVIL

Written by Charlotte Nixon

Directed by Russel Stich

Student Matinee: Thursday, October 22, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, October 23, 2026, at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 24, 2026, at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 25, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.

Auditions: September 19 & 20; Callbacks: September 21

RADIUM GIRLS

Written by D.W. Gregory

Direction by Rachel Gold

Fridays, February 26 & March 5, 2027 at 7:30 p.m.

Saturdays, February 27 & March 6, 2027 at 7:30 p.m.

Sundays, February 28 & March 7, 2027 at 3:00 pm

Student Matinee: Thursday, March 4, 2027 at 10:00 a.m.

Auditions and Callbacks: TBD

MOUSE IN THE HOUSE

Written by Todd Wallinger

Directed by Kiersten Conway

Fridays, December 11 & 18, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.

Saturdays, December 12 & 19, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.

Sundays, December 13 & 20, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.

Student Matinee Thursday, December 17, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

Auditions: September 26 & 27; Callbacks: October 3

URINETOWN

Music and Lyrics by Mark Hollman Book and Lyrics by Greg Kotis

Direction and Choreography by Sarah Clare

Music Direction by Heidi Herczeg

Fridays, April 30 & May 7, 2027, at 7:30 p.m.

Saturdays, May 1 & 8, 2027, at 7:30 p.m.

Sundays, May 2 & 9, 2027, at 3:00 pm

Student Matinee: Thursday, May 6, 2027, at 10:00 a.m.

Auditions and Callbacks: TBD

Theater Faculty

[Click here to learn more about Beck Center's outstanding faculty!](#)



Sarah Clare – Associate Director of Theater Education

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Sarah has a B.A. in Dramatic Arts from Cleveland State University and previously held a teaching license in Integrated Language Arts for Adolescence/Young Adults through Baldwin Wallace College's education program. Beyond serving as the Associate Director of Theater Education, she directs, choreographs, and teaches for the program. She previously held the various positions of Youth Theater Coordinator, Box Office Manager, and the Artistic Director for Cassidy Theatre, and served as the resident choreographer for Lake Catholic High School, and Rocky River Middle School's Spring musical. She has worked as a teacher, director, choreographer, performer, makeup artist, and costumer for many area theaters including Cain Park, Near West Theatre, Lakeland Civic Theater, Rabbit Run Theater, French Creek Theater, Blank Canvas Theatre, Beck Center, and Cassidy Theatre. Previous directing/choreography credits include *Alice by Heart*, *Between the Lines*, *Mean Girls High School Version*, *Once Upon A Mattress*, *Bugsy Malone*, *Honk! Jr.*, *Mockingbird*, *Seussical*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Little Women*, *Avenue Q: School Edition*, *The Music Man*, *Altar Boyz*, *Urinetown: The Musical*, *A Year With Frog and Toad*, *Children of Eden*, and more.

FALL THEATER EDUCATION SCHEDULE
September 9-December 19; No classes November 25-28.
 Session 1: Begins September 9 and Session 2: Begins Nov 5
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Session / Start date	Course Name	Ages	Times		Fees per course	Location	Instructor
September 14	Monday						
12617	Acting Essentials- Teen Core	Ages 12-18	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	\$230	MAIN 205	Demanelis
12593	Acting I	Ages 8-12	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	\$230	MAIN 207	Conway
12594	Acting I	Ages 8-12	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	\$230	MAIN 205	Demanelis
12595	Acting II	Ages 8-13	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	\$230	MAIN 207	Conway
12601/12602	Adult Acting: The Basics	Ages 18-Up	6:30 PM	8:30 PM	\$190	MAIN 205	Demanelis
12616	Actor's Scene Study	Ages 10-16	6:45 PM	7:45 PM	\$230	MAIN 207	Conway
September 15	TUESDAY						
12592	Acting Adventures	Ages 4-7	4:30 PM	5:15 PM	\$230	MAIN 205	Staff
12613	Kids-N-Theater	Ages 2-4	5:30 PM	6:15 PM	\$230	MAIN 205	Staff
September 9	WEDNESDAY						
12600	Adult Acting: Advanced	Ages 18-Up	6:30 PM	8:30 PM	\$190	MAIN 205	Demanelis
September 10	THURSDAY						
12615	Acting Discovery	Ages 4-7	4:30 PM	5:15 PM	\$230	MAIN 205	Banner
12610	Improv Scenes	Ages 11-17	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	\$230	MAIN Studio A	Stich
12597	Acting The Story	Ages 4-7	5:30 PM	6:15 PM	\$230	MAIN 205	Banner
12611	Improv Games	Ages 8-14	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	\$230	MAIN Studio A	Stich
12604	Adult Improv: Games	Ages 18-Up	7:15 PM	8:15 PM	\$95	MAIN Studio A	Stich
12603	Adult Improv: The Basics	Ages 18-Up	7:15 PM	8:15 PM	\$95	MAIN Studio A	Stich
September 12	SATURDAY						
12591	Acting Adventures	Ages 4-7	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	\$230	MAIN 205	Staff
12614	Acting Discovery	Ages 5-7	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	\$230	MAIN 205	Staff
12596	Acting The Story	Ages 4-7	11:00 AM	11:45 AM	\$230	MAIN 205	Staff
September 12	Fundamentals & Essentials of Theater	Ages 8-12	9:00-11:00 AM		Classes designed but not required to take these offerings together. Register for 2 and receive a \$60 discount.		
12606	Essentials- Musical Theater	Ages 10-12	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$230	MAIN Studio 201	Herczeg
12605	Essentials - Acting	Ages 10-12	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$230	MAIN Studio C	Conway
12607	Fundamentals- Acting	Ages 8-10	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$230	MAIN Studio C	Conway
12608	Fundamentals- Musical Theater	Ages 8-10	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$230	MAIN Studio 201	Herczeg
September 12	Youth Core Classes	Ages 8-12	9:00-11:00 AM		Classes designed but not required to take these offerings together. Register for 2 and receive a \$60 discount.		
12599	Acting II- Youth Core	Ages 8-12	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$230	MAIN Studio Theater	Taub
12609	Improv: The Basics- Youth Core	Ages 8-12	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$230	MAIN Studio A	Stich
12598	Acting I - Youth Core	Ages 8-12	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$230	MAIN Studio Theater	Taub
12612	Improv Games - Youth Core	Ages 8-12	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$230	MAIN Studio A	Stich
September 12	Teen Core Classes	Ages 13-18	11:15 AM-1:15 PM		Classes designed but not required to take these offerings together. Register for 2 and receive a \$60 discount.		
12621	Advanced Acting- Teen Core	Ages 13-18	11:15 AM	12:15 PM	\$230	MAIN Studio Theater	Gold
12618	Improv: The Basics - Teen Core	Ages 13-18	11:15 AM	12:15 PM	\$230	MAIN Studio A	Stich
12623	Musical Theater Jazz 1- Teen Core	Ages 13-18	11:15 AM	12:15 PM	\$230	MAIN Studio D	Taub
12620	Voice for the Stage - Teen Core	Ages 13-18	11:15 AM	12:15 PM	\$230	MAIN 207	Herczeg
12624	Acting Shakespeare- Teen Core	Ages 13-18	12:15 PM	1:15 PM	\$230	MAIN Studio Theater	Gold
12619	Improv Scenes- Teen Core	Ages 13-18	12:15 PM	1:15 PM	\$230	MAIN Studio A	Stich
12622	Musical Theater Ballet- Teen Core	Ages 13-18	12:15 PM	1:15 PM	\$230	MAIN Studio D	Taub

THEATER CLASSES: EARLY CHILDHOOD Ages 2-7

Kids-N-Theater (Ages 2-4) Parents/caregivers and children take part in basic theater skills (singing, movement, and acting) in a lively, creative, positive classroom atmosphere. Each class provides an opportunity for everyone to share in the theatrical experience.

Parents/caregivers are in the classroom with the child and participate during every session. Siblings receive a 20% discount. No charge for parent/caregiver.

#12613 Tuesday 5:30 PM-6:15 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$230 ; MAIN 205; Instructor: Theater Faculty

Acting Adventures (Ages 4-7) This class is designed to introduce children to theater through improvised imagination as each week students collectively conquer a new adventure. Students focus on projecting their voices, listening for directions, developing stage presence, and working together while stretching their imaginations.

#12592 Tuesday 4:30 PM-5:15 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$230 ; MAIN 205; Theater Faculty

#12591 Saturday 9:00 AM-9:45 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$230 ; MAIN 205; Theater Faculty

Acting Discovery (Ages 5-7) Acting Discovery (formerly Little Folks Theater) introduces our younger students to the magic of theater and is also designed for returning students as new exercises and material are explored each semester. Children engage in lively classroom activities involving creative dramatics, movement, listening skills, and creative art. This class stresses positive self-development and interaction.

#12615 Thursday 4:30 PM-5:15 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$230 ; MAIN 205; Instructor: Banner, Amy

#12614 Saturday 10:00 AM-10:45 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$230 ; MAIN 205; Instructor: Theater Faculty

Acting The Story (Ages 4-7) Students delve into an exploration of creative dramatics, movement, listening skills, and creative arts. Students act out new stories each week, and learn about characters, stagecraft, and storytelling. The class stresses positive self-development and interaction.

#12597 Thursday 5:30 PM-6:15 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$230 ; MAIN 205; Instructor: Banner, Amy

#12596 Saturday 11:00 AM-11:45 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$230 ; MAIN 205; Instructor: Theater Faculty

THEATER CLASSES: Youth Ages 8-12

Weekday Classes

Acting I (Ages 8-12) Beginning and continuing students explore the elements of stage performance through theater games, exercises and scene study.

#12593 Monday 4:30 PM-5:30 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$230 ; MAIN 207; Instructor: Conway, Kierstan

#12594 Monday 5:30 PM-6:30 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$230 ; MAIN 205; Instructor: Demanelis, Carolyn

Acting II (Ages 8-13) For students who have completed Acting I, Acting Essentials or equivalent. Students explore more challenging material with a variety of small scenes and monologues focusing on character, objective, and performance styles.

#12595 Monday 5:30 PM-6:30 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$230 ; MAIN 207; Instructor: Conway, Kierstan

Actor's Scene Study (Ages 10-16) For students who have completed Acting II or equivalent. This class offers the next level in challenging material through a variety of small scenes and monologues focusing on character, objective, and needs of the individual actor. Students will have the opportunity to work on different styles of text (verse and prose) as well as incorporate dialects on select pieces.

#12616 Monday 6:45 PM-7:45 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$230 ; MAIN 207; Instructor: Conway, Kierstan

Improv Games (Ages 8-14) Students will use games and theatrical exercises to explore basic concepts of improvisational theater including group response, teamwork, and creativity. The class is designed to provide a basic understanding of the skills used in Improv while simultaneously improving projection, articulation, stage presence, and other basic theater skills.

#12611 Thursday 6:00 PM-7:00 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$230 ; MAIN Studio A; Instructor: Stich, Russel

Improv Scenes (Ages 11-17) This class will ask the student to combine all of the elements of improvisational theater to create scenes. They will focus on setting the situation, advancing the story, and creating an element of surprise.

#12610 Thursday 5:00 PM-6:00 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$230 ; MAIN Studio A; Instructor: Stich, Russel

Saturday Classes

Fundamentals/Essentials of Theater (Ages 8-12) This set of essentials classes are geared towards students who want to explore all three areas of musical theater. They are perfect for students just starting in theater, needing a refresher, or for those that want instruction in acting, music, and dance. Repetition of these classes is highly recommended as materials are changed for each session. Each session is catered to the students enrolled. Strong second-grade level reading skills are needed to participate in Fundamentals/Essentials. Students work with three teachers and cover three core disciplines: acting, singing, and dancing. Each class has limited enrollment, is filled on a first-come, first-served basis, and is subject to change or cancellation. Acting: Students explore basic and essential acting skills through focused exercises and theater games. These activities reinforce listening and reaction skills and interaction between actors. Students learn the groundwork of stage performance and the language of theater study. Musical Theater: In this exploration of singing and dancing in the style of musical theater, students learn basic and commonly used techniques in vocal and movement performance. Skills include proper warm-up, breath support and vocal production, basic sight reading, direction, and memorization. Students work with a choreographer to develop movement sequences and dance to accompany vocal work. Students in Musical Theater Essentials will receive a higher level of difficulty with music and dance routines. New content is explored each semester.

- As part of our Fundamentals/Essentials offerings, students select two classes, one acting and one musical theater course from each, and switch after the first hour.
- For a more rounded experience, we recommend the dual classes each week; however, single class enrollment is available.
- Enroll in a second Saturday Fundamentals/Essentials class and receive a \$60 discount.

Essentials- Musical Theater (Ages 10-12) Musical Theater: In this exploration of singing and dancing in the style of musical theater, students learn core foundations and commonly used techniques in vocal and movement performance. Skills include proper warm-ups, breath support and vocal production, basic sight reading, direction, and memorization. Students work with a choreographer to develop movement sequences and dances to accompany vocal work. New content is explored each semester. Perfect for new and returning students interested in musical theater

#12606 Saturday 9:00 AM-10:00 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$230 ; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Herczeg, Heidi

Essentials - Acting (Ages 10-12) Acting: Students explore core acting skills through focused exercises and theater games. These activities reinforce listening and reaction skills and interaction between actors. Students learn the groundwork of stage performance and the language of theater study. New scenes and activities each session.

#12605 Saturday 10:00 AM-11:00 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$230 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Conway, Kierstan

Fundamentals- Acting (Ages 8-10) Acting: Students explore basic acting skills through focused exercises and theater games. These activities reinforce listening and reaction skills and interaction between actors. Students learn the groundwork of stage performance and the language of theater study. New scenes and activities each session.

#12607 Saturday 9:00 AM-10:00 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$230 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Conway, Kierstan

Fundamentals- Musical Theater (Ages 8-10) Musical Theater: In this exploration of singing and dancing in the style of musical theater, students learn basic and commonly used techniques in vocal and movement performance. Skills include proper warm-ups, breath support and vocal production, basic sight reading, direction, and memorization. Students work with a choreographer to develop movement sequences and dances to accompany vocal work. New content is explored each semester.

#12608 Saturday 10:00 AM-11:00 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$230 ; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Herczeg, Heidi

Youth Core Classes (Ages 8-12) For students who have completed at least one semester of Fundamentals, Essentials, or equivalent with the permission of Sarah Clare, Associate Director of Theater Education at sclare@beckcenter.org. Strong second-grade level reading skills are needed to participate in Youth Core classes. Students select two classes, one from each hour, and switch after the first hour. Each core class has limited enrollment, is filled on a first-come, first-served basis and is subject to change or cancellation.

- As part of our Youth Core offerings, students select two classes, one from each hour, and switch after the first hour.
- For a more rounded experience, we recommend the dual classes each week; however, single class enrollment is available.
- Enroll in a second Saturday Youth Core class and receive a \$60 discount.

Acting I - Youth Core (Ages 8-12) Beginning and continuing students explore the elements of stage performance through theater games, exercises and scene study. Students work on audition and performance techniques while they gain confidence on the stage.

#12598 Saturday 10:00 AM-11:00 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$230 ; MAIN Studio Theater; Instructor: Taub, Eliana

Acting II- Youth Core (Ages 8-12) For students who have completed Acting I, Acting Essentials, or equivalent. Students explore more challenging material with a variety of small scenes and monologues that focus on character, objective, and performance styles.

#12599 Saturday 9:00 AM-10:00 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$230 ; MAIN Studio Theater; Instructor: Taub, Eliana

Improv Games - Youth Core (Ages 8-12) Students will use games and theatrical exercises to explore basic concepts of improvisational theater including group response, teamwork, and creativity. The class is designed to provide a basic understanding of the skills used in Improv while simultaneously improving projection, articulation, stage presence, and other basic theater skills.

#12612 Saturday 10:00 AM-11:00 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$230 ; MAIN Studio A; Instructor: Stich, Russel

Improv: The Basics- Youth Core (Ages 8-12) Great for the beginning student, or those with previous improv experience. This class will review all the basic concepts of improvisational theater including character, motivation, setting, and more.

#12609 Saturday 9:00 AM-10:00 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$230 ; MAIN Studio A; Instructor: Stich, Russel

THEATER CLASSES: Teen Ages 13-19

Weekday Classes

Acting Essentials- Teen Core (Ages 12-18) Students explore classic and contemporary techniques in developing craft along with keys to unlocking scripts and bringing them from page to the stage. Whether a novice or more experienced actor, scene work is an essential building block in an actor's growth. This class is a must.

#12617 Monday 4:30 PM-5:30 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$230 ; MAIN 205; Instructor: Demanelis, Carolyn

Acting II (Ages 8-13) For students who have completed Acting I, Acting Essentials or equivalent. Students explore more challenging material with a variety of small scenes and monologues focusing on character, objective, and performance styles.

#12595 Monday 5:30 PM-6:30 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$230 ; MAIN 207; Instructor: Conway, Kierstan

Actor's Scene Study (Ages 10-16) For students who have completed Acting II or equivalent. This class offers the next level in challenging material through a variety of small scenes and monologues focusing on character, objective, and needs of the individual actor. Students will have the opportunity to work on different styles of text (verse and prose) as well as incorporate dialects on select pieces.

#12616 Monday 6:45 PM-7:45 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$230 ; MAIN 207; Instructor: Conway, Kierstan

Improv Games (Ages 8-14) Students will use games and theatrical exercises to explore basic concepts of improvisational theater including group response, teamwork, and creativity. The class is designed to provide a basic understanding of the skills used in Improv while simultaneously improving projection, articulation, stage presence, and other basic theater skills.

#12611 Thursday 6:00 PM-7:00 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$230 ; MAIN Studio A; Instructor: Stich, Russel

Improv Scenes (Ages 11-17) This class will ask the student to combine all of the elements of improvisational theater to create scenes. They will focus on setting the situation, advancing the story, and creating an element of surprise.

#12610 Thursday 5:00 PM-6:00 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$230 ; MAIN Studio A; Instructor: Stich, Russel

Saturday Classes for Teens

Teen Core Classes

- As part of our Teen Core offerings, students select two classes, one from each hour, and switch after the first hour.
- For a more rounded experience, we recommend the dual classes each week; however, single class enrollment is available.
- Enroll in a second Saturday Teen Core class and receive a \$60 discount.
- Teens who are new to Beck Center should contact Sarah Clare, Associate Director of Theater Education at sclare@beckcenter.org for advice on which courses are appropriate for their skill level.

Acting Shakespeare- Teen Core (Ages 13-18) Students embark on an exploration of Shakespeare's classic works in this class. Students will gain an understanding of the "rules" of Shakespeare while working with both prose and verse. Students will use the skills learned in class to break down Shakespearean text in a fashion that makes sense to the reader and audience and gain confidence in their performance skills.

#12624 Saturday 12:15 PM-1:15 PM; 9/12-12/19; \$230 ; MAIN Studio Theater; Instructor: Gold, Rachel

Advanced Acting- Teen Core (Ages 13-18) Students continue to explore classic and contemporary acting techniques in polishing craft along. Audition pieces are welcome here.

#12621 Saturday 11:15 AM-12:15 PM; 9/12-12/19; \$230 ; MAIN Studio Theater; Instructor: Gold, Rachel

Improv Scenes- Teen Core (Ages 13-18) This class will ask the student to combine all of the elements of improvisational theater to create scenes. They will focus on setting the situation, advancing the story, and creating an element of surprise.

#12619 Saturday 12:15 PM-1:15 PM; 9/12-12/19; \$230 ; MAIN Studio A; Instructor: Stich, Russel

Improv: The Basics - Teen Core (Ages 13-18) Great for the beginning student, or those with previous improv experience. This class will review all the basic concepts of improvisational theater including character, motivation, setting, and more.

#12618 Saturday 11:15 AM-12:15 PM; 9/12-12/19; \$230 ; MAIN Studio A; Instructor: Stich, Russel

Musical Theater Ballet- Teen Core (Ages 13-18) Learn classic ballet steps, combinations, and choreography with an emphasis on musicality, character, performance quality, and technique. Structure for the class is geared towards theater students beginning ballet. Jazz or ballet shoes required for class participation. Long hair must be tied back.

#12622 Saturday 12:15 PM-1:15 PM; 9/12-12/19; \$230 ; MAIN Studio D; Instructor: Taub, Eliana

Musical Theater Jazz 1- Teen Core (Ages 13-18) Learn classic Broadway style jazz steps, combinations, and choreography with an emphasis on musicality, character, performance quality, and technique. Jazz shoes required for class participation. Long hair must be tied back.

#12623 Saturday 11:15 AM-12:15 PM; 9/12-12/19; \$230 ; MAIN Studio D; Instructor: Taub, Eliana

Voice for the Stage - Teen Core (Ages 13-18) Students work on developing the singing and non-singing aspects of preparing audition or performance material for musical works. Focusing on movement, motivation, and the character's inner-monologue. Students focus on: acting techniques in general, preparing for a specific audition, adding to their audition book, and being a singing actor and not just a singer.

#12620 Saturday 11:15 AM-12:15 PM; 9/12-12/19; \$230 ; MAIN 207; Instructor: Herczeg, Heidi

THEATER CLASSES: ADULTS Ages 18-Up

Adult Acting: The Basics (Ages 18-Up) Classical and contemporary techniques are explored in polishing craft along with keys to unlocking scripts, and bringing them from the page to the stage. All experiences welcomed. Audition pieces conquered.

Session 1 #12601 Monday 6:30 PM-8:30 PM; 9/14-10/19; \$190 ; MAIN 205; Instructor: Demanelis, Carolyn

Session 2 #12602 Monday 6:30 PM-8:30 PM; 11/9-12/14; \$190 ; MAIN 205; Instructor: Demanelis, Carolyn

Adult Acting: Advanced (Ages 18-Up) For students who want to expand their knowledge of classic and contemporary acting techniques. Focusing on Shakespeare and contemporary works, this class is for students who have already taken Adult Acting: Basics.

#12600 Wednesday 6:30 PM-8:30 PM; 11/4-12/16; \$190 ; MAIN 205; Instructor: Demanelis, Carolyn

Adult Improv: Basics (Age 18-Up) A fun and lively exploration of the basic tools and techniques used in improvisational theater. Perfect for both the beginner as well as the experienced. Focus is on the skills used to create an improvised scene and help develop the student's ability to envision, develop, and sustain stories.

#12603 Thursday 7:15 PM-8:15 PM; 9/10-10/15; \$95 ; MAIN Studio A; Instructor: Stich, Russel

Adult Improv: Games (Age 18-Up) Improvisational games and team competition are explored while students expand on the essential concepts of improvisational theater. A fun way for students to improve their basic improvisational and acting skills. Great for all experience levels.

#12604 Thursday 7:15 PM-8:15 PM; 11/5-12/17; \$95 ; MAIN Studio A; Instructor: Stich, Russel

ADAPTED THEATER CLASSES

See Creative Arts Therapies for more information.

VISUAL ARTS

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Session 2: Begins October 28.

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Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to change or cancellation.

Please see all education department policies and procedures on pages 46-47.

Register for two sessions and save!

Enroll in Session 1 now. Enroll in Session 2 by 9-30-2026 in selected classes and receive a 10% discount.

Private Lessons

Beck Center's Visual Arts Department offers private art lessons either online or in-person in a variety of mediums and disciplines for ages 10 and up. Expand on skills taught in weekly classes, or explore an entirely different medium on your own, and at the time that works best in your schedule. Advance your skills and build your portfolio in any of the following areas: drawing, illustration, cartooning & manga, graphic design, animation, painting in watercolors, oils, or acrylics, mixed media, printmaking, fiber arts, pottery & ceramics, and more. Weekly sessions are typically 30min with the instructor of your choice and are scheduled in 4-lesson blocks (tuition varies by instructor and medium). For more information and to register, contact Jamie Richey, Associate Director of Visual Arts at jrichey@beckcenter.org.

Workshops

Beck Center offers themed visual art workshops for kids, teens, and adults throughout the year. Workshops are 1-day arts experiences and often require no prior experience. Workshops are slightly longer than a regular class meeting, from 2-4 hours, and give the option to explore a medium in depth. Registration is required. See the course descriptions below for upcoming workshop themes.

Comic Book Day

Join us at Beck Center on our Super Saturday event on May 1, 2027 for a fun-filled day of comic book celebration and activities. Participate in a free workshop, draw with us, and view our cartooning artists in action. Visual Art students may also submit their projects for inclusion in the annual Beck Center Comic Book!

Supplies

Many visual art classes for young artists have supplies included in tuition. The majority of adult classes require the student to purchase some basic art supplies. Unless otherwise noted, art supply lists will be distributed on the first day of class. Check the class description, or with your teacher, to make sure you are prepared with the correct supplies.

Visual Arts Exhibitions in the Hoffman-Stach Gallery and Berkey Gallery

June 26 – August 15: Beck Faculty and Staff Exhibition

July 12 – September 13: Accessible Expressions with Art Possible Ohio (Berkey Gallery)

August 28 – November 1: The Annual Cultural Exhibition featuring David Buttram, Rafael Valdivieso, and Gina Washington

September 18 – January 31: Richard Faust (Berkey Gallery)

November 6 – December 28: Art Treasures Art Sale

January 1 – March 1: Abstract Painting by Kimberly Engel, Kenneth Marunowski, and David Verba

Feb 5 – June 5: David Brantley (Berkey Gallery)

March 5 – April 12: Rotary of Lakewood & Rocky River 82nd Annual Exhibition, featuring young artists from local high schools

Additional exhibitions may be viewed in the Music and Creative Arts Therapies Building and throughout the Main Building.

View exhibition information on the Special Events and Exhibitions page: www.beckcenter.org/events

Visual Arts Faculty

[Click here to learn more about Beck Center's outstanding faculty!](#)



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Jamie Richey is a visual arts educator and museum professional with more than 10 years of experience in arts education, exhibitions, community programming, and higher education. She holds a BA in Film and Photography from Elon University and an MA in Art History with a concentration in Photography from the Savannah College of Art and Design. Throughout her career, Jamie has developed and led visual arts programs, coordinated exhibitions and special events, taught students of all ages, and collaborated with artists, educators, and community partners. In addition to her work in arts education, she maintains an active fine art and photography practice and is passionate about creating meaningful opportunities for people to engage with the visual arts.

FALL VISUAL ARTS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

September 9-December 19; No classes November 25-28.

Session 1: Begins September 9 and Session 2: Begins October 28

#XXXX represents the catalog course number.

Classes with two sessions are comprised of two 7-seven sessions unless noted. Please make note of all beginning and ending dates for each individual class.

Register for both sessions by 9-30-25 and receive a 10% discount on Session 2 tuition.

Session 1 / Session 2	Course Name	Ages	Times		Fees per course	Location	Instructor
Session 1: Sep 14 Session 2: Nov 2	MONDAY						
12564/12565	Kids-n-Create	Ages 3-5	4:00 PM	4:45 PM	\$164	MAIN Studio B	Mejstrik
12505/12506	After School Cartooning	Ages 8-12	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	\$133	MAIN Studio A	Finley
12511/12512	Adult Clay: All Levels	Ages 18-Up	4:30 PM	6:30 PM	\$279	MAIN Studio E	Long
12566/12567	Kids-n-Create	Ages 3-5	5:00 PM	5:45 PM	\$164	MAIN Studio B	Mejstrik
12452/12453	Drawing for Adults: Fund.	Ages 18-Up	5:15 PM	6:45 PM	\$192	MAIN Studio C	Placko
12501/12502	Cartooning Int/Adv	Ages 8-12	5:15 PM	6:15 PM	\$133	MAIN Studio A	Finley
12503/12504	Comics & Sketch Cards	Ages 12-18	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$133	MAIN Studio A	Finley
12450/12451	Painting for Adults: Fund.	Ages 18-Up	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	\$210	MAIN Studio C	Placko
12448/12449	Painting for Adults: Open Studio	Ages 18-Up	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	\$210	MAIN Studio B	Stockdale
12513/12514	Adult Clay: Intermediate	Ages 18-Up	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	\$279	MAIN Studio E	Long
Session 1: Sep 15 Session 2: Nov 3	TUESDAY						
12454/12455	Watercolor for Adults: All Levels	Ages 18-Up	10:00 AM	12:30 PM	\$262	MAIN Studio B	Passano
12472/12473	Afterschool Art Club	Ages 7-12	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	\$133	MAIN Studio B	McCormick
12517/12518	Adult Clay: Wheel Throwing	Ages 18-Up	4:30 PM	6:30 PM	\$279	MAIN Studio E	Long
12462/12463	Mixed Media Drawing	Ages 18-Up	5:15 PM	6:45 PM	\$192	MAIN Studio C	Hallsman
12474/12475	Drawing for Kids	Ages 8-13	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	\$133	MAIN Studio B	McCormick
12515/12516	Adult Clay: Wheel Throwing	Ages 18-Up	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	\$279	MAIN Studio E	Long
12442/12443	Abstract Painting: All Levels	Ages 16-Up	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	\$210	MAIN Studio B	Gutierrez
12476/12477	Sketchbook Night	Ages 18-Up	7:15 PM	8:45 PM	\$192	MAIN Studio C	Clapper
Session 1: Sep 9 Session 2: Oct 28	WEDNESDAY						
12499/12500	Art & Wellness for Adults	Ages 18-Up	12:30 PM	2:00 PM	\$192	MAIN Studio C	Richey
12460/12461	Comics & Cartooning	Ages 6-10	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	\$133	MAIN Studio B	Pintabona
12509/12510	Adult Clay: All Levels	Ages 18-Up	4:30 PM	6:30 PM	\$279	MAIN Studio E	Long
12458/12459	Cartooning & Manga	Ages 11-18	5:15 PM	6:15 PM	\$133	MAIN Studio B	Pintabona
12497/12498	Sculpture: Alebrijes	Ages 15-Up	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	\$256	MAIN Studio C	Castellanos
12456/12457	Watercolor Beg/Int	Ages 18-Up	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	\$210	MAIN Studio B	Nasipak
12507/12508	Pottery Wheel Throw Int/ Adv	Ages 18-Up	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	\$279	MAIN Studio E	Ambro
Session 1: Sep10 Session 2: Oct 29	THURSDAY						
12486/12487	Drawing for Adults	Ages 18-Up	10:00 AM	12:00 PM	\$256	MAIN Studio C	Placko
12464/12465	Watercolor Int/Adv	Ages 18-Up	10:00 AM	12:30 PM	\$263	MAIN Studio B	Sigmier
12491/12492	Art Sampler for Adults	Ages 18-Up	1:00 PM	2:30 PM	\$192	MAIN Studio C	Placko
12470/12471	Art Discovery Studio	Ages 6-10	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	\$133	MAIN Studio B	McCormick
12529/12530	Kids-n-Clay	Ages 5-9	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	\$229	MAIN Studio E	Newell
12493/12494	Art Sampler for Adults	Ages 18-Up	5:15 PM	6:45 PM	\$192	MAIN Studio C	Richey
12484/12485	Kids-n-Create	Ages 3-5	5:30 PM	6:15 PM	\$164	MAIN Studio B	McCormick
12527/12528	Teen Clay	Ages 12-17	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	\$183	MAIN Studio E	Newell
12478/12479	Family Art Studio	Ages 6-Up	6:45 PM	8:15 PM	\$192	MAIN Studio B	McCormick
12525/12526	Adult Clay Sculpture	Ages 18-Up	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	\$279	MAIN Studio E	Newell
12466/12467	Costumed Figure Drawing	Ages 15-Up	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	\$263	MAIN 207	Pintabona
12495/12496	The Seven Elements of Art	Ages 18-Up	7:15 PM	8:45 PM	\$192	MAIN Studio C	Richey

Course & Dates	Course Name	Ages	Times		Fees per course	Location	Instructor
Session 1: Sep 12 Session 2: Nov 7	SATURDAY						
12482/12483	Kids-n-Create	Ages 3-5	9:30 AM	10:15 AM	\$164	MAIN Studio B	McCormick
12519/12520	Kids-n-Clay	Ages 5-9	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$229	MAIN Studio E	Newell
12468/12469	Art Discovery Studio	Ages 8-12	10:45 AM	11:45 AM	\$133	MAIN Studio B	McCormick
12444/12445	Adv Cartooning & Manga	Ages 11-18	11:15 AM	12:15 PM	\$133	MAIN Studio C	Reveley
12521/12522	Intro to Clay	Ages 8-10	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	\$183	MAIN Studio E	Newell
12446/12447	Sci-Fi & Fantasy Illustration	Ages 18-Up	12:30 PM	2:00 PM	\$192	MAIN Studio C	Reveley
12480/12481	Painting Experiments	Ages 8-12	12:30 PM	1:30 PM	\$133	MAIN Studio B	McCormick
12523/12524	Intro to Clay	Ages 10-12	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	\$183	MAIN Studio E	Newell
12488/12489	Printmaking for Adults 2:30	Ages 18-Up	2:30 PM	4:30 PM	\$210	MAIN Studio B	Saliby
See catalog for individual dates	WORKSHOPS						
12713	The Creative Brain	Ages 40-Up	10:00 AM	12:30 PM	\$65	MAIN Studio B	Richey
12490	Experimental Watercolor	Ages 18-Up	10:00 AM	3:00 PM	\$125	MAIN Studio B	Sigmier
12714	Finding Flow	Ages 18-Up	2:00 PM	4:30 PM	\$65	MAIN Studio C	Richey
12534	Pet Portrait Paintings	Ages 16-Up	2:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$50	MAIN Studio C	Placko
12535	Art Toys	Ages 16-Up	2:30 PM	4:30 PM	\$45	MAIN Studio C	Staff
12536	Art with Ms Feather	Ages 7-13	2:30 PM	4:30 PM	\$45	MAIN Studio A	McCormick
12590	Branch Weaving	Ages 16-Up	2:30 PM	4:30 PM	\$45	MAIN Studio C	Kline
Course	OPEN POTTERY STUDIO						
12532	Open Studio: Clay	Ages 16-Up	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$34	MAIN Studio E	Long
12533	Open Studio: Clay	Ages 16-Up	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$34	MAIN Studio E	Long
12531	Open Studio: Clay	Ages 16-Up	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$34	MAIN Studio E	Long

VISUAL ARTS: EARLY CHILDHOOD/YOUTH Ages 3-10

Mixed-Media

For Kids-n-Clay and Kids-N-Create classes, additional siblings receive a 20% discount; No charge for the parent/caregiver.

Kids-n-Clay (Ages 5-9) Learn the basics of working with clay and be creative together! During this fun hands-on class, both parent/caregiver and child learn together to create a variety of projects both independently and collaboratively. Caregiver must be present in each class. Supplies provided and included in the tuition.

Session 1 #12529 Thursday 4:00 PM-5:00 PM; 9/10-10/22; \$229 ; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Newell, Kristen

Session 2 #12530 Thursday 4:00 PM-5:00 PM; 10/29-12/17; \$229 ; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Newell, Kristen

Session 1 #12519 Saturday 10:00 AM-11:00 AM; 9/12-10/24; \$229 ; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Newell, Kristen

Session 2 #12520 Saturday 10:00 AM-11:00 AM; 10/31-12/19; \$229 ; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Newell, Kristen

Kids-n-Create (Ages 3-5) Children and their caregivers participate together in drawing, sculpture, printmaking, painting, and collage making. Age-appropriate activities are success oriented and foster creativity. Caregiver must be present in each class. Supplies provided and included in the tuition.

Session 1 #12564 Monday 4:00 PM-4:45 PM; 9/14-10/26; \$164 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Mejsstrik, Jocelynn

Session 2 #12565 Monday 4:00 PM-4:45 PM; 11/2-12/14; \$164 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Mejsstrik, Jocelynn

Session 1 #12566 Monday 5:00 PM-5:45 PM; 9/14-10/26; \$164 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Mejsstrik, Jocelynn

Session 2 #12567 Monday 5:00 PM-5:45 PM; 11/2-12/14; \$164 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Mejsstrik, Jocelynn

Session 1 #12484 Thursday 5:30 PM-6:15 PM; 9/10-10/22; \$164 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: McCormick, Heather

Session 2 #12485 Thursday 5:30 PM-6:15 PM; 10/29-12/17; \$164 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: McCormick, Heather

Session 1 #12482 Saturday 9:30 AM-10:15 AM; 9/12-10/24; \$164 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: McCormick, Heather

Session 2 #12483 Saturday 9:30 AM-10:15 AM; 10/31-12/19; \$164 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: McCormick, Heather

For the following Youth Visual Arts classes Enroll in Session 1 now and Session 2 by 9/30 and receive a 10% discount off Session 2 tuition.

Family Art Studio (Ages 5-Up) A class for young artists, ages 5-18, to make art together with their family - parents, caregivers, siblings, cousins, aunts, uncles, grandparents....enroll the whole family! Learn something new about your loved ones by making art in an encouraging studio environment. Individual and collaborative projects will be explored in drawing, painting, sculpture, clay, collage and more. Have fun with family in an exciting intergenerational studio, making art and memories all can cherish. Artists under age 17 are required to attend with an adult. **All participants must register separately.**

Session 1 #12478 Thursday 6:45 PM-8:15 PM; 9/10-10/22; \$192 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: McCormick, Heather

Session 2 #12479 Thursday 6:45 PM-8:15 PM; 10/29-12/17; \$192 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: McCormick, Heather

Afterschool Art Club (Ages 7-12) For students wishing to explore their own creativity and gain an understanding of various visual art media and technique. From drawing to painting, collage, sculpture and more, students are immersed in the art making process. Supplies provided with tuition.

Session 1 #12472 Tuesday 4:00 PM-5:00 PM; 9/15-10/27; \$133 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: McCormick, Heather

Session 2 #12473 Tuesday 4:00 PM-5:00 PM; 11/3-12/15; \$133 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: McCormick, Heather

Art Discovery Studio (Ages 6-10) S1 For students wishing to explore their own creativity and gain an understanding of various visual art media and technique. From drawing to painting, collage, sculpture and more, students are immersed in the art making process. Supplies provided with tuition.

Session 1 #12470 Thursday 4:00 PM-5:00 PM; 9/10-10/22; \$133 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: McCormick, Heather

Session 2 #12471 Thursday 4:00 PM-5:00 PM; 10/29-12/17; \$133 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: McCormick, Heather

Art Discovery Studio (Ages 8-12) For students wishing to explore their own creativity and gain an understanding of various visual art media and technique. From drawing to painting, collage, sculpture and more, students are immersed in the art making process. Supplies provided with tuition.

Session 1 #12468 Saturday 10:45 AM-11:45 AM; 9/12-10/24; \$133 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: McCormick, Heather

Session 2 #12469 Saturday 10:45 AM-11:45 AM; 10/31-12/19; \$133 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: McCormick, Heather

Cartooning

After School Cartooning (Ages 8-12) Students will explore their own individual cartooning style through the study of inking, lettering and coloring techniques. They will create their own characters while experimenting in the styles of favorite pop culture shows, movies, and comics. Supply List: Supplies provided, though students may want to bring their own sketchbook.

Session 1 #12505 Monday 4:00 PM-5:00 PM; 9/14-10/26; \$133 ; MAIN Studio A; Instructor: Finley, Ryan

Session 2 #12506 Monday 4:00 PM-5:00 PM; 11/2-12/14; \$133 ; MAIN Studio A; Instructor: Finley, Ryan

Cartooning Intermediate/Advanced Ages 8-12) Expand on topics explored in other Beck Cartooning classes. Dive deeper into projects such as flip books, comic book layouts, creating your own comic book cover, scenery, and more. Students will develop their own individual cartooning style through the study of inking, lettering and coloring techniques as well. Supply List: Supplies provided, though students may want to bring their own sketchbook.

Session 1 #12501 Monday 5:15 PM-6:15 PM; 9/14-10/26; \$133 ; MAIN Studio A; Instructor: Finley, Ryan

Session 2 #12502 Monday 5:15 PM-6:15 PM; 11/2-12/14; \$133 ; MAIN Studio A; Instructor: Finley, Ryan

Comics & Cartooning (Ages 6-10) Students will explore their own individual cartooning style through the study of inking, lettering and coloring techniques. They will create their own characters while experimenting in the styles of favorite pop culture shows, movies, and comics. Supply List: Supplies provided, though students may want to bring their own sketchbook.

Session 1 #12461 Wednesday 4:00 PM-5:00 PM; 10/28-12/16; \$133 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Pintabona, Justin

Session 2 #12460 Wednesday 4:00 PM-5:00 PM; 9/9-10/21; \$133 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Pintabona, Justin

Drawing

Drawing for Kids (Ages 8-13) In an invigorating studio environment, learn fundamental drawing skills such as contour line drawing, gesture drawing, proportion, and rendering. This class is geared towards absolute beginners as well as young artists with prior experience that want to hone their skills. We will be learning about and using a variety of drawing tools throughout the course, from graphite to charcoal. Projects will include drawing landscapes, still life, portraits, and more. Supplies included. Optional: students may bring a sketchbook to class.

Session 1 #12474 Tuesday 5:30 PM-6:30 PM; 9/15-10/27; \$133 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: McCormick, Heather

Session 2 #12475 Tuesday 5:30 PM-6:30 PM; 11/3-12/15; \$133 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: McCormick, Heather

Painting

Painting Experiments (Ages 6-10) In this painting class, students explore and experiment with a wide variety of techniques, find inspiration from paintings from around the world and throughout history, and share art with peers in a supportive studio environment. Age-appropriate activities are success oriented and foster creativity. Supplies provided and included in the tuition.

Session 1 #12480 Saturday 12:30 PM-1:30 PM; 9/12-10/24; \$133 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: McCormick, Heather

Session 2 #12481 Saturday 12:30 PM-1:30 PM; 10/31-12/19; \$133 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: McCormick, Heather

Pottery/Ceramics

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Intro to Clay Students learn the basics of clay including the pinch pot method, coiling and slab work. Create fun projects while exploring texture, form and design. Supplies provided and included in the tuition.

Session 1 #12521 Saturday (Ages 8-10) 11:30 AM-12:30 PM; 9/12-10/24; \$183 ; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Newell, Kristen

Session 2 #12522 Saturday (Ages 8-10) 11:30 AM-12:30 PM; 10/31-12/19; \$183 ; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Newell, Kristen

Session 1 #12523 Saturday (Ages 10-12) 1:00 PM-2:00 PM; 9/12-10/24; \$183 ; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Newell, Kristen

Session 2 #12524 Saturday (Ages 10-12) 1:00 PM-2:00 PM; 10/31-12/19; \$183 ; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Newell, Kristen

WORKSHOPS

Art with Ms Feather (Ages 7-13) Enjoy an afternoon in the art studio with Heather McCormick of Kind Mind Art. Kids explore creativity, play, and imagination through intuitive art, group games, dance breaks and more. Kids build confidence through artmaking in this fun studio experience. Laughter and silliness are guaranteed! All supplies are provided. *The whole family can get creative! Teens and adults can enroll in the 'Art Toys' workshop in the studio next door at the same date and time.

#12536 Saturday 2:30 PM-4:30 PM; 12/5-12/5; \$45 ; MAIN Studio A; Instructor: McCormick, Heather

VISUAL ARTS: YOUTH/TEEN Ages 11-18

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Mixed-Media

Alebríjes Sculpture (Ages 15-Up) Alebríjes are brightly colored folk art sculptures of fantastical creatures. Build with wire, clay and paper mache. Paint with vibrant, eye-catching design. Learn this artform from treasured community artist Hector Castellanos-Lara. Supplies provided, bring your creativity!

Session 1 #12497 Wednesday 6:00 PM-8:00 PM; 9/9-10/21; \$256 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Castellanos, Hector

Session 2 #12498 Wednesday 6:00 PM-8:00 PM; 10/28-12/16; \$256 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Castellanos, Hector

Cartooning

Adv Cartooning & Manga (Ages 11-18) Students will continue to advance their individual cartooning style through the study of inking, lettering and coloring techniques. Students can anticipate more individualized instruction and structured studio time to complete ambitious works such as full scale cover art and comic pages. Supply List: sketchbook, drawing pencils, white eraser, kneaded eraser, ruler, drawing pens (such as Micron), black brush pen.

Session 1 #12444 Saturday 11:15 AM-12:15 PM; 9/12-10/24; \$133 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Reveley, Samantha

Session 2 #12445 Saturday 11:15 AM-12:15 PM; 10/31-12/19; \$133 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Reveley, Samantha

After School Cartooning (Ages 8-12) Students will explore their own individual cartooning style through the study of inking, lettering and coloring techniques. They will create their own characters while experimenting in the styles of favorite pop culture shows, movies, and comics. Supply List: Supplies provided, though students may want to bring their own sketchbook.

Session 1 #12505 Monday 4:00 PM-5:00 PM; 9/14-10/26; \$133 ; MAIN Studio A; Instructor: Finley, Ryan

Session 2 #12506 Monday 4:00 PM-5:00 PM; 11/2-12/14; \$133 ; MAIN Studio A; Instructor: Finley, Ryan

Cartooning Intermediate/Advanced Ages 8-12) Expand on topics explored in other Beck Cartooning classes. Dive deeper into projects such as flip books, comic book layouts, creating your own comic book cover, scenery, and more. Students will develop their own individual cartooning style through the study of inking, lettering and coloring techniques as well. Supply List: Supplies provided, though students may want to bring their own sketchbook.

Session 1 #12501 Monday 5:15 PM-6:15 PM; 9/14-10/26; \$133 ; MAIN Studio A; Instructor: Finley, Ryan

Session 2 #12502 Monday 5:15 PM-6:15 PM; 11/2-12/14; \$133 ; MAIN Studio A; Instructor: Finley, Ryan

Cartooning & Manga (Ages 11-18) Students will learn to draw in their individual cartooning style through the study of inking, lettering and coloring techniques. They will create their own Japanese Manga-inspired comics while experimenting in the styles of different manga and anime throughout the course. Supply List: Sketchbook, drawing pencils, white eraser, kneaded eraser, ruler, drawing pens (such as Micron), black brush pen.

Session 1 #12458 Wednesday 5:15 PM-6:15 PM; 9/9-10/21; \$133 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Pintabona, Justin

Session 2 #12459 Wednesday 5:15 PM-6:15 PM; 10/28-12/16; \$133 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Pintabona, Justin

Comics & Sketch Cards (Ages 12-18) Design sketch cards and custom comic book covers. Create your own cards and trade with your friends! Characters and dramatic action scenes come to life in the art of illustrating trading cards and comic book covers. Learn to draw portraits and poses of your favorite pop culture characters, create your own characters, and design your very own collectible items. Learn from Topps Sketch Card artist, Ryan Finley. Supply List: Supplies provided, though students may want to bring their own sketchbook.

Session 1 #12503 Monday 6:30 PM-7:30 PM; 9/14-10/26; \$133 ; MAIN Studio A; Instructor: Finley, Ryan

Session 2 #12504 Monday 6:30 PM-7:30 PM; 11/2-12/14; \$133 ; MAIN Studio A; Instructor: Finley, Ryan

Drawing

Costumed Figure Drawing (Ages 15-Up) Artists of all levels can develop their drawing skills by drawing from the costumed model. We offer an invigorating drawing experience with a diverse model roster, interesting props and newly re-built visual art studios. Enjoy individual attention and community discussion in an encouraging atmosphere. Each session offers the chance to warmup with short gesture drawings, and explore detailed nuance during longer extended poses. Capture movement and presence of the figure using your favorite art supplies. Model fee included. Register for the full session in advance, or drop-in at your convenience (\$32/night, first come-first serve through Customer Service). Materials are available, including drawing boards. Suggested supply list: 18x24" sketch pad, and your preferred drawing materials such as charcoal, graphite or ink.

Session 1 #12466 Thursday 7:00 PM-9:00 PM; 9/10-10/22; \$263 ; MAIN 207; Instructor: Pintabona, Justin

Session 2 #12467 Thursday 7:00 PM-9:00 PM; 10/29-12/17; \$263 ; MAIN 207; Instructor: Pintabona, Justin

Painting

Abstract Painting: All Levels (Ages 16-Up) Explore abstract painting this fall! Both beginning & experienced artists are guided to achieve their goals in this inspiring open-studio setting. Designed for all-levels, this class is personalized for the absolute beginner, while experienced artists enhance their skills in a shared-studio setting. Color theory, composition, experimental mark-making, and abstract painters are among the broad range of topics explored. Students can bring painting ideas to class and achieve their goals with the guidance of accomplished abstract painter Michael Gutierrez. Acrylic painting and mixed media are encouraged. Experienced artists may use oil paints, if preferred. Supply List: Sketchbook required. Beginners discuss supply list at first class. Experienced students should come with their favorite painting supplies.

Session 1 #12442 Tuesday 7:00 PM-9:00 PM; 9/15-10/27; \$210 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Gutierrez, Michael

Session 2 #12443 Tuesday 7:00 PM-9:00 PM; 11/3-12/15; \$210 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Gutierrez, Michael

Pottery/Ceramics

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Teen Clay (Ages 12-17) This class gives teen students an introduction to hand-building and glazing as well as introducing the potter's wheel and its techniques. The students will create beautiful decorative and functional art works while being guided to independently create projects exploring texture, form, and design. Supplies provided and included in the tuition.

Session 1 #12527 Thursday 5:30 PM-6:30 PM; 9/10-10/22; \$183 ; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Newell, Kristen

Session 2 #12528 Thursday 5:30 PM-6:30 PM; 10/29-12/17; \$183 ; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Newell, Kristen

Open Studio: Clay (Ages 16-Up) Create with clay in our relaxing studio while enjoying the company of your peers. Work with handbuilding, or on the potter's wheel. Cost includes access to the ceramics studio and all supplies including clay, tools, and glazes. Open Studio is self-directed, and not an instruction-led activity. Students are expected to come with knowledge from classes or prior experience. Join us for two successive sessions to create, fire and glaze your work. The Clay Studio Manager will be present to assist students with finding materials and to encourage creativity.

#12531 Friday 5:30 PM-7:30 PM; 9/25-9/25; \$34 ; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Long, Tanya

#12532 Friday 5:30 PM-7:30 PM; 10/23-10/23; \$34 ; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Long, Tanya

#12533 Friday 5:30 PM-7:30 PM; 11/13-11/13; \$34 ; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Long, Tanya

WORKSHOPS

Art with Ms Feather (Ages 7-13) Enjoy an afternoon in the art studio with Heather McCormick of Kind Mind Art. Kids explore creativity, play, and imagination through intuitive art, group games, dance breaks and more. Kids build confidence through artmaking in this fun studio experience. Laughter and silliness are guaranteed! All supplies are provided. *The whole family can get creative! Teens and adults can enroll in the 'Art Toys' workshop in the studio next door at the same date and time.

#12536 Saturday 2:30 PM-4:30 PM; 12/5-12/5; \$45 ; MAIN Studio A; Instructor: McCormick, Heather

Art Toys (Ages 16-Up) 1-day workshop: Did you ever wonder how to make custom toys or game pieces? Create your very own art toys under the guidance of local artist and toy-maker Andrew Flinn. See inspiring examples of contemporary art toys, then design your own using a mini-zine sketchbook. Sculpt with polymer clay using small molds, hand-building and wooden armatures. Learn methods to make your toy ideas come to life, and leave the workshop with your own original art toy. All supplies provided. *The whole family can get creative! Kids can enroll in 'Art Club with Miss Feather' in the studio next door at the same date and time.

#12535 Saturday 2:30 PM-4:30 PM; 12/5-12/5; \$45 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Flinn, Andrew

Branch Weaving (Ages 16-Up) 1-day workshop. Create a weaving in an inspiring art studio, using nature as your loom. Feel the nourishing effects of a fresh air walk paired with the meditative art of weaving. Optional: Students are invited to meet from 1230-130pm on 10/3 at Rocky River Park to collect driftwood, sticks and natural materials alongside teaching artist Patsy Coffey Kline. Student is responsible for transportation from Rocky River Park to Beck Center. All supplies are provided, including branches and natural yarns and fabrics.

#12590 Saturday 2:30 PM-4:30 PM; 10/3-10/3; \$45 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Kline, Patsy

Pet Portrait Paintings (Ages 16-Up) 1-day workshop. Learn easy painting techniques to create a true-to-life portrait of your pet or favorite animal. Share your favorite pet stories with peers during a relaxing afternoon spent in the painting studio. Prior to class, send your favorite pet photos for printing to jrichey@beckcenter.org. All supplies provided to create a standard size and framable painting of your pet.

#12534 Saturday 2:30 PM-5:00 PM; 11/7-11/7; \$50 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Placko, Melinda

VISUAL ARTS: ADULT Ages 18-Up (unless otherwise noted)

Enroll in Session 1 now and Session 2 by 9/30 and receive a 10% discount off Session 2 tuition.

Mixed Media

Art & Wellness for Adults (Ages 18-Up) Feed your curiosity and discover the joy of learning through art. This engaging seven-week series explores how creative activity can spark curiosity, support learning, and encourage a growth mindset. Each session blends guided conversation inspired by artists, artwork, and hands-on projects using a variety of art materials and techniques. Participants will experiment with drawing, collage, mixed media, and visual journaling to stretch the imagination and build new skills in a supportive environment. Along the way, we'll explore how creativity can help us stay flexible, build confidence, and express ourselves in new ways. This series offers an opportunity to learn something new, connect ideas in unexpected ways, and experience the satisfaction of creating artwork. No prior art experience is necessary - just a willingness to explore, experiment, and enjoy the process. Inspired by the Intellectual dimension of Dr. Peggy Swarbrick's 8 Dimensions of Wellness model, participants will discover how art-making can strengthen observation skills, encourage problem-solving, and keep the mind active and engaged.

Session 1 #12499 Wednesday 12:30 PM-2:00 PM; 9/9-10/21; \$192 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Richey, Jamie

Session 2 #12500 Wednesday 12:30 PM-2:00 PM; 10/28-12/16; \$192 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Richey, Jamie



Art Sampler for Adults (Ages 18-Up) Explore the creative process in a relaxed and supportive studio environment. This welcoming course is for absolute beginners as well as experienced artists who wish to explore a range of visual art: painting, drawing, collage, mixed media, pastels, clay, and printmaking. Find inspiration, develop your ideas, learn technique, create visual art, and share with others for feedback, conversation and camaraderie. Find your favorite medium, and continue to explore. All supplies provided.

Session 1 #12491 Thursday 1:00 PM-2:30 PM; 9/10-10/22; \$192 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Placko, Melinda

Session 2 #12492 Thursday 1:00 PM-2:30 PM; 10/29-12/17; \$192 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Placko, Melinda

Session 1 #12493 Thursday 5:15 PM-6:45 PM; 9/10-10/22; \$192 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Richey, Jamie

Session 2 #12494 Thursday 5:15 PM-6:45 PM; 10/29-12/17; \$192 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Richey, Jamie



Mixed Media Drawing (Ages 18-Up) Explore the creative process in a relaxed studio environment. For artists who have some experience with drawing, but want to experiment with new materials including: graphite, watercolor, gouache, ink, collage, acrylic, printmaking, etc. Find inspiration, develop your ideas, learn technique, create visual art, and share with others for feedback, conversation and camaraderie. Some supplies provided, though a supply list will be discussed at the first meeting.

Session 1 #12462 Tuesday 5:15 PM-6:45 PM; 9/15-10/27; \$192 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Hallsman, Kurt

Session 2 #12463 Tuesday 5:15 PM-6:45 PM; 11/3-12/15; \$192 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Hallsman, Kurt

Printmaking for Adults (Ages 18-Up) Explore your creativity in a supportive studio environment, all while making prints! A variety of printmaking processes will be the focus of our projects including: monotype, collagraph, drypoint and more. Students new to printmaking will learn from demos and individual guidance, while experienced students will continue to refine their skills. Students will make prints on an intaglio press, and will also learn DIY printing processes that can be done at home. Some supplies provided. Supply list will be discussed at the first class.

Session 1 #12488 Saturday 2:30 PM-4:30 PM; 9/12-10/24; \$210 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Saliby, Savannah

Session 2 #12489 Saturday 2:30 PM-4:30 PM; 10/31-12/19; \$210 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Saliby, Savannah

The Seven Elements of Art (Ages 18-Up) The elements of art - line, shape, form, space, value, color, and texture - are the fundamental building blocks used to create, analyze, and communicate in the visual world. In each 90-minute session, participants will have the opportunity to deep-dive into a single element and discover how they bring creative ideas to life. Through visual breakdowns, engaging discussions, and hands-on projects, you will build a solid foundation in the core concepts that shape every piece of art. Whether you love discussing art, enjoy exploring it up close, or are a beginner-to-intermediate artist ready to create, you can expect to absorb key artistic concepts, sharpen your observation skills, and comfortably grow your confidence in both creating and interpreting visual work. **This class material will be repeated in Session 2.** *Note: this workshop is offered as part of our Wellness series programming, and addresses the Intellectual and Social dimensions of wellness.

Session 1 #12495 Thursday 7:15 PM-8:45 PM; 9/10-10/22; \$192 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Richey, Jamie

Session 2 #12496 Thursday 7:15 PM-8:45 PM; 10/29-12/17; \$192 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Richey, Jamie



Cartooning

Sci-Fi & Fantasy Illustration (Ages 18-Up) Explore traditional techniques and mediums within science fiction and fantasy illustration while discussing and sharing the work of master illustrators. Students can expect to learn how to use methods such as perspective, constructive anatomy, and concept design to learn how to create illustrations in different media: graphite, ink, watercolor, colored pencil and paint. No experience necessary. Supply List: Sketchbook, drawing pencils, white eraser, kneaded eraser, ruler, drawing pens (such as Micron), black brush pen.

Session 1 #12446 Saturday 12:30 PM-2:00 PM; 9/12-10/24; \$192 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Reveley, Samantha

Session 2 #12447 Saturday 12:30 PM-2:00 PM; 10/31-12/19; \$192 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Reveley, Samantha

Drawing

Costumed Figure Drawing (Ages 15-Up) Artists of all levels can develop their drawing skills by drawing from the costumed model. We offer an invigorating drawing experience with a diverse model roster, interesting props and newly re-built visual art studios. Enjoy individual attention and community discussion in an encouraging atmosphere. Each session offers the chance to warmup with short gesture drawings, and explore detailed nuance during longer extended poses. Capture movement and presence of the figure using your favorite art supplies. Model fee included. Register for the full session in advance, or drop-in at your convenience (\$32/night, first come-first serve through Customer Service). Materials are available, including drawing boards. Suggested supply list: 18x24" sketch pad, and your preferred drawing materials such as charcoal, graphite or ink.

Session 1 #12466 Thursday 7:00 PM-9:00 PM; 9/10-10/22; \$263 ; MAIN 207; Instructor: Pintabona, Justin

Session 2 #12467 Thursday 7:00 PM-9:00 PM; 10/29-12/17; \$263 ; MAIN 207; Instructor: Pintabona, Justin

Drawing for Adults: Fundamentals (Ages 18-Up) This welcoming studio experience offers the opportunity to explore drawing in a variety of forms and is designed for all skill levels. Beginning students will be guided through developing new skills. Returning students can refine their knowledge and take their drawings to the next level. Share a love of drawing with peers and be inspired by art from around the world and throughout history. Learn about clarity in design, texture, depth, and value. Graphite, charcoal, ink and mixed media will be explored. The supply list will be discussed at the first class meeting.

Session 1 #12452 Monday 5:15 PM-6:45 PM; 9/14-10/26; \$192 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Placko, Melinda

Session 2 #12453 Monday 5:15 PM-6:45 PM; 11/2-12/14; \$192 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Placko, Melinda

Session 1 #12486 Thursday 10:00 AM-12:00 PM; 9/10-10/22; \$256 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Placko, Melinda

Session 2 #12487 Thursday 10:00 AM-12:00 PM; 10/29-12/17; \$256 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Placko, Melinda

Sketchbook Night (Ages 18-Up) This welcoming studio experience offers the opportunity to explore sketchbooks and is designed for all skill levels. Spend an evening with your sketchbook amongst peers. Register for the full session in advance, or drop-in at your convenience: just stop at the Box Office prior to class to register for \$30/night.

Session 1 #12476 Tuesday 7:15 PM-8:45 PM; 9/15-10/27; \$192 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Clapper, Debbie

Session 2 #12477 Tuesday 7:15 PM-8:45 PM; 11/3-12/15; \$192 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Clapper, Debbie

Painting

Painting for Adults: Fundamentals (Ages 18-Up) This welcoming course offers instruction in painting fundamentals for artists of all experience levels. Explore or revisit color theory, composition, the illusion of depth & volume, and a holistic approach to the creative process. Learn from observation, references, imagination, & group discussion. Both beginning & continuing artists are guided to achieve their goals. Supply List: Students should come with a sketchbook to the first class where the full supply list will be distributed. Experienced painters should bring their favorite supplies.

Session 1 #12450 Monday 7:00 PM-9:00 PM; 9/14-10/26; \$210 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Placko, Melinda

Session 2 #12451 Monday 7:00 PM-9:00 PM; 11/2-12/14; \$210 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Placko, Melinda

Painting for Adults: Open Studio (Ages 18-Up) For experienced artists who wish to enhance their skills and create the paintings they envision, within a creative community. Learn from observation, references, imagination, & group discussion. Color theory, composition, the illusion of depth & volume, & various painting techniques are among the topics explored. Course is ongoing & repeat enrollment is encouraged in this community of local painters. Supply List: Students should come with a sketchbook and favorite painting supplies. A full supply list will be discussed.

Session 1 #12448 Monday 7:00 PM-9:00 PM; 9/14-10/26; \$210 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Stockdale, Alastair

Session 2 #12449 Monday 7:00 PM-9:00 PM; 11/2-12/14; \$210 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Stockdale, Alastair

Watercolor for Adults: All Levels (Ages 18-Up) Explore watercolor painting in an encouraging studio environment for all skill levels. Accomplished teaching artist Paul Passano leads the class by demonstrating techniques and offering individual attention. Painting subjects will vary, and may include abstract, landscape, botanical and more. Some drawing experience is helpful but not required. A complete supply list will be distributed at the first class.

Session 1 #12454 Tuesday 10:00 AM-12:30 PM; 9/15-10/27; \$262 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Passano, Paul

Session 2 #12455 Tuesday 10:00 AM-12:30 PM; 11/3-12/15; \$262 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Passano, Paul

Watercolor Beginner-Intermediate (Ages 18-Up) This welcoming studio environment offers beginner students the space to learn new skills. Returning students can refine their knowledge and take their paintings skills to the next level. All students will create a variety of watercolor paintings while learning about clarity in design, texture, color, light, and value. Supply List: A complete painting supply list will be provided and discussed at the first class.

Session 1 #12456 Wednesday 7:00 PM-9:00 PM; 9/9-10/21; \$210 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Nasipak, Lisha

Session 2 #12457 Wednesday 7:00 PM-9:00 PM; 10/28-12/16; \$210 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Nasipak, Lisha

Watercolor Intermediate/Advanced (Ages 18-Up) Experienced students enhance their watercolor painting skills among peers with the guidance of accomplished teaching artist Patricia Sigmier. Create watercolor paintings from photo reference, still life and imagination in a relaxed studio environment. Benefit from demonstrations on a variety of watercolor techniques and subjects, including landscape, waterscape, portrait, animals, florals, architecture, and still life. Group critique and individualized feedback will be offered. For the first class, bring a sketchbook and pencil, and any favorite watercolor supplies. A comprehensive supply list will also be distributed and reviewed.

Session 1 #12464 Thursday 10:00 AM-12:30 PM; 9/10-10/22; \$263 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Sigmier, Patricia

Session 2 #12465 Thursday 10:00 AM-12:30 PM; 10/29-12/17; \$263 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Sigmier, Patricia

Pottery/Ceramics

Beck Center makes all of our mid-range glazes used in our pottery studio for teen & adult classes. Creating our own glazes provides a wider range of color possibilities and easier application for our students. They have been tested over the years and are the most economical way to provide the widest pallet possible.

Open Studio: Clay (Ages 16-Up) Create with clay in our relaxing studio while enjoying the company of your peers. Work with handbuilding, or on the potter's wheel. Cost includes access to the ceramics studio and all supplies including clay, tools, and glazes. Open Studio is self-directed, and not an instruction-led activity. Students are expected to come with knowledge from classes or prior experience. Join us for two successive sessions to create, fire and glaze your work. The Clay Studio Manager will be present to assist students with finding materials and to encourage creativity.

#12531 Friday 5:30 PM-7:30 PM; 9/25-9/25; \$34 ; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Long, Tanya

#12532 Friday 5:30 PM-7:30 PM; 10/23-10/23; \$34 ; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Long, Tanya

#12533 Friday 5:30 PM-7:30 PM; 11/13-11/13; \$34 ; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Long, Tanya

Adult Clay: All Levels (Ages 18-Up) S1 Adult students of all levels are welcome to develop new skills or expand upon their knowledge with individualized instruction. Students new to working with clay will develop hand-building skills and wheel-throwing techniques. Students with some experience will continue to refine skills by creating new forms, surface designs and glazing techniques. Supplies provided and included in the tuition.

Session 1 #12511 Monday 4:30 PM-6:30 PM; 9/14-10/26; \$279 ; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Long, Tanya

Session 2 #12512 Monday 4:30 PM-6:30 PM; 11/2-12/14; \$279 ; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Long, Tanya

Session 1 #12509 Wednesday 4:30 PM-6:30 PM; 9/9-10/21; \$279 ; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Long, Tanya

Session 2 #12510 Wednesday 4:30 PM-6:30 PM; 10/28-12/16; \$279 ; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Long, Tanya

Adult Clay: Intermediate (Ages 18-Up) Experienced adult students are invited to continue their work with clay and refine existing skills. Students should be comfortable with either wheel throwing or handbuilding from previous class(es) or equivalent experience. Functional, decorative, and sculptural projects will be explored. All students will create new forms, surface designs and explore glazing techniques. Supplies provided and included in the tuition. (Beginner students should instead enroll in Adult Clay: All Levels).

Session 1 #12513 Monday 7:00 PM-9:00 PM; 9/14-10/26; \$279 ; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Long, Tanya

Session 2 #12514 Monday 7:00 PM-9:00 PM; 11/2-12/14; \$279 ; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Long, Tanya

Adult Clay Sculpture (Ages 18-Up) Adult students of all levels are welcome to develop new skills or expand upon their knowledge. Work with clay to explore various methods of hand-building. Functional, decorative, and sculptural projects will be explored. Students new to clay will learn from demos and individual guidance, while returning students will continue to refine their skills. All students will create new forms, surface designs and explore glazing techniques. All supplies provided and included in the tuition.

Session 1 #12525 Thursday 7:00 PM-9:00 PM; 9/10-10/22; \$279 ; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Newell, Kristen

Session 2 #12526 Thursday 7:00 PM-9:00 PM; 10/29-12/17; \$279 ; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Newell, Kristen

Adult Clay: Wheel Throwing (Ages 18-Up) Adult students of all levels are welcome to develop new skills or expand upon their knowledge with individualized instruction. Students new to the potter's wheel will receive step-by-step instruction in a small class environment. Students with some experience will continue to refine throwing skills by creating new forms, developing surface design and exploring new glazing techniques. All supplies are provided in cost of tuition.

Session 1 #12517 Tuesday 4:30 PM-6:30 PM; 9/15-10/27; \$279 ; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Long, Tanya

Session 2 #12518 Tuesday 4:30 PM-6:30 PM; 11/3-12/15; \$279 ; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Long, Tanya

Session 1 #12515 Tuesday 7:00 PM-9:00 PM; 9/15-10/27; \$279 ; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Long, Tanya

Session 2 #12516 Tuesday 7:00 PM-9:00 PM; 11/3-12/15; \$279 ; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Long, Tanya

Pottery Wheel Throwing Int/ Adv (Ages 18-Up) Experienced students will continue to refine and build upon the handbuilding, throwing and decorating skills they acquired in previous pottery classes. In addition to exploring advanced techniques, students will receive individualized guidance on project ideas they bring to class. Supplies provided and included in the tuition.

Session 1 #12507 Wednesday 7:00 PM-9:00 PM; 9/9-10/21; \$279 ; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Ambro, Sue

Session 2 #12508 Wednesday 7:00 PM-9:00 PM; 10/28-12/16; \$279 ; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Ambro, Sue

WORKSHOPS

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Branch Weaving (Ages 16-Up) 1-day workshop. Create a weaving in an inspiring art studio, using nature as your loom. Feel the nourishing effects of a fresh air walk paired with the meditative art of weaving. Optional: Students are invited to meet from 1230-130pm on 10/3 at Rocky River Park to collect driftwood, sticks and natural materials alongside teaching artist Patsy Coffey Kline. Student is responsible for transportation from Rocky River Park to Beck Center. All supplies are provided, including branches and natural yarns and fabrics.

#12590 Saturday 2:30 PM-4:30 PM; 10/3-10/3; \$45 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Kline, Patsy



The Creative Brain: Art Making for Mental Well-Being (Ages 40-Up) Discover how creative expression can strengthen memory, attention, and problem-solving skills. Drawing from Dr. Peggy Swarbrick's Intellectual Dimension of Wellness and compelling research from Your Brain on Art, this interactive workshop explores the science behind creativity and brain health. Through discussion, guided observation exercises, and hands-on mixed-media art activities, participants will experiment with drawing, color, and collage while learning how artistic engagement supports cognitive flexibility and lifelong learning. No prior art experience is necessary - curiosity is encouraged! *Note: this workshops is offered as part of our wellness series and addresses the Intellectual, Social, and Emotional dimensions of wellness. **Each participant will also receive a copy of Your Brain on Art: How the Arts Transform Us by Susan Magsamen and Ivy Ross.**

#12713 Friday 10:00 AM-12:30 PM; 10/2-10/2; \$65 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Richey, Jamie



Experimental Watercolor (Ages 18-Up) 1-day workshop. Explore experimental watercolor painting techniques in a relaxing studio environment. Accomplished watercolor artist Patricia Sigmier will offer experienced students new techniques and the spark of inspiration. You are encouraged to bring your favorite watercolor supplies, paints and brushes. Watercolor paper is provided and additional painting supplies are available.

#12490 Friday 10:00 AM-3:00 PM; 10/16-10/16; \$125 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Sigmier, Patricia

Finding Flow (Ages 18-Up) Experience the satisfaction of becoming fully immersed in the creative process. Inspired by Dr. Peggy Swarbrick's Intellectual Dimension of Wellness and the principles of Finding Flow, this workshop explores how art can promote concentration, enjoyment, and personal growth. Participants will learn about the characteristics of flow and create artwork designed with techniques that encourage focus and creative exploration. Though discussion, demonstration, and hands-on artmaking, you will discover practical ways to cultivate flow and meaningful engagement in everyday life. No prior art experience is necessary. *Note: this workshop is offered as part of our Wellness series programming, and addresses the Intellectual, Social, and Emotional dimensions of wellness.

#12714 Saturday 2:00 PM-4:30 PM; 11/14-11/14; \$65 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Richey, Jamie



Pet Portrait Paintings (Ages 16-Up) 1-day workshop. Learn easy painting techniques to create a true-to-life portrait of your pet or favorite animal. Share your favorite pet stories with peers during a relaxing afternoon spent in the painting studio. Prior to class, send your favorite pet photos for printing to jrichey@beckcenter.org. All supplies provided to create a standard size and frangible painting of your pet.

#12534 Saturday 2:30 PM-5:00 PM; 11/7-11/7; \$50 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Placko, Melinda

ART THERAPY & ADAPTED ART CLASSES

See Creative Arts Therapies for more information

[Register at Beckcenter.org](https://www.beckcenter.org) or call Customer Service at 216-521-2540

CREATIVE ARTS THERAPIES

Fall Semester is September 9 -December 19; No classes November 25-28.

Session 1: Begins September 9.

Session 2: Begins October 28.

For exact class weeks, dates, fees and information please see the full course descriptions.

Please make note of all beginning and ending dates for each individual class.

Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to change or cancellation.

Please see all education department policies and procedures on pages 46-47.

Beck Center Creative Arts Therapies program is supported in part by Community West Foundation

Programming

The Creative Arts Therapies program offers individual and group music therapy, art therapy, and adapted music, dance, art, and theater classes for individuals of all ages and abilities. In addition, the staff leads a wide variety of developmentally driven early childhood arts programs.

Through the Creative Arts Therapies, individuals with special needs, which include mental, physical, or developmental disabilities, can expect to maximize their potential while engaging in their preferred art form in a supportive, strength-based environment in order to address both artistic and non-artistic goals. Using music, dance, drama, and the visual arts as therapeutic tools, participants build cognitive, motor, emotional, and social skills as well as develop talents in the fine arts. Individual therapy content is developed based on the client's interests, abilities, and individualized goals while adapted classes are social and skill based.

Beck Center for the Arts accepts family services funding for creative arts therapies programs through the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities family services program, NEON, the Positive Education Program (PEP) and the Medicaid SELF waiver funding program. Financial assistance is also available to those who qualify.

For inquiries about proper placement in the program or to schedule and initial assessment please contact Sarah Heffner, Associate Director of Music & Creative Arts Therapies at 216-424-7601 or via email at sheffner@beckcenter.org.

Contractual and Consultation Services

Our services are available to community-based agencies, schools, and health care facilities throughout Northeast Ohio. Services may include art therapy, music therapy, and adapted programs. In-services of any length may be designed to demonstrate the use of creative arts therapies. Our staff members are prepared to work with all organizations to provide effective and meaningful programs.

These services are offered for an ongoing (weekly, monthly) basis or on a one-time basis for a special event, field trip or performance.

Presentations for community groups or professional organizations are available to meet specific needs.

ART THERAPY & MUSIC THERAPY INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS

- Individualized treatment plan
- Sessions include the use of visual and auditory cues, adapted arts resources, and personalized structure based on each individual's ability and interests
- Services for individuals are offered as weekly individual or small group sessions at the Beck Center.
- Music therapists credentialed via Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board (CWSMFT) and the Certification Board of Music Therapists (CBMT)
- Art therapists credentialed via Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB)
- Approved provider through the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities family services program, NEON, the Positive Education Program (PEP) and the Medicaid SELF waiver funding program.
- Financial assistance available to those who qualify – contact sheffner@beckcenter.org for more info.
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ADAPTED INDIVIDUAL LESSONS

- Adapted lessons are designed for individuals who will thrive with specialized individual direction
- Adapted music lessons are available on guitar, drums (percussion), piano, and ukulele. Please call to inquire availability for adapted lessons on an instrument not listed above.
- Adapted art lessons available in a variety of art media.
- Adapted theater/performance and dance lessons also available.
- Individual or group performance/showcase opportunities throughout the year are optional.

Sessions range from 30-60 minutes in length and may begin at any time during the year. Fees are pro-rated based upon time of enrollment. Schedule based on therapist and client availability.

An assessment/interview is required prior to registration. For further information or to schedule an assessment, contact Sarah Heffner, Associate Director of Music & Creative Arts Therapies at 216-424-7601 or via email at sheffner@beckcenter.org.

FALL CREATIVE ARTS THERAPIES SCHEDULE
September 9-December 19; No classes November 25-28.
 Session 1: Begins September 9 and Session 2: Begins October 28
 #XXXX represents the catalog course number.

Session 1 / Session 2	Course Name	Ages	Times		Fees per course	Location	Instructor
Session 1: Sep 14 Session 2: Nov 2	MONDAY						
12586/12587	Scene Makers	Ages 18-Up	5:00 PM	5:45 PM	\$156	MCAT Recital Hall	Cochran
12560/12561	Art Makers	Ages 18-Up	6:00 PM	6:45 PM	\$156	MAIN Studio B	Mejstrik
Session 1: Sept 15 Session 2: Nov 3	TUESDAY						
12584/12585	Music Makers	Ages 18-Up	5:30 PM	6:15 PM	\$156	MAIN 207	Reese
12558/12559	Adapted Arts Sampler	Ages 13-18	6:30 PM	7:15 PM	\$143	MAIN 207	Reese
Session 1: Sept 9 Session 2: Oct 28	WEDNESDAY						
12580/12581	Move Makers	Ages 18-Up	5:30 PM	6:15 PM	\$156	MCAT Recital Hall	Heffner
Session 1: Sep 10 Session 2: Oct 29	THURSDAY						
12554/12555	Adapted Arts Sampler	Ages 7-10	4:00 PM	4:30 PM	\$130	MAIN 207	CAT Faculty
12556/12557	Adapted Arts Sampler	Ages 11-14	4:45 PM	5:15 PM	\$130	MAIN 207	CAT Faculty
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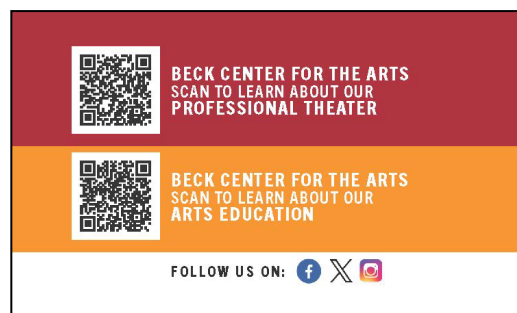
Creative Arts Therapies Faculty

[Click here to learn more about Beck Center's outstanding faculty!](#)

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ADAPTED CLASSES: YOUTH Ages 7-12

Returning participants may register online.

New participants or those using alternative agency funding contact Sarah Heffner, Associate Director of Music and Creative Arts Therapies at sheffner@beckcenter.org.

Adapted ArtsSampler (Ages 7-10) This inclusive and adapted class introduces music, theater, dance /movement and visual arts. Participants learn different art forms by engaging in movement to music, instrument play, creative dramatics, theater games, and other activities which incorporate singing, dancing, imagination and hands-on creativity. Students work to enhance gross motor skills and balance, develop body awareness and self expression, increase social interaction, and expand their creative abilities. Facilitated by Creative Arts Therapies staff. Additional fees supported by Community West Foundation. 7 weeks; New participants or those using alternative agency funding contact Sarah Heffner, Associate Director of Music and Creative Arts Therapies, at sheffner@beckcenter.org.

Session 1 #12554 Thursday 4:00 PM-4:30 PM; 9/10-10/22; \$130 ; MAIN 207; Instructor: Staff, Creative Arts

Session 2 #12555 Thursday 4:00 PM-4:30 PM; 10/29-12/17; \$130 ; MAIN 207; Instructor: Staff, Creative Arts

Adapted Arts Sampler Ages 11-14) This inclusive and adapted class introduces music, theater, dance/movement, and visual arts. Participants learn different art forms by engaging in movement to music, instrument play, creative dramatics, theater games, and other activities which incorporate singing, dancing, imagination and hands-on creativity. Students work to enhance gross motor skills and balance, develop body awareness and self expression, increase social interaction, and expand their creative abilities. Facilitated by Creative Arts Therapies staff. 7 weeks; Additional fees supported by Community West Foundation. 7 weeks; New participants or those using alternative agency funding contact Sarah Heffner, Associate Director of Music and Creative Arts Therapies at sheffner@beckcenter.org.

Session 1 #12556 Thursday 4:45 PM-5:15 PM; 9/10-10/22; \$130 ; MAIN 207; Instructor: Creative Arts Faculty

Session 2 #12557 Thursday 4:45 PM-5:15 PM; 10/29-12/17; \$130 ; MAIN 207; Instructor: Creative Arts Faculty

ADAPTED CLASSES: TEEN & ADULT Ages 13-up

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Adapted Arts Sampler (Ages 13-18) This inclusive and adapted class introduces music, theater, dance/movement, and visual arts. Participants learn different art forms by engaging in movement to music, instrument play, creative dramatics, theater games, and other activities which incorporate singing, dancing, imagination and hands-on creativity. Students work to enhance gross motor skills and balance, develop body awareness and self expression, increase social interaction, and expand their creative abilities. Facilitated by a licensed music therapist. ; Additional fees supported by Community West Foundation. 7 weeks; New participants or those using alternative agency funding contact Sarah Heffner, Associate Director of Music and Creative Arts Therapies at sheffner@beckcenter.org.

Session 1 #12558 Tuesday 6:30 PM-7:15 PM; 9/15-10/27; \$143 ; MAIN 207; Instructor: Reese, Carly

Session 2 #12559 Tuesday 6:30 PM-7:15 PM; 11/3-12/15; \$143 ; MAIN 207; Instructor: Reese, Carly

Art Makers (Ages 18-Up) This inclusive and adapted multimedia visual arts program is designed for teens and adults ready to expand their artistic skills. Individuals create their own unique pieces of art as well as group projects through drawing, clay, sculpture, printmaking, painting, and collage-making activities. Additional fees supported by the Community West Foundation. 7 weeks. New participants or those using alternative agency funding contact Sarah Heffner, Associate Director of Music and Creative Arts Therapies, at sheffner@beckcenter.org.

Session 1 #12560 Monday 6:00 PM-6:45 PM; 9/14-10/26; \$156; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Mejstrik, Jocelynn

Session 2 #12561 Monday 6:00 PM-6:45 PM; 11/2-12/14; \$156 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Mejstrik, Jocelynn

Move Makers (Ages 18-Up) This inclusive and adapted dance and movement class is designed for teens and adults seeking successful and fun dance experiences. Classes may include a variety of dance genres as well as sensory movement experiences. Facilitated by a dance movement therapist. Additional fees supported by Community West Foundation. 7 weeks; New participants or those using alternative agency funding contact Sarah Heffner, Associate Director of Music and Creative Arts Therapies, at sheffner@beckcenter.org.

Session 1 #12580 Wednesday 5:30 PM-6:15 PM; 9/9-10/21; \$156 ; MCAT Recital Hall; Instructor: Heffner, Sarah

Session 2 #12581 Wednesday 5:30 PM-6:15 PM; 10/28-12/16; \$156 ; MCAT Recital Hall; Instructor: Heffner, Sarah

Music Makers (Ages 18-Up) S1 This is an inclusive and adapted music ensemble and social group for teens and adults seeking a music making experience. Individuals have the opportunity to participate in music experiences related to their own interests and abilities including playing instruments, movement, songwriting, and self-expression through music. Facilitated by a licensed music therapist. Facilitated by a licensed music therapist. Additional fees supported by Community West Foundation. 7 weeks New participants or those using alternative agency funding contact Sarah Heffner, Associate Director of Music and Creative Arts Therapies, at sheffner@beckcenter.org.

Session 1 #12584 Tuesday 5:30 PM-6:15 PM; 9/15-10/27; \$156 ; MAIN 207; Instructor: Reese, Carly

Session 2 #12585 Tuesday 5:30 PM-6:15 PM; 11/3-12/15; \$156 ; MAIN 207; Instructor: Reese, Carly

Scene Makers (Ages 18-Up) This inclusive and adapted theater class designed for teens and adults that would like to experience theater in a new way. There is a focus on promoting creativity, self confidence, social interaction and positive self-esteem through singing, acting and dancing. Individuals have the opportunity to participate in short skits and engage in solo or small group performances learning the basic aspects of the stage, such as character interaction, movement, and expression. Ability to read and previous theater experience are NOT required to register. Facilitated by an adapted theater specialist. Additional fees supported by Community West Foundation. 7 weeks; New participants or those using alternative agency funding contact Sarah Heffner, Associate Director of Music and Creative Arts Therapies, at sheffner@beckcenter.org.

Session 1 #12586 Monday 5:00 PM-5:45 PM; 9/14-10/26; \$156 ; MCAT Recital Hall; Instructor: Cochran, Jennifer

Session 2 #12587 Monday 5:00 PM-5:45 PM; 11/2-12/14; \$156 ; MCAT Recital Hall; Instructor: Cochran, Jennifer



EMOTIONAL • SOCIAL • INTELLECTUAL • PHYSICAL

FOUR DIMENSIONS. WHOLE YOU.

Wellness Through the Arts.

CREATIVE WELLNESS AT BECK CENTER FOR THE ARTS

is inspired by the Dimensions of Wellness framework developed by Dr. Peggy Swarbrick. Beck Center for the Arts focuses on four dimensions that align most closely with our programming: Emotional, Social, Intellectual, and Physical Wellness.

Through the arts, we foster creativity, connection, lifelong learning, and movement, empowering people of all ages to thrive.

*"A conscious, deliberate process that requires a person to become aware of and make choices for a more satisfying lifestyle."—
Dr. Margaret (Peggy) Swarbrick, 2012.
Behavioral Health.*

FOUR DIMENSIONS. WHOLE YOU.



Our icon system represents the Four Dimensions of Wellness. Each dimension is shown through the same human figure consistent, inclusive, and full of potential.

CATALOG KEY



EMOTIONAL

Nurturing self-awareness, resilience, and a positive sense of self.



SOCIAL

Building connections, community, and a sense of belonging.



INTELLECTUAL

Engaging the mind, sparking curiosity, and lifelong learning.



PHYSICAL

Supporting movement, energy, and overall well-being.

FALL CREATIVE WELLNESS SCHEDULE
September 9-December 19; No classes November 25-28.
 Session 1: Begins September 9 and Session 2: Begins October 28
 #XXXX represents the catalog course number.

CREATIVE WELLNESS AT BECK CENTER								
Start/ Course	Course Name	Ages	Times		Fees	Location	Instructor	
Sep 15	TUESDAY							
12707	Gentle Ballet (Int)	Ages 25-Up	10:15 AM	11:30 AM	\$236	MAIN Studio 101	Yarur	
12716/12717	Wellness Yoga	Ages 18-Up	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	\$118	MAIN Studio 101	Bar	
Sep 9	WEDNESDAY							
12704	Wellness Ballet	Ages 18-Up	11:15 AM	12:15 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio 101	Bar	
12659	Body Beautiful	Ages 40-Up	12:15 PM	1:30 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio 101	Bar	
12499/12500	Art & Wellness for Adults	Ages 18-Up	12:30 PM	2:00 PM	\$192	MAIN Studio C	Richey	
Sep 10	THURSDAY							
12493/12494	Art Sampler for Adults	Ages 18-Up	5:15 PM	6:45 PM	\$192	MAIN Studio C	Richey	
12495/12496	The Seven Elements of Art	Ages 18-Up	7:15 PM	8:45 PM	\$192	MAIN Studio C	Richey	
Sept 11	FRIDAY							
12705/12706	Wellness Yoga	Ages 18-Up	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$118	MAIN Studio 101	Bar	
12657	Body Beautiful	Ages 40-Up	12:15 PM	1:30 PM	\$236	MAIN Studio 101	Bar	
12713	Workshop 10/2 : The Creative Brain	Ages 40-Up	10:00 AM	12:30 PM	\$65	MAIN Studio B	Richey	
Sept 12	SATURDAY							
12662/12263	Gentle Yoga	Ages 18-Up	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$118	MCAT Recital Hall	Bar	
12590	Workshop 10/3 -Branch Weaving	Ages 16-Up	2:30 PM	4:30 PM	\$45	MAIN Studio C	Kline	
12714	Workshop 11/14 - Finding Flow	Ages 18-Up	2:00 PM	4:30 PM	\$65	MAIN Studio C	Richey	

CREATIVE WELLNESS: DANCE

Body Beautiful (Ages 40-Up) A dance class for all ages! Warm-up and across the floor combinations along with stretch and tone exercises all to fun, upbeat music! *Looking to add more movement to your week? Consider Body Beautiful on Wed at 12:00 pm or Friday at 1:15 PM, Ballet 2 (Int) Mon at 10:15 am, or Gentle Ballet Tues/Thurs at 10:15 am.

#12659 Wednesday 12:15 PM-1:30 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Bar, Judi

#12657 Friday 12:15 PM-1:30 PM; 9/11-12/18; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Bar, Judi



Gentle Ballet (Int) (Ages 25-Up) Slow-paced intermediate class for adult students with 3 or more years of ballet training at any point in life! All classical ballet stresses placement, theory, terminology, and technique (eclectic - primarily Russian).

#12707 Tuesday 10:15 AM-11:30 AM; 9/15-12/15; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Yarur, Melissa

#12661 Thursday 10:15 AM-11:30 AM; 9/10-12/17; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Yarur, Melissa



Gentle Yoga (Ages 18-Up) Combine the mindful approach of conscious breathing, building strength, balance, flexibility and experience relaxation in a traditional yoga practice. Everyone welcome, no fitness level or experience needed. Bring a mat.

Session 1 #12662 Saturday 10:00 AM-11:00 AM; 9/12-10/24; \$118 ; MCAT Recital Hall; Instructor: Bar, Judi

Session 2 #12663 Saturday 10:00 AM-11:00 AM; 10/31-12/19; \$118 ; MCAT Recital Hall; Instructor: Bar, Judi



Wellness Ballet (Ages 18-Up) Ballet for everybody and every body - no experience required! This introductory level class blends the foundations of classical ballet with gentle movement to build strength, stability, balance, flexibility, and coordination.

#12704 Wednesday 11:15 AM-12:15 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$236 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Bar, Judi



Wellness Yoga (Ages 18-Up) A gentle accessible yoga class using a chair as a prop. The class is a mindful approach to seated chair and standing poses, to strengthen and add flexibility, promote better balance and circulation for joint function, and concentration for clearer focus. Yoga poses, breath work, relaxation and mindfulness techniques are taught. No matter your ability or fitness level this class can help to support your health and well being, everyone is welcome. It will be geared to those in attendance. No need to get down on the ground. Bring a yoga mat to steady the chair if you have one.

Session 1 #12716 Tuesday 11:30 AM-12:30 PM; 9/15-10/27; \$118 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Bar, Judi

Session 2 #12717 Tuesday 11:30 AM-12:30 PM; 11/3-12/15; \$118 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Bar, Judi



Session 1 #12705 Friday 10:00 AM-11:00 AM; 9/11-10/23; \$118 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Bar, Judi

Session 2 #12706 Friday 10:00 AM-11:00 AM; 10/30-12/18; \$118 ; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Bar, Judi

CREATIVE WELLNESS: VISUAL ARTS

Art Sampler for Adults (Ages 18-Up) Explore the creative process in a relaxed and supportive studio environment. This welcoming course is for absolute beginners as well as experienced artists who wish to explore a range of visual art: painting, drawing, collage, mixed media, pastels, clay, and printmaking. Find inspiration, develop your ideas, learn technique, create visual art, and share with others for feedback, conversation and camaraderie. Find your favorite medium, and continue to explore. All supplies provided.

Session 1 #12491 Thursday 1:00 PM-2:30 PM; 9/10-10/22; \$192 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Placko, Melinda

Session 2 #12492 Thursday 1:00 PM-2:30 PM; 10/29-12/17; \$192 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Placko, Melinda

Session 1 #12493 Thursday 5:15 PM-6:45 PM; 9/10-10/22; \$192 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Richey, Jamie

Session 2 #12494 Thursday 5:15 PM-6:45 PM; 10/29-12/17; \$192 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Richey, Jamie



Art & Wellness for Adults (Ages 18-Up) Feed your curiosity and discover the joy of learning through art. This engaging seven-week series explores how creative activity can spark curiosity, support learning, and encourage a growth mindset. Each session blends guided conversation inspired by artists, artwork, and hands-on projects using a variety of art materials and techniques. Participants will experiment with drawing, collage, mixed media, and visual journaling to stretch the imagination and build new skills in a supportive environment. Along the way, we'll explore how creativity can help us stay flexible, build confidence, and express ourselves in new ways. This series offers an opportunity to learn something new, connect ideas in unexpected ways, and experience the satisfaction of creating artwork. No prior art experience is necessary - just a willingness to explore, experiment, and enjoy the process. Inspired by the Intellectual dimension of Dr. Peggy Swarbrick's 8 Dimensions of Wellness model, participants will discover how art-making can strengthen observation skills, encourage problem-solving, and keep the mind active and engaged. *Note: this workshop is offered as part of our Wellness series programming, and addresses the Intellectual, Social, and Emotional dimensions of wellness.

Session 1 #12499 Wednesday 12:30 PM-2:00 PM; 9/9-10/21; \$192 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Richey, Jamie

Session 2 #12500 Wednesday 12:30 PM-2:00 PM; 10/28-12/16; \$192 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Richey, Jamie



The Seven Elements of Art (Ages 18-Up) The elements of art - line, shape, form, space, value, color, and texture - are the fundamental building blocks used to create, analyze, and communicate in the visual world. In each 90-minute session, participants will have the opportunity to deep-dive into a single element and discover how they bring creative ideas to life. Through visual breakdowns, engaging discussions, and hands-on projects, you will build a solid foundation in the core concepts that shape every piece of art. Whether you love discussing art, enjoy exploring it up close, or are a beginner-to-intermediate artist ready to create, you can expect to absorb key artistic concepts, sharpen your observation skills, and comfortably grow your confidence in both creating and interpreting visual work. **This class material will be repeated in Session 2.** *Note: this workshop is offered as part of our Wellness series programming, and addresses the Intellectual and Social dimensions of wellness.

Session 1 #12495 Thursday 7:15 PM-8:45 PM; 9/10-10/22; \$192 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Richey, Jamie

Session 2 #12496 Thursday 7:15 PM-8:45 PM; 10/29-12/17; \$192 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Richey, Jamie



Branch Weaving (Ages 16-Up) 1-day workshop. Create a weaving in an inspiring art studio, using nature as your loom. Feel the nourishing effects of a fresh air walk paired with the meditative art of weaving. Optional: Students are invited to meet from 1230-130pm on 10/3 at Rocky River Park to collect driftwood, sticks and natural materials alongside teaching artist Patsy Coffey Kline. Student is responsible for transportation from Rocky River Park to Beck Center. All supplies are provided, including branches and natural yarns and fabrics.

#12590 Saturday 2:30 PM-4:30 PM; 10/3-10/3; \$45 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Kline, Patsy



The Creative Brain: Art Making for Mental Well-Being (Ages 40-Up) Discover how creative expression can strengthen memory, attention, and problem-solving skills. Drawing from Dr. Peggy Swarbrick's Intellectual Dimension of Wellness and compelling research from Your Brain on Art, this interactive workshop explores the science behind creativity and brain health. Through discussion, guided observation exercises, and hands-on mixed-media art activities, participants will experiment with drawing, color, and collage while learning how artistic engagement supports cognitive flexibility and lifelong learning. No prior art experience is necessary - curiosity is encouraged! *Note: this workshop is offered as part of our wellness series and addresses the Intellectual, Social, and Emotional dimensions of wellness. **Each participant will also receive a copy of Your Brain on Art: How the Arts Transform Us by Susan Magsamen and Ivy Ross.**

#12713 Friday 10:00 AM-12:30 PM; 10/2-10/2; \$65 ; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Richey, Jamie



Finding Flow (Ages 18-Up) Experience the satisfaction of becoming fully immersed in the creative process. Inspired by Dr. Peggy Swarbrick's Intellectual Dimension of Wellness and the principles of Finding Flow, this workshop explores how art can promote concentration, enjoyment, and personal growth. Participants will learn about the characteristics of flow and create artwork designed with techniques that encourage focus and creative exploration. Through discussion, demonstration, and hands-on artmaking, you will discover practical ways to cultivate flow and meaningful engagement in everyday life. No prior art experience is necessary. *Note: this workshop is offered as part of our Wellness series programming, and addresses the Intellectual, Social, and Emotional dimensions of wellness.

#12714 Saturday 2:00 PM-4:30 PM; 11/14-11/14; \$65 ; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Richey, Jamie



CREATIVE WELLNESS: SPECIAL EVENTS



Beer and Ballet - The classic Beer and Ballet class is the perfect first impression of our community. Grab your brew and your spot at the bar(re) to participate in an introduction-intermediate level contemporary ballet class. Whether you're a seasoned dancer looking to refine your ballet technique or someone seeking a new and exciting way to stay active, this is a perfect way to move your body and sing along to your favorite 80's, 90's, and 00's hits!
NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED – COME DANCE WITH US!

2nd Monday of every month from 7:00-8:00 at Immigrant Sons Brewery
18120 Sloane Avenue, Lakewood, OH 44107



Tickets are \$20 – Click [Beer & Ballet Upcoming](#) to register for the upcoming class!

At Beck Center for the Arts, we believe in bringing an arts experience to the Northeast Ohio community in a number of ways since our inception in 1933. As we close in our 90th season we have reimagined our outreach programs by bringing them together to fully share how we can **create arts experiences** inside Beck Center, and out in the community.

Arts InsideOut is your bridge to the arts, creating unique hands-on opportunities, experiential demonstrations, and performances for groups and individuals to engage with the arts inside Beck Center, and out in the community. Most programs transfer well between being Inside Beck or out in the community.

Through **Arts InsideOut** the community is welcome to enjoy a slate of Beck Center offerings designed to enrich, entertain and engage. What do these programs look like?

Inside Beck Center:

- The Early Childhood Sampler
- The Arts Sampler for school-aged children
- Arts As A Peaceful Solution
- Specially-designed field trips
- Tours of the theaters, galleries, and campus, with an arts experience to round out the day
- Sensory-friendly performances
- School day matinees
- Internships in all programs and departments
- ...with many more creative possible opportunities!

Out in the community:

- Artist-in-residence for schools and organizations
- After-school programming
- Ongoing programming through CAT (Creative Arts Therapies)
- Arts education and programming for early childhood centers and schools
- Arts enrichment for schools serving students in grades K-12
- Field trip experiences, and assemblies in your school or location
-and more, like events led by other organizations:
 - Lakewood, Ohio 4th of July Parade
 - Summer Solstice
 - Fam Jam at The Rock Hall
 - ...and more

Our **Arts InsideOut: Beck Center Community Programs** offer a wide variety of hands-on arts education activities such as the popular Arts Sampler Field Trip and workshops for schools and community organizations. Community Programming immerses all ages, from early childhood through high school seniors, in visual arts, dance/movement, music and more.

All programs are custom designed to fit any classroom's grade, size and curriculum needs!

Arts InsideOut: Beck Center Community Programming also includes:

- After School Theater Tours & Workshops for After School Clubs, Scout Groups, PTA groups, and Drama Clubs
- We are a leader in collaborating with diverse community partners such as Cleveland Clinic, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, Baldwin Wallace University Musical Theatre Program, Lakewood City Schools, and many more.
- To learn more about Arts InsideOut: Beck Center Community Programming opportunities, contact Kelsey Heichel, Associate Director of Community Engagement, at 216-424-7613 or via email at kheichel@beckcenter.org.

Community Programs for Schools

The Arts Sampler

Our popular field trip, The Arts Sampler, is a completely participatory arts sampler field trip where students grades K-12 can experience many areas of visual and performing arts firsthand. These field trips are available throughout the school year and during the summer for day camps and childcare centers. Activities are also available for scout troops, community organizations and early childhood centers. These programs may be offered in-person or remotely. For more information, contact Kelsey Heichel, Associate Director of Community Engagement, at 216-424-7613 or via email at kheichel@beckcenter.org. She and the Beck Center staff will work with each person and organization to design an outstanding arts experience for each and every participant.

Early Childhood Centers

Our teaching artists and faculty are available to share their expertise at early childhood centers throughout the region. We provide developmentally and age-appropriate activities to supplement the early childhood curriculum with music, theater, dance and visual arts. The arts provide opportunities for creative expressions, problem-solving, cooperative play, physical development, attention to task, following directions and many academic needs.

For more information about how to bring the arts to early childhood center please contact Tracy Ammon via email at tammon@beckcenter.org.

These services are offered for an ongoing (weekly, monthly, quarterly) or on a one-time basis for a special event, field trip or performance and may be delivered in-person or remotely.



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Join in on the fun, creativity, and excitement at Beck Center for the Arts as you and your young aspiring artists explore music, dance, theater, and the visual arts at this FREE arts experience for children ages 2 to 7 years – older and younger siblings are welcome to take part! Let's get creative from 10:00-11:15 AM and wrap up the morning with an early childhood music performance at 11:05 in the Senney Theater.

Over the months, we will partner with numerous artists and organizations, including but not limited to, Community West Foundation, Connecting for Kids, A Touch of RED, Ohio Paper Folders, and many more!

Parent/adult participation is required. Admission is free for all ages, but tickets must be reserved at beckcenter.org or by calling Customer Service at 216-521-2540.

Current dates, themes and locations are listed on page 5 of this catalog.

Kelsey Heichel is the Associate Director of Community Engagement and may be reached by phone at 216-424-7613 or by email at kheichel@beckcenter.org.



Kelsey Heichel earned her Bachelor Degree in Arts Management with a Minor in Theater from Baldwin Wallace University. In addition to administrative duties in expanding Beck Center's reach into the community, she has served as a choreographer as well as a faculty member in dance and theater. Prior to her time at Beck Center she completed internships at Academy for Dramatic Arts, Lutheran Memorial School, and Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation Dance Marathon. Through these roles, she has developed and honed her skills in arts education, event planning, and community engagement. In the community, she has served as choreographer for Lakewood Congregational Church musicals including *Shrek the Musical*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Godspell*, and *Wizard of OZ* as well as serving in a leadership position with WE Lakewood.

[Register at Beckcenter.org](http://beckcenter.org) or call Customer Service at 216-521-2540

GENERAL INFORMATION

- All classes will be held on the Beck Center Campus in Lakewood.
- In order to provide the safest environment possible:
 - Hand sanitizer is available at all entrances, and in each classroom.
 - Frequent cleaning of spaces will occur.
 - Please know that policies and procedures are continually reviewed and discussed by Beck Center personnel.
 - Plans remain subject to change, however, dependent on whether future recommendations are issued.
- In the event that Beck should be closed for health related issued to on-campus activities for extended period of time, classes will be moved online and held through Zoom and Google Classrooms at the designated time in which they were scheduled. No refunds will be given for classes that move from in-person to ONLINE and back.
- Please check your email and Beck Center social media for any updates concerning inclement weather or emergency closings. In the event of an inclement weather or emergency closing, classes and lessons will not be rescheduled and tuition will not be reimbursed. Classes and lessons cancelled a second time within the same semester will be rescheduled.

How Can I Register?

There are several ways to register for classes. Payments accepted by Credit Card, Check, and Cash.

Online registration: Online registration is now available on the Beck Center website. Students and their families who have recently taken classes at the Beck Center already have an account on the ActiveNet class registration system. If you have not received your login ID and password through email, please call Customer Service at (216) 521-2540 to verify your login and receive a password. It is important that you do not add a duplicate record in the system for your family.

In Person: Register at the Beck Center Customer Services Desk Monday through Thursday 9:00-8:00 PM, and Friday and Saturday from 9:00-5:00 PM. Private music instruction may be scheduled by contacting the Music Office directly through email at sheffner@beckcenter.org and/or ahuebner@beckcenter.org.

Phone: To register for private lessons, please email. For all other classes, call 216-521-2540. Tuition must be paid in full by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express).

Mail: Send the registration form and full payment (check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, or money order) to: Class Registration, Beck Center for the Arts, 17801 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood, OH 44107.

Registration Policies and Fees

General Class Registration

Classes fill up quickly. Register early to guarantee the student's place in the class.

Tuition: Payment in full must accompany all class registrations unless a payment schedule has been approved in advance. Students whose tuition is past due may not register for classes in the following sessions.

Confirmations: Beck Center does not mail confirmation of class registrations. We contact you only if a class is filled or cancelled. If you do not hear from us, attend the class as scheduled.

Cancelled/Missed Classes: Class make-ups are given only when the teacher cancels an entire class. Your notification of your inability to attend a class is a courtesy to the teacher, but we regret we cannot excuse you from payment of the class for which you have contracted.

Late Registration: When space permits, late registrations will be accepted at full cost.

Refunds/Credits for Low Enrollment/ Class Cancellation: Classes may be cancelled if enrollment does not meet predetermined minimums. In the case of class cancellation, the student/family will be contacted by a member of Beck Center's staff who will assist in moving the student to another class, placing fees paid as credit on account for future use within one year from the date of credit or refunding the full amount of the class.

Refunds/Credits for Student Withdrawal: Refunds for class tuition (less a \$10 processing fee) will be given only when a student withdraws from a class at least seven days prior to the first day of class. If a cancellation is received after that date but before the first day of the class, the credit for tuition will be applied to the student's account (less materials/book fees) for future class selections. Credits on accounts are valid for one year from the date of credit.

Registration: Must be made prior to first lesson. Tuition and fees are due at that time. Registration can be made by phone at 216-521-2540 with payment by credit card. Lessons are prorated after the session begins.

Cancellations/Absences: Contracting for private instruction obligates a student for the entire semester or agreed upon number of lessons. All lessons must be paid for whether taken or missed. Beck Center does not require instructors to make up student's missed lessons. In the event the instructor cancels a lesson, a make-up will be offered, or a fee adjustment will be made. Please notify your instructor 24 hours before a planned absence. Please contact Beck Center if an emergency arises causing you to miss a lesson.

Accompanist Fees (when applicable): The student/family is responsible for payment of any accompanist fees. If needed, Beck Center may assist the student/family in finding an appropriate accompanist.

Financial Assistance Financial assistance is now available for ALL AGES. Financial assistance is available on a limited basis for classes, private music lessons and creative arts therapies sessions. To apply for financial assistance, call 216-424-7612, or stop by Customer Service to pick up an application. The Deadline to apply for for classes is August 26 (Fall semester), January 5 (Winter/Spring semester), and May 3 (Summer semester).

Applications will be reviewed and processed in the order they are received. Financial assistance is disbursed based on need. You must apply each semester. Applications submitted after the deadline may be considered for a lesser award. Space in a class is not guaranteed until all information is reviewed, and arrangements are made for payment of class fees.

Payment Plan Parents or guardians may request to be enrolled in a tuition payment plan for a fee. Fifty percent (50%) of the tuition will be due on registration with the remainder due FALL: November 1; WINTER: March 1; SUMMER: July 1. There is a \$10 fee for a two-payment plan. An option for a four-payment plan is also available and the fee is \$20 with due dates of FALL: October 1, November 1, December 1; WINTER: February 15, March 15, April 15. If you have any questions, call the Music Office at 216-424-7617 or Customer Service at 216-521-2540.

Accessibility Beck Center for the Arts is wheelchair accessible.

Liability Policy Beck Center for the Arts assumes no liability in the event of accident or loss of personal property at any time.

Non-Discrimination Beck Center for the Arts does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, and national or ethnic origin.

Suspension A student may be suspended for non-payment of fees. Instruction may be resumed when the balance is paid in full and contact made with Customer Services or the Music Office. No credits will be given for missed classes while under suspension, nor for lesson times held during this period. Before instruction continues, semester fees will be due in full.

Disciplinary Code A student may be suspended or dismissed for disciplinary reasons, unacceptable behavior or conduct. No refunds will be given.

Observation of Classes/lessons/rehearsals Individuals accompanying students to classes/lessons/rehearsals are asked to remain outside of the classroom/studio/rehearsal space during all classes/lessons/rehearsals. Faculty will periodically invite individuals to observe the class at times throughout the semester. This ensures a quality learning environment for all students with limited disruptions.

Parking Free parking is available during class times.

Emergency Closings Cancellation of classes will be announced via local Cleveland area TV and radio stations and through a recorded message at 216-521-2540.

In the event of an emergency closing, classes and lessons will not be rescheduled and tuition will not be reimbursed. Classes and lessons cancelled a second time within the same semester will be rescheduled.

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