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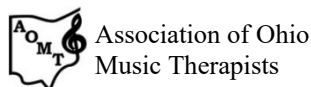
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## Welcome to Fall 2020

We hope you are well. Thanks to this amazing community of talented and dedicated artists the creativity has continued to flow from Beck Center over the last few months. It has been inspiring to be part of Beck@Home with students of all ages creating art, dancing, acting, and making music with our teachers – all while in various locations across the region and beyond.

Beck Center is prepared to provide outstanding arts experiences as we continue Beck@Home this fall while also offering in-person learning experiences on our campus. Our offerings will be divided between live online classes and in-person learning that follows best practices needed for classroom and studio learning. We want you to be safe and comfortable while taking part in Beck Center programs and we trust that our options will meet your creative needs.

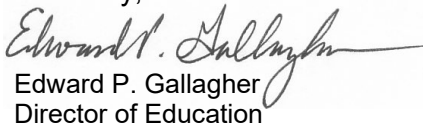
On campus, face coverings will be required for all individuals ages 6 and above. Social distancing marks will be present in all learning spaces and clearly marked throughout the buildings. Hand sanitizer will be available at all of our entrances and in each classroom. There will now be 15 minutes between classes to ensure that spaces may be cleaned and to allow for fewer people to be in the building at the same time. Our complete protocols will be shared via [beckcenter.org](http://beckcenter.org) and updates as needed.

We will be prepared to shift all classes online if the need arises. So, if you sign up for in-person classes you can rest assured that if things change you'll be able to keep the learning moving forward from home!

Please know that Beck Center staff has been working diligently to have us best prepared for the fall. Numerous team leaders have been serving on statewide task forces with the Ohio Citizens for the Arts and meeting regularly with local and regional organizations of all types to be best prepared. Our protocols are in alignment with Destination Cleveland's "CLEan Committed" Program, Actor's Equity Association, and guided by the CDC, Ohio Department of Health, Ohio Department of Education, Ohio Citizens for the Arts and, of course, local medical facilities, and school systems.

We look forward to seeing you soon – in-person at Beck Center or in our virtual online home through Beck@Home!

Sincerely,



Edward P. Gallagher  
Director of Education



### Lucinda (Cindy) Einhouse

President and CEO Lucinda (Cindy) Einhouse began her tenure as President and CEO of Beck Center for the Arts in May 2007. Her educational background includes an MBA from Cleveland State University and a BA in Music from Kent State University. She began her career at Playhouse Square Foundation in 1980, building an annual fund program and assisting with a capital campaign to raise \$37.7 million to renovate the historic Playhouse Square theatres. In 1995, she was recruited to the Cleveland Clinic as part of a management team to conduct a \$225 million capital campaign, which concluded ahead of schedule in 2000. In 2001, she was recruited to the Cleveland Institute of Music (CIM) to direct a capital campaign to raise \$40 million for facility expansion and endowment, successfully completed in Sept 2006.

Ms. Einhouse has been a member of the Board of LakewoodAlive since 2013, a non-profit economic development organization, where she is on the Executive Committee and chairs the Community Forum Committee. She served on the Board of the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce from 2008-2015, and was Chair of that board from 2013 to 2015. She has served as a Mentor for Cleveland State University's Graduate student program, the Mandel Center for Nonprofit Organizations, and The Civic Innovation Lab of Cleveland.



**Edward P. Gallagher**, MT-BC is Director of Education and a Board Certified Music Therapist. He may be reached by phone at 216.521.2540 x12 or by email at [egallagher@beckcenter.org](mailto:egallagher@beckcenter.org).

Ed holds a Bachelor of Music in Music Therapy from Cleveland State University and a graduate certificate in nonprofit management from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He founded Beck Center's Creative Arts Therapies program in 1994. He is co-chair of the Ohio Music Therapy Task Force and has been appointed to serve on several of the Ohio Arts Council's grant review panels. 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 GLR-AMTA 2007 Service Award, the AOMT Past President's Award in 2012 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. He is also Director of Operations for the All-Ohio State Fair Band and Youth Choir, two organizations featuring the talents of 400 talented high school instrumentalists and vocalists which are comprised of students from throughout the state.



# Creating arts experiences

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. Beck Center is 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.



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- **216.521.2540 x10**
- **[beckcenter.org/education-programs](http://beckcenter.org/education-programs)**

Customer Service Hours:  
**MON - FRI 10 am - 4 pm**

## Special Policies and Procedures for the 2020 Program Year

- Online courses are noted as ONLINE and will occur all semester through Zoom & Google Classroom
- In person classes will be held on the Beck Center Campus.
- In the event that Beck should be closed to on campus activities, 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.
- In order to provide the most safe environment possible:
  - Face coverings will be required for all individuals ages 6 and above.
  - Social distancing marks will be present in all learning spaces and clearly marked.
  - Hand sanitizer will be available all of our entrances and in each classroom.
  - There will now be 15 minutes between classes.
  - Complete protocols will be shared via [beckcenter.org](http://beckcenter.org) and updates as needed.
  - Our protocols are in alignment with Destination Cleveland's "Clean Committed" Program, Actor's Equity Association and guided by the CDC, Ohio Department of Health, Ohio Department of Education, Ohio Citizens for the Arts and, of course, local medical facilities and school.

See pages 41-42 for complete General Information, registration, and policies & procedures



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 2-5 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-Drums:** hands on drumming class for ages 3-4 years

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

### Music classes:

Kids-n-Tunes, Suzuki violin, piano, voice

### Theater classes

Kids-n-Theater, Acting Adventures, Little Folks Theater

### Visual Arts classes:

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

### Dance classes:

Kids-n-Dance, Preballet, Preschool Dance



# DANCE

Fall Semester is September 9 – December 19 and runs for 14 weeks in Dance Education

No Dance Classes: November 25-28

Winter Break runs from December 21-January 10; Winter/Spring Semester begins January 11

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

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

Please see all education department policies and procedures on pages 41-42.

Dance classes are offered in ballet-including contemporary and pointe, Hip Hop, Jazz, Tap, and special offerings for students aged 2½ through adulthood. All classical ballet classes stress placement, theory, terminology, and technique which is eclectic and primarily Russian based.

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

## Student Dance Performances

### Nutcracker Ballet

Recorded live December 4-6

Online premier in December

Dancers from Beck Center's in-person classes will be the featured cast this year!

### Cinderella

Main Stage Theater

April 16-18, 2021

Sensory Friendly: TBA

### Student Dance Concerts

Main Stage Theater

May & June of 2021

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 \$24 off the second class, \$43 off the third class and \$68 off the fourth & fifth classes with the maximum amount for 5 or more classes is \$697. 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	\$180	\$336	\$473	\$585	\$697
Two installments* of	\$90.00	\$168	\$236.501	\$292.50	\$348.50
Four installments* of	\$45	\$84	\$118.25	\$146.25	\$174.25

## 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 November 2, 2020.
- Four installments: The first payment is due at registration; second, third and final payments due October 1, November 1, December 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 \$58 package is available at Customer Services. Please call 216.521.2540 x10 for more information. Valid for in person classes only. Not available for online classes.

## Private Lessons

Sessions are available from select members of the faculty and Associate Director of Dance Education, Melanie Szucs. Lessons are designed for ages 13 and over and are available by appointment. Contact Melanie Szucs at 216.2540 x26 for more information.

## Workshop

**Junior Dance Workshop** A performing company for serious Beck Center dancers, ages 11-16, who study at least three classes per week. Enrollment by audition only. The Jr. Workshop will return during the Winter/Spring Semester. Contact Melanie Szucs via email at [mszucs@beckcenter.org](mailto:mszucs@beckcenter.org) for more information.

**Dance Workshop** A performing company for serious Beck Center dancers, ages 13-18 who study at least three classes per week. Enrollment by audition only. Auditions are held in early September in the Recital Hall of the Music & Dance Building. Contact Melanie Szucs via email at [mszucs@beckcenter.org](mailto:mszucs@beckcenter.org) for more information.

## 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](http://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 levels 3-7), and hair in a bun.

**Adult women** wear black leotard, ballet pink tights, pink leather ballet slippers, and hair off neck and fastened close to head.

### **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 in a bun.

**Contemporary:** Leotard and footless-tights or dance shorts and bare feet.

### **Pilates, Body Beautiful, and Yoga:**

Leotard and tights or nonrestrictive clothing and bare feet or ballet slippers.

**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:** Black tap shoes only, low heel preferred. Oxford for adults. Black leotard, jazz pants. Hair secured. Long hair must be in a ponytail.

### Boys/Men

### **Ballet, Preballet Preschool Dance**

Wear white T-shirt or black leotard, black tights, black dance belt, and black ballet shoes.

**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!](#)



**Melanie L. Szucs** is Associate Director of Dance Education as well as artistic director and choreographer of the Beck Center Dance Workshop. She can be reached by phone at 216.521.2540 x26 or by email at [mszucs@beckcenter.org](mailto:mszucs@beckcenter.org)

Melanie has been an Instructor of ballet and jazz for over 35 years, mainly here at Beck Center. In her early years Melanie was named Miss Dance Michigan and performed as a soloist with Dance Detroit. She studied with George Zorich and on full scholarship with the School of Cleveland Ballet. She was recently a *Spotlight Honoree* here at Beck Center in recognition of decades of dedicated high quality dance instruction.



**FALL 2020 DANCE EDUCATION SCHEDULE**  
**September 9-December 19. No classes November 25-28**  
#XXXX represents the catalog course number.

Start	Course Name	Ages	Times		Fees	Location	Instructor
<b>Sep 14</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>						
7808	Preballet	4-5	4:00 PM	-4:40 PM	\$175	MD Recital Hall	Szucs
7813	Tap 1B/2A	7-11	4:15 PM	-5:00 PM	\$180	MAIN Dance	Hadaway
7814	Ballet 3B&4A	11-15	4:30 PM	-5:45 PM	\$180	MAIN Gallery Dance	Roberts
7811	Ballet 2B	9-12	5:00 PM	-6:00 PM	\$180	MD Recital Hall	Szucs
7827	Intro to Jazz	7-10	5:15 PM	-6:00 PM	\$180	MAIN Dance	Hadaway
7809	Ballet 6&7	14-18	6:00 PM	-7:15 PM	\$180	MAIN Gallery Dance	Roberts
7817	Jazz 3	10-14	6:15 PM	-7:15 PM	\$180	MAIN Dance	Hadaway
7815	Ballet 5	12-14	6:15 PM	-7:30 PM	\$180	MD Recital Hall	Szucs
7810	Musical Theater Jazz 2	13-Up	7:30 PM	-8:30 PM	\$180	MAIN Dance	Hadaway
7807	Ballet 3&4	18-Up	7:30 PM	-8:45 PM	\$180	MAIN Gallery Dance	Roberts
<b>Sep 15</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>						
7812	Tap 1	7-11	4:30 PM	-5:15 PM	\$180	MAIN Dance	Cassidy
7839	Preballet	4-5	4:30 PM	-5:10 PM	\$175	MD Recital Hall	Seckers
7844	Tap 2B	10-13	5:30 PM	-6:15 PM	\$180	MAIN Dance	Cassidy
7840	Preballet	6-7	5:30 PM	-6:10 PM	\$175	MD Recital Hall	Seckers
7841	Contemporary 3-4-5	13-18	6:15 PM	-7:30 PM	\$180	MAIN Gallery Dance	Jackson
7843	Intro to Ballet Part 2	8-10	6:15 PM	-7:00 PM	\$180	MD Recital Hall	Seckers
7845	Tap 3&4	11-16	6:30 PM	-7:30 PM	\$180	MAIN Dance	Schwensen
7856	Jazz 1 ONLINE	8-12	6:30 PM	-7:15 PM	\$180	Online	Cassidy
7842	Yoga ONLINE	13-Up	7:00 PM	-8:00 PM	\$180	Online	McCarter
7832	Tap 1	13-up	7:30 PM	-8:30 PM	\$180	MD Recital Hall	Cassidy
7838	Tap 3&4	18-Up	7:45 PM	-8:45 PM	\$180	MAIN Dance	Schwensen
7837	Contemporary	18-Up	7:45 PM	-8:45 PM	\$180	MAIN Gallery Dance	Jackson
<b>Sep 9</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>						
7846	Body Beautiful	18-Up	12:00 PM	-1:15 PM	\$180	MD Recital Hall	Szucs
7824	Intro to Ballet	7-10	4:00 PM	-4:45 PM	\$180	MD Recital Hall	Szucs
7852	Intro to Hip Hop	7-8	4:15 PM	-5:00 PM	\$180	MAIN Dance	McCormick
7848	Ballet 2A	8-12	4:30 PM	-5:30 PM	\$180	MAIN Gallery Dance	Roberts
7853	Ballet 3B&4A	11-15	5:00 PM	-6:15 PM	\$180	MD Recital Hall	Szucs
7849	Hip Hop 1&2	9-11	5:15 PM	-6:15 PM	\$180	MAIN Dance	McCormick
7847	Pointe 4&5	14-18	5:45 PM	-7:00 PM	\$180	MAIN Gallery Dance	Roberts
7851	Hip Hop 3&4	11-15	6:30 PM	-7:30 PM	\$180	MAIN Dance	Harsa
7857	Pointe 2-3	13-18	6:30 PM	-7:45 PM	\$180	MD Recital Hall	Szucs
7850	Hip Hop ONLINE	8-12	6:30 PM	-7:15 PM	\$180	Online	McCormick
7816	Contemporary 1&2	12-17	7:15 PM	-8:15 PM	\$180	MAIN Gallery Dance	Cassidy
7854	Jazz 1&2	12-18	7:45 PM	-8:45 PM	\$180	MAIN Dance	Harsa
<b>Sep 10</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>						
7829	Preballet ONLINE	4-6	4:00 PM	-4:45 PM	\$175	Online	Szucs
7836	Pre Pointe	12-14	5:00 PM	-6:00 PM	\$180	MD Recital Hall	Szucs
7889	Preballet	5-6	5:15 PM	-5:55 PM	\$180	MAIN Dance	Soucie
7834	Jazz 1&2	9-13	5:15 PM	-6:15 PM	\$180	MAIN Gallery Dance	Hadaway
7833	Ballet 2B	9-12	6:15 PM	-7:15 PM	\$180	MAIN Dance	Soucie
7835	Ballet 2-3-4	13-Up	6:15 PM	-7:30 PM	\$180	MD Recital Hall	Szucs
7831	Jazz 4&5	13-18	6:30 PM	-7:30 PM	\$180	MAIN Gallery Dance	Hadaway
7803	Ballet 1&1B	15-Up	7:30 PM	-8:30 PM	\$180	MAIN Dance	Soucie
7818	Tap 4&5	12-16	7:45 PM	-8:45 PM	\$180	MAIN Gallery Dance	Hadaway
7830	Pointe 3-4-5	13-18	7:45 PM	-9:00 PM	\$180	MD Recital Hall	Szucs

MAIN - Main Building; MD - Music & Dance Building; CA - Creative Arts Building



Sep 11	FRIDAY						
7804	Ballet 2&3	18-Up	10:00 AM	-11:15 AM	\$180	MD Recital Hall	Szucs
7805	Preschool Dance	3-4	11:30 AM	-12:10 PM	\$175	MD Recital Hall	Szucs
7806	Preballet	4-5	12:30 PM	-1:10 PM	\$175	MD Recital Hall	Szucs
8072	Intro to Ballet ONLINE	7-11	1:30 PM	-2:15 PM	\$180	Online	Szucs
8073	Beginning Ballet ONLINE	11-18	2:30 PM	-3:30 PM	\$180	Online	Szucs
Sep 12	SATURDAY						
7820	Preschool Dance	3-4	9:00 AM	-9:40 AM	\$175	MD Recital Hall	Cassidy
7823	Preballet ONLINE	4-6	9:00 AM	-9:40 AM	\$175	Online	Szucs
7893	Ballet 1B/2A	8-11	9:15 AM	-10:15 AM	\$180	MAIN Gallery Dance	Soucie
7855	Intro to Ballet ONLINE	7-10	9:45 AM	-10:25 AM	\$180	Online	Szucs
7821	Preballet	4-5	10:00 AM	-10:40 AM	\$175	MD Recital Hall	Cassidy
7826	Ballet 2B	9-12	10:30 AM	-11:30 AM	\$180	MAIN Gallery Dance	Soucie
7819	Ballet 2-3-4 ONLINE	13-Up	10:30 AM	-11:45 AM	\$180	Online	Szucs
7822	Preballet	6-7	11:00 AM	-11:40 AM	\$175	MD Recital Hall	Cassidy
7865	Musical Theater Jazz 1	13-19	11:30 AM	-12:30 PM	\$175	MAIN Dance Studio	Huebner
7828	Ballet 5-6-7	12-17	11:45 AM	-1:00 PM	\$180	MAIN Gallery Dance	Soucie
7825	Intro to Ballet	7-10	12:00 PM	-12:45 PM	\$180	MD Recital Hall	Cassidy
Sep 17	Special School Day Offering						
This special daytime offering is geared toward home schooled students and those in remote learning. All students available during daytime hours are welcomed to enroll. See course catalog for complete details.							
8072	Intro to Ballet ONLINE Friday	7-11	1:30 PM	-2:15 PM	\$180	Online	Szucs
8073	Beginning Ballet ONLINE Friday	11-18	2:30 PM	-3:30 PM	\$180	Online	Szucs
MAIN - Main Building; MD - Music & Dance Building; CA - Creative Arts Building							

## DANCE: EARLY CHILDHOOD Ages Birth-6

**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.

**#7805** Friday 11:30 AM-12:10 PM; 9/11-12/18; \$175; MD Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

**#7820** Saturday 9:00-9:40 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$175; MD Recital Hall; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

**Preballet (Ages 4-7)** 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.

### Preballet (Ages 4-5)

**#7808** Monday 4:00-4:40 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$175; MD Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

**#7839** Tuesday 4:30-5:10 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$175; MD Recital Hall; Instructor: Seckers, Gwendolyn

**#7806** Friday 12:30-1:10 PM; 9/11-12/18; \$175; MD Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

**#7821** Saturday 10:00-10:40 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$175; MD Recital Hall; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

### Preballet (Ages 4 -6)

**#7829 ONLINE** Thursday 4:00-4:45 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$175; ONLINE; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

**#7823 ONLINE** Saturday 9:00-9:40 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$175; ONLINE; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

### Preballet (Age 5-6)

**#7889** Thursday 5:15-5:55 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$180; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: Soucie, Rachel

### Preballet (Ages 6-7)

**#7840** Tuesday 5:30-6:10 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$175; MD Recital Hall; Instructor: Seckers, Gwendolyn

**#7822** Saturday 11:00-11:40 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$175; MD Recital Hall; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

# 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.

**#7840** Tuesday 5:30-6:10 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$175; MD Recital Hall; Instructor: Seckers, Gwendolyn

**#7822** Saturday 11:00-11:40 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$175; MD Recital Hall; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

**Intro to Ballet (Ages 7-10)** An introductory level class for beginner students.

**#7824** Wednesday 4:00-4:45 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$180; MD Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

**#8072 ONLINE** Friday 1:30-2:15 PM; 9/10-12/18; \$180; ONLINE; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

**#7855 ONLINE** Saturday 9:45-10:25 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$180; ONLINE; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

**#7825** Saturday 12:00-12:45 PM; 9/12-12/19; \$180; MD Recital Hall; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

**Intro to Ballet Part 2 (Ages 8-10)** For students who have completed the Fall session of Intro to Ballet.

**#7843** Tuesday 6:15-7:00 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$180; MD Recital Hall; Instructor: Seckers, Gwendolyn

**Beginning Ballet ONLINE (Ages 11-18)** An introductory class for beginner level students. This special daytime offering is geared toward home schooled students and those in remote learning.

**#8074 ONLINE** Friday 2:30-3:30 PM; 9/11-12/18; \$180; ONLINE; Instructor: Szuca, Melanie

**Ballet 1B/2A (Ages 8-11)** Advanced Beginner class. This class will be part of our Virtual Nutcracker Performance.

**#7893** Saturday 9:15-10:15 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$180; MAIN Dance Gallery; Instructor: Soucie, Rachel

**Ballet 2A (Ages 8-12)** Advanced beginner level class. This class will be part of our Virtual Nutcracker Performance.

**#7848** Wednesday 4:30-5:30 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$180; MAIN Dance Gallery; Instructor: Roberts, Anna

**Ballet 2B (Ages 9-12)** Intermediate level 1 class. This class will be a part of our Virtual Nutcracker Performance.

**#7811** Monday 5:00-6:00 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$180; MD Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

**#7826** Saturday 10:30-11:30 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$180; MAIN Dance Gallery; Instructor: Soucie, Rachel

**#7833** Thursday 6:15-7:15 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$180; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: Soucie, Rachel

**Ballet 3B&A (Ages 11-15)** Intermediate level 2 class. Two classes per week required.

**#7814** Monday 4:30-5:45 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$180; MAIN Dance Gallery; Instructor: Roberts, Anna

**#7853** Wednesday 5:00-6:15 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$180; MD Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

**Ballet 5 (Ages 12-14)** Intermediate level 3 class. Two classes per week required. This class will be part of our Virtual Nutcracker Performance.

**#7815** Monday 6:15-7:30 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$180; MD Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

**Ballet 5-6-7 (Ages 12-17)** Intermediate/advanced class. Three classes per week recommended.

**#7828** Saturday 11:45 AM-1:00 PM; 9/12-12/19; \$180; MAIN Dance Gallery; Instructor: Soucie, Rachel

## Pointe

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

**Pre Pointe (Ages 12-14)** Two additional ballet classes per week and permission of instructor required.

**#7836** Thursday 5:00-6:00 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$180; MD Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

## Jazz

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

**Intro to Jazz (Ages 7-10)** Introductory level class for beginner students.

**#7827** Monday 5:15-6:00 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$180; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

**Jazz 1&2 (Ages 12-18)** Beginner/advanced beginner level class.

**#7854** Wednesday 7:45-8:45 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$180; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: Harsa, Sandi

**Jazz 1 (Ages 8-18)** Beginner level class.

**#7856 ONLINE** (Ages 12-18) Tuesday 6:30-7:15 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$180; ONLINE; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

**Jazz 1&2 (Ages 9-13)** Beginner/advanced beginner level class.

**#7834** Thursday 5:15-6:15 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$180; MAIN Dance Gallery; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

**Jazz 3 (Ages 10-14)** Intermediate level class. Contemporary American dance as seen on television and on stage in musical theater.

**#7817** Monday 6:15-7:15 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$180; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

**Jazz 4&5 (Ages 13-18)** Advanced level class.

**#7831** Thursday 6:30-7:30 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$180; MAIN Dance Gallery; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

## **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&2 (Ages 12-17)** Beginner/advanced beginner level class. One year of ballet strongly suggested.

**#7816** Wednesday 7:15-8:15 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$180; MAIN Dance Gallery; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

**Contemporary 3-4-5 (Ages 13-18)** Intermediate/advanced level class.

**#7841** Tuesday 6:15-7:30 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$180; MAIN Dance Gallery; Instructor: Jackson, Madi

## **Hip-Hop**

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

**Intro to Hip Hop (Ages 7-8)** An intro to Hip Hop class.

**#7852** Wednesday 4:15-5:00 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$180; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: McCormick, Andrea

**Hip Hop (Ages 8-12)**

**#7851 ONLINE** Wednesday 6:30-7:15 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$180; ONLINE; Instructor: Harsa, Sandi

**Hip Hop 1&2 (Ages 9-11)** Beginner/advanced beginner level class.

**#7849** Wednesday 5:15-6:15 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$180; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: McCormick, Andrea

**Hip Hop 3&4 (Ages 11-15)** Intermediate level class.

**#7851** Wednesday 6:30-7:30 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$180; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: Harsa, Sandi

## **Tap**

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

**Tap 1 (Ages 7-11)** An introductory class for beginner level students.

**#7812** Tuesday 4:30-5:15 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$180; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

**Tap 1B/2A (Ages 7-11)** For students who have completed at least one semester of Tap.

**#7813** Monday 4:15-5:00 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$180; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

**Tap 2B (Ages 10-13)** Advanced beginner level class.

**#7844** Tuesday 5:30-6:15 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$180; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

**Tap 3&4 (Ages 11-16)** Intermediate level class.

**#7845** Tuesday 6:30-7:30 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$180; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: Schwensen, Mimi

**Tap 4&5 (Ages 12-16)** Advanced level class.

**#7818** Thursday 7:45-8:45 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$180; MAIN Dance Gallery; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

## **Workshop**

**Junior Dance Workshop** A performing company for serious Beck Center dancers, ages 11-16, who study at least three classes per week. Enrollment by audition only. The Jr. Workshop will return during the Winter/Spring Semester. Contact Melanie Szucs via email at [mszucs@beckcenter.org](mailto:mszucs@beckcenter.org) for more information.

# DANCE: TEEN Ages 13-18

## Ballet

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

**Beginning Ballet ONLINE (Ages 11-18)** An introductory class for beginner level students. This special daytime offering is geared toward home schooled students and those in remote learning.

**#8074 ONLINE** Friday 2:30-3:30 PM; 9/11-12/18; \$180; ONLINE; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

**Ballet 1&1B (Ages 15-Up)** Beginner/advanced beginner class.

**#7803** Thursday 7:30-8:30 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$180; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: Soucie, Rachel

**Ballet 2-3-4 (Ages 13-up)** Advanced beginner/intermediate level class.

**#7835** Thursday 6:15-7:30 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$180; MD Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

**Ballet 2-3-4 (Ages 13-Up)** Advanced beginner and intermediate level class. Online via Zoom & Google Classroom An Associate Director will contact the student by the email listed on the student's account with log in information no sooner than one week and no later than 3 hours before the first session.

**#7819 ONLINE** Saturday 10:30-11:45 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$180; ONLINE; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

**Ballet 3B&4A (Ages 11-15)** Intermediate level class. Two classes per week required. Permission of associate director or instructor required. This class will be part of our Virtual Nutcracker Performance.

**#7814** Monday 4:30-5:45 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$180; MAIN Dance Gallery; Instructor: Roberts, Anna

**#7853** Wednesday 5:00-6:15 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$180; MD Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

**Ballet 5 (Ages 12-14)** Intermediate level 3 class. Three classes per week recommended. This class will be part of our Virtual Nutcracker Performance.

**#7815** Monday 6:15-7:30 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$180; MD Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

**Ballet 5-6-7 (Ages 12-17)** Intermediate/advanced class. Three classes per week recommended.

**#7828** Saturday 11:45 AM-1:00 PM; 9/12-12/19; \$180; MAIN Dance Gallery; Instructor: Soucie, Rachel

**Ballet 6&7 (Ages 14-18)** Advanced level class. Permission of associate director or instructor and three ballet or pointe classes per week required. This class will be part of our Virtual Nutcracker Performance.

**#7809** Monday 6:00-7:15 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$180; MAIN Dance Gallery; Instructor: Roberts, Anna

## Pointe

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

**Pre Pointe (Ages 12-14)** Two additional ballet classes per week and permission of instructor required.

**#7836** Thursday 5:00-6:00 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$180; MD Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

**Pointe 2-3 (Ages 13-18)** Advanced beginner/intermediate level class. Permission of associate director or instructor and three ballet or pointe classes per week required. This class will be participating in our Virtual Nutcracker Performance.

**#7857** Wednesday 6:30-7:45 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$180; MD Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

**Pointe 3-4-5 (Ages 13-18)** Intermediate/Advanced level class. Permission of associate director or instructor and three ballet or pointe classes per week required.

**#7830** Thursday 7:45-9:00 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$180; MD Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

**Pointe 4&5 (Ages 14-18)** Advanced level class. Permission of associate director or instructor and three ballet or pointe classes per week required.

**#7847** Wednesday 5:45-7:00 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$180; MAIN Dance Gallery; Instructor: Roberts, Anna

## Jazz

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

**Jazz 1&2 (Ages 12-18)** Beginner/advanced beginner level class.

**#7854** Wednesday 7:45-8:45 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$180; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: Harsa, Sandi

**Jazz 3 (Ages 10-14)** Intermediate level class.

**#7817** Monday 6:15-7:15 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$180; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

**Jazz 4&5 (Ages 13-18)** Advanced level class.

**#7831** Thursday 6:30-7:30 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$180; MAIN Dance Gallery; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

**Musical Theater Jazz 1 (Ages 13-19)** 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.

**#7865** Saturday 11:30 AM-12:30 PM; 9/12-12/19; \$175; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: Huebner, Ann

**Musical Theater Jazz 2 (Ages 13-Up)** Intermediate level class. Learn classic Broadway style jazz steps, combinations and choreography with an emphasis on technique, musicality, character and performance quality.

**#7810** Monday 7:30-8:30 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$180; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise



## **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&2 (Ages 12-17)** Beginner/advanced beginner level class. One year of ballet strongly suggested.

**#7816** Wednesday 7:15-8:15 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$180; MAIN Dance Gallery; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

**Contemporary 3-4-5 (Ages 13-18)** Intermediate/advanced level class.

**#7841** Tuesday 6:15-7:30 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$180; MAIN Dance Gallery; Instructor: Jackson, Madi

## **Tap**

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

**Tap 1 (Ages 13-up)** An introductory class for beginner level students.

**#7832** Tuesday 7:30-8:30 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$180; MD Recital Hall; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

**Tap 2B (Ages 10-13)** Advanced beginner level class.

**#7844** Tuesday 5:30-6:15 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$180; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

**Tap 3&4 (Ages 11-16)** Intermediate level class.

**#7845** Tuesday 6:30-7:30 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$180; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: Schwensen, Mimi

**Tap 4&5 (Ages 12-16)** Advanced level class.

**#7818** Thursday 7:45-8:45 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$180; MAIN Dance Gallery; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

## **Hip-Hop**

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

**Hip Hop 3&4 (Ages 11-15)** Intermediate level class.

**#7851** Wednesday 6:30-7:30 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$180; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: Harsa, Sandi

## **Health & Wellness**

**Yoga ONLINE (Ages 13-Up)** A vinyasa based flow that synchronizes breath with movement. The class focuses on building strength, flexibility and mindfulness. All levels welcome. Online via Zoom & Google Classroom. An Associate Director will contact the student by email listed on the student's account with log in information no sooner than one week and no later than 3 hours before the first session.

**#7842 ONLINE** Tuesday 7:00-8:00 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$180; ONLINE; Instructor: McCarter, Jennifer

## **Workshop**

**Junior Dance Workshop** A performing company for serious Beck Center dancers, ages 11-16, who study at least three classes per week. Enrollment by audition only. The Jr. Workshop will return during the Winter/Spring Semester. Contact Melanie Szucs via email at [mszucs@beckcenter.org](mailto:mszucs@beckcenter.org) for more information.

**Dance Workshop** A performing company for serious Beck Center dancers, ages 13-18 who study at least three classes per week. Enrollment by audition only. Auditions are held in September in the Recital Hall of the Music & Dance Building. Contact Melanie Szucs via email at [mszucs@beckcenter.org](mailto:mszucs@beckcenter.org) for more information.

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

## Health & Wellness

**Body Beautiful** Dance and somatic exercises enhance flexibility, strength, endurance, and muscle tone along with postural alignment and fluidity of movement.

**#7846** Wednesday 12:00-1:15 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$180; MD Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

**Yoga ONLINE (Ages 13-Up)** A vinyasa based flow that synchronizes breath with movement. The class focuses on building strength, flexibility and mindfulness. All levels welcome. Online via Zoom & Google Classroom. An Associate Director will contact the student by email listed on the student's account with log in information no sooner than one week and no later than 3 hours before the first session.

**#7842 ONLINE** Tuesday 7:00-8:00 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$180; ONLINE; Instructor: McCarter, Jennifer

## Ballet

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

**Ballet 1&1B (Ages 15-Up)** Beginner/advanced beginner class.

**#7803** Thursday 7:30-8:30 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$180; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: Soucie, Rachel

**Ballet 2&3** Advanced beginner and intermediate level 1 class.

**#7804** Friday 10:00-11:15 AM; 9/11-12/18; \$180; MD Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

**Ballet 2-3-4 (Ages 13-up)** Advanced beginner/intermediate level class.

**#7835** Thursday 6:15-7:30 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$180; MD Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

**Ballet 2-3-4 (Ages 13-Up)** Advanced beginner and intermediate level class. Online via Zoom & Google Classroom An Associate Director will contact the student by the email listed on the student's account with log in information no sooner than one week and no later than 3 hours before the first session.

**#7819 ONLINE** Saturday 10:30-11:45 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$180; ONLINE; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

**Ballet 3&4** Intermediate level class.

**#7807** Monday 7:30-8:45 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$180; MAIN Dance Gallery; Instructor: Roberts, Anna

## Contemporary

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

**Contemporary** Prior ballet experience recommended.

**#7837** Tuesday 7:45-8:45 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$180; MAIN Dance Gallery; Instructor: Jackson, Madi

## Jazz

**Musical Theater Jazz 2 (Ages 13-Up)** Intermediate level class. Learn classic Broadway style jazz steps, combinations and choreography with an emphasis on technique, musicality, character and performance quality.

**#7810** Monday 7:30-8:30 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$180; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

## Tap

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

**Tap 1 (Ages 13-up)** An introductory class for beginner level students.

**#7832** Tuesday 7:30-8:30 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$180; MD Recital Hall; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

**Tap 3&4** Intermediate/advanced level class.

**#7838** Tuesday 7:45-8:45 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$180; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: Schwensen, Mimi

## ADAPTED DANCE

See Creative Arts Therapies for more information

# MUSIC CLASSES AND PRIVATE LESSONS

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Fall Semester is September 9 – December 19 and runs for 14 weeks in Music Education

Session 1: September 9-October 31

Session 2: November 2-December 19

No Music lessons or classes: November 25-28

Winter Break runs from December 21-January 10; Winter/Spring Semester begins January 11

For exact class weeks, dates and information please see the full course descriptions especially for 7-week class sessions.

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

Please see all education department policies and procedures on pages 41-42.

## A Note for Beginners

The music department at Beck Center for the Arts fosters a love for music in students of all ages. From music classes to private lessons, students have many opportunities to explore the joys of making music.

When enrolling for music instruction, parents and students have the option of either group or private lessons. In private lessons, each student may learn at their own pace, and the teacher is able to focus completely on that individual student's strengths and weaknesses. A student may change from group to private lessons at any time.

## Group Classes

Beck Center regularly offers group music classes in early childhood music, piano, guitar, 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 6 months 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**. After taking **Kids-N-Tunes**, 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.

### 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 14 weekly half-hour lessons will range from \$294 to \$420 (\$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 may be completed by 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 the Music Office at [ahuebner@beckcenter.org](mailto: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 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, trombone, French horn, mellophone, bass trombone, euphonium and tuba.

**Composition/Music Theory** (Ages 12 to Adult)

**Guitar** (Ages 5 to Adult) - Classical, electric and acoustic

**Percussion** (Ages 7 to Adult) - Drum set, snare, mallet, and auxiliary instruments.

**Piano** (Ages 5 to Adult)

**Strings** (Ages 3 to Adult) - Violin, viola, cello, upright bass

**Ukulele** (Ages 5 to Adult)

**Voice** (Ages 12 to Adult) - Classical, choral, musical theater, popular

**Woodwinds** (Ages 8 to Adult) - Clarinet, flute, piccolo, oboe, and saxophone.

**Folk/Jazz/Rock Instruments** (Ages 5 to Adult) - Banjo, bass (upright or electric), drums, fiddle, guitar, mandolin, saxophone and voice

## 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 **Young Beginner Voice Class Prep (ages 6-8) or Young Beginner Voice Class (ages 8-11)**. These classes are specially designed for children to be fun and engaging without causing damage to the voice in its earliest stages of development. We also offer a **Pre-Teen/Teen Voice Class (ages 12-18)** for students that do not have prior vocal experience or would like to sing with others. Both of these classes are repeatable and students can transfer to private lessons when their voice matures and/or it is recommended by the instructor. Read more about these classes in the **Youth and Teen Music Classes** sections.

For voice lesson questions please contact Jessica McGrath at [jmcgrath@beckcenter.org](mailto:jmcgrath@beckcenter.org).

## Online Music Programs

To best serve our students during times of public health concerns, we offer a wide variety of remote learning opportunities for our music students this year. Weekly class meetings occur in Zoom or another video conferencing platform, such as Hangouts or Skype. Google Classroom is the central hub for class materials, listening examples, and give your instructor the ability to share even more resources with you. Information on how to access or log into these platforms will be shared prior to your first class by email. To ensure that this information reaches you on-time, please check that you have your most current email on-file with Beck Center when you register.

**Group Classes** – All group music classes for the Fall semester will be presented online.

**Private Lessons** – All instrumental and voice lessons are offered online.

## In-Person Music Programs

**Private Lessons Only** - A select number of instruments may be offered for weekly in-person private lessons on the Beck Center campus this Fall, based on teacher availability: piano and strings (violin, cello, bass, guitar, ukulele). As an alternative to weekly in-person lessons, some teachers will teach weekly online lessons and schedule occasional in-person check in lessons throughout the semester. In-person lessons will be taught in our largest music studios to encourage social distancing and masks are required at all times. Additional protocols will be communicated to you prior to your first lesson. Check with our music staff to learn what online or in-person options are available to you in the instrument that interests you most.

## 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 30 min 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 & Dance Building Recital Hall. Showcases, concerts, and recitals provide opportunities for friends and family members to support and encourage our wonderful music makers.

Student Showcase Dates, themes and formats for the 2020-2021 program year will be announced in September 2020.

## 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

**Bruce Biggin** - oboe  
**Alicia Gallucci** - flute and piccolo  
**Juan Ingram** - trumpet, brass instruments  
**Van Parker** - French horn, mellophone, music theory  
**Andrew Stefaniak** - clarinet and piano  
**Dan Wenninger** - saxophone  
**Kimberly Zaleski** - flute and piccolo

### Percussion

**Carmen Castaldi** - drum set & percussion, improvisation

### Guitar

**Andrew Bonnis** - guitar, banjo, ukulele, mandolin, upright/electric bass, voice (roots & jazz)  
**Chris Ellicott** - guitar, paired guitar lessons, ukulele  
**Michael Simile** - guitar  
**Chuck Smolko** - guitar and beginning piano  
**Dr. Amy Wooley** –guitar & ukulele, piano, voice

### Piano

**Beverly Cashin** - piano  
**Daniel Chen** - piano  
**Chuck Smolko** - guitar and beginning piano  
**Tess Snyder** - voice, beginning piano, composition  
**Andrew Stefaniak** - clarinet and beginning piano  
**Rosalima Valdez Pham** – piano  
**Dr. Amy Wooley** –guitar & ukulele, piano, voice

### Voice

**Elizabeth Baumgartner** - voice  
**Jason Fuh** - voice  
**Dr. Jon C. Peterson** - voice  
**Loren Reash-Henz** - voice  
**Tess Snyder** - voice, beginning piano, composition  
**Dr. Amy Wooley** –guitar & ukulele, piano, voice

### Strings

**Sarah Becker** - violin and viola  
**Andrew Bonnis** - guitar, banjo, ukulele, mandolin, upright/electric bass, voice (roots & jazz)  
**Chris DeMarco** - bass (upright & electric)  
**Jessica McGrath** - violin  
**Robert Nicholson** - cello



## FALL MUSIC EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Session 1: September 9-October 31      Session 2: November 2-December 19  
#XXXX represents the catalog course number.

Classes with two sessions are comprised of a 7-week and 6-week session unless noted. Please make note of all beginning and ending dates for each individual class.  
Register for both sessions by 10-5-2020 and receive a 10% discount on Session 2 tuition.

Session 1 / Session 2	Course Name	Ages	Times	Fees per course	Location	Instructor
<b>TUESDAY</b>						
S1: Sep 15 / S2: Nov 3						
7894/7895	Ukulele Club ONLINE	9-Up	5:00 PM -5:45 PM	\$95	ONLINE	Wooley
7896/7897	Guitar Beginner 1 ONLINE	9-12	6:00 PM -6:45 PM	\$95	ONLINE	Wooley
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>						
S1: Sep 9 / S2: Nov 4						
8075/7965	Kids-n-Tunes Family ONLINE	Birth-5yrs	9:45 AM -10:15 AM	\$85 / \$75	ONLINE	Steward
7966/7967	Kids-n-Tunes ONLINE	Birth-3 yrs	10:30 AM -11:00 AM	\$85 / \$75	ONLINE	Steward
7902	Voice Beginner Prep ONLINE	6-8	4:15 PM -5:00 PM	\$189	ONLINE	Wooley
7903	Voice Beginner ONLINE	9-12	5:15 PM- -6:00 PM	\$189	ONLINE	Wooley
7970/7971	Music Discovery ONLINE	4-6	5:15 PM -5:45 PM	\$85 / \$75	ONLINE	Steward
7968/7969	Kids-n-Tunes All Ages ONLINE	Birth-5 yrs	6:00 PM -6:30 PM	\$85 / \$75	ONLINE	Steward
7898	Piano: Adult ONLINE	18-Up	6:15 PM -7:00 PM	\$189	ONLINE	Stefaniak
7904	Voice Intermediate	12-18	6:15 PM -7:00 PM	\$189	ONLINE	Wooley
<b>THURSDAY</b>						
Sep 10						
8063	Ukulele Beginner	9-13	1:00 PM -1:45 PM	\$95 / \$85	ONLINE	Wooley
<b>SATURDAY</b>						
Sep 12						
7899	Piano Beginner 1 ONLINE	6-8	10:30 AM -11:15 AM	\$189	ONLINE	Stefaniak
7900	Piano Beginner 2 ONLINE	6-12	11:30 AM -12:15 PM	\$189	ONLINE	Stefaniak
7901	Piano Beginner 1 ONLINE	9-12	12:30 PM -1:00 PM	\$189	ONLINE	Stefaniak
<b>Special School Day Offering</b>						
Sep 17	This special daytime offering is geared toward home schooled students and those in remote learning. All students available during daytime hours are welcomed to enroll. See course catalog for complete details.					
8063	Ukulele Beginner	9-13	1:00 PM -1:45 PM	\$95 / \$85	ONLINE	Wooley
<b>All Music Classes are ONLINE during Fall Semester</b>						

### PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

Private lessons are offered to individuals wishing to learn an instrument or to increase ability on an instrument they are already studying. 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 variety of instruments such as piano, strings, brass, woodwinds, guitar, bass, ukulele, percussion and voice.

Contact the Music Office at 216.521.2540 x17 for information.

### 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 Lauren Travillian at 216.521.2540 x34 for information.

## Music Faculty

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**Jessica F. McGrath** is Assistant Director of Education, overseeing Music Education, and may be reached at 216.521.2450 x37 or via email at [jmcgrath@beckcenter.org](mailto:jmcgrath@beckcenter.org)

Jessica McGrath has a Master of Science in Arts Administration from Boston University and a Bachelor of Music in Violin Performance from Baldwin Wallace University. She oversees our Music Education and Visual Art programs for all ages and abilities while still teaching violin and art classes. Her administrative background began with development and fundraising in both Cleveland and Boston, and has also included guiding arts programming and camps for youth through adults, including college students. Her teaching is based in the Suzuki Method with the philosophy that anyone can learn the arts and their creativity should be nurtured. Jessica enjoys creating in many ways, from playing violin and piano, to digital painting, photography, and crafts. She is an active member of the American String Teachers Association.

## MUSIC: EARLY CHILDHOOD Ages Birth-6 years

Please see pages 15-16 for information about music lessons for students of all ages.

Enroll in Session 1 now and Session 2 by 10-5-20 and receive a 10% discount off Session 2 tuition.

**Kids-N-Tunes (Ages Birth-5 yrs)** This is an ONLINE class 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:** Plan to wear socks or participate in bare feet.

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

Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.

Students will need access to Google Classroom, and Zoom, in order to participate fully in the course work

**Session 1 #8075 ONLINE** (Ages Birth-5yrs - Families) 9:45-10:15 AM; 9/16-10/28; \$85; ONLINE; Instructor: Steward, Anthony

**Session 2 #7965 ONLINE** (Ages Birth-5yrs - Families) 9:45-10:15 AM; 11/4-12/16; \$75; ONLINE; Instructor: Steward, Anthony

**Session 1 #7966 ONLINE** (Ages Birth-3 yrs) 10:30-11:00 AM; 9/16-10/28; \$85; ONLINE; Instructor: Steward, Anthony

**Session 2 #7967 ONLINE** (Ages Birth-3 yrs) 10:30-11:00 AM; 11/4-12/16; \$75; ONLINE; Instructor: Steward, Anthony

**Session 1 #7968 ONLINE** (Ages Birth-5 yrs - Families) 6:00-6:30 PM; 9/16-10/28; \$85; ONLINE; Instructor: Steward, Anthony

**Session 2 #7969 ONLINE** (Ages Birth-5 yrs - Families) 6:00-6:30 PM; 11/4-12/16; \$75; ONLINE; Instructor: Steward, Anthony

**Music Discovery ONLINE (Ages 4-6)** This is an ONLINE class 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. Additional siblings receive a 20% discount. No charge for parent/caregiver.

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.

Students will need access to Google Classroom, and Zoom, in order to participate fully in the course work

**Session 1 #7970 ONLINE** Wednesday 5:15-5:45 PM; 9/16-10/28; \$85; ONLINE; Instructor: Steward, Anthony

**Session 2 #7971 ONLINE** Wednesday 5:15-5:45 PM; 11/4-12/16; \$75; ONLINE; Instructor: Steward, Anthony

**Voice Beginner Prep ONLINE (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 individual songs, and also a group piece. Students will create a video for inclusion in a future compilation music video. Materials, including sheet music and mp3 recordings will be provided via Google Classroom. These materials can be viewed online, and can be downloaded and printed. An Associate Director will contact the student by the email listed on the student's account with log in information no sooner than one week and no later than 3 hours before the first session.

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.

Students will need access to Google Classroom, and Zoom, in order to participate fully in the course work

**#7902 ONLINE** Wednesday 4:15-5:00 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$189; ONLINE; Instructor: Wooley, Amy

## MUSIC: EARLY CHILDHOOD/YOUTH Ages 6-13

Please see pages 15-16 for information about music lessons for students of all ages.

Enroll in Session 1 now and Session 2 by 10-5-20 and receive a 10% discount off Session 2 tuition.

### Piano Classes

**Piano Beginner 1 ONLINE (Ages 6-12)** For students who have benefited from early childhood music classes or for students looking to try an instrument, this class covers basic music reading skills, rhythm skills, and correct piano technique. Students will work through the Faber Piano Adventures book and other materials provided with the course. Students must have a piano at home, or a 61-key or larger keyboard. Music book provided and available at Beck Center for pick-up starting 9/9. An Associate Director will contact the student by the email listed on the student's account with log in information no sooner than one week and no later than 3 hours before the first session.

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.

Students will need access to Google Classroom, and Zoom, in order to participate fully in the course work

**#7899 ONLINE** (Ages 6-8) Saturday 10:30-11:15 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$189; ONLINE; Instructor: Stefaniak, Andrew

**#7901 ONLINE** (Ages 9-12) Saturday 12:30-1:15 PM; 9/12-12/19; \$189; ONLINE; Instructor: Stefaniak, Andrew

**Piano Beginner 2 Lab ONLINE (Ages 6-12)** This class is ideal for students continuing from Piano Beginner 1, or have taken the equivalent of 1 semester of piano studies. Students will learn in the Faber Piano Adventures method, building on skills of playing with hands together and advancing piano techniques. Students may work at their own pace, gaining feedback from the instructor throughout the course. Students must have a piano at home, or a 61-key or larger keyboard. Music book provided and available at Beck Center for pick-up starting 9/9. An Associate Director will contact the student by the email listed on the student's account with log in information no sooner than one week and no later than 3 hours before the first session.

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.

Students will need access to Google Classroom, and Zoom, in order to participate fully in the course work

**#7900 ONLINE** Saturday 11:30 AM-12:15 PM; 9/12-12/19; \$189; ONLINE; Instructor: Stefaniak, Andrew

## Voice Classes

**Voice Beginner Prep ONLINE (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 individual songs, and also a group piece. Students will create a video for inclusion in a future compilation music video. Materials, including sheet music and mp3 recordings will be provided via Google Classroom. These materials can be viewed online, and can be downloaded and printed. An Associate Director will contact the student by the email listed on the student's account with log in information no sooner than one week and no later than 3 hours before the first session.

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.  
Students will need access to Google Classroom, and Zoom, in order to participate fully in the course work

**#7902 ONLINE** Wednesday 4:15-5:00 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$189; ONLINE; Instructor: Wooley, Amy

**Voice Beginner ONLINE (Ages 9-12)** 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 individual songs, and also a group piece. Students will create a video for inclusion in a future compilation music video. Materials, including sheet music and mp3 recordings will be provided via Google Classroom. These materials can be viewed online, and can be downloaded and printed. An Associate Director will contact the student by the email listed on the student's account with log in information no sooner than one week and no later than 3 hours before the first session.

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.  
Students will need access to Google Classroom, and Zoom, in order to participate fully in the course work

**#7903 ONLINE** Wednesday 5:15-6:00 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$189; ONLINE; Instructor: Wooley, Amy

**Voice Intermediate ONLINE (Ages 12-18)** 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, including the audition process. Students will work on individual songs, and also a group piece. Students will create a video for inclusion in a future compilation music video. Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time. Students will need access to Google Classroom and Zoom to participate fully in the course work. Materials, including sheet music and mp3 recordings will be provided via Google Classroom. These materials can be viewed online, and can be downloaded and printed. An Associate Director will contact the student by the email listed on the student's account with log in information no sooner than one week and no later than 3 hours before the first session.

**#7904 ONLINE** Wednesday 6:15 PM-7:00 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$189; ONLINE; Instructor: Wooley, Amy

## Guitar & Ukulele Classes

Enroll in Session 1 now and Session 2 by 10-5-20 and receive a 10% discount off Session 2 tuition.

### **SPECIAL SCHOOL DAY OFFERING**

**Ukulele Beginner ONLINE (Ages 9-13)** Ukulele Class is your chance to learn to strum along to favorite pop, rock, and folk songs with friends! Ukulele clubs have sprung up all over the world as a method to play yourself into brain health while learning a fun and affordable instrument. Follow along in step-by-step instruction that makes ukulele easy to learn. No prior music experience needed. Use your own ukulele in any size (except baritone). Please contact us if you cannot find a ukulele to use.

This special daytime offering is geared toward home schooled students and those in remote learning.

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.  
Students will need access to Google Classroom, and Zoom, in order to participate fully in the course work.

**#8063 ONLINE** Friday 1:00-1:45 PM; 12/18-10/30; \$95; ONLINE; Instructor: Wooley, Amy

**Ukulele Club ONLINE (Ages 9-Up)** Ukulele Club is your chance to learn to strum along to favorite pop, rock, and folk songs with friends! Ukulele clubs have sprung up all over the world as a method to play yourself into brain health while learning a fun and affordable instrument. Follow along in step-by-step instruction that makes ukulele easy to learn. No prior music experience needed. Use your own ukulele in any size (except baritone). An Associate Director will contact the student by the email listed on the student's account with log in information no sooner than one week and no later than 3 hours before the first session. Enroll in Session 1 now and Session 2 by 10-5-2020 and receive a 10% discount off Session 2 tuition.

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.  
Students will need access to Google Classroom, and Zoom, in order to participate fully in the course work

**Session 1 #7894 ONLINE** Tuesday 5:00-5:45 PM; 9/15-10/27; \$95; ONLINE; Instructor: Wooley, Amy

**Session 2 #7895 ONLINE** Tuesday 5:00-5:45 PM; 11/3-10/27; \$95; ONLINE; Instructor: Wooley, Amy

**Guitar Beginner 1 ONLINE (Ages 9-12)** Designed for the complete beginner, students will learn the basics of guitar playing including learning chords and strumming along to popular songs, improvisation, and even independent solo lines. Student provides acoustic guitar. An Associate Director will contact the student by the email listed on the student's account with log in information no sooner than one week and no later than 3 hours before the first session.

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.  
Students will need access to Google Classroom, and Zoom, in order to participate fully in the course work

**Session 1 #7896 ONLINE** Tuesday 6:00-6:45 PM; 9/15-10/27; \$95; ONLINE; Instructor: Wooley, Amy

**Session 2 #7897 ONLINE** Tuesday 6:00-6:45 PM; 11/3-12/15; \$95; ONLINE; Instructor: Wooley, Amy

## Strings

String classes are being planned for future semesters. Please contact Beck Center for information about ONLINE private violin, viola, bass, and cello lessons.

## Drumming

Drum classes are being planned for future semesters. Please contact Beck Center for information about ONLINE private percussion lessons cello lessons.

## Small Group Music Experiences

Small group music experiences will return in future semesters.

## **MUSIC: TEENS Ages 14-18**

Please see pages 15-16 for information about music lessons for students of all ages.

**Voice Intermediate ONLINE (Ages 12-18)** 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, including the audition process. Students will work on individual songs, and also a group piece. Students will create a video for inclusion in a future compilation music video. Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time. Students will need access to Google Classroom and Zoom to participate fully in the course work. Materials, including sheet music and mp3 recordings will be provided via Google Classroom. These materials can be viewed online, and can be downloaded and printed. An Associate Director will contact the student by the email listed on the student's account with log in information no sooner than one week and no later than 3 hours before the first session.

**#7904 ONLINE** Wednesday 6:15 PM-7:00 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$189; ONLINE; Instructor: Wooley, Amy

## **MUSIC: ADULT 18-UP**

Please see pages 15-16 for information about music lessons for students of all ages.

**Piano/Adult ONLINE (Ages 18-Up)** This adult piano course is geared to adult beginners, or those who studied piano and are looking to pick up the instrument again. The class covers basic music reading skills, rhythm skills, and correct piano technique. Students learn songs that are hands alone and - by the end of the class - hands together. Students must have a piano at home, or an 88-key keyboard. Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time. Students will need access to Google Classroom and Zoom to participate fully in the course work. Music book provided and available at Beck Center for pick-up starting 9/9. An Associate Director will contact the student by the email listed on the student's account with log in information no sooner than one week and no later than 3 hours before the first session.

**#7898 ONLINE** Wednesday 6:15 PM-7:00 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$189; ONLINE; Instructor: Stefaniak, Andrew

## **MUSIC THERAPY & ADAPTED MUSIC**

See Creative Arts Therapies for more information.

### Strings

String classes are being planned for future semesters. Please contact Beck Center for information about ONLINE private violin, viola, bass, and cello lessons.

### Drumming

Drum classes are being planned for future semesters. Please contact Beck Center for information about ONLINE private percussion lessons cello lessons.

## Small Group Music Experiences

Small group music experiences will return in future semesters.





# THEATER

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Fall Semester is September 9 – December 19 and runs for 14 weeks in Theater Education

No Theater Classes: November 25-28

Winter Break runs from December 21-January 10; Winter/Spring Semester begins January 11

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

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

Please see all education department policies and procedures on pages 41-42.

Theater classes are offered for all ages, from age 2 through adult. Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to change or cancellation.

## 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. However, exceptional situations may require a student to only enroll in one hour of class. Please contact Sarah Clare at [sclare@beckcenter.org](mailto:sclare@beckcenter.org) to discuss possibilities for your child. There is a 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](mailto:sclare@beckcenter.org). Fees are \$25 for a 30 minute lesson. Accompanist is available for an additional fee of \$30 for a 30 minute lessons.

## Special Days for Parents

### Orientation for Fall Classes: *Wednesday, September 9th 6:30 - 7:00 PM*

Parents are encouraged to attend a brief orientation Zoom meeting on one of the days listed above. Parents need only attend one of the meetings listed, as all dates will cover the same information. This orientation allows parents and students to review classroom and general expectations, learn more about the program, and provide information about special events throughout the semester.

There will be no check in for Fall Classes. We will post signs in the lobby to guide students to where their 9:00, 10:15, 11:30, and 12:45 classes will take place.

### Introduction to the Audition – An Online Seminar for Parents: *10:30 AM Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 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 on 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.

## 72<sup>nd</sup> Youth Theater Season

Beck Center is proud to be the home of one of the longest continuously running youth theater programs in the country - now celebrating its 72<sup>nd</sup> season! 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.

### Zopp

Written and Directed by Russel Stich  
Presented Online  
October 2020

### Youth Theater Production TBD

Directed by Rachel Spence  
Presented Online  
December 2020

### High School Musical

Book by David Simpatico  
Songs by Matthew Gerrard and Robbie Nevil; Ray Cham, Greg Cham and Andrew Seeley; Randy Petersen and Kevin Quinn; Andy Dodd and Adam Watts; Bryan Louiselle; David N. Lawrence and Faye Greenberg; Jamie Houston  
Music Adapted, Arranged and Produced by Bryan Louiselle  
Based on a Disney Channel Original Movie by Peter Barsocchini  
Direction by Patrick Ciamacco  
Main Stage  
March 19-28, 2021

### Roald Dahl's James and the Giant Peach

Words and Music by Benj Pasek & Justin Paul  
Book by Timothy Allen McDonald  
Based on the book *James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl  
Direction & Musical Direction by Jordan Cooper  
Main Stage  
May 7-16, 2021

## Theater Faculty

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### Sarah Clare – Associate Director of Theater Education

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Sarah has a B.A. in Dramatic Arts from Cleveland State University, a teaching license in Integrated Language Arts for Adolescence/Young Adults. Beyond serving as the Associate Director of Theater Education, she teaches the early childhood courses, and summer camps at Beck Center, and directs/choreographs the spring musical at Rocky River Middle School. She previously held the various positions of Youth Theater Coordinator, Box Office Manager, and the Artistic Director for Cassidy Theater, and served as the resident choreographer for Lake Catholic High School. She has worked as a teacher, director, choreographer, performer, makeup artist, and costumer for many area theaters including Cain Park, Near West, Lakeland Civic Theater, Rabbit Run Theater, Beck Center, and Cassidy Theater. Previous directing/choreography credits include *Seussical*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Little Women*, *Avenue Q: School Edition*, *The Music Man*, *Altar Boyz*, *Oklahoma!*, *Urinetown: The Musical*, *A Year With Frog and Toad*, *Kiss Me Kate*, *Children of Eden*, and more.

## FALL THEATER EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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

Session 1: September 9-October 31

Session 2: November 2-December 19

#XXXX represents the catalog course number.

Classes with two sessions are comprised of a 7-week and 6-week session unless noted. Please make note of all beginning and ending dates for each individual class.  
Register for both sessions by 10-5-2020 and receive a 10% discount on Session 2 tuition.

Session / Start date	Course Name	Ages	Times	Fees per course	Location	Instructor
Sep 14/ Nov 9	<b>MONDAY</b>					
7859 / 7860	Adult Acting: Basics ONLINE	18-Up	6:00 PM -8:00 PM	\$120	ONLINE	Miler
7810	Musical Theater Jazz 2	13-Up	7:30 PM -8:30 PM	\$180	MAIN Dance	Hadaway
Sep 15	<b>TUESDAY</b>					
7883	Acting Adventures ONLINE	5-7	4:30 PM -5:15 PM	\$175	ONLINE	Clare
7882	Kids-n-Theater ONLINE	2-4	5:30 PM -6:15 PM	\$175	ONLINE	Clare
7884	Acting I ONLINE	8-12	4:30 PM -5:30 PM	\$175	ONLINE	Spence
7885	Acting II ONLINE	8-13	5:45 PM -6:45 PM	\$175	ONLINE	Spence
7886	Scene Study	8-13	7:00 PM -8:00 PM	\$175	MAIN Skylight	Spence
Sep 9	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>					
7887	Little Folks Theater I ONLINE	4-5	4:30 PM -5:15 PM	\$175	ONLINE	Clare
7888	Little Folks Theater II ONLINE	6-7	5:30 PM -6:15 PM	\$175	ONLINE	Clare
Sep 10	<b>THURSDAY</b>					
7880	Comedic Acting	12-18	4:30 PM -5:30 PM	\$175	MAIN Skylight	Stich
7881	Improvisation	11-17	5:45 PM -6:45 PM	\$175	MAIN Skylight	Stich
Jan 25	<b>SATURDAY</b>					
7861	Acting Adventures ONLINE	5-7	9:30 AM -10:15 AM	\$165	ONLINE	Clare
7862	Little Folks Theater ONLINE	4-7	10:30 AM -11:15 AM	\$165	ONLINE	Clare
7890 - Sep 12	Fundamentals of Theater	Ages 8-9	9:00-11:15 AM	Classes designed to take these offerings together \$310 when enrolling in both classes		
7878	Fundamentals: Acting ONLINE	8-9	9:00 AM -10:00 AM	\$175	ONLINE	Messina
7879	Fundamentals: Musical Theater ONLINE	8-9	10:15 AM -11:15 AM	\$175	ONLINE	Krol
7890 - Sep 12	Essentials of Theater	Ages 10-12	9:00-11:15 AM	Classes designed to take these offerings together \$310 when enrolling in both classes		
7877	Essentials: Musical Theater ONLINE	10-12	9:00 AM -10:00 AM	\$175	ONLINE	Krol
7876	Essentials: Acting ONLINE	10-12	10:15 AM -11:15 AM	\$175	ONLINE	Messina
7892 Begins Sep 12	Youth Core Classes	Ages 8-12	9:00-11:15 AM	Classes designed to take these offerings together \$310 when enrolling in both classes		
7872	Advanced Acting	8-12	9:00 AM -10:00 AM	\$175	MAIN Skylight	Spence
7871	Improv for Beginners	8-12	9:00 AM -10:00 AM	\$175	Main Stage	Stich
7870	Acting I	8-12	10:15 AM -11:15 AM	\$175	MAIN Skylight	Spence
7874	Advanced Improvisation	8-12	10:15 AM -11:15 AM	\$175	Main Stage	Stich
7875	Musical Theater Jazz	8-12	10:15 AM -11:15 AM	\$175	MAIN Dance Studio	Huebner
Sep 12	Teen Core Classes	Ages 13-19	11:30 AM-1:45 PM	Classes designed to take these offerings together \$310 when enrolling in both classes		
7858	Singing in Character ONLINE	13-19	11:30 AM -12:30 PM	\$175	ONLINE	Krol
7864	Advanced Acting	13-19	11:30 AM -12:30 PM	\$175	MAIN Skylight	Clare
7863	Improv for Beginners	13-19	11:30 AM -12:30 PM	\$175	Main Stage	Stich
7865	Musical Theater Jazz 1	13-19	11:30 AM -12:30 PM	\$175	Main Dance Studio	Huebner
7869	The Actor's Story ONLINE	13-19	11:30 AM -12:30 PM	\$175	ONLINE	Messina
7866	Acting Essentials	13-19	12:45 PM -1:45 PM	\$175	MAIN Skylight	Clare
7867	Improv Scenes	13-19	12:45 PM -1:45 PM	\$175	Main Stage	Stich
7868	Voice for Musical Theater ONLINE	13-19	12:45 PM -1:45 PM	\$175	ONLINE	Krol
Sep 15	<b>Special School Day Offering</b>					
This special daytime offering is geared toward home schooled students and those in remote learning. All students available during daytime hours are welcomed to enroll. See course catalog for complete details.						
8067	Acting: Youth ONLINE Tuesday	8-12	1:00 PM -2:00 PM	\$175	ONLINE	Spence
8069	Acting Teen ONLINE Tuesday	13-19	11:00 AM -12:00 PM	\$175	ONLINE	Clare

MAIN - Main Building; MD - Music & Dance Building; CA - Creative Arts Building

## THEATER CLASSES: EARLY CHILDHOOD Ages 2-7

**Acting Adventures ONLINE (Ages 5-7)** 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. Parents are welcome to attend and participate in these amazing adventures.

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.

Students will need access to Google Classroom, and Zoom, in order to participate fully in the course work.  
Each week materials for the next adventure will be announced through Google Classroom.

**#7883 ONLINE** Tuesday 4:30-5:15 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$175; ONLINE; Instructor: Clare, Sarah

**#7861 ONLINE** Saturday 9:30-10:15 AM; 9/19-12/19; \$165; ONLINE; Instructor: Clare, Sarah

**Kids-N-Theater ONLINE (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.

**Note:** Parents/caregivers are in the classroom with the child and participate during every session.

Additional siblings receive a 20% discount; No charge for parent/caregiver.

Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.

Students will need access to Google Classroom, and Zoom, in order to participate fully in the course work.

**#7882 ONLINE** Tuesday 5:30-6:15 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$175; ONLINE; Instructor: Clare, Sarah

**Little Folks Theater ONLINE - (Ages 4-7)** Little Folks 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 and concludes with an informal online presentation for family members.

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.

Students will need access to Google Classroom, and Zoom, in order to participate fully in the course work.

**#7862 ONLINE** Saturday 10:30 AM-11:15 AM; 9/19-12/19; \$165; ONLINE; Instructor: Clare, Sarah

**Little Folks Theater I ONLINE (Ages 4-5)** Little Folks 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 and concludes with an informal online presentation for family members.

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.

Students will need access to Google Classroom, and Zoom, in order to participate fully in the course work.

**#7887 ONLINE** Wednesday 4:30-5:15 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$175; ONLINE; Instructor: Clare, Sarah

**Little Folks Theater II ONLINE (Ages 6-7)** Continuing from and building upon the work started in Little Folks Theater, students delve deeper in their exploration of creative dramatics, movement, listening skills, and creative art. The class stresses positive self-development and interaction and concludes with an informal online presentation for family and friends. You do not need to have taken Little Folks Theater I to enroll in Little Folks Theater II.

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.

Students will need access to Google Classroom, and Zoom, in order to participate fully in the course work.

**#7888 ONLINE** Wednesday 5:30-6:15 PM; 9/9-12/16; \$175; ONLINE; Instructor: Clare, Sarah

## THEATER CLASSES: Youth Ages 8-12

### Weekday Classes

**Acting: Youth ONLINE (Ages 8-12)** Beginning and continuing students explore the elements of stage performance through theater games, exercises and scene study. This special daytime offering is geared toward the Lakewood City School District Schedule. All students available during daytime hours are welcomed to enroll.

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.

Students will need access to Google Classroom, and Zoom, in order to participate fully in the course work.

**#8067 ONLINE Group A** Tuesday Wednesday 1:00-2:00 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$175; ONLINE; Instructor: Spence, Rachel

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

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.

Students will need access to Google Classroom, and Zoom, in order to participate fully in the course work.

**#7884 ONLINE** Tuesday 4:30-5:30 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$175; ONLINE; Instructor: Spence, Rachel

**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.

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.

Students will need access to Google Classroom, and Zoom, in order to participate fully in the course work.

**#7885 ONLINE** Tuesday 5:45-6:45 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$175; Main Stage; Instructor: Spence, Rachel



**Scene Study (Ages 8-13)** 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.

**#7886** Tuesday 7:00-8:00 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$175; MAIN Skylight; Instructor: Spence, Rachel

**Comedic Acting (Ages 12-18)** Through exercises and games, students will learn basic and intermediate techniques of comedic acting. The class will explore characteristics, techniques, and various approaches to different types of comedic acting. From farce, and anecdotal, to slapstick, and surreal.

**#7880** Thursday 4:30-5:30 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$175; MAIN Skylight; Instructor: Stich, Russel

**Improvisation (Ages 11-17)** This class offers a basic exploration and strengthening of the principles of improvisation. Through games and exercises students develop creativity and spontaneity while building confidence.

**#7881** Thursday 5:45-6:45 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$175; MAIN Skylight; Instructor: Stich, Russel

## **Saturday Classes**

### **Fundamentals & Essentials of Theater**

These two sets of 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 and 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.

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.  
Students will need access to Google Classroom, and Zoom, in order to participate fully in the course work.

**#7890 ONLINE** Saturday 9:00-11:15 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$310; ONLINE; Instructor: Staff, Theater

### **Fundamentals (Ages 8-9)**

**Fundamentals-- Acting ONLINE 9 am (Ages 8-9)** 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.

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.  
Students will need access to Google Classroom, and Zoom, in order to participate fully in the course work.

**#7878 ONLINE** Saturday 9:00-10:00 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$175; ONLINE; Instructor: Messina, Jenna

**Fundamentals-- Musical Theater ONLINE (Ages 8-9)** 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. Perfect for new and returning students interested in musical theater.

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.  
Students will need access to Google Classroom, and Zoom, in order to participate fully in the course work.

**#7879 ONLINE** Saturday 10:15-11:15 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$175; ONLINE; Instructor: Krol, John

### **Essentials (Ages 10-12)**

**Essentials: Acting** Students continue to explore acting skills through focused exercises and theater games. These activities reinforce creativity, and interaction between actors. Students learn the essentials of stage performance and the language of theater study. New scenes and activities each session.

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.  
Students will need access to Google Classroom, and Zoom, in order to participate fully in the course work.

**#7876 ONLINE** Saturday 10:15 AM-11:15 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$175; ONLINE; Instructor: Messina, Jenna

**Essentials: Musical Theater** In this exploration of singing and dancing in the style of musical theater, students learn 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 more difficult movement sequences and dances to accompany vocal work. Featuring a constantly rotating program of songs and dances. Perfect for new and returning students interested in musical theater.

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.  
Students will need access to Google Classroom, and Zoom, in order to participate fully in the course work.

**#7877 ONLINE** Saturday 9:00 AM-10:00 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$175; ONLINE; Instructor: Krol, John

## **Saturday Youth Core Classes continued**

**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](mailto: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.

**#7892** Saturday 9:00 AM-11:15 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$310 when registering for two classes in this section  
*Choose one 9:00 AM class & one 10:15 AM class.*

### **Youth Core (Ages 8-12) 9:00-10:00 AM**

**Youth Core-Advanced Acting (Ages 7-12)** 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.

**#7872** Saturday 9:00-10:00 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$175; MAIN Skylight; Instructor: Spence, Rachel

**Youth Core-Improv for Beginners (Ages 7-12)** 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.

**#7871** Saturday 9:00-10:00 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$175; Main Stage; Instructor: Stich, Russel

### **Youth Core (Ages 8-12) 10:15-11:15 AM**

**Youth Core: Acting I (Ages 7-12)** Beginning and continuing students explore the basic elements of stage performance through theater games, exercises and scene study. The perfect class for getting started, or reviewing and strengthening the fundamentals of acting.

**#7870** Saturday 10:15-11:15 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$175; MAIN Skylight; Instructor: Spence, Rachel

**Youth Core: Advanced Improvisation (Ages 7-12)** Designed for the student who has already taken a beginning improv course, this class will build on the basic improv skills already learned and challenge the student to create content that includes characters, setting and stories.

**#7874** Saturday 10:15-11:15 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$175; Main Stage; Instructor: Stich

**Youth Core:Musical Theater Jazz (Ages 7-12)** 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.

**#7875** Saturday 10:15-11:15 AM; 9/12-12/19; \$175; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: Huebner, Ann

# THEATER CLASSES: TEEN Ages 13-19

## Weekday Classes

**Acting: Teen ONLINE (Ages 13-19)** 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 special daytime offering is geared toward the Lakewood City School District Schedule. All students available during daytime hours are welcomed to enroll.

**#8069 ONLINE Group A** Tuesday Wednesday 11:00 AM-12:00 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$175; ONLINE; Instructor: Clare, Sarah

**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.

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.  
Students will need access to Google Classroom, and Zoom, in order to participate fully in the course work.

**#7885 ONLINE** Tuesday 5:45-6:45 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$175; Main Stage; Instructor: Spence, Rachel

**Scene Study (Ages 8-13)** 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.

**#7886** Tuesday 7:00-8:00 PM; 9/15-12/15; \$175; MAIN Skylight; Instructor: Spence, Rachel

**Comedic Acting (Ages 12-18)** Through exercises and games, students will learn basic and intermediate techniques of comedic acting. The class will explore characteristics, techniques, and various approaches to different types of comedic acting. From farce, and anecdotal, to slapstick, and surreal.

**#7880** Thursday 4:30-5:30 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$175; MAIN Skylight; Instructor: Stich, Russel

**Improvisation (Ages 11-17)** This class offers a basic exploration and strengthening of the principles of improvisation. Through games and exercises students develop creativity and spontaneity while building confidence.

**#7881** Thursday 5:45-6:45 PM; 9/10-12/17; \$175; MAIN Skylight; Instructor: Stich, Russel

**Musical Theater Jazz 2 (Ages 13-Up)** Intermediate level class. Learn classic Broadway style jazz steps, combinations and choreography with an emphasis on technique, musicality, character and performance quality.

**#7810** Monday 7:30-8:30 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$180; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

## Saturday Classes

### 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.
- Teens who are new to Beck Center should contact Sarah Clare, Associate Director of Theater Education at [sclare@beckcenter.org](mailto:sclare@beckcenter.org) for advice on which courses are appropriate for their skill level.
- Core classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to change or cancellation.

\$310 when registering for two classes in this section; \$175 for a single class.

*Choose one 11:30 AM class & one 12:45 PM class.*

### Teen Core (Ages 13-19) 11:30 AM – 1:45 PM

**Teen Core-Singing in Character-Audition Prep ONLINE (Ages 13-19)** Students work on developing the non-singing aspects of preparing audition or performance material for musical works. Focusing on movement, motivation, and the character's inner-monologue, students gain a fairly comprehensive study of their characters. Students may choose to focus on: acting techniques in general, preparing for a specific audition, compiling or adding to their audition book, or any other area of interest that focuses on being a singing actor and not just a singer.

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.  
Students will need access to Google Classroom, and Zoom, in order to participate fully in the course work.

**#7858 ONLINE** Saturday 11:30 AM-12:30 PM; 9/12-12/19; \$175; ONLINE; Instructor: Krol, John

**Teen Core-Advanced Acting (Ages 13-19)** Students continue to explore classic and contemporary acting techniques in polishing craft along. Audition pieces and dream roles are welcome here.

**#7864** Saturday 11:30 AM-12:30 PM; 9/12-12/19; \$175; MAIN Skylight; Instructor: Clare, Sarah

**Teen Core-Improv for Beginners (Ages 13-19)** 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.

**#7863** Saturday 11:30 AM-12:30 PM; 9/12-12/19; \$175; Main Stage; Instructor: Stich, Russel

### Saturday Teen Core Classes continued

**Teen Core-Musical Theater Jazz 1 (Ages 13-19)** 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.

**#7865** Saturday 11:30 AM-12:30 PM; 9/12-12/19; \$175; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: Huebner, Ann

**Teen Core-The Actor's Story ONLINE (Ages 13-19)** Students use their imagination and life experiences to write and create solo performance pieces. Students will be able to tell their own stories, real or fictional, while focusing on their unique voice in the world.

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.  
Students will need access to Google Classroom, and Zoom, in order to participate fully in the course work.

**#7869 ONLINE** Saturday 11:30 AM-12:30 PM; 9/12-12/19; \$175; ONLINE; Instructor: Messina, Jenna

### **Teen Core (Ages 13-19) 12:45 - 1:45 PM**

**Teen Core-Acting Essentials (Ages 13-19)** 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.

**#7866** Saturday 12:45 PM-1:45 PM; 9/12-12/19; \$175; MAIN Skylight; Instructor: Clare, Sarah

**Teen Core-Improv Scenes (Ages 13-19)** Students will take skills learned in previous improv classes and apply them to improvised scenes. By exploring the relationship of characters and their environments, students will learn to develop a story that advances thematically while staying true to established circumstances.

**#7867** Saturday 12:45-1:45 PM; 9/12-12/19; \$175; Main Stage; Instructor: Stich, Russel

**Teen Core-Voice for Musical Theater ONLINE (Ages 13-19)** Using selected musical theatre songs, students will develop their voice and explore the technical aspects of voice for musical theatre. Techniques include alignment, breath support, passagio (vocal break), chest voice, head voice, mix voice, belting, and other related topics. Using appropriate material for age and ability, students will be aided in their selection of audition or vocal performance pieces.

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.  
Students will need access to Google Classroom, and Zoom, in order to participate fully in the course work.

**#7868** Saturday 12:45 PM-1:45 PM; 9/12-12/19; \$175; ONLINE; Instructor: Krol, John

## **THEATER CLASSES: ADULTS Ages 18-Up**

**Note:** Enroll in Session 1 now and Session 2 by 10-5-20 and receive a 10% discount off Session 2 tuition.

**Adult Acting: The Basics ONLINE (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.

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.  
Students will need access to Google Classroom, and Zoom, in order to participate fully in the course work.

**Session 1 #7859 ONLINE** Monday 6:00-8:00 PM; 9/14-10/19; \$120; ONLINE; Instructor: Miller, Caitlin

**Session 2 #7860 ONLINE** Monday 6:00-8:00 PM; 11/9-12/14; \$120; ONLINE; Instructor: Miller, Caitlin

**Musical Theater Jazz 2 (Ages 13-Up)** Intermediate level class. Learn classic Broadway style jazz steps, combinations and choreography with an emphasis on technique, musicality, character and performance quality.

**#7810** Monday 7:30-8:30 PM; 9/14-12/14; \$180; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

## **ADAPTED THEATER CLASSES**

See Creative Arts Therapies for more information.

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# VISUAL ARTS

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Fall Semester is September 9 – December 19 and runs for 14 weeks in Visual Arts Education

No classes: November 25-28

Winter Break runs from December 21-January 10; Winter/Spring Semester begins January 11

Session 1: September 14-October 14

Session 2: November 2-December 19

For exact class weeks, dates and information please see the full course descriptions especially for 7-week class sessions.

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

Please see all education department policies and procedures on pages 41-42.

Beck Center offers a variety of visual arts classes and workshops for both children and adults. Offerings include drawing, painting, cartooning, manga, pottery, watercolor, and multi-media classes. Our professional teaching artists look forward to sharing their knowledge with you and inspiring your creativity.

## Online Visual Arts Programs

To best serve our students during times of public health concerns, we offer a wide variety of remote learning opportunities for our students this year. Look for ONLINE printed next to the class title in the schedule and course descriptions. Weekly online class meetings occur in Zoom to observe demonstrations and gain feedback from your instructor. Google Classroom is the central hub for class materials, assignments, and give your instructor the ability to share even more resources with you. Information on how to access or log into these platforms will be shared prior to your first class by email. To ensure that this information reaches you on-time, please check that you have your most current email on-file with Beck Center when you register.

## In-Person Visual Arts Programs

**Private Lessons Only** - A select number of classes are offered for weekly in-person classes on the Beck Center campus this Fall. In-person classes will be taught in our largest spaces and configured to encourage social distancing. Masks are required at all times. Additional protocols and updates will be communicated through our website, and also emailed to you prior to your first class.

## Register for two sessions and save!

If you register for both Session 1 and Session 2 of the same class by 10/5/2020, you will receive a 10% discount on Session 2 tuition.

## Private Lessons

Beck Center's Visual Arts Department offers private art lessons 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 schedule in 4-lesson blocks (\$100 tuition). For more information and to register, contact the Assistant Director of Education at [jmcgrath@beckcenter.org](mailto:jmcgrath@beckcenter.org).

## Build Your Own Workshop

Gather your friends and family, and choose your own arts experience! Groups of 2-8 can select a project/activity from our current Build Your Own Workshop teaching artists, and coordinate a date and time with our staff. Choose from Cartooning & Manga, Drawing, Mixed Media, Watercolor, Painting, and more. Explore the arts your way, with the people you love, when it works for you! Classes can range from 1-4 meetings, depending on your interest and availability. Build Your Own Workshops are hosted online, and provided over a Beck Zoom account. Please check with our staff for pricing, projects, and availability.

## Supplies

The majority of Beck Visual Arts classes require the student to purchase the basic art supplies to utilize in class. Some classes have supplies included in tuition, or provide an art kit in the case of online classes. Unless otherwise noted, art supply lists will be distributed on the first day of class and/or in Google Classroom. Check the course description to make sure you are prepared with the correct supplies.

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## Visual Arts Exhibits in the Bulicek Gallery

September – November: Cultural Heritage Exhibition

December – February: Spontaneity Alive

March – April: Rotary of Lakewood & Rocky River 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Visual Arts Exhibit

May – June: *Budding to Blossoming*: Beck Center Annual Student Exhibit – presented in partnership The Gallery Group

June – August: Annual Beck Center Faculty Exhibit

Additional exhibits may be viewed in the Music & Dance Building, the Creative Arts Building, and throughout the Main Building.

View exhibition information on the Special Events and Exhibitions page: [www.beckcenter.org/events](http://www.beckcenter.org/events)

## Comic Book Day

Mark your calendar for Comic Book Day 2021! Join Beck Center on Saturday, May 1, 2021 for a fun-filled day of comic book celebration and activities. The first Saturday in May each year, comic book stores around the country celebrate by offering free comics in their stores. Participate in a workshop, draw with us, and view our cartooning artists in action at this year's event. Visual Art students may also submit their projects for inclusion in the annual Beck Comic Book, issue 3. Learn more on our website.

## Visual Arts Faculty

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



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Jessica McGrath has a Master of Science in Arts Administration from Boston University and a Bachelor of Music in Violin Performance from Baldwin Wallace University. She oversees our Music Education and Visual Art programs for all ages and abilities while still teaching violin and art classes. Her administrative background began with development and fundraising in both Cleveland and Boston, and has also included guiding arts programming and camps for youth through adults, including college students. Her teaching is based in the Suzuki Method with the philosophy that anyone can learn the arts and their creativity should be nurtured. Jessica enjoys creating in many ways, from playing violin and piano, to digital painting, photography, and crafts. She is an active member of the American String Teachers Association.



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**FALL 2020 VISUAL ARTS EDUCATION SCHEDULE**  
September 14-December 19. No classes November 23-28.

Classes with two sessions are comprised of a 7-week and 6-week session unless noted. Please make note of all beginning and ending dates for each individual class. Register for both sessions by 10-5-2020 and receive a 10% discount on Session 2 tuition.

Session 1 / Session 2	Course Name	Ages	Times		Fees per course	Location	Instructor
<b>S1: Sep 14 / S2: Nov 2</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>						
8059	Animals & Magical Creatures ONLINE	6-10	2:00 PM	2:45 PM	\$195	ONLINE	McGrath
7925/7926	Art Discovery Studio ONLINE	6-10	4:30 PM	-5:15 PM	\$105/ \$90	ONLINE	Young
7905/7906	After School Cartooning	6-10	5:30 PM	-6:30 PM	\$105/ \$90	Studio Theater	Finley
7929/7930	Cartooning/Manga ONLINE	11-18	5:30 PM	-6:30 PM	\$130/ \$110	ONLINE	Reveley
7923/7924	Animation ONLINE	11-18	6:45 PM	-7:45 PM	\$130/ \$110	ONLINE	Reveley
7937/7938	Painting Fundamentals	18-Up	7:00 PM	-9:00 PM	\$160/ \$140	Studio Theater	Stockdale
<b>S1: Sep 15 / S2: Nov 3</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>						
7949/7950	Watercolor Beginner/Advanced ONLINE	18-Up	10:00 AM	-11:30 AM	\$160 / \$140	ONLINE	Sigmier
7907/7908	After School Clay	6-10	5:30 PM	-6:30 PM	\$145/ \$125	Studio Theater	Dore
7927/7928	Cartooning ONLINE	6-10	5:30 PM	-6:15 PM	\$105/ \$90	ONLINE	Finley
7921/7922	Life Drawing	18-Up	7:00 PM	-9:00 PM	\$130/ \$115	Main 207	Merchant Pearce
7939/7940	Pottery Hand-Building	18-Up	7:00 PM	-9:00 PM	\$200/ \$180	Studio Theater	Dore
<b>S1: Sep 16 / S2: Nov 4</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>						
7917/7918	Drawing Fundamentals	11-18	4:30 PM	-5:30 PM	\$105/ \$90	Studio Theater	Hall
7933/7934	Manga Cartooning ONLINE	6-10	5:30 PM	-6:15 PM	\$105/ \$90	ONLINE	Reveley
7931/7932	Intro to Drawing ONLINE	18-Up	6:30 PM	-7:30 PM	\$160/ \$140	ONLINE	Reveley
7919/7920	Focus on Creative Illustration ONLINE	18-Up	7:00 PM	-8:30 PM	\$160/ \$140	ONLINE	Passano
<b>S1: Sep 17 / S2: Nov 5</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>						
7945/7946	Watercolor Botanicals	18-Up	10:00 AM	-12:30 PM	\$160/ \$140	Studio Theater	Sigmier
7909/7910	After School Paint	11-18	4:30 PM	-6:00 PM	\$130/ \$110	Studio Theater	Hall
7947/7948	Watercolor Beginner/Advanced	18-Up	6:30 PM	-9:00 PM	\$160/ \$140	Studio Theater	D'Ettore
7935/7936	Watercolor Intro ONLINE	18-Up	7:00 PM	-8:30 PM	\$160/ \$140	ONLINE	Passano
<b>Session 1: Sep 19 / Session 2: Oct 7</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>						
7911/7912	Art Discovery Studio	6-10	9:00 AM	-10:00 AM	\$105/ \$90	Studio Theater	Young
7915/7916	Drawing Fundamentals	6-10	10:15 AM	-11:15 AM	\$105/ \$90	Main 205	Finley
7943/7944	Pottery/Kids-n-Clay	5-9	10:30 AM	-11:30 AM	\$145/ \$125	Studio Theater	Dore
7941/7942	Pottery Intermediate	11-18	11:45 AM	-1:15 PM	\$185/ \$160	Studio Theater	Dore
7913/7914	Art of Cartooning/Comics Adv	11-18	12:00 PM	-1:30 PM	\$130/ \$110	Main 205	Stockdale
7951/7952	Drawing & Painting ONLINE	11-18	4:30 PM	-5:30 PM	\$130/ \$110	ONLINE	Merchant Pearce
7953/7954	Oil Painting ONLINE	18-Up	5:30 PM	-6:30 PM	\$160/ \$140	ONLINE	Merchant Pearce
<b>Sep 17</b>	<b>Special School Day Offering</b>						
	This special daytime offering is geared toward home schooled students and those in remote learning. All students available during daytime hours are welcomed to enroll. See course catalog for complete details.						
8059	Animals & Magical Creatures ONLINE Monday	6-10	2:00 PM	2:45 PM	\$195	ONLINE	McGrath

MAIN - Main Building; MD - Music & Dance Building; CA - Creative Arts Building

# VISUAL ARTS: EARLY CHILDHOOD/YOUTH Ages 5-10

## Multi-Media

Enroll in Session 1 now and Session 2 by 10-5-20 and receive a 10% discount off Session 2 tuition.

**Art Discovery Studio ONLINE (Ages 6-10)** For students wishing to be creative and gain an understanding of a variety of multimedia and techniques. From drawing to painting, collage and more, students are immersed in the art making process. This open ended course could be taken as an ongoing continuation of multimedia exploration or as an introduction to other focused studies such as drawing or sculpture. Students provide white paper, #2 pencil, eraser, markers, crayons, and colored pencils. Additional supplies included in the tuition and available at Beck Center for pick-up starting 9/9. An Associate Director will contact the student by email listed on the student's account with log in information no sooner than one week and no later than 3 hours before the first session.

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.  
Students will need access to Google Classroom, and Zoom, in order to participate fully in the course work.

**Session 1 #7925 ONLINE** Monday 4:30-5:15 PM; 9/14-10/26; \$105; ONLINE; Instructor: Young, Megan

**Session 2 #7926 ONLINE** Monday 4:30-5:15 PM; 11/2-12/14; \$90; ONLINE; Instructor: Young, Megan.

**Session 1 #7911** Saturday 9:00-10:00 AM; 9/19-10/31; \$105; Studio Theater; Instructor: Young, Megan

**Session 2 #7912** Saturday 9:00-10:00 AM; 11/7-12/19; \$90; Studio Theater; Instructor: Young, Megan

**Animals & Magical Creatures ONLINE (Ages 6-10)** From magnificent animals to bizarre magical creatures, learn to draw and create in this exciting multi-media class. Emphasis on drawing from references and building fundamental visual art techniques through fun and engaging projects. Projects will also include crafts and sculpture in addition to drawings. Students will learn different animal forms, and use their imagination to bring them to life in ways all their own. Supplies required: paper or sketchbook, pencil, eraser, pen, colored markers, colored pencils, ruler, basic watercolor set with brushes. Additional supplies and household items may be recommended in the course syllabus. An Associate Director will contact the student by the email listed on the student's account with log in information no sooner than one week and no later than 3 hours before the first session.

This special daytime offering is geared toward home schooled students and those in remote learning.

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.  
Students will need access to Google Classroom, and Zoom, in order to participate fully in the course work.

**#8059 ONLINE** Monday 2:00-2:45 PM; 9/14-10/26; \$195; ONLINE; Instructor: McGrath, Jessica

## Drawing & Cartooning

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### Drawing

**Drawing Fundamentals (Ages 6-10)** Learn fundamental skills in drawing such as contour line drawing, gesture drawing, proportion, and rendering through observation of various still life displays and more. Supply list to be discussed and distributed at the first class.

**Session 1 #7915** Saturday 10:15-11:15 AM; 9/19-10/31; \$105; Main 205; Instructor: Finley, Ryan

**Session 2 #7916** Saturday 10:15-11:15 AM; 11/7-12/19; \$90; Main 205; Instructor: Finley, Ryan

### Cartooning

**After School Cartooning (Ages 6-10)** Students will learn to draw in 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 your favorite pop culture shows, movies, and comics. Bring a sketch book and pencil to the first class. The supply list will be discussed and distributed at that time.

**Session 1 #7905** Monday 5:30-6:30 PM; 9/14-10/26; \$105; Studio Theater; Instructor: Finley, Ryan

**Session 2 #7906** Monday 5:30-6:30 PM; 11/2-12/14; \$90; Studio Theater; Instructor: Finley, Ryan

**Cartooning ONLINE (Ages 6-10)** Students will learn to draw in 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 your favorite pop culture shows, movies, and comics. Supplies required: sketchbook (at least 8"x10"), pencil, eraser, pen, black outlining marker, coloring markers, crayons, or pencils. An Associate Director will contact the student by the email listed on the student's account with log in information no sooner than one week and no later than 3 hours before the first session.

**Session 1 #7927 ONLINE** Tuesday 5:30-6:15 PM; 9/15-10/20; \$105; ONLINE; Instructor: Finley, Ryan

**Session 2 #7928 ONLINE** Thursday 5:30-6:15 PM; 11/5-12/10; \$90; ONLINE; Instructor: Finley, Ryan

**Manga Cartooning ONLINE (Ages 6-10)** Learn the art of drawing Japanese comics, known as Manga. Students wishing to create their own comic stories will enjoy bringing their characters to life and learn how to draw clothing, buildings and facial expressions in the Manga style.. Supplies required: paper or sketchbook, pencil, eraser, drawing pens, coloring markers, crayons, or pencils. An Associate Director will contact the student by the email listed on the student's account with log in information no sooner than one week and no later than 3 hours before the first session.

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.  
Students will need access to Google Classroom, and Zoom, in order to participate fully in the course work.

**Session 1 #7933 ONLINE** Wednesday 5:30-6:15 PM; 9/16-10/28; \$105; ONLINE; Instructor: Reveley, Samantha

**Session 2 #7934 ONLINE** Wednesday 5:30-6:15 PM; 11/4-12/16; \$90; ONLINE; Instructor: Reveley, Samantha

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## Painting

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**Session 1 #7909** Thursday 4:30-6:00 PM; 9/17-10/29; \$130; Studio Theater; Instructor: Hall, Allison

**Session 2 #7910** Thursday 4:30-6:00 PM; 11/5-12/17; \$110; Studio Theater; Instructor: Hall, Allison

**Drawing & Painting ONLINE (Ages 11-18)** Learn fundamental skills in drawing and painting while creating fun and mind-bending projects. From bizarre illusions to peaceful landscapes, bring your art skills to the next level. This class is geared for absolute beginners as well as artists with prior experience that want to hone their skills. Class will begin with an optional Zoom meeting on the scheduled day/time, and then students will be given access to a new demonstration video each week in Google Classroom. For the duration of the session, students may gain feedback through optional weekly Zoom check-ins. Supplies required: paper or sketchbook, pencil, eraser, pen, colored markers, colored pencils, ruler, basic watercolor set with brushes. Additional supplies may be recommended in the course syllabus. An Associate Director will contact the student by email listed on the student's account with log in information no sooner than one week and no later than 3 hours before the first session.

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.

Students will need access to Google Classroom, and Zoom, in order to participate fully in the course work.

**Session 1 #7951 ONLINE** Friday 4:30-5:30 PM; 9/18-10/30; \$130; ONLINE; Instructor: Merchant Pearce, Linda

**Session 2 #7952 ONLINE** Friday 4:30-5:30 PM; 11/6-12/18; \$110; ONLINE; Instructor: Merchant Pearce, Linda

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**Pottery/Kids-n-Clay (Ages 5-9)** Learn the basics of pottery with your child and be creative together! During this fun hands-on class, both parent/caregiver and child learn together about the different methods to create a variety of projects both independently and collaboratively. Supplies provided and included in the tuition. Tuition: \$145 (1st child); Additional siblings receive a 20% discount; No charge for parent/caregiver.

**Session 1 #7943** Saturday 10:30-11:30 AM; 9/19-10/31; \$145; Studio Theater; Instructor: Dore, Danielle

**Session 2 #7944** Saturday 10:30-11:30 AM; 11/7-12/19; \$125; Studio Theater; Instructor: Dore, Danielle

**After School Clay (Ages 6-10)** Students learn the basics of clay including the pinch method, coiling and slab work. The students will create fun projects while exploring texture, form and design. These techniques will develop the essential skills needed to go on to more advanced classes. Supplies provided and included in the tuition.

**Session 1 #7907** Tuesday 5:30-6:30 PM; 9/15-10/27; \$145; Studio Theater; Instructor: Dore, Danielle

**Session 2 #7908** Tuesday 5:30-6:30 PM; 11/3-12/15; \$125; Studio Theater; Instructor: Dore, Danielle

## **VISUAL ARTS: YOUTH/TEEN Ages 11-18**

### Drawing & Cartooning

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#### Drawing

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**Session 1 #7917** Wednesday 4:30-5:30 PM; 9/16-10/28; \$105; Studio Theater; Instructor: Hall, Allison

**Session 2 #7918** Wednesday 4:30-5:30 PM; 11/4-12/16; \$90; Studio Theater; Instructor: Hall, Allison

**Animation ONLINE (Ages 11-18)** From flip books to storyboarding, learn the building blocks of animation in this specialized drawing course. Supplies required: paper or sketchbook, pencil, eraser. Additional supplies may be recommended in the course syllabus. An Associate Director will contact the student by email listed on the student's account with log in information no sooner than one week and no later than 3 hours before the first session.

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.

Students will need access to Google Classroom, and Zoom, in order to participate fully in the course work.

**Session 1 #7923 ONLINE** Monday 6:45-7:45 PM; 9/14-10/26; \$130; ONLINE; Instructor: Reveley, Samantha

**Session 2 #7924 ONLINE** Monday 6:45-7:45 PM; 11/2-12/14; \$110; ONLINE; Instructor: Reveley, Samantha

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## Cartooning

**Art of Cartooning/Comics Adv (Ages 11-18)** Students further develop their skills to draw and render dynamic cartoons through both instructor led activities and independent study. The class may explore cartooning techniques including caricature, editorial cartoons, comic books, and comic strips. The supply list will be discussed and distributed during the first class.

**Session 1 #7913** Saturday 12:00-1:30 PM; 9/19-10/31; \$130; Main 205; Instructor: Stockdale, Alastair  
**Session 2 #7914** Saturday 12:00-1:30 PM; 11/7-12/19; \$110; Main 205; Instructor: Stockdale, Alastair

**Cartooning/Manga ONLINE (Ages 11-18)** Students will learn to draw in 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 your favorite pop culture shows, movies, and comics. Supplies required: paper or sketchbook, pencil, eraser, drawing pens, coloring markers, crayons, or pencils. An Associate Director will contact the student by the email listed on the student's account with log in information no sooner than one week and no later than 3 hours before the first session.

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.  
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**Session 1 #7929 ONLINE** Monday 5:30-6:30 PM; 9/14-10/26; \$130; ONLINE; Instructor: Reveley, Samantha  
**Session 2 #7930 ONLINE** Monday 5:30-6:30 PM; 11/2-12/14; \$110; ONLINE; Instructor: Reveley, Samantha

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**Session 2 #7952 ONLINE** Friday 4:30-5:30 PM; 11/6-12/18; \$110; ONLINE; Instructor: Merchant Pearce, Linda

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**Pottery Intermediate (Ages 11-18)** This class expands on hand-building, decorating, and glazing 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 #7941** Saturday 11:45 AM-1:15 PM; 9/19-10/31; \$185; Studio Theater; Instructor: Dore, Danielle  
**Session 2 #7942** Saturday 11:45 AM-1:15 PM; 11/7-12/19; \$160; Studio Theater; Instructor: Dore, Danielle

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

### **Drawing & Cartooning**

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**Intro to Drawing ONLINE (Ages 18-Up)** Learn fundamental skills in drawing such as contour line drawing, gesture drawing, proportion, and rendering through observation of various still life displays and more. Supplies required: paper or sketchbook, pencil, eraser, drawing pens, colored markers and/or pencils. Additional supplies may be recommended in the course syllabus. An Associate Director will contact the student by email listed on the student's account with log in information no sooner than one week and no later than 3 hours before the first session.

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.  
Students will need access to Google Classroom, and Zoom, in order to participate fully in the course work.

**Session 1 #7931 ONLINE** Wednesday 6:30-7:30 PM; 9/16-10/28; \$160; ONLINE; Instructor: Reveley, Samantha

**Session 2 #7932 ONLINE** Wednesday 6:30-7:30 PM; 11/4-12/16; \$140; ONLINE; Instructor: Reveley, Samantha

**Life Drawing (Ages 18-Up)** Sharpen drawing skills in the classic tradition by working with the nude figure. Instructional emphasis is placed on contour lines, shapes and shading to create dimension and capture lifelike movement. Students receive individualized attention and critiques in a relaxed studio atmosphere. Teens under the age of 18 must have a guardian sign a waiver to participate. Model fee included. Supply list distributed at the first class. Drop-in option available for \$20/day. Bring your own sketch pad/paper, and preferred drawing materials such as charcoal or drawing pencils.

**Session 1 #7921** Tuesday 7:00-9:00 PM; 9/15-10/27; \$130; Main 207; Instructor: Merchant Pearce, Linda

**Session 2 #7922** Tuesday 7:00-9:00 PM; 11/3-12/15; \$115; Main 207; Instructor: Merchant Pearce, Linda

**Focus on Creative Illustration ONLINE (Ages 18-Up)** Students will create unique projects using varying materials and explore techniques that build upon and combine prior studies in drawing, painting, and/or mixed media. Students should have prior experience in visual art classes before taking this course, and be prepared to dive into concepts and techniques right away. Students should assemble an 11 x 14 multi-media sketchbook, drawing pens (such as micron pens), and drawing pencils for the first class. Additional supplies will be recommended in the syllabus within Google Classroom. An Associate Director will contact the student by the email listed on the student's account with log in information no sooner than one week and no later than 3 hours before the first session.

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.  
Students will need access to Google Classroom, and Zoom, in order to participate fully in the course work.

**Session 1 #7919 ONLINE** Wednesday 7:00-8:30 PM; 9/16-10/28; \$160; ONLINE; Instructor: Passano, Paul

**Session 2 #7920 ONLINE** Wednesday 7:00-8:30 PM; 11/4-12/16; \$140; ONLINE; Instructor: Passano, Paul

### **Painting**

Enroll in Session 1 now and Session 2 by 10-5-20 and receive a 10% discount off Session 2 tuition.

**Oil Painting ONLINE (Ages 18-Up)** From initial sketches to final masterpiece, realist painter Linda Pearce guides students of all levels through the vibrant art of painting with oil paints. Class will begin with an optional Zoom meeting on the scheduled day/time, and then students will be given access to a new demonstration video each week in Google Classroom. For the duration of the session, students may gain feedback through optional weekly Zoom check-ins. Students will need a basic oil paint set, assorted flat and round brushes, turpentine, linseed oil, canvas paper or prestretched canvases, and palette. Additional supplies may be recommended in the syllabus within Google Classroom. An Associate Director will contact the student by the email listed on the student's account with log in information no sooner than one week and no later than 3 hours before the first session.

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.  
Students will need access to Google Classroom, and Zoom, in order to participate fully in the course work.

**Session 1 #7953 ONLINE** Friday 5:30-6:30 PM; 9/18-10/30; \$160; ONLINE; Instructor: Merchant Pearce, Linda

**Session 2 #7954 ONLINE** Friday 5:30-6:30 PM; 11/6-12/18; \$140; ONLINE; Instructor: Merchant Pearce, Linda

**Painting Fundamentals (Ages 18-Up)** In this introductory class, students learn the basics of the art of painting from both observation and imagination. Students learn to give paintings the illusion of space and volume. Basic color theory, art appreciation and painting materials are also discussed. This class is geared for absolute beginners as well as artists who are more advanced and wish to revisit the basics. The supply list will be distributed at the first class.

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.  
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**Session 1 #7937 ONLINE** Monday 7:00-9:00 PM; 9/14-10/26; \$160; ONLINE; Instructor: Stockdale, Alastair

**Session 2 #7938 ONLINE** Monday 7:00-9:00 PM; 11/2-12/14; \$140; ONLINE; Instructor: Stockdale, Alastair

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**Watercolor Beginner/Advanced (Ages 18-Up)** Students use their eyes, brushes, palettes of watercolors, and paper to learn how to create paintings. The class covers clarity in design, texture, color, light, and depth of value. Supply List: Paints: 12-color tube set (Reeves, Studio 71, or similar); Brushes: a 3/4"-1" flat; #4 round, #8 round; Rigger #3 or liner (all with clear handles if possible); Paper: Strathmore Watercolor tablet, 12 sheets, size 9"x12", 140#, Pencils: simple #2; Water container; Soft kneaded grey eraser; Palette: covered, (mijello with a seal or the palette with a well on top for supplies); Spray bottle; Masking tape; Paper towels; Masking fluid; Support for the paper to be taped down preventing buckling while wet. Supplies can be purchased at local arts and crafts stores or online. The supply list will also be distributed at the first class.

**Session 1 #7947** Thursday 6:30-9:00 PM; 9/17-10/29; \$160; Studio Theater; Instructor: D'Ettore, Bernadette

**Session 2 #7948** Thursday 6:30-9:00 PM; 11/5-12/17; \$140; Studio Theater; Instructor: D'Ettore, Bernadette

**Watercolor Beginner/Advanced ONLINE (Ages 18-Up)** Students of all levels can gain the creative tools to compose and create transparent watercolor paintings. The instructor gives demonstrations of various watercolor techniques with an emphasis on concept, design, value and color to stimulate creative painting. By using reference materials and imagination, students produce personal expressions in transparent watercolor. Students should assemble the following supplies for the first class: 1 sheet of Arches 140# cold press (22"x30") watercolor paper which can be cut down to 1/4 sheets; Brushes: a 3/4"-1" flat; #4 round, #8 round; Rigger #3 or liner (Instructor uses Princeton Synthetic); Tube Paints (student or professional grade): Cadmium yellow light, New gamboge, Alizarin crimson, Scarlet lake, Ultramarine blue, and Phthalo blue; White palette with lid; light weight support board; masking tape; #2 pencil; and a kneaded eraser. A comprehensive supply list will also be distributed at the first class. Additional supplies will be recommended in the syllabus within Google Classroom. Students will need access to Google Classroom and Zoom to participate fully in the course work. An Associate Director will contact the student by the email listed on the student's account with log in information no sooner than one week and no later than 3 hours before the first session.

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**Session 1 #7949 ONLINE** Tuesday 10:00-11:30 AM; 9/15-10/27; \$160; ONLINE; Instructor: Sigmier, Patricia

**Session 2 #7950 ONLINE** Tuesday 10:00-11:30 AM; 11/3-12/15; \$140; ONLINE; Instructor: Sigmier, Patricia

**Watercolor Botanicals (Ages 18-Up)** Explore scientific botanical illustration as an art form. Students study the structure of a living plant and all of its components. Detailed observation and graceful drawing set up the composition. Bring to the first class: A sketch book - approximately (11x14), #2 pencil and eraser. For final paintings, we will use 1 sheet of Arches 140 pound Hot Pressed (smooth) (22x30") watercolor paper divided into 4 sheets. A complete supply list will be distributed at the first class.

**Session 1 #7945** Thursday 10:00-12:30 PM; 9/17-10/29; \$160; Studio Theater; Instructor: Sigmier, Patricia

**Session 2 #7946** Thursday 10:00-12:30 PM; 11/5-12/17; \$140; Studio Theater; Instructor: Sigmier, Patricia

**Watercolor Intro ONLINE (Ages 18-Up)** Join the diverse world of watercolor painting in this approachable course designed for those with little to no visual art experience. Students will learn the basics of composition and watercolor techniques while also exploring their own interests and self-expression. This course may be taken as a prerequisite to Watercolor Beginner/Advanced, but is not required. Students provide watercolor paper (11"x14"), basic watercolor tube set, and brushes. Additional supplies may be recommended in the syllabus within Google Classroom. An Associate Director will contact the student by the email listed on the student's account with log in information no sooner than one week and no later than 3 hours before the first session.

**Note:** Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.

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**Session 1 #7935 ONLINE** Thursday 7:00-8:30 PM; 9/17-10/29; \$160; ONLINE; Instructor: Passano, Paul

**Session 2 #7936 ONLINE** Thursday 7:00-8:30 PM; 11/5-12/17; \$140; ONLINE; Instructor: Passano, Paul

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**Pottery Hand-Building (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 working with clay and pottery techniques will develop hand-building skills. Students with some experience will continue to refine their skills by creating new forms and as well as using surface design and new glazing techniques. Supplies provided and included in the tuition.

**Session 1 #7939** Tuesday 7:00-9:00 PM; 9/15-10/27; \$200; Studio Theater; Instructor: Dore, Danielle

**Session 2 #7940** Tuesday 7:00-9:00 PM; 11/3-12/15; \$180; Studio Theater; Instructor: Dore, Danielle

## **ART THERAPY & ADAPTED ART CLASSES**

See Creative Arts Therapies for more information

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# CREATIVE ARTS THERAPIES

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Fall Semester is September 9 – December 19 and runs for 14 weeks in Creative Arts Therapies.

No classes: November 25-28

Winter Break runs from December 21-January 10; Winter/Spring Semester begins January 11

Session 1: September 9 - October 31

Session 2: November 2 – December 19

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

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

Please see all education department policies and procedures on pages 41-42.

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. Schedule an assessment to find out which class or session is right for you or a member of your family.

Beck Center for the Arts accepts family services funding for creative arts therapies programs through the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities, NEON and Greater Cleveland's Positive Education Program. Financial assistance is also available to those who qualify. Please contact Lauren Travillian, Associate Director of Creative Arts Therapies at 216.521.2540 x34 or at [ltravillian@beckcenter.org](mailto:ltravillian@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, 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 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 and the Medicaid SELF waiver funding program.
- Financial assistance available to those who qualify

## 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 painting, pottery, drawing, watercolor, and mixed 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 Lauren Travillian, Associate Director of Creative Arts Therapies at 216.521.2540 x34 or via email at [ltravillian@beckcenter.org](mailto:ltravillian@beckcenter.org).

## Creative Arts Therapies Faculty

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## FALL 2020 CREATIVE ARTS THERAPIES SCHEDULE

**September 14-December 19. No classes November 25-28.**

Session 1: September 14-October 31      Session 2: November 2-December 19

#XXXX represents the catalog course number.

Classes with two sessions are comprised of a 7-week and 6-week session unless noted. Please make note of all beginning and ending dates for each individual class. Register for both sessions by 10-5-2020 and receive a 10% discount on Session 2 tuition.

Session 1: Sep 13/ Session 2: Nov 2	MONDAY						
7955/7956	Scene Makers ONLINE	13-Up	5:30 PM	-6:15 PM	\$90/\$90	ONLINE	Friedman-Romell
Session 1: Jan 14 / Session 2: Nov 3	TUESDAY						
7961/7962	Music Makers ONLINE	13-Up	5:30 PM	-6:15 PM	\$90/\$90	ONLINE	Travillian
7959/7960	Art Makers ONLINE	13-Up	6:15 PM	-7:00 PM	\$90/\$90	ONLINE	Lesiw
Session 1: Sep 15 / Session 2: Nov 4	WEDNESDAY						
7963/7964	Move Makers ONLINE	13-Up	5:30 PM	-6:15 PM	\$90/\$80	ONLINE	Menser
Session 1: Sep 17 / Session 2: Nov 5	THURSDAY						
7957/7958	Adapted Arts Sampler ONLINE	7-12	4:30 PM	-5:00 PM	\$70 / \$60	ONLINE	Steward
MAIN - Main Building; MD - Music & Dance Building; CA - Creative Arts Building							



**Lauren Travillian, MT-BC** is the Associate Director of Creative Arts Therapies and may be reached by phone at 216.521.2540 x34 or by email at [ltravillian@beckcenter.org](mailto:ltravillian@beckcenter.org).

Lauren holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Therapy from the University of Dayton where she studied humanistic and music-centered approaches to music therapy. She completed her music therapy internship at UH Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital in 2015 and has been with the Beck Center ever since! Aside from serving as the Associate Director of Creative Arts Therapies, Lauren plays the guitar in Beck Center's Big Finish Band and sings with the Cleveland Pops Chorus at Severance Hall. While Lauren has facilitated music therapy sessions in a variety of community based and clinical settings, her favorite moments are when everybody in the room is called to participate in the music making process in their own way.

## INCLUSIVE CLASSES: EARLY CHILDHOOD Ages 4-6

**Note**  
Enroll in Session 1 now. Enroll in Session 2 by 10/5/2020 and receive a 10% discount off Session 2 tuition.

**Music Discovery ONLINE (Ages 4-6)** This is an ONLINE class 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. 7 weeks; Additional siblings receive a 20% discount. No charge for parent/caregiver.

**Session 1 #7970** Wednesday 5:15 PM-5:45 PM; 9/16-10/28; \$85; ONLINE; Instructor: Steward, Anthony  
**Session 2 #7971** Wednesday 5:15 PM-5:45 PM; 11/4-12/16; \$75; ONLINE; Instructor: Steward, Anthony

## ADAPTED CLASSES: YOUTH Ages 7-12

**Note:**  
Enroll in Session 1 now. Enroll in Session 2 by 10/5/2020 and receive a 10% discount off Session 2 tuition.  
Returning participants may register online. New participants contact Lauren Travillian, Associate Director of Creative Arts Therapies at 216.521.2540 x34 to enroll. Additional fees supported by Community West Foundation.

**Adapted Arts Sampler ONLINE (Ages 7-12)** This is an ONLINE class for youth with disabilities introduces music, theater and dance/movement. Participants learn different art forms by engaging in movement to music, instrument play, creative dramatics, theater games, and other activities which incorporate singing, dancing and imagination. 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 board-certified music therapist.

**Session 1 #7957** Thursday 4:30 PM-5:00 PM; 9/17-10/29; \$70; ONLINE; Instructor: Steward, Anthony  
**Session 2 #7958** Thursday 4:30 PM-5:00 PM; 11/5-12/17; \$60; ONLINE; Instructor: Steward, Anthony

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## ADAPTED CLASSES: TEEN & ADULT Ages 13-up

### Note:

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Returning participants may register online. New participants contact Lauren Travillian, Associate Director of Creative Arts Therapies at 216.521.2540 x34 to enroll. Additional fees supported by Community West Foundation.

**Scene Makers ONLINE (Ages 13-Up)** This is an ONLINE theater class designed for teens and adults with disabilities, 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.

**Session 1 #7955** Monday 5:30 PM-6:15 PM; 9/14-10/26; \$90; ONLINE; Instructor: Friedman-Romell, Beth

**Session 2 #7956** Monday 5:30 PM-6:15 PM; 11/2-12/14; \$90; ONLINE; Instructor: Friedman-Romell, Beth

**Music Makers ONLINE (Ages 13-Up)** This is an ONLINE adapted music ensemble and social group for teens and adults with disabilities. 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 board-certified Music Therapist. Participants may perform for events or musical showcases.

**Session 1 #7961** Tuesday 5:30 PM-6:15 PM; 9/15-10/27; \$90; ONLINE; Instructor: Travillian, Lauren

**Session 2 #7962** Tuesday 5:30 PM-6:15 PM; 11/3-12/15; \$90; ONLINE; Instructor: Travillian, Lauren

**Art Makers ONLINE (Ages 13-Up)** This is an ONLINE multimedia visual arts experience designed for teens and adults with disabilities. Individuals create their own unique pieces of art as well as group projects through drawing, clay, sculpture, printmaking, painting, and collage-making activities.

**Session 1 #7959** Tuesday 6:15 PM-7:00 PM; 9/15-10/27; \$90; ONLINE; Instructor: Lesiw, Jennifer

**Session 2 #7960** Tuesday 6:15 PM-7:00 PM; 11/3-12/15; \$90; ONLINE; Instructor: Lesiw, Jennifer

**Move Makers ONLINE (Ages 13-Up)** This is an ONLINE dance and movement class for teens and adults with disabilities. Classes may include a variety of dance genres as well as sensory movement experiences.

**Session 1 #7963** Wednesday 5:30 PM-6:15 PM; 9/16-10/28; \$90; ONLINE; Instructor: Menser, Sarah

**Session 2 #7964** Wednesday 5:30 PM-6:15 PM; 11/4-12/16; \$80; ONLINE; Instructor: Menser, Sarah

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# OUTREACH

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## Beck Center Reaches Out to the Community

Beck Center for the Arts is committed to providing comprehensive arts education programs designed to challenge the minds of students and stimulate creativity. Our Outreach Education program offers a wide variety of arts education activities (featuring more than 80 artists), including residencies, assemblies, field trips and workshops for schools, social service agencies, libraries, and other community organizations. Activities offered include dance, music, theatre and visual art.

All Outreach Education programs are custom designed to fit your classroom's grade, size and curriculum needs.

## 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 child care centers. Activities are also available for scout troops, community organizations and early childhood centers.

## 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 216.521.254 x34 or via email at [ltravillian@beckcenter.org](mailto:ltravillian@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.

## Super Saturdays @ Beck Center

*Sponsored by the Lakewood Arts Festival*

Join in on the fun, creativity, and excitement at Beck Center as you and your young aspiring artists explore music, dance, theater, and the visual arts at this FREE experience for children ages 1 to 8 years. Let's get creative from 9:30-11:30 AM as Beck Center collaborates with community partners, including the Ohio Paper Folders, to bring the arts alive.

The day begins with the "Hear & Touch Concert" at 9:30 AM featuring interactive music including a demonstration and narration of a family of instruments. Afterwards everyone takes part in visual art, dance, theater and/or music experiences in our gallery areas.

Parent/adult participation is required. Admission is free for all ages, but tickets must be reserved at [beckcenter.org](http://beckcenter.org) or by calling Customer Service at 216.521.2540 x10.

Upcoming dates: Future dates in 2021 will be announced when possible.

## Outreach Faculty

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**Rachel E. Spence** is the Associate Director of Outreach Education and can be reached by phone at 216.521.2540 x16 or by email at [rspence@beckcenter.org](mailto:rspence@beckcenter.org)

Rachel has more than 20-years of experience as an instructor, playwright, and director. She is an early childhood specialist who has been a theater instructor for the Strongsville City Schools and director of Children's Theater with the Royalton Players. Rachel has performed on local and national television as well as at various regional theaters.

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

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## Special Policies and Procedures for 2020-2021 Program Year as related to COVID 19

- Online courses are noted as ONLINE and will occur all semester through Zoom & Google Classroom
- In person classes will be held on the Beck Center Campus.
- In the event that Beck should be closed to on campus activities, 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.
- In order to provide the most safe environment possible:
  - Face coverings will be required for all individuals ages 6 and above.
  - Social distancing marks will be present in all learning spaces and clearly marked.
  - Hand sanitizer will be available all of our entrances and in each classroom.
  - There will now be 15 minutes between classes.
  - Complete protocols will be shared via beckcenter.org and updates as needed.
  - Our protocols are in alignment with Destination Cleveland's "Clean Committed" Program, Actor's Equity Association and guided by the CDC, Ohio Department of Health, Ohio Department of Education, Ohio Citizens for the Arts and, of course, local medical facilities and school.

## 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 x10 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 AM-8:00 PM, and Friday and Saturday from 9:00 AM-5:00 PM. Private music instruction may be scheduled by contacting the Music Office directly at 216.521.2540 x17.

**Phone:** To register for private lessons, call 216.521.2540 x17. For all other classes, call 216.521.2540 x10. 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.

## GENERAL INFORMATION.....continued

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**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 x17 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 available for students up to 18 years of age. Financial assistance is available on a limited basis for private music lessons or creative arts therapies sessions. To apply for financial assistance, call 216.521.2540 x12, or stop by Customer Service to pick up an application. The Deadline to apply for assistance 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 1, March 1, April 1. If you have any questions, call the Music Office at 216.521.2540 x17 or Customer Service at 216.521.2540 x28

**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.

**Please note** Beck Center reserves the right to change any rule, regulation, policy, class, schedule, or Instructor at any time without notice. Beck Center for the Arts is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization. 7-27-20

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