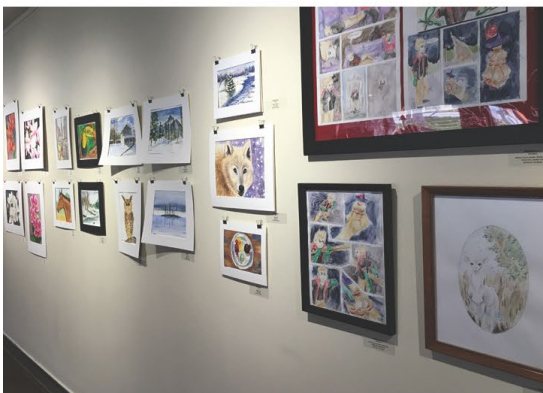


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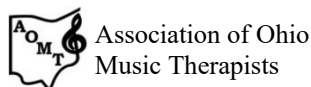
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Questions? Please contact 216-521-2540 x10 or visit beckcenter.org.

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Welcome to Winter/Spring 2021

A new year brings new opportunities and a new time to expand your horizons. Thanks to our amazing community of talented and dedicated artists the creativity continues to flow from Beck. It is inspiring to be part of many in-person classes on our expansive campus while Beck@Home students of all ages virtually create art, dance, act, and make music across the region, and beyond.

Beck Center is prepared to provide a Winter/Spring semester overflowing with outstanding arts experiences as we continue Beck@Home and in-person learning experiences on our campus. Our offerings will again 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.

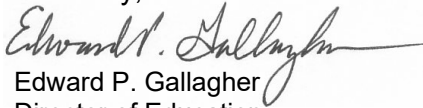
On campus, face coverings are required for all individuals **ages 2 and older**. Social distancing marks are present in all learning spaces and clearly marked throughout the buildings. Hand sanitizer is available at all entrances and in each classroom. There is a 15-minute period between classes to ensure that spaces are sanitized while allowing fewer people to be in the building at the same time. Our complete protocols and a welcome back video are posted on beckcenter.org and will be updated as needed.

We are 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 creativity moving forward from home!

Please know that Beck Center staff maintains a high standard and attention to detail in meeting the rigors of our stated protocols. Numerous team leaders continue to serve on statewide task forces with the Ohio Citizens for the Arts and meet 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, and guided by the CDC, Ohio Department of Health, American Academy of Pediatrics, Ohio Department of Education, Ohio Citizens for the Arts and, of course, local medical facilities, and school systems.

We look forward to the new year with you and your families - 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 the 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.

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 Art Experiences

Welcome!

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

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

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

Full class descriptions can be found at beckcenter.org.



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

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Special Policies and Procedures for 2021

- 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 Lakewood.
- 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 are required for all individuals **ages 2 and older**.
 - Social distancing marks are present in all learning spaces and clearly marked.
 - Hand sanitizer is available at all of our entrances, and in each classroom.
 - There is a 15-minute period between classes to allow for proper sanitization.
 - Complete protocols are posted on beckcenter.org and updated as needed.
 - Our protocols are in alignment with Destination Cleveland's "Clean Committed" Program, Actor's Equity Association, and guided by the CDC, American Academy of for Pediatrics, Ohio Department of Health, Ohio Department of Education, Ohio Citizens for the Arts and, of course, local medical facilities and schools.

Note for ONLINE Classes:

- 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.
- 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.

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 2-4 years

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

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

Kids-n-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, Step into Storytime

Visual Arts classes:

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

Dance classes:

Kids-n-Dance, Preballet, Preschool Dance

DANCE

Winter Spring Semester is January 11 – May 29 and runs for 19 weeks in Dance Education

No Dance Classes for Spring Break from April 2-April 8

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

Student Dance Concerts

Main Stage Theater
May & June of 2021
Details to follow in Spring 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 \$34 off the second class, \$59 off the third class and \$93 off the fourth & fifth classes with the maximum amount for 5 or more classes is \$946. The following represents the tuition costs for a 19-week semester.

Ages 8-Adult	1 class/week	2 classes/week	3 classes/week	4 classes/week	5+ classes/week
Paid at registration	\$245	\$456	\$642	\$794	\$946
Two installments* of	\$122.50	\$228	\$321	\$374.50	\$473
Four installments* of	\$61.25	\$114	\$160.50	\$187.25	\$236.50

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 February 1, 2021.
- Four installments: The first payment is due at registration; second, third and final payments due February 1, March 1, April 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 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 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 – 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.

Body Beautiful: 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

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.

January 11-May 29. No classes April 2-8

#XXXX represents the catalog course number.

Start	Course Name	Ages	Times		Fees	Location	Instructor
Jan 11	MONDAY						
8127	Preballet	4-5	4:00 PM	4:40 PM	\$228	MD Recital Hall	Szucs
8158	Tap 2	7-11	4:15 PM	5:00 PM	\$245	MAIN Main Dance	Hadaway
8159	Ballet 3B&4A	11-15	4:30 PM	5:45 PM	\$245	MAIN Gallery Dance	Roberts
8148	Ballet 2B	9-12	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	\$245	MD Recital Hall	Szucs
8154	Jazz 1	8-12	5:15 PM	6:00 PM	\$245	MAIN Main Dance	Hadaway
8139	Ballet 6&7	14-18	6:00 PM	7:15 PM	\$245	MAIN Gallery Dance	Roberts
8168	Jazz 3	10-14	6:15 PM	7:15 PM	\$245	MAIN Main Dance	Hadaway
8161	Ballet 5	12-14	6:15 PM	7:30 PM	\$245	MD Recital Hall	Szucs
8147	Musical Theater Jazz 2	13-Up	7:30 PM	8:30 PM	\$245	MAIN Main Dance	Hadaway
8118	Ballet 3&4	18-Up	7:30 PM	8:45 PM	\$245	MAIN Gallery Dance	Roberts
8162	Ballet 5-6-7	12-17	7:45 PM	9:00 PM	\$245	MD Recital Hall	Szucs
Jan 12	TUESDAY						
8132	Preballet	4-5	4:30 PM	-5:10 PM	\$228	MD Recital Hall	Cassidy
8280	Intro to Ballet – Begins February 2	7-10	5:00 PM	-5:45 PM	\$245	MAIN Studio D	Seckers
8133	Preballet	6-7	5:30 PM	-6:10 PM	\$228	MD Recital Hall	Cassidy
8157	Tap 1&1B	7-11	5:30 PM	-6:15 PM	\$245	MAIN Main Dance	Schwensen
8281	Ballet 3&4 – begins February 2	11-16	6:00 PM	-7:15 PM	\$245	MAIN Studio D	Seckers
8142	Contemporary 3-4-5	13-18	6:15 PM	-7:30 PM	\$245	MAIN Gallery Dance	Jackson
8173	Tap 1B	13-up	6:30 PM	-7:30 PM	\$245	MD Recital Hall	Cassidy
8169	Tap 3&4	11-16	6:30 PM	-7:30 PM	\$245	MAIN Main Dance	Schwensen
8282	Ballet 1 – Begins February 2	13-Up	7:30 PM	-8:30 PM	\$245	MAIN Studio D	Seckers
8119	Contemporary	18-Up	7:45 PM	-8:45 PM	\$245	MAIN Gallery Dance	Jackson
8121	Tap 3&4	18-Up	7:45 PM	-8:45 PM	\$245	MAIN Main Dance	Schwensen
8176	Tap 1	13-up	7:45 PM	-8:45 PM	\$245	MD Recital Hall	Cassidy
Jan 13	WEDNESDAY						
8120	Body Beautiful	18-Up	12:00 PM	-1:15 PM	\$245	MD Recital Hall	Szucs
8156	Intro to Ballet Part 2	7-10	4:00 PM	-4:45 PM	\$245	MD Recital Hall	Szucs
8153	Intro to Hip Hop	7-10	4:15 PM	-5:00 PM	\$245	MAIN Main Dance	McCormick
8171	Ballet 2A	8-12	4:30 PM	-5:30 PM	\$245	MAIN Gallery Dance	Roberts
8160	Ballet 3B&4A	11-15	5:00 PM	-6:15 PM	\$245	MD Recital Hall	Szucs
8151	Hip Hop 1&2	9-12	5:15 PM	-6:15 PM	\$245	MAIN Main Dance	McCormick
8140	Pointe 4&5	14-18	5:45 PM	-7:00 PM	\$245	MAIN Gallery Dance	Roberts
8283	Contemporary 1 – Begins February 3	12-18	6:00 PM	-7:00 PM	\$245	MAIN Studio D	Cassidy
8152	Hip Hop ONLINE	7-12	6:30 PM	-7:15 PM	\$245	Online	McCormick
8166	Hip Hop 3&4	11-15	6:30 PM	-7:30 PM	\$245	MAIN Main Dance	Harsa
8136	Pointe 2-3	13-18	6:30 PM	-7:45 PM	\$245	MD Recital Hall	Szucs
8165	Contemporary 1B	12-17	7:15 PM	-8:15 PM	\$245	MAIN Gallery Dance	Cassidy
8167	Jazz 1&2	12-18	7:45 PM	-8:45 PM	\$245	MAIN Main Dance	Harsa
8135	Ballet 5-6-7/Centerwork	13-18	8:00 PM	-9:00 PM	\$245	MD Recital Hall	Szucs
Jan 14	THURSDAY						
8129	Preballet	6-7	4:00 PM	-4:40 PM	\$228	MD Recital Hall	Szucs
8164	Pre Pointe/Pointe 1	12-15	5:00 PM	-6:00 PM	\$245	MD Recital Hall	Szucs
8122	Preballet	5-6	5:15 PM	-5:55 PM	\$228	MAIN Main Dance	Soucie
8144	Jazz 4&5	13-18	5:15 PM	-6:15 PM	\$245	MAIN Gallery Dance	Hadaway
8150	Ballet 2B	9-12	6:15 PM	-7:15 PM	\$245	MAIN Main Dance	Soucie
8146	Ballet 3&4	11-16	6:15 PM	-7:30 PM	\$245	MD Recital Hall	Szucs
8143	Jazz 4&5	13-18	6:30 PM	-7:30 PM	\$245	MAIN Gallery Dance	Hadaway
8115	Ballet 1B	13-Up	7:30 PM	-8:30 PM	\$245	MAIN Main Dance	Soucie
8138	Pointe 3-4-5	13-18	7:45 PM	-9:00 PM	\$245	MD Recital Hall	Szucs
8170	Tap 4&5	12-16	7:45 PM	-8:45 PM	\$245	MAIN Gallery Dance	Hadaway

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Jan 15	FRIDAY						
8116	Ballet 2&3	18-Up	10:00 AM	-11:15 AM	\$245	MD Recital Hall	Szucs
8123	Preschool Dance	3-4	11:30 AM	-12:10 PM	\$228	MD Recital Hall	Szucs
8126	Preballet	4-5	12:30 PM	-1:10 PM	\$228	MD Recital Hall	Szucs
8137	Pointe 3-4-5	13-18	4:00 PM	-5:15 PM	\$245	MD Recital Hall	Szucs
Jan 16	SATURDAY						
8124	Preschool Dance	3-4	9:00 AM	-9:40 AM	\$228	MD Recital Hall	Cassidy
8128	Preballet ONLINE	4-6	9:00 AM	-9:40 AM	\$228	Online	Szucs
8177	Ballet 1	8-12	9:15 AM	-10:15 AM	\$245	MAIN Gallery Dance	Soucie
8125	Ballet 1&1B ONLINE	7-10	9:45 AM	-10:25 AM	\$245	Online	Szucs
8130	Preballet	4-6	10:00 AM	-10:40 AM	\$228	MD Recital Hall	Cassidy
8149	Ballet 2A&2B	9-12	10:30 AM	-11:30 AM	\$245	MAIN Gallery Dance	Soucie
8145	Ballet 2-3-4 ONLINE	13-Up	10:30 AM	-11:45 AM	\$245	Online	Szucs
8131	Preballet	6-7	11:00 AM	-11:40 AM	\$228	MD Recital Hall	Cassidy
8163	Ballet 5-6-7	12-17	11:45 AM	-1:00 PM	\$245	MAIN Gallery Dance	Soucie
8134	Intro to Ballet Part 2	7-10	12:00 PM	-12:45 PM	\$245	MD Recital Hall	Cassidy
8141	Contemporary 3-4-5	13-18	1:00 PM	-2:00 PM	\$245	MD Recital Hall	Cassidy
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DANCE: EARLY CHILDHOOD Ages Birth-6

Note for ONLINE Classes:

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.

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.

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. Tuition includes a prop box to be used weekly in class.

#8123 Friday 11:30-12:10 PM; 1/15-5/28; \$228; M&D Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

#8124 Saturday 9:00-9:40 AM; 1/16-5/29; \$228; M&D 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. Tuition includes a prop box to be used weekly in class.

Preballet (Ages 4-5)

#8127 Monday 4:00-4:40 PM; 1/11-5/24; \$228; M&D Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

#8132 Tuesday 4:30-5:10 PM; 1/12-5/25; \$228; M&D Recital Hall; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

#8126 Friday 12:30-1:10 PM; 1/15-5/28; \$228; M&D Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

Preballet (Ages 4-6)

#8130 Saturday 10:00-10:40 AM; 1/16-5/29; \$228; M&D Recital Hall; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

#8128 Saturday 9:00-9:40 AM; 1/16-5/29; \$228; ONLINE; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

Preballet (Age 5-6)

#8122 Thursday 5:15-5:55 PM; 1/14-5/27; \$228; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: Soucie, Rachel

Preballet (Ages 6-7)

#8133 Tuesday 5:30-6:10 PM; 1/12-5/25; \$228; M&D Recital Hall; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

#8129 Thursday 4:00-4:40 PM; 1/14-5/27; \$228; M&D Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

#8131 Saturday 11:00-11:40 AM; 1/16-5/29; \$228; M&D Recital Hall; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

Note for ONLINE Classes:

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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.

#8133 Tuesday 5:30-6:10:00 PM; 1/12-5/25; \$228; M&D Recital Hall; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

#8129 Thursday 4:00-4:40 PM; 1/14-5/27; \$228; M&D Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

#8131 Saturday 11:00-11:40 AM; 1/16-5/29; \$228; M&D Recital Hall; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

Intro to Ballet (Ages 7-10) An introductory level class for beginner students. Begins February 2.

Note: This course is not available for the multi-course discount.

#8280 Tuesday 5:00-5:45 PM; 1/12-5/25; \$245; MAIN Studio D; Instructor: Seckers, Gwendolyn

Intro to Ballet Part 2 (Ages 7-10) For students who have completed the Fall session of Intro to Ballet.

#8156 Wednesday 4:00-4:45 PM; 1/13-5/26; \$245; M&D Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

#8134 Saturday 12:00-12:45 PM; 1/16-5/29; \$245; M&D Recital Hall; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

Ballet 1 (Ages 8-12) An introductory class for beginner level students.

#8177 Saturday 9:15-10:15 AM; 1/16-5/29; \$245; MAIN Gallery Dance; Instructor: Soucie, Rachel

Ballet 1&1B ONLINE (Ages 7-10) Beginner/advanced beginner level class.

#8125 Saturday 9:45-10:25 AM; 1/16-5/29; \$245; ONLINE; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

Ballet 2A (Ages 8-12) Advanced beginner level class.

#8171 Wednesday 4:30-5:30 PM; 1/13-5/26; \$245; MAIN Gallery Dance; Instructor: Roberts, Anna

Ballet 2A&2B (Ages 9-12) Advanced beginner/Intermediate level 1 class.

#8149 Saturday 10:30-11:30 AM; 1/16-5/29; \$245; MAIN Gallery Dance; Instructor: Soucie, Rachel

Ballet 2B (Ages 9-12) Intermediate level 1 class.

#8148 Monday 5:00-6:00 PM; 1/11-5/24; \$245; M&D Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

#8150 Thursday 6:15-7:15 PM; 1/14-5/27; \$245; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: Soucie, Rachel

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

#8281 Tuesday 6:00-7:15 PM; 1/12-5/25; \$245; MAIN Studio D; Instructor: Seckers, Gwendolyn – Begins February 2

Note: This course is not available for the multi-course discount.

#8146 Thursday 6:15-7:30 PM; 1/14-5/27; \$245; M&D Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

Ballet 3B&4A (Ages 11-15) Intermediate level class. Two classes per week required.

#8159 Monday 4:30-5:45 PM; 1/11-5/24; \$245; MAIN Gallery Dance; Instructor: Roberts, Anna

#8160 Wednesday 5:00-6:15 PM; 1/13-5/26; \$245; M&D Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

Ballet 5 (Ages 12-14) Intermediate level 3 class. Two classes per week required.

#8161 Monday 6:15-7:30 PM; 1/11-5/24; \$245; M&D Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

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

#8162 Monday 7:45-9:00 PM; 1/11-5/24; \$245; M&D Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

#8163 Saturday 11:45 AM-1:00 PM; 1/16-5/29; \$245; MAIN Gallery Dance; 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.

#8164 Thursday 5:00-6:00 PM; 1/14-5/27; \$245; M&D Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

Jazz

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

Jazz 1 (Ages 8-12) Introductory level class for beginner students.

#8154 Monday 5:15-6:00 PM; 1/11-5/24; \$245; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

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

#8167 Wednesday 7:45-8:45 PM; 1/13-5/26; \$245; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: Harsa, Sandi

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

#8168 Monday 6:15-7:15 PM; 1/11-5/24; \$245; 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 (Ages 12-18) An introductory class beginner level students. One year of ballet strongly suggested. Begins February 3.

Note: This course is not available for the multi-course discount.

#8283 Wednesday 6:00-7:00 PM; 1/13-5/26; \$245; MAIN Studio D; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

Contemporary 1B (Ages 12-17) Beginner/advanced beginner level class. One year of ballet strongly suggested.

#8165 Wednesday 7:15-8:15 PM; 1/13-5/26; \$245; MAIN Gallery Dance; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

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

#8142 Tuesday 6:15-7:30 PM; 1/12-5/25; \$245; MAIN Gallery Dance; Instructor: Jackson, Madi

#8141 Saturday 1:00-2:00 PM; 1/16-5/29; \$245; M&D Recital Hall; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

Hip-Hop

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

Intro to Hip Hop (Ages 7-10) An intro to Hip Hop class.

#8153 Wednesday 4:15-5:00 PM; 1/13-5/26; \$245; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: McCormick, Andrea

Hip Hop (Ages 7-12)

#8152 Wednesday 6:30-7:15 PM; 1/13-5/26; \$245; ONLINE; Instructor: McCormick, Andrea

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

#8151 Wednesday 5:15-6:15 PM; 1/13-5/26; \$245; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: McCormick, Andrea

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

#8166 Wednesday 6:30-7:30 PM; 1/13-5/26; \$245; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: Harsa, Sandi

Tap

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

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

#8157 Tuesday 5:30-6:15 PM; 1/12-5/25; \$245; MAIN Main Dance; Instructor: Schwensen, Mimi

Tap 2 (Ages 7-11) Advanced beginner level for students who have completed one year of tap.

#8158 Monday 4:15-5:00 PM; 1/11-5/24; \$245; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

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

#8169 Tuesday 6:30-7:30 PM; 1/12-5/25; \$245; MAIN Main Dance; Instructor: Schwensen, Mimi

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

#8170 Thursday 7:45-8:45 PM; 1/14-5/27; \$245; MAIN Gallery Dance; 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 for more information.

DANCE: TEEN Ages 13-18

Note for ONLINE Classes:

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.

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.

Ballet

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

Ballet 1 (Ages 13-Up) Beginner level class. Begins February 2

Note: This course is not available for the multi-course discount.

#8282 Tuesday 7:30-8:30 PM; 1/12/21-5/25/21; \$245; MAIN Studio D; Instructor: Seckers, Gwendolyn

Ballet 1B (Ages 13-Up) Advanced beginner class.

#8115 Thursday 7:30-8:30 PM; 1/14-5/27; \$245; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: Soucie, Rachel

Ballet 2-3-4 ONLINE (Ages 13-Up) Advanced beginner and intermediate level class. All classical ballet stresses placement, theory, terminology, and technique (eclectic - primarily Russian).

#8145 Saturday 10:30-11:45 AM; 1/16-5/29; \$245; ONLINE; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

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

#8281 Tuesday 6:00-7:15 PM; 1/12-5/25; \$245; MAIN Studio D; Instructor: Seckers, Gwendolyn – Begins February 2

Note: This course is not available for the multi-course discount.

#8146 Thursday 6:15-7:30 PM; 1/14-5/27; \$245; M&D Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

Ballet 3B&4A (Ages 11-15) Intermediate level class. Two classes per week required.

#8159 Monday 4:30-5:45 PM; 1/11-5/24; \$245; MAIN Gallery Dance; Instructor: Roberts, Anna

#8160 Wednesday 5:00-6:15 PM; 1/13-5/26; \$245; M&D Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

Ballet 5 (Ages 12-14) Intermediate level 3 class. Two classes per week required.

#8161 Monday 6:15-7:30 PM; 1/11-5/24; \$245; M&D Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

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

#8162 Monday 7:45-9:00 PM; 1/11-5/24; \$245; M&D Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

#8163 Saturday 11:45 AM-1:00 PM; 1/16-5/29; \$245; MAIN Gallery Dance; Instructor: Soucie, Rachel

Ballet 5-6-7/Centerwork (Ages 13-18) Advanced level class focusing on centerwork with an emphasis on adagio, allegro and turns.

#8135 Wednesday 8:00-9:00 PM; 1/13-5/26; \$245; M&D Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

Ballet 6&7 (Ages 14-18) Advanced level class. Permission of associate director or instructor and three ballet or pointe classes per week required.

#8139 Monday 6:00-7:15 PM; 1/11-5/24; \$245; MAIN Gallery Dance; 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.

#8164 Thursday 5:00-6:00 PM; 1/14-5/27; \$245; M&D 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.

#8136 Wednesday 6:30-7:45 PM; 1/13-5/26; \$245; M&D 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.

#8138 Thursday 7:45-9:00 PM; 1/14-5/27; \$245; M&D Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

#8137 Friday 4:00-5:15 PM; 1/15-5/28; \$245; M&D 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.

#8140 Wednesday 5:45-7:00 PM; 1/13-5/26; \$245; MAIN Gallery Dance; 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.

#8167 Wednesday 7:45-8:45 PM; 1/13-5/26; \$245; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: Harsa, Sandi

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

#8168 Monday 6:15-7:15 PM; 1/11-5/24; \$245; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

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

#8144 Thursday 5:15-6:15 PM; 1/14-5/27; \$245; MAIN Gallery Dance; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

#8143 Thursday 6:30-7:30 PM; 1/14-5/27; \$245; MAIN Gallery Dance; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

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.

#8147 Monday 7:30-8:30 PM; 1/11-5/24; \$245; 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 (Ages 12-18) An introductory class beginner level students. One year of ballet strongly suggested. Begins February 3.

Note: This course is not available for the multi-course discount.

#8283 Wednesday 6:00-7:00 PM; 1/13-5/26; \$245; MAIN Studio D; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

Contemporary 1B (Ages 12-17) Beginner/advanced beginner level class. One year of ballet strongly suggested.

#8165 Wednesday 7:15-8:15 PM; 1/13-5/26; \$245; MAIN Gallery Dance; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

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

#8142 Tuesday 6:15-7:30 PM; 1/12-5/25; \$245; MAIN Gallery Dance; Instructor: Jackson, Madi

#8141 Saturday 1:00-2:00 PM; 1/16-5/29; \$245; M&D Recital Hall; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

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.

#8176 Tuesday 7:45-8:45 PM; 1/12-5/25; \$245; M&D Recital Hall; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

Tap 1B (Ages 13-up) For students who have completed one semester of Tap 1.

#8173 Tuesday 6:30-7:30 PM; 1/12-5/25; \$245; M&D Recital Hall; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

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

#8169 Tuesday 6:30-7:30 PM; 1/12-5/25; \$245; MAIN Main Dance; Instructor: Schwensen, Mimi

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

#8170 Thursday 7:45-8:45 PM; 1/14-5/27; \$245; MAIN Gallery Dance; 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.

#8166 Wednesday 6:30-7:30 PM; 1/13-5/26; \$245; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: Harsa, Sandi

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 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 for more information.

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

Note for ONLINE Classes:

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.

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.

Health & Wellness

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

#8120 Wednesday 12:00-1:15 PM; 1/13-5/26; \$245; M&D Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

Ballet

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

Ballet 1 (Ages 13-Up) Beginner level class. Begins February 2

#8282 Tuesday 7:30-8:30 PM; 1/12/21-5/25/21; \$245; MAIN Studio D; Instructor: Seckers, Gwendolyn

Ballet 1B (Ages 13-Up) Advanced beginner class.

#8115 Thursday 7:30-8:30 PM; 1/14-5/27; \$245; MAIN Dance Studio; Instructor: Soucie, Rachel

Ballet 2-3-4 ONLINE (Ages 13-Up) Advanced beginner and intermediate level class. All classical ballet stresses placement, theory, terminology, and technique (eclectic - primarily Russian).

#8145 Saturday 10:30-11:45 AM; 1/16-5/29; \$245; ONLINE; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

Ballet 2&3 (Ages 18-Up) Advanced beginner and intermediate level 1 class.

#8116 Friday 10:00-11:15 AM; 1/15-5/28; \$245; M&D Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

Ballet 3&4 Intermediate level class.

#8118 Monday 7:30-8:45 PM; 1/11-5/24; \$245; MAIN Gallery Dance; 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.

#8119 Tuesday 7:45-8:45 PM; 1/12-5/25; \$245; MAIN Gallery Dance; 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.

#8147 Monday 7:30-8:30 PM; 1/11-5/24; \$245; 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.

#8176 Tuesday 7:45-8:45 PM; 1/12-5/25; \$245; M&D Recital Hall; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

Tap 1B (Ages 13-up) For students who have completed one semester of Tap 1.

#8173 Tuesday 6:30-7:30 PM; 1/12-5/25; \$245; M&D Recital Hall; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

Tap 3&4 Intermediate/advanced level class.

#8121 Tuesday 7:45-8:45 PM; 1/12-5/25; \$245; MAIN Studio D; Instructor: Schwensen, Mimi

ADAPTED DANCE

See Creative Arts Therapies for more information

MUSIC CLASSES AND PRIVATE LESSONS

Winter/Spring Semester is January 11 – May 29 and runs for 19 weeks in Music Education

Session 1: January 11 – March 13 (9 weeks)

Session 2: March 15 – May 29 (10 weeks)

No Music Classes for Spring Break from April 2-April 8

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.

For exact class weeks, dates and information please see the full course descriptions especially for the shorter session 1 & 2 courses.

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, 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.

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, French horn, mellophone, trombone, and tuba.

Composition & Music Theory (Ages 12 to Adult)

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

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

Piano (Ages 5 to Adult)

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

Ukulele (Ages 5 to Adult)

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

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

All instruments are offered online, and in-person lessons are currently available for: flute, guitar, piano, ukulele, and violin.

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 when they are offered **Young Beginner Voice Class (ages 9-11) or Voice Intermediate (ages 12-18)**. These classes are specially designed for children to be fun and engaging without causing damage to the voice in its earliest stages of development instructor. Read more about these classes in the **Youth and Teen Music Classes** sections.

For voice lesson questions please contact Jessica McGrath at 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 – Piano group classes are offered in-person, and Ukulele and Voice classes are offered online only.

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 semester, based on teacher availability: flute, guitar, piano, ukulele, and violin. 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 on our website.

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

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
Chris DeMarco - bass (upright & electric)
Jessica McGrath - violin
Robert Nicholson - cello

Winter/Spring 2021 MUSIC EDUCATION SCHEDULE

January 11-May 29. No classes April 2-8.

Session 1: January 11-March 13 Session 2: March 15-May 29

#XXXX represents the catalog course number.

Session 1 / Session 2	Course Name	Ages	Times	Fees per course	Location	Instructor
Session 1: Jan 11 Session 2: Mar 15	TUESDAY					
8196/8197	Ukulele Club ONLINE	9-Up	5:00 PM -5:45 PM	\$120/\$135	Online	Wooley
Session 1: Jan 13 Session 2: Mar 17	WEDNESDAY					
8189/8190	Kids-n-Tunes ONLINE	Birth-5yrs	9:45 AM -10:15 AM	\$120/\$130	Online	Steward
8185/8186	Kids-N-Tunes ONLINE	Birth-3 yrs	10:30 AM -11:00 AM	\$120/\$130	Online	Steward
8198/8199	Voice Beginner Prep ONLINE	6-8	4:15 PM -5:00 PM	\$120/\$135	Online	Wooley
8191/8192	Music Discovery ONLINE	4-6	5:15 PM -5:45 PM	\$120/\$130	Online	Steward
8187/8188	Kids-N-Tunes ONLINE	Birth-5 yrs	6:00 PM -6:30 PM	\$120/\$130	Online	Steward
8200/8201	Piano for Adults	18-Up	6:15 PM -7:00 PM	\$120/\$130	MD 104	Stefaniak
Jan 16	SATURDAY					
8202/8203	Piano Beginner	6-8	11:00 AM -11:30 AM	\$80/\$90	MD 104	Stefaniak
8204/8205	Piano Beginner	9-12	11:30 AM -12:00 PM	\$80/\$90	MD 104	Stefaniak
All Music Classes are ONLINE during Fall Semester						

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

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



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

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.

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.

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 #8189 Wednesday 9:45-10:15 AM; 1/13-3/10; \$120; ONLINE; Instructor: Steward, Anthony

Session 2 #8190 Wednesday 9:45-10:15 AM; 3/17-5/26; \$130; ONLINE; Instructor: Steward, Anthony

Session 1 #8185 Wednesday 10:30-11:00 AM; 1/13-3/10; \$120; ONLINE; Instructor: Steward, Anthony

Session 2 #8186 Wednesday 10:30-11:00 AM; 3/17-5/26; \$130; ONLINE; Instructor: Steward, Anthony

This class is Partnership Project Online Offering by Beck Center for the Arts, Fairmount Center for the Arts and Valley Art Center.

Session 1 #8187 Wednesday 6:00-6:30 PM; 1/13-3/10; \$120; ONLINE; Instructor: Steward, Anthony

Session 2 #8188 Wednesday 6:00-6:30 PM; 3/17-5/26; \$130; 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 for ONLINE Classes:

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.

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 #8191 Wednesday 5:15-5:45 PM; 1/13-3/10; \$120; ONLINE; Instructor: Steward, Anthony

Session 2 #8192 Wednesday 5:15-5:45 PM; 3/17-5/26; \$130; 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.

Session 1 #8198 Wednesday 4:15-5:00 PM; 1/13-3/10; \$120; ONLINE; Instructor: Wooley, Amy

Session 2 #8199 Wednesday 4:15-5:00 PM; 3/17-5/26; \$135; ONLINE; Instructor: Wooley, Amy

Piano Beginner (Ages 6-8) 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. Music book provided with tuition and distributed at the first class. It is recommended that students have a piano at home, or a 61-key or larger keyboard, but it is not required. Classes are held in a classroom configured for physical distancing, and each student has a separate piano for the duration of class time. Pianos and high touch surfaces are cleaned thoroughly following each class.

Session 1 #8202 Saturday 11:00-11:30 AM; 1/16-3/13; \$80; M&D Room 104; Instructor: Stefaniak, Andrew

Session 2 #8203 Saturday 11:00-11:30 AM; 3/20-5/29; \$90; M&D Room 104; Instructor: Stefaniak, Andrew

MUSIC: EARLY CHILDHOOD/YOUTH Ages 6-13

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

Note for ONLINE Classes:

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.

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.

Piano Classes

Piano Beginner (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. Music book provided with tuition and distributed at the first class. It is recommended that students have a piano at home, or a 61-key or larger keyboard, but it is not required. Classes are held in a classroom configured for physical distancing, and each student has a separate piano for the duration of classtime. Pianos and high touch surfaces are cleaned thoroughly following each class

Session 1 #8202 (Ages 6-8) Saturday 11:00-11:30 AM; 1/16-3/13; \$80; M&D Room 104; Instructor: Stefaniak, Andrew

Session 2 #8203 (Ages 6-8) Saturday 11:00-11:30 AM; 3/20-5/29; \$90; M&D Room 104; Instructor: Stefaniak, Andrew

Session 1 #8204 (Ages 9-12) Saturday 11:30 AM-12:00 PM; 1/16-3/13; \$80; M&D Room 104; Instructor: Stefaniak, Andrew

Session 2 #8205 (Ages 9-12) Saturday 11:30 AM-12:00 PM; 3/20-5/29; \$90; M&D Room 104; 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.

Session 1 #8198 Wednesday 4:15-5:00 PM; 1/13-3/10; \$120; ONLINE; Instructor: Wooley, Amy

Session 2 #8199 Wednesday 4:15-5:00 PM; 3/17-5/26; \$135; ONLINE; Instructor: Wooley, Amy

Guitar & Ukulele Classes

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).

Session 1 #8196 Tuesday 5:00-5:45 PM; 1/12-3/9; \$120; ONLINE; Instructor: Wooley, Amy

Session 2 #8197 Tuesday 5:00-5:45 PM; 3/16-5/25; \$135; ONLINE; Instructor: Wooley, Amy

Strings

String classes are being planned for future semesters. Please contact Beck Center for information about online or in-person 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.

Small Group Music Experiences

Small Group Music classes are being planned for future semesters. Please contact Beck Center for information about private lessons either online or in-person.

MUSIC: TEENS Ages 14-18

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

Teen Music classes are being planned for future semesters. Please contact Beck Center for information about private lessons either online or in-person.

MUSIC: ADULT 18-UP

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

Piano for Adults (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. The instructor will work with students individually and as a class, working with each student at their own pace and level. Music book provided with tuition and distributed at the first class. It is recommended that students have a piano at home for individual practice. Classes are held in a classroom configured for physical distancing, and each student has a separate piano for the duration of class time. Pianos and high touch surfaces are cleaned thoroughly following each class.

Session 1 #8200 Wednesday 6:15-7:00 PM; 1/13-3/10; \$120; M&D Room 104; Instructor: Stefaniak, Andrew

Session 2 #8201 Wednesday 6:15-7:00 PM; 3/17-5/26; \$135; M&D Room 104; Instructor: Stefaniak, Andrew

MUSIC THERAPY & ADAPTED MUSIC

See Creative Arts Therapies for more information.

THEATER

Winter/Spring Semester is January 18 – May 1 and runs for 14 weeks in Theater Education

No Theater Classes for Spring Break from April 2-April 8

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.

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 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. 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, January 20th 6:30 - 7:00 PM*

Parents are encouraged to attend a brief orientation Zoom meeting on Wednesday, January 20th. This orientation allows parents and students to review classroom and general expectations, learn more about the theater program, and provide information about procedures for online and in-person classes. This meeting is especially helpful for new students and families to Beck Center. The Zoom codes will be emailed to families registered for Theater Education classes on Tuesday, January 19th.

There will be no check in for Winter 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. Staff members will be located throughout the campus to help guide students to classrooms.

Introduction to the Audition – An Online Seminar for Parents: *10:30 AM Saturday, January 23rd via Zoom*

This 30-45-minute seminar is strongly recommended for parents new to theater and the audition process. The associate director of Theater Education will meet with parents to provide information about the audition and casting process (both at Beck and in general). The online presentation will be followed by a question and answer period. The Zoom codes will be emailed to families registered for Theater Education classes by Friday, January 22nd.

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 April.

72nd 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 72nd 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.

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Written and Directed by Russel Stich
Presented Online
October 2020

Teen Production TBA

March, 2021

A Christmas Peril

Directed by Rachel Spence
Presented Online
December 2020

Youth Theater Production TBA

May, 2021

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Sarah has a B.A. in Dramatic Arts from Cleveland State University, and 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.

Winter/Spring 2021 THEATER EDUCATION SCHEDULE

January 18-May 1. No classes April 2-8

Session 1: January 18-February 22 Session 2: March 15-April 26

#XXXX represents the catalog course number.

Classes with two sessions are comprised of two 6-week sessions. Please make note of all beginning and ending dates for each individual class.

Session / Start date	Course Name	Ages	Times	Fees per course	Location	Instructor
Session 1: Jan 18 Session 2: Mar 15	MONDAY					
8088	Teen Acting ONLINE	13-19	5:00 PM -6:00 PM	\$175	Online	Miller
8086/8087	Adult Acting: The Basics ONLINE	18-Up	6:00 PM -8:00 PM	\$120 each	Online	Miller
8147 (starts Jan 11)	Musical Theater Jazz II	13-Up	7:30 PM -8:30 PM	\$245	Main Main Dance	Hadaway
Jan 19	TUESDAY					
8090	Acting Adventures ONLINE	5-7	4:30 PM -5:15 PM	\$175	Online	Clare
8109	Acting I ONLINE	8-12	4:30 PM -5:30 PM	\$175	Online	Spence
8091	Kids-N-Theater ONLINE	2-4	5:30 PM -6:15 PM	\$175	Online	Clare
8110	Acting II ONLINE	8-13	5:45 PM -6:45 PM	\$175	Online	Spence
Jan 20	WEDNESDAY					
8084	Musical Theatre Audition Workshop ONLINE	8-12	4:30 PM -5:30 PM	\$175	Online	Dolan
8085	Building the Singing Portfolio ONLINE	13-19	5:45 PM -6:45 PM	\$175	Online	Dolan
8093	Step into Storytime ONLINE	5-7	4:30 PM -5:15 PM	\$175	Online	Clare
8111	Acting I	8-12	4:30 PM -5:30 PM	\$175	Main Skylight	Spence
8092	Little Folks Theater I ONLINE	4-7	5:30 PM -6:15 PM	\$175	Online	Clare
8112	Scene Study	8-13	5:45 PM -6:45 PM	\$175	Main Skylight	Spence
Jan 21	THURSDAY					
8114	Performance Workshop	12-18	4:30 PM -5:30 PM	\$175	MAIN Skylight	Stich
8113	Improvisation	11-17	5:45 PM -6:45 PM	\$175	MAIN Skylight	Stich
Jan 30	SATURDAY					
8089	Acting Adventures ONLINE	4-7	9:30 AM -10:15 AM	\$165	Online	Clare
8094	Step into Storytime ONLINE	4-7	10:30 AM -11:15 AM	\$165	Online	Clare
8083 Begins Jan 23	Essentials of Theater	Ages 10-12	9:00-11:15 AM	Classes designed to take these offerings together \$310 when enrolling in both classes		
8108	Essentials-- Musical Theater ONLINE	8-12	10:15 AM -11:15 AM	\$175	Online	Krol
8107	Essentials-- Acting ONLINE	8-12	11:30 AM -12:30 PM	\$175	Online	Messina
8082 Begins Jan 23	Youth Core Classes	Ages 8-12	9:00-11:15 AM	Classes designed to take these offerings together \$310 when enrolling in both classes		
8103	Improv Games	8-12	9:00 AM -10:00 AM	\$175	MAIN Main Stage	Stich
8104	Advanced Acting	8-12	9:00 AM -10:00 AM	\$175	MAIN Skylight	Spence
8102	Acting I	8-12	10:15 AM -11:15 AM	\$175	MAIN Skylight	Spence
8106	Musical Theater Jazz	8-12	10:15 AM -11:15 AM	\$175	MAIN Main Dance	Huebner
8105	Performance Workshop	8-12	10:15 AM -11:15 AM	\$175	MAIN Main Stage	Stich
Begins Jan 23	Teen Core Classes	Ages 13-19	11:30-1:45 PM	Classes designed to take these offerings together \$310 when enrolling in both classes		
8095	Improv Games	13-19	11:30 AM -12:30 PM	\$175	MAIN Main Stage	Stich
8096	Advanced Acting	13-19	11:30 AM -12:30 PM	\$175	MAIN Skylight	Clare
8097	Musical Theater Jazz 1	13-19	11:30 AM -12:30 PM	\$175	MAIN Main Dance	Huebner
8101	Singing Ballads ONLINE	13-19	11:30 AM -12:30 PM	\$175	Online	Krol
8098	Acting Essentials	13-19	12:45 PM -1:45 PM	\$175	MAIN Skylight	Clare
8100	Acting ONLINE	13-19	12:45 PM -1:45 PM	\$175	Online	Messina
8099	Advanced Improv	13-19	12:45 PM -1:45 PM	\$175	MAIN Main Stage	Stich

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

THEATER CLASSES: EARLY CHILDHOOD Ages 2-7

Note for Online Classes:

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.

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.

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

#8090 Tuesday (Ages 5-7) 4:30-5:15 PM; 1/19-4/27; \$175; ONLINE; Instructor: Clare, Sarah

#8089 Saturday (Ages 4-7) 9:30-10:15 AM; 1/30-5/1; \$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.

#8091 Tuesday 5:30-6:15 PM; 1/19-4/27; \$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.

#8092 Wednesday (Ages 4-7) 5:30-6:15 PM; 1/20-4/28; \$175; ONLINE; Instructor: Clare, Sarah

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

#8093 Wednesday (Ages 5-7) 4:30-5:15 PM; 1/20-4/28; \$175; ONLINE; Instructor: Clare, Sarah

#8094 Saturday (Ages 4-7) 10:30-11:15 AM; 1/30-5/1; \$165; ONLINE; Instructor: Clare, Sarah

THEATER CLASSES: Youth Ages 8-12

Weekday Classes

Note for Online Classes:

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.

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.

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

#8109 Tuesday 4:30-5:30 PM; 1/19-4/27; \$175; ONLINE; Instructor: Spence, Rachel

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

#8111 Wednesday 4:30-5:30 PM; 1/20-4/28; \$175; MAIN Skylight; Instructor: Spence, Rachel

Acting II ONLINE (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.

#8110 Tuesday 5:45-6:45 PM; 1/19-4/27; \$175; ONLINE; Instructor: Spence, Rachel

Musical Theatre Audition Workshop ONLINE (Ages 8-12) For beginners as well as advanced students, this class strives to improve their musical audition. In addition to focusing on material selection, proper audition etiquette, and working with an accompanist, actors engage in mock auditions to provide practical experience in overcoming fears and gaining confidence.

#8084 Wednesday 4:30-5:30 PM; 1/20-4/28; \$175; ONLINE; Instructor: Dolan, Matthew

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.

#8112 Wednesday 5:45-6:45 PM; 1/20-4/28; \$175; MAIN Skylight; Instructor: Spence, Rachel

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.

#8113 Thursday 5:45-6:45 PM; 1/21-4/29; \$175; MAIN Skylight; Instructor: Stich, Russel

Performance Workshop (Ages 12-18) For students who are new to the stage. Explore the theatrical process from auditions, through casting, blocking, and finally completing a short scripted play at the end of the semester.

#8114 Thursday 4:30-5:30 PM; 1/21-4/29; \$175; MAIN Skylight; Instructor: Stich, Russel

Saturday Classes

Essentials of Theater

This set of essentials classes are geared towards students who want to explore all three areas of musical theater. They are perfect for students just starting in theater, needing a refresher, or for those that want instruction in acting, music, and dance. Repetition of these classes is highly recommended as materials are changed for each session. Each session is catered to the students enrolled. Strong second-grade level reading skills are needed to participate in 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 for Online Classes:

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.

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.

#8083 ONLINE Saturday 10:15-12:30 PM; 1/23-5/1; \$310; ONLINE; Instructor: Staff, Theater

Essentials-Acting ONLINE (Ages 8-12) Acting: Students explore basic acting skills through focused exercises and theater games. These activities reinforce listening and reaction skills and interaction

#8107 Saturday 11:30 AM-12:30 PM; 1/23-5/1; \$175; ONLINE; Instructor: Messina, Jenna

Essentials-Musical Theater ONLINE (Ages 8-12) 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.

#8108 Saturday 10:15-11:15 AM; 1/23-5/1; \$175; ONLINE; Instructor: Krol, John & Menser, Sarah

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. 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.

#8082 Saturday 9:00-11:15 AM; 1/23-5/1; \$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-Improv Games 9 am (Ages 8-12) Improvisational games and team competition are explored while students expand on the essential concepts of improvisational theater. A fun way for students to hone basic improvisational and acting skills.

#8103 Saturday 9:00-10:00 AM; 1/23-5/1; \$175; Main Bldg - Main Stage; Instructor: Stich, Russel

Youth Core-Advanced Acting 9 am (Ages 8-12) For students who have completed Acting I, Acting Essentials, or equivalent. Students explore more challenging material with a variety of small scenes and monologues that focus on character, objective, and performance styles.

#8104 Saturday 9:00-10:00 AM; 1/23-5/1; \$175; MAIN Skylight; Instructor: Spence, Rachel

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

Youth Core-Acting I 10:15 am (Ages 8-12) 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.

#8102 Saturday 10:15-11:15 AM; 1/23-5/1; \$175; MAIN Skylight; Instructor: Spence, Rachel

Youth Core-Musical Theater Jazz 10:15 am (Ages 8-12) 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.

#8106 Saturday 10:15-11:15 AM; 1/23-5/1; \$175; MAIN Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Huebner, Ann

Youth Core-Performance Workshop 10:15 am (Ages 8-12) For students who are new to the stage. Explore the theatrical process from auditions, through casting, blocking, and finally completing a short scripted play at the end of the semester.

#8105 Saturday 10:15-11:15 AM; 1/23-5/1; \$175; Main Bldg - Main Stage; Instructor: Stich, Russel

THEATER CLASSES: TEEN Ages 13-19

Note for Online Classes:

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.

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.

Weekday Classes

Teen Acting ONLINE (Ages 13-18) Students explore classic and contemporary techniques in developing craft along with keys to unlocking scripts and bringing them from page to the stage. Whether a novice or more experienced actor, scene work is an essential building block in an actor's growth. This class is a must.

#8088 Monday 5:00-6:00 PM; 1/18-4/26; \$175; 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.

#8147 Monday 7:30-8:30 PM; 1/11-5/24; \$245; MAIN Main Dance; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

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.

#8112 Wednesday 5:45-6:45 PM; 1/20-4/28; \$175; MAIN Studio Theater; Instructor: Spence, Rachel

Building the Singing Portfolio ONLINE (Ages 13-19) For singers and non-singers alike, this class focuses on understanding the student's unique vocal talents and finding appropriate audition songs and styles. Investigating a variety of musical forms, students are encouraged to stretch and explore as they strengthen both confidence and singing audition presentation - all while working towards expanding their repertoire.

#8085 Wednesday 5:45-6:45 PM; 1/20-4/28; \$175; ONLINE; Instructor: Dolan, Matthew

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.

#8113 Thursday 5:45-6:45 PM; 1/21-4/29; \$175; MAIN Skylight; Instructor: Stich, Russel

Performance Workshop (Ages 12-18) For students who are new to the stage. Explore the theatrical process from auditions, through casting, blocking, and finally completing a short scripted play at the end of the semester.

#8114 Thursday 4:30-5:30 PM; 1/21-4/29; \$175; MAIN Skylight; Instructor: Stich, Russel

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 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-Improv Games-11:30 am (Ages 13-18) 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.

#8095 Saturday 11:30 AM-12:30 PM; 1/23-5/1; \$175; Main Bldg - Main Stage; Instructor: Stich, Russel

Teen Core-Advanced Acting 11:30 am (Ages 13-18) Students continue to explore classic and contemporary acting techniques in polishing craft along. Audition pieces and dream roles are welcome here.

#8096 Saturday 11:30 AM-12:30 PM; 1/23-5/1; \$175; MAIN Skylight; Instructor: Clare, Sarah

Teen Core-Musical Theater Jazz 1 11:30 am (Ages 13-18) Learn classic Broadway style jazz steps, combinations, and choreography with an emphasis on musicality, character, performance quality, and technique. Jazz shoes required for class participation. Long hair must be tied back.

#8097 Saturday 11:30 AM-12:30 PM; 1/23-5/1; \$175; MAIN Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Huebner, Ann

Teen Core-Singing Ballads ONLINE 11:30am (Ages 13-18) Explore the challenges of singing slower musical theatre songs. Students apply the fundamentals of acting and character development to song, delving deeper into singing storytelling. In addition, students build their audition repertoire, and broaden their musical theater skills. Great for beginners and advanced students.

#8101 Saturday 11:30 AM-12:30 PM; 1/23-5/1; \$175; ONLINE; Instructor: Krol, John

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

Teen Core-Acting Essentials 12:45 pm (Ages 13-18) Students explore classic and contemporary techniques in developing craft along with keys to unlocking scripts and bringing them from page to the stage. Whether a novice or more experienced actor, scene work is an essential building block in an actor's growth. This class is a must.

#8098 Saturday 12:45-1:45 PM; 1/23-5/1; \$175; MAIN Skylight; Instructor: Clare, Sarah

Teen Core-Advanced Improv 12:45 pm (Ages 13-18) Designed for students who have 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.

#8099 Saturday 12:45-1:45 PM; 1/23-5/1; \$175; Main Bldg - Main Stage; Instructor: Stich, Russel

Teen Core-Acting ONLINE 12:45pm (Ages 13-18) Students explore classic and contemporary techniques in developing craft along with keys to unlocking scripts and bringing them from page to the stage. Whether a novice or more experienced actor, scene work is an essential building block in an actor's growth. This class is a must. Class will meet weekly through Zoom at the designated day/time.

#8100 Saturday 12:45-1:45 PM; 1/23-5/1; \$175; ONLINE; Instructor: Messina, Jenna

THEATER CLASSES: ADULTS Ages 18-Up

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.

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.

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. 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. 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.

Session 1 #8086 Monday 6:00-8:00 PM; 1/18-2/22; \$120; ONLINE; Instructor: Miller, Caitlin

Session 2 #8087 Monday 6:00-8:00 PM; 3/15-4/26; \$120; ONLINE; Instructor: Miller, Caitlin

ADAPTED THEATER CLASSES

See Creative Arts Therapies for more information.

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VISUAL ARTS

Winter/Spring Semester is January 11 – May 29 and runs for 19 weeks in Visual Arts Education

Session 1: January 11 – March 13 (9 weeks)

Session 2: March 15 – May 29 (10 weeks)

No Visual Arts Classes for Spring Break from April 2-April 8

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.

For exact class weeks, dates and information please see the full course descriptions especially for the shorter session 1 & 2 courses.

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

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.

Welcome back to our newly renovated Visual Art Classrooms and Pottery Studio! Part of the Creating our Future campaign, Beck Center embarked on the monumental project of making our spaces more accessible and renovating our spaces that needed improvement the most. Learn more about the project here: <https://www.beckcenter.org/support/creating-our-future>

Register for two sessions and save!

If you register for both Session 1 and Session 2 of the same class by 2/13/2021, 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.

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 and are distributed in art boxes that are cleaned thoroughly following each class. 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.

Visual Arts Exhibits in the Bulicek Gallery

September – November: Cultural Heritage Exhibition

December – February: Spontaneity Alive

March – April: Rotary of Lakewood & Rocky River 76th 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

Comic Book Day

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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Winter/Spring 2021 VISUAL ARTS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

January 11-May 29. No classes April 2-8.

Session 1: January 11-March 13 Session 2: March 15-May 29

#XXXX represents the catalog course number.

Classes with two sessions are comprised of a 9-week and 10-week session unless noted. Please make note of all beginning and ending dates for each individual class.
Register for both sessions by 2-13-2021 and receive a 10% discount on Session 2 tuition.

Session 1 / Session 2	Course Name	Ages	Times		Fees per course	Location	Instructor
MONDAY							
Session 1: Jan 11 Session 2: Mar 15							
	8252/8253 Kids-n-Create Curious Creatures	3-5	4:30 PM	-5:15 PM	\$115/\$125	MAIN Studio Theater/Studio B	Young
	8206/8207 After School Cartooning	6-10	5:15 PM	-6:15 PM	\$135/\$150	MAIN 205/Studio C	Finley
	8258/8259 The Paint Experiment	6-10	5:30 PM	-6:30 PM	\$135/\$150	MAIN Studio Theater/Studio B	Young
	8208/8209 Cartooning/Manga ONLINE	11-18	5:30 PM	-6:30 PM	\$165/\$180	Online	Staff
	8210/8211 After School Cartooning Int/Adv	8-13	6:30 PM	-7:30 PM	\$135/\$150	MAIN 205/Studio C	Finley
	8212/8213 Painting Fundamentals	18-Up	7:00 PM	-9:00 PM	\$210/\$150	MAIN Studio Theater/Studio B	Stockdale
TUESDAY							
Session 1: Jan 12 Session 2: Mar 16							
	8250/8251 Watercolor Int-Adv ONLINE	18-Up	10:00 AM	-11:30 AM	\$210/\$230	Online	Sigmier
	8268/8269 Superheroes	8-13	4:30 PM	-5:30 PM	\$135/\$150	MAIN 205/Studio B	Staff
	8254/8255 After School Clay	6-10	4:30 PM	-5:30 PM	\$185/\$205	MAIN Studio Theater/Studio E	Dore
	8256/8257 Cartooning ONLINE	6-10	5:30 PM	-6:15 PM	\$135/\$150	Online	Finley
	8272/8273 Comic Book Creation	11-18	5:45 PM	-7:15 PM	\$165/\$180	MAIN 205/Studio B	Staff
	8260/8261 Watercolor Beg-Adv ONLINE	18-Up	6:30 PM	-8:00 PM	\$210/\$230	Online	D'Ettorre
	8262/8263 Life Drawing	18-Up	7:00 PM	-9:00 PM	\$170/\$185	MAIN 207/Studio C	Merchant Pearce
	8264/8265 Pottery/Throwing/Hand Building	18-Up	7:00 PM	-9:00 PM	\$280/\$310	MAIN Studio Theater/Studio E	Dore
WEDNESDAY							
Session 1: Jan 13 Session 2: Mar 17							
	8266/8267 Drawing Fundamentals	11-18	4:30 PM	-5:30 PM	\$135/\$150	MAIN 205/Studio B	Hall
	8270/8271 Manga Cartooning ONLINE	6-10	5:30 PM	-6:15 PM	\$135/\$150	Online	Staff
	8274/8275 Intro to Drawing Portraits	18-Up	6:00 PM	-8:00 PM	\$165/\$180	MAIN 205/Studio B	Hall
	8278/8279 Watercolor Intro ONLINE	18-Up	7:00 PM	-8:30 PM	\$210/\$230	Online	Passano
	8276/8277 Pottery/Throwing/Hand-Building	18-Up	7:00 PM	-9:00 PM	\$280/\$310	MAIN Studio Theater/Studio E	Ambro
THURSDAY							
Session 1: Jan 14 Session 2: Mar 18							
	8232/8233 Watercolor Botanicals	18-Up	10:00 AM	-12:30 PM	\$210/\$230	MAIN Studio Theater/Studio B	Sigmier
	8236/8237 Oil Painting ONLINE	15-Up	1:30 PM	-2:30 PM	\$108/\$120	Online	Merchant Pearce
	8234/8235 Watercolor ONLINE	15-Up	3:00 PM	-4:00 PM	\$108/\$120	Online	Merchant Pearce
	8240/8241 Drawing & Painting ONLINE	8-11	4:30 PM	-5:30 PM	\$108/\$120	Online	Merchant Pearce
	8238/8239 After School Paint	11-18	4:30 PM	-6:00 PM	\$165/\$180	MAIN Studio Theater/Studio B	Hall
	8242/8243 Drawing & Painting ONLINE	12-16	6:00 PM	-7:00 PM	\$108/\$120	Online	Merchant Pearce
	8244/8245 Drawing from Nature	11-18	6:30 PM	-8:00 PM	\$165/\$180	MAIN 205/Studio B	Hall
	8246/8247 Focus on Creative Illustration	18-Up	7:00 PM	-9:00 PM	\$210/\$230	MAIN Studio Theater/Studio C	Passano
	8249 Pottery/Wheel Throwing – Session 2	18-Up	7:00 PM	-9:00 PM	\$310	MAIN Studio E	Dore
SATURDAY							
Session 1: Jan 16 Session 2: Mar 19							
	8224 Pottery/Introduction – Session 2	6-10	9:00 AM	-10:00 AM	\$205	MAIN Studio E	Dore
	8214/8215 Art Discovery Studio	6-10	9:00 AM	-10:00 AM	\$135/\$150	MAIN Studio Theater/Studio B	Young
	8216/8217 Pottery/Kids-n-Clay	5-9	10:15 AM	-11:15 AM	\$185/\$205	MAIN Studio Theater/Studio E	Dore
	8222 Kids-n-Create – Session 2 Only	3-5	10:15 AM	-11:00 AM	\$125	MAIN Studio B	Young
	8219/8220 Drawing Fundamentals	6-10	10:15 AM	-11:15 AM	\$135/\$150	MAIN 205/Studio A	Finley
	8224 Pottery/Introduction – Session 2	6-10	9:00 AM	-10:00 AM	\$205	MAIN Studio E	Dore
	8226/8227 Pottery Intermediate	11-18	11:30 AM	-1:00 PM	\$250/\$280	MAIN Studio Theater/Studio E	Dore
	8229/8230 Art of Cartooning/Comics Adv	11-18	12:00 PM	-1:30 PM	\$165/\$180	MAIN 205/Studio B	Staff
MAY 1							
COMIC BOOK DAY WORKSHOPS – MAY 1							
	8225 Workshop: Comic Book Day	6-10	9:15 AM	-10:00 AM	\$15	MAIN Studio A	Staff
	8218 Workshop: Comic Book Day ONLINE	6-10	10:30 AM	-11:15 AM	\$15	Online	Staff
	8228 Workshop: Comic Book Day	11-Up	11:30 AM	-12:15 PM	\$15	MAIN Studio A	Staff
	8231 Workshop: Comic Book Day ONLINE	11-Up	12:30 PM	-1:15 PM	\$15	Online	Staff

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

VISUAL ARTS: EARLY CHILDHOOD/YOUTH Ages 3-10

Note: Enroll in Session 1 now. Enroll in Session 2 by 2-13-2021 and receive a 10% discount off Session 2 tuition.

Online Classes: 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. 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.

Multi-Media

Kids-n-Create (Ages 3-5) Children and their parents/caregivers participate in drawing, clay, sculpture, printmaking, painting, and collage making. Age-appropriate activities are success oriented and foster creativity. Supplies provided and included in the tuition. Additional siblings receive a 20% discount; No charge for the parent/caregiver.

Session 2 #8222 Saturday 10:15-11:00 AM; 3/20-5/29; \$125; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Young, Megan

Kids-n-Create Curious Creatures (Ages 3-5) Children and their parents/caregivers create art together themed around dinosaurs, dragons, monsters, fairies, and fictional characters. Participants will create paintings, drawings, and sculpture. Age-appropriate activities are success oriented, foster creativity, and introduce the foundation of visual art concepts. Supplies provided and included in the tuition. Additional siblings receive a 20% discount; No charge for the parent/caregiver.

Session 1 #8252 Monday 4:30-5:15 PM; 1/12-3/9; \$115; MAIN Studio Theater; Instructor: Young, Megan

Session 2 #8253 Monday 4:30-5:15 PM; 3/16-5/25; \$125; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Young, Megan

Art Discovery Studio (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. Supplies provided and included in the tuition.

Session 1 #8214 Saturday 9:00-10:00 AM; 1/16-3/13; \$135; MAIN Studio Theater; Instructor: Young, Megan

Session 2 #8215 Saturday 9:00-10:00 AM; 3/20-5/29; \$150; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Young, Megan

Drawing & Cartooning

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. Discover new ways to draw through exploring your favorite characters and different artistic styles. Supplies provided with tuition, though students may want to bring their own sketchbook.

Session 1 #8219 Saturday 10:15-11:15 AM; 1/16-3/13; \$135; MAIN 205; Instructor: Finley, Ryan

Session 2 #8220 Saturday 10:15-11:15 AM; 3/20-5/29; \$150; MAIN Studio A; Instructor: Finley, Ryan

Drawing & Painting ONLINE (Ages 8-11) Grow as an artist! Students will expand skills in drawing, design and composition, and painting techniques, through lessons in perspective, color, and other art concepts. Online Supply List: pencil, eraser, white paper, watercolor or mixed media paper, water based markers set, pan watercolor set, paint brushes, black Sharpie marker, scissors, school glue, ruler. A Partnership Project Online Offering by Beck Center for the Arts, Fairmount Center for the Arts and Valley Art Center.

Session 1 #8240 Thursday 4:30-5:30 PM; 1/14-3/11; \$108; ONLINE; Instructor: Merchant Pearce, Linda

Session 2 #8241 Thursday 4:30-5:30 PM; 3/18-5/27; \$120; ONLINE; Instructor: Merchant Pearce, Linda

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. Supplies provided with tuition, though students may want to bring their own sketchbook.

Session 1 #8206 Monday 5:15-6:15 PM; 1/11-3/8; \$135; MAIN 205; Instructor: Finley, Ryan

Session 2 #8207 Monday 5:15-6:15 PM; 3/15-5/24; \$150; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Finley, Ryan

After School Cartooning Int/Adv (Ages 8-13) Expand on topics explored in other Beck Cartooning classes. Dive deeper into projects such as flip books, comic book layouts, creating your own comic book cover, scenery, and more. Students will develop their own individual cartooning style through the study of inking, lettering and coloring techniques as well. Supplies provided with tuition, though students may want to bring their own sketchbook.

Session 1 #8210 Monday 6:30-7:30 PM; 1/11-3/8; \$135; MAIN 205; Instructor: Finley, Ryan

Session 2 #8211 Monday 6:30-7:30 PM; 3/15-5/24; \$150; MAIN Studio C; 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.

Session 1 #8256 Tuesday 5:30-6:15 PM; 1/12-3/9; \$135; ONLINE; Instructor: Finley, Ryan

Session 2 #8257 Tuesday 5:30-6:15 PM; 3/16-5/25; \$150; 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. Students will need access to Google Classroom and Zoom to participate fully in the course work. Weekly Zoom meetings are recommended, but not required. Supplies required: paper or sketchbook, pencil, eraser, drawing pens, coloring markers, crayons, or pencils.

Session 1 #8270 Wednesday 5:30-6:15 PM; 1/13-3/10; \$135; ONLINE; Instructor: Visual Arts Staff

Session 2 #8271 Wednesday 5:30-6:15 PM; 3/17-5/26; \$150; ONLINE; Instructor: Visual Arts Staff

Superheroes (Ages 8-13) From beloved characters in popular comics and cinema to your very own characters, learn what makes a great superhero and superheroine. Infuse your character drawings with correct proportions, super powers, action poses, and personality. Students further develop their skills to draw and render dynamic cartoons through both instructor led activities and independent study. Supplies provided with tuition, though students may want to bring their own sketchbook.

Session 1 #8268 Tuesday 4:30-5:30 PM; 1/13-3/10; \$135; MAIN 205; Instructor: Visual Arts Staff

Session 2 #8269 Tuesday 4:30-5:30 PM; 3/17-5/26; \$150; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Visual Arts Staff

Painting

Drawing & Painting ONLINE (Ages 8-11) Grow as an artist! Students will expand skills in drawing, design and composition, and painting techniques, through lessons in perspective, color, and other art concepts. Online Supply List: pencil, eraser, white paper, watercolor or mixed media paper, water based markers set, pan watercolor set, paint brushes, black Sharpie marker, scissors, school glue, ruler. A Partnership Project Online Offering by Beck Center for the Arts, Fairmount Center for the Arts and Valley Art Center.

Session 1 #8240 Thursday 4:30-5:30 PM; 1/14-3/11; \$108; ONLINE; Instructor: Merchant Pearce, Linda

Session 2 #8241 Thursday 4:30-5:30 PM; 3/18-5/27; \$120; ONLINE; Instructor: Merchant Pearce, Linda

The Paint Experiment (Ages 6-10) In this introductory class, students learn the basics of tempera, acrylic, and watercolor painting from both observation and imagination. Experiment with paint through exciting and fun painting projects. Basic color theory, art appreciation and painting materials are also discussed. This class is geared for absolute beginners as well as artists with prior experience that want to hone their skills. Supplies included in tuition.

Session 1 #8258 Monday 5:30-6:30 PM; 1/11-3/8; \$135; MAIN Studio Theater; Instructor: Young, Megan

Session 2 #8259 Monday 5:30-6:30 PM; 3/15-5/24; \$150; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Young, Megan

Pottery/Ceramics

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

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

Session 1 #8216 Saturday 10:15-11:15 AM; 1/16-3/13; \$185; MAIN Studio Theater; Instructor: Dore, Danielle

Session 2 #8217 Saturday 10:15-11:15 AM; 3/20-5/29; \$205; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Dore, Danielle

Pottery/Introduction (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 2 only.

Session 2 #8224 Saturday 9:00-10:00 AM; 3/20-5/29; \$205; MAIN Studio E; 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 #8254 Tuesday 4:30-5:30 PM; 1/12-3/9; \$185; MAIN Studio Theater; Instructor: Dore, Danielle

Session 2 #8255 Tuesday 4:30-5:30 PM; 3/16-5/25; \$205; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Dore, Danielle

WORKSHOPS

Workshop: Comic Book Day 5/1 (Ages 6-10) 1-day workshop during Beck's Comic Book Day 2021 Event. Check our webpage for workshop themes. No experience necessary. Supplies provided, bring your creativity!

#8225 Saturday 9:15-10:00 AM; 5/1; \$15; MAIN Studio A; Instructor: Visual Arts Staff

Workshop: Comic Book Day ONLINE 5/1 (Ages 6-10) 1-day workshop during Beck's Comic Book Day 2021 Event. Check our webpage for workshop themes. No experience necessary. Bring your creativity and have paper or sketchbook with pencil ready! Online via Zoom.

#8218 Saturday 10:30-11:15 AM; 5/1; \$15; ONLINE; Instructor: Visual Arts Staff

VISUAL ARTS: YOUTH/TEEN Ages 11-18

Note: Enroll in Session 1 now. Enroll in Session 2 by 2-13-2021 and receive a 10% discount off Session 2 tuition.

Online Classes: 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. 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.

Drawing

Drawing Fundamentals (Ages 11-18) Learn fundamental skills in drawing such as contour line drawing, gesture drawing, proportion, and rendering through both in-person observation and images. This class is geared towards absolute beginners as well as artists with prior experience that want to hone their skills. We will be learning about and using a variety of drawing utensils throughout the course, from graphite to pastels. Supply list to be discussed and distributed at the first class, please bring a sketchbook and a pencil for the first class.

Session 1 #8266 Wednesday 4:30-5:30 PM; 1/13-3/10; \$135; MAIN 205; Instructor: Hall, Allison

Session 2 #8267 Wednesday 4:30-5:30 PM; 3/17-5/26; \$150; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Hall, Allison

Drawing from Nature (Ages 11-18) Learn fundamental skills in drawing such as using negative space, gesture, proportion, and rendering to bring your observational drawings to life. This class will focus largely on drawing images that relate to nature. We will be studying animals, plants, and landscapes, referring to nature illustrations and images found in scientific journals as well as constructed still lifes in the classroom. Supply list to be discussed and distributed at the first class, please have a sketchbook and pencil with you for the first class.

Session 1 #8244 Thursday 6:30-8:00 PM; 1/14-3/11; \$165; MAIN 205; Instructor: Hall, Allison

Session 2 #8245 Thursday 6:30-8:00 PM; 3/18-5/27; \$180; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Hall, Allison

Drawing & Painting ONLINE (Ages 8-11) Grow as an artist! Students will expand skills in drawing, design and composition, and painting techniques, through lessons in perspective, color, and other art concepts. Online Supply List: pencil, eraser, white paper, watercolor or mixed media paper, water based markers set, pan watercolor set, paint brushes, black Sharpie marker, scissors, school glue, ruler. A Partnership Project Online Offering by Beck Center for the Arts, Fairmount Center for the Arts and Valley Art Center.

Session 1 #8240 Thursday 4:30-5:30 PM; 1/14-3/11; \$108; ONLINE; Instructor: Merchant Pearce, Linda

Session 2 #8241 Thursday 4:30-5:30 PM; 3/18-5/27; \$120; ONLINE; Instructor: Merchant Pearce, Linda

Cartooning

After School Cartooning Int/Adv (Ages 8-13) Expand on topics explored in other Beck Cartooning classes. Dive deeper into projects such as flip books, comic book layouts, creating your own comic book cover, scenery, and more. Students will develop their own individual cartooning style through the study of inking, lettering and coloring techniques as well. Supplies provided with tuition, though students may want to bring their own sketchbook.

Session 1 #8210 Monday 6:30-7:30 PM; 1/11-3/8; \$135; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Finley, Ryan

Session 2 #8211 Monday 6:30-7:30 PM; 3/15-5/24; \$150; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Finley, Ryan

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. Bring a sketchbook, pencil, pen and eraser to the first class. The supply list will be discussed and distributed during the first class.

Session 1 #8229 Saturday 12:00-1:30 PM; 1/16-3/13; \$165; MAIN 205; Instructor: Visual Arts Staff

Session 2 #8230 Saturday 12:00-1:30 PM; 3/20-5/29; \$180; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Visual Arts Staff

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.

Session 1 #8208 Monday 5:30-6:30 PM; 1/11-3/8; \$165; ONLINE; Instructor: Visual Arts Staff

Session 2 #8209 Monday 5:30-6:30 PM; 3/15-5/24; \$180; ONLINE; Instructor: Visual Arts Staff

Comic Book Creation (Ages 11-18) Build your own comic book, from character design, storytelling, panel layout, and more. Students further develop their skills to draw and render their own comic book through both instructor led activities and independent study. Class may be repeated

to continue working on the same book, or a new comic book. Bring a sketchbook, pencil, and drawing pens to the first class. The supply list will be discussed and distributed during the first class.

Session 1 #8272 Tuesday 5:45-7:15 PM; 1/12-3/9; \$165; MAIN 205; Instructor: Visual Arts Staff

Session 2 #8273 Tuesday 5:45-7:15 PM; 3/16-5/25; \$180; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Visual Arts Staff

Superheroes (Ages 8-13) From beloved characters in popular comics and cinema to your very own characters, learn what makes a great superhero and superheroine. Infuse your character drawings with correct proportions, super powers, action poses, and personality. Students further develop their skills to draw and render dynamic cartoons through both instructor led activities and independent study. Supplies provided with tuition, though students may want to bring their own sketchbook.

Session 1 #8268 Tuesday 4:30-5:30 PM; 1/13-3/10; \$135; MAIN 205; Instructor: Visual Arts Staff

Session 2 #8269 Tuesday 4:30-5:30 PM; 3/17-5/26; \$150; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Visual Arts Staff

Painting

After School Paint (Ages 11-18) - In this introductory class, students learn the basics of acrylic and watercolor painting from both observation and imagination. Students will learn to give paintings the illusion of space and volume using texture, value, and color theory among other skills. Basic drawing, art appreciation and the various types of paint/ painting tools and materials are also discussed. This class is geared towards absolute beginners, as well as artists with prior experience that want to hone their skills. Basic supplies included in tuition, suggested supply list to be distributed at the first class. Please have a sketchbook and pencil with you for the first class

Session 1 #8238 Thursday 4:30-6:00 PM; 1/14-3/11; \$165; MAIN Studio Theater; Instructor: Hall, Allison

Session 2 #8239 Thursday 4:30-6:00 PM; 3/18-5/27; \$180; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Hall, Allison

Drawing & Painting ONLINE (Ages 12-16) Grow as an artist! Students will expand skills in drawing, design and composition, and painting techniques, through lessons in perspective, color, and other art concepts. Online Supply List: pencil, eraser, white paper, watercolor or mixed media paper, water based markers set, pan watercolor set, paint brushes, black Sharpie marker, scissors, school glue, ruler. A Partnership Project Online Offering by Beck Center for the Arts, Fairmount Center for the Arts and Valley Art Center.

Session 1 #8242 Thursday 6:00-7:00 PM; 1/14-3/11; \$108; ONLINE; Instructor: Merchant Pearce, Linda

Session 2 #8243 Thursday 6:00-7:00 PM; 3/18-5/27; \$120; ONLINE; Instructor: Merchant Pearce, Linda

Oil Painting ONLINE (Ages 15-Up) The traditional medium of oils gives a translucency and versatility to artwork like no other. Learn how to use oil paints without solvents as you develop layers which allows for a sense of realism in light and form. Intermediate through advanced levels welcome. Some art experience recommended. This class is taught via a series of YouTube videos and Zoom meetings with the instructor. Online Supply List: (Recommended, not required) Ampersand Gessobord, Stretched Canvas, canvas boards, or other painting surface, Easel, References that you would like to paint, objects for still life, Oil paint, Synthetic or natural hair brushes for oil paint, Artist Grade Walnut oil or Linseed oil, Brush cleaner, palette or waxed paper plate. A Partnership Project Online Offering by Beck Center for the Arts, Fairmount Center for the Arts and Valley Art Center.

Session 1 #8236 Thursday 1:30-2:30 PM; 1/14-3/11; \$108; ONLINE; Instructor: Merchant Pearce, Linda

Session 2 #8237 Thursday 1:30-2:30 PM; 3/18-5/27; \$120; ONLINE; Instructor: Merchant Pearce, Linda

Watercolor ONLINE (Ages 15-Up) Experience the exciting medium of watercolor as you develop composition in line, shape, color, texture, and value. Skills in plotting your drawing, spatial relationships, and use of light and shadow will be covered. All levels welcome. This class is taught via a series of YouTube videos and Zoom meetings with the instructor. Online Supply List: Watercolors - either tubed or in a watercolor palette. If using tubed watercolors, an empty watercolor palette, jar for water, variety of brush sizes, watercolor paper or block (Arches Aquarelle or similar is good), If using single sheet watercolor paper, I suggest having a hard drawing board to tape or staple your paper to, pencil for sketching your drawings, eraser, ruler, frisket/drawing gum, kosher salt. A Partnership Project Online Offering by Beck Center for the Arts, Fairmount Center for the Arts and Valley Art Center.

Session 1 #8234 Thursday 3:00-4:00 PM; 1/14-3/11; \$108; ONLINE; Instructor: Merchant Pearce, Linda

Session 2 #8235 Thursday 3:00-4:00 PM; 3/18-5/27; \$120; ONLINE; Instructor: Merchant Pearce, Linda

Pottery/Ceramics

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Pottery Intermediate (Ages 11-18) This class expands on hand-building and glazing as well as introducing the potter's wheel and its techniques. The students will create beautiful decorative and functional art works while being guided to independently create projects exploring texture, form and design. Supplies provided and included in the tuition.

Session 1 #8226 Saturday 11:30 AM-1:00 PM; 1/16-3/13; \$250; MAIN Studio Theater; Instructor: Dore, Danielle

Session 2 #8227 Saturday 11:30 AM-1:00 PM; 3/20-5/29; \$280; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Dore, Danielle

WORKSHOPS

Workshop: Comic Book Day 5/1 (Ages 11-Up) 1-day workshop during Beck's Comic Book Day 2021 Event. Check our webpage for workshop themes. No experience necessary. Supplies provided, bring your creativity!

#8228 Saturday 11:30-12:15 PM; 5/1; \$15; MAIN Studio A; Instructor: Visual Arts Staff

Workshop: Comic Book Day ONLINE 5/1 (Ages 11-Up) 1-day workshop during Beck's Comic Book Day 2021 Event. Check our webpage for workshop themes. No experience necessary. Bring your creativity and have paper or sketchbook with pencil ready! Online via Zoom.

#8231 Saturday 12:30-1:15 PM; 5/1; \$15; ONLINE; Instructor: Visual Arts Staff

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

Note: Enroll in Session 1 now. Enroll in Session 2 by 2-13-2021 and receive a 10% discount off Session 2 tuition.

Online Classes: 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.

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.

Drawing

Intro to Drawing Portraits Learn fundamental skills in drawing such as contour line drawing, gesture drawing, proportion, and rendering through observation as they relate to the study of the human facade. We will be focusing largely on drawing from images for this course, working through both portraits of the self and of those around us. We will be learning about and using a variety of drawing utensils throughout the course, from graphite to pastels. Supply list to be discussed and distributed at the first class, please bring a sketchbook and a pencil for the first class.

Session 1 #8274 Wednesday 6:00-8:00 PM; 1/13-3/10; \$165; MAIN 205; Instructor: Hall, Allison

Session 2 #8275 Wednesday 6:00-8:00 PM; 3/17-5/26; \$180; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Hall, Allison

Life Drawing 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. Drop-in option NOT available this semester. Bring your own sketch pad/paper, and preferred drawing materials such as charcoal or drawing pencils. Complete supply list shared in Google Classroom.

Session 1 #8262 Tuesday 7:00-9:00 PM; 1/12-3/9; \$170; MAIN 207; Instructor: Merchant Pearce, Linda

Session 2 #8263 Tuesday 7:00-9:00 PM; 3/16-5/25; \$185; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Merchant Pearce, Linda

Focus on Creative Illustration 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 bring 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 supply list which is distributed at the first class.

Session 1 #8246 Thursday 7:00-9:00 PM; 1/14-3/11; \$210; MAIN Studio Theater; Instructor: Passano, Paul

Session 2 #8247 Thursday 7:00-9:00 PM; 3/18-5/27; \$230; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Passano, Paul

Painting

Painting Fundamentals (Ages 18-Up) In this 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. Students may repeat this course to continue work on projects and further their skills. The supply list will be distributed at the first class.

Session 1 #8212 Monday 7:00-9:00 PM; 1/11-3/8; \$210; MAIN Studio Theater; Instructor: Stockdale, Alastair

Session 2 #8213 Monday 7:00-9:00 PM; 3/15-5/24; \$230; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Stockdale, Alastair

Oil Painting ONLINE (Ages 15-Up) The traditional medium of oils gives a translucency and versatility to artwork like no other. Learn how to use oil paints without solvents as you develop layers which allows for a sense of realism in light and form. Intermediate through advanced levels welcome. Some art experience recommended. This class is taught via a series of YouTube videos and Zoom meetings with the instructor. Online Supply List: (Recommended, not required) Ampersand Gessobord, Stretched Canvas, canvas boards, or other painting surface, Easel, References that you would like to paint, objects for still life, Oil paint, Synthetic or natural hair brushes for oil paint, Artist Grade Walnut oil or Linseed oil, Brush cleaner, palette or waxed paper plate. A Partnership Project Online Offering by Beck Center for the Arts, Fairmount Center for the Arts and Valley Art Center.

Session 1 #8236 Thursday 1:30-2:30 PM; 1/14-3/11; \$108; ONLINE; Instructor: Merchant Pearce, Linda

Session 2 #8237 Thursday 1:30-2:30 PM; 3/18-5/27; \$120; ONLINE; Instructor: Merchant Pearce, Linda

Watercolor Intro ONLINE Join the diverse world of watercolor painting in this approachable course designed for those with little to no visual arts 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 information on supplies may be found in the class syllabus within Google Classroom.

Session 1 #8278 Wednesday 7:00-8:30 PM; 1/13-3/10; \$210; ONLINE; Instructor: Passano, Paul

Watercolor ONLINE (Ages 15-Up) Experience the exciting medium of watercolor as you develop composition in line, shape, color, texture, and value. Skills in plotting your drawing, spatial relationships, and use of light and shadow will be covered. All levels welcome. This class is taught via a series of YouTube videos and Zoom meetings with the instructor. Online Supply List: Watercolors - either tubed or in a watercolor palette. If using tubed watercolors, an empty watercolor palette, jar for water, variety of brush sizes, watercolor paper or block (Arches Aquarelle or similar is good), If using single sheet watercolor paper, I suggest having a hard drawing board to tape or staple your paper to, pencil for sketching your drawings, eraser, ruler, frisket/drawing gum, kosher salt. A Partnership Project Online Offering by Beck Center for the Arts, Fairmount Center for the Arts and Valley Art Center.

Session 1 #8234 Thursday 3:00-4:00 PM; 1/14-3/11; \$108; ONLINE; Instructor: Merchant Pearce, Linda

Session 2 #8235 Thursday 3:00-4:00 PM; 3/18-5/27; \$120; ONLINE; Instructor: Merchant Pearce, Linda

Watercolor Beg-Adv ONLINE 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. The supply list will also be distributed at the first class.

Session 1 #8260 Tuesday 6:30-8:00 PM; 1/12-3/9; \$210; ONLINE; Instructor: D'Ettorre, Bernadette

Session 2 #8261 Tuesday 6:30-8:00 PM; 3/16-5/25; \$230; ONLINE; Instructor: D'Ettorre, Bernadette

Watercolor Int-Adv ONLINE Students will gain the creative tools to compose and create transparent watercolor paintings. This course is designed for students with some prior watercolor experience, and may take Watercolor Intro as a prerequisite. 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.

Session 1 #8250 Tuesday 10:00-11:30 AM; 1/12-3/9; \$210; ONLINE; Instructor: Sigmier, Patricia

Session 2 #8251 Tuesday 10:00-11:30 AM; 3/16-5/25; \$230; ONLINE; Instructor: Sigmier, Patricia

Watercolor Botanicals 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. Other subjects may include, but are not limited to: fruits, vegetables, fungi, insects, birds, fish, nuts and shells. Instructor demonstrates watercolor techniques as well as a series of exercises showing how to draw and paint botanicals and related material. A complete supply list will be distributed at the first class. Bring to the first class: A sketch book - approximately 11x14, Pencils: 2B, 4B, Tracing paper.

Session 1 #8232 Thursday 10:00 AM-12:30 PM; 1/14-3/11; \$210; MAIN Theater; Instructor: Sigmier, Patricia

Session 2 #8233 Thursday 10:00 AM-12:30 PM; 3/18-5/27; \$230; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Sigmier, Patricia

Pottery/Ceramics

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Pottery/Throwing/Hand-Building From beginners to those with more advanced skills, students receive individualized instruction to develop or enhance their skills. Students new to working with clay and pottery techniques are taught the art of hand-buiding and learn to throw on the potter's wheel. Experienced student continue to refine their throwing and hand-buiding skills while creating new forms using surface design and new glazing techniques. Students will focus on hand-building only in Session 1, and those that continue to Session 2 have the opportunity to add throwing projects on the potter's wheel. Supplies provided and included in the tuition.

Session 1 #8276 Wednesday 7:00-9:00 PM; 1/13-3/10; \$280; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Ambro, Sue

Session 2 #8277 Wednesday 7:00-9:00 PM; 3/17-5/26; \$310; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Ambro, Sue

Pottery/Throwing/Hand-Building 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 hand-building skills by creating new forms and using surface design and new glazing techniques. Students will focus on hand-building only in Session 1, and those that continue to Session 2 have the opportunity to add throwing projects on the potter's wheel. Supplies provided and included in the tuition.

Session 1 #8264 Tuesday 7:00-9:00 PM; 1/12-3/9; \$280; MAIN Studio Theater; Instructor: Dore, Danielle

Session 2 #8265 Tuesday 7:00-9:00 PM; 3/16-5/25; \$310; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Dore, Danielle

Pottery/Wheel Throwing Adult students of all levels are welcome to develop new skills or expand upon their knowledge with individualized instruction throwing on the wheel. Students new to throwing will learn from demos and guidance, while returning students will continue to refine their skills. Supplies provided and included in the tuition. Session 2 only

Session 2 #8249 Thursday 7:00-9:00 PM; 3/18-5/27; \$310; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Dore, Danielle

WORKSHOPS

Workshop: Comic Book Day 5/1 (Ages 11-Up) 1-day workshop during Beck's Comic Book Day 2021 Event. Check our webpage for workshop themes. No experience necessary. Supplies provided, bring your creativity!

#8228 Saturday 11:30-12:15 PM; 5/1; \$15; MAIN Studio A; Instructor: Visual Arts Staff

Workshop: Comic Book Day ONLINE 5/1 (Ages 11-Up) 1-day workshop during Beck's Comic Book Day 2021 Event. Check our webpage for workshop themes. No experience necessary. Bring your creativity and have paper or sketchbook with pencil ready! Online via Zoom.

#8231 Saturday 12:30-1:15 PM; 5/1; \$15; ONLINE; Instructor: Visual Arts Staff

ART THERAPY & ADAPTED ART CLASSES

See Creative Arts Therapies for more information

Beckcenter.org 216-521-2540 x10

CREATIVE ARTS THERAPIES

Winter/Spring Semester is January 11 – May 29 and runs for 19 weeks in Creative Arts Therapies

Session 1: January 11 – March 13 (9 weeks)

Session 2: March 15 – May 29 (10 weeks)

No Creative Arts Therapies programming for Spring Break from April 2-April 8

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.

For exact class weeks, dates and information please see the full course descriptions especially for the shorter session 1 & 2 courses.

Beck Center Creative Arts Therapies program is supported in part by Community West Foundation and Three Arches 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.

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.

Creative Arts Therapies Faculty

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

Winter/Spring 2021 CREATIVE ARTS THERAPIES SCHEDULE

January 11-May 29. No classes April 2-8.
 Session 1: January 11-March 13 Session 2: March 15-May 29
 #XXXX represents the catalog course number.

Session 1: Jan 11 Session 2: Mar 15	MONDAY						
8193/8184	Scene Makers ONLINE	13-Up	5:30 PM	-6:15 PM	\$120/\$130	ONLINE	Friedman-Romell
Session 1: Jan 12 Session 2: Mar 16	TUESDAY						
8182/8183	Music Makers ONLINE	13-Up	5:30 PM	-6:15 PM	\$120/\$130	ONLINE	Travillian
8178/8179	Art Makers ONLINE	13-Up	6:15 PM	-7:00 PM	\$120/\$130	ONLINE	Lesiw
Session 1: Jan 13 Session 2: Mar 17	WEDNESDAY						
8180/8181	Move Makers ONLINE	13-Up	5:30 PM	-6:15 PM	\$120/\$130	ONLINE	Menser
Session 1: Jan 14 Session 2: Mar 18	THURSDAY						
8195/8194	Adapted Arts Sampler ONLINE	7-12	4:30 PM	-5:00 PM	\$90/\$100	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.

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 for ONLINE Classes:

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.

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.

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.

Session 1 #8191 Wednesday 5:15-5:45 PM; 1/13-3/10; \$120; ONLINE; Instructor: Steward, Anthony

Session 2 #8192 Wednesday 5:15-5:45 PM; 3/17-5/26; \$130; ONLINE; Instructor: Steward, Anthony

ADAPTED CLASSES: YOUTH Ages 7-12

Note:

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.

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 Spcl Needs 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 #8194 Thursday 4:30-5:00 PM; 1/14-3/11; \$90; ONLINE; Instructor: Steward, Anthony

Session 2 #8195 Thursday 4:30-5:00 PM; 3/18-5/27; \$100; ONLINE; Instructor: Steward, Anthony

ADAPTED CLASSES: TEEN & ADULT Ages 13-up

Additional fees supported by Community West Foundation.

Note for ONLINE Classes:

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.

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.

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 #8193 Monday 5:30-6:15 PM; 1/11-3/8; \$120; ONLINE; Instructor: Friedman-Romell, Beth

Session 2 #8184 Monday 5:30-6:15 PM; 3/15-5/24; \$130; 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. 9 weeks; NOTE: Returning participants may register online. New participants contact Lauren Travillian, Associate Director of Creative Arts Therapies at 216.521.2540 x34.

Session 1 #8182 Tuesday 5:30-6:15 PM; 1/12-3/9; \$120; ONLINE; Instructor: Travillian, Lauren

Session 2 #8183 Tuesday 5:30-6:15 PM; 3/16-5/25; \$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. Facilitated by an Art Therapist.

Session 1 #8178 Tuesday 6:15-7:00 PM; 1/12-3/9; \$120; ONLINE; Instructor: Lesiw, Jennifer

Session 2 #8179 Tuesday 6:15-7:00 PM; 3/16-5/25; \$130; 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 #8180 Wednesday 5:30-6:15 PM; 1/13-3/10; \$120; ONLINE; Instructor: Menser, Sarah

Session 2 #8181 Wednesday 5:30-6:15 PM; 3/17-5/26; \$130; ONLINE; Instructor: Menser, Sarah

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OUTREACH

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 presented by a wide variety of arts educators, 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.

Our experiences may be provided in-person or through online platforms such as Zoom.

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 childcare centers. Activities are also available for scout troops, community organizations and early childhood centers. These programs may be offered in-person or via Zoom.

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.

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

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 or by calling Customer Service at 216.521.2540 x10.

Upcoming dates: Future dates in 2021 will be announced when possible and programming will occur online

Outreach Faculty

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

For more information..... contact Ed Gallagher, Director of Education, at 216.521.2540 x12 or via email at egallagher@beckcenter.org. He will work with each person and organization to design an outstanding arts experience for each and every participant.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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 Lakewood.
- 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 are required for all individuals **ages 2 and older**.
 - Social distancing marks are present in all learning spaces and clearly marked.
 - Hand sanitizer is available at all of our entrances, and in each classroom.
 - There is a 15-minute period between classes to allow for proper sanitization.
 - Complete protocols are posted on beckcenter.org and updated as needed.
 - Our protocols are in alignment with Destination Cleveland's "Clean Committed" Program, Actor's Equity Association, and guided by the CDC, American Academy of for Pediatrics, Ohio Department of Health, Ohio Department of Education, Ohio Citizens for the Arts and, of course, local medical facilities and schools.

Note for ONLINE Classes:

- 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.
- 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.

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

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. 11-17-20

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