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Welcome to Summer!!
Summer time…..summer camp, new opportunities, fun learning, something different – it is all here at Beck Center!

Our amazing faculty and staff have crafted countless ways to experience the arts this summer We continue to focus on laying a firm foundation for current and new participants while striving to expand the skills of our students of all ages in dance, music, theater, visual arts, creative arts therapies, and Arts InsideOut: Beck Center Community Programs.

Everyone has a place at Beck Center – the very young and their adult take part in Kids-n-Arts classes in all art forms, 7-12 year olds have numerous camps to check out,

We look forward to the New Year with you and your families – and having you and the entire Beck community with us creating and expanding all horizons!

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 Foundation.

Edward P. Gallagher, MT-BC is Director of Education and a Board Certified Music Therapist. He may be reached by phone at 216-424-7634 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 has served as Co-Chair of the Ohio Music Therapy Task Force, has been appointed to serve on several of the Ohio Arts Council’s grant review panels, is Past President of the Cleveland Arts Education Consortium, 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 high school instrumentalists and vocalists which are comprised of students from throughout the state.

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Welcome!

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

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

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

Full class descriptions can be found at beckcenter.org.

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

Customer Service Hours
Mon-Thur  9 AM to 8 PM
Fri 8 Sat  9 AM to 5 PM
Sun       12 PM to 4 PM

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

Create Your Own Arts Experiences
Kids-n-Tunes: music and movement classes ages Birth-5 years
Kids-n-Theater: basic theatrical skills classes ages 2-4 years
Kids-n-Create: multimedia visual arts classes ages 3-5 years
Kids-n-Dance: dance-related activities to enhance motor skills, balance, creativity, and listening skills ages 2-3
Kids-n-Clay: clay work and pottery class for ages 5-9 years

Music classes:
Kids-n-Tunes, Music Discovery, Drum Discovery, 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

Super Saturdays @ Beck Center
Supported 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 2 to 7 years – older and younger siblings are welcome to take part! Let’s get creative from 10:00-11:15 AM and wrap up the morning with an early childhood music performance 11:05 on the Senney Stage as Beck Center collaborates with community partners, to bring the arts alive.

The day begins with the hands-on art making activities, adventures from the Cleveland Association of Black Storytellers, books that sing, trying out a variety of instruments, periodic backstage tours, and much more! It wraps with the “Hear & Touch Concert” at 11:05 AM featuring interactive music including a demonstration and narration of a family of instruments.

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

Upcoming dates: May 13 with String Instruments and a special Beck Center 90th Anniversary Party
With MadJax Dance, Cleveland Association of Black Storytellers, The Big Finish Band and more!

August 12 you can meet the rock band with Beck Center’s Big Finish Band
January 11 with the Alp Horn and Brass Instruments
…..additional Spring dates to be announced.

Poetry Reading

Beck Center Poetry Reading & Storytelling will take place throughout the year in the Studio Theater. These events are free and open to the public. All readers, poets, writers, and listeners are welcome, as well as all ages and experience levels to take part in an afternoon of poetry and storytelling.

Bring your favorite poem and/or your original poems to share. Many poetry texts and passages will be on hand for you to find a piece that may fit you. All topics are welcome!

Each reading takes place on the following Saturdays from 2:30-4:00 PM:
June 10

Click here to RSVP in advance for a timeslot during this free event. You may still participate as a reader or audience member without signing-up for a time slot.

Register at Beckcenter.org or call Customer Service at 216-521-2540
DANCE

Winter/Spring Semester is June 12 – July 31 in Dance Education

No Dance Classes June 19 and July 4.

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

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

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

Please see all education department policies and procedures on pages 22-23.

Dance classes are offered in ballet-including contemporary and pointe, Hip Hop, Jazz, Tap, and special offerings for students aged 3 through adulthood. All classical ballet classes stress placement, theory, terminology, and technique which is eclectic and primarily Russian based.

Beck Center is a proud collaborator of MadJax Dance Company

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

Student Dance Performances from 2022-2023 Program Year

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2023-2024 productions will be announced this summer!

Summer Multi-Class Discounts

Students enrolling in two or more dance classes will receive a 10% discount

Payment Options for Dance

- There is a fee of $10 for a two-installment payment plan.
- Two Installments: The first payment is due at registration and the second payment is due July 1, 2023.

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 for more information. Valid for in person classes only.

Private Lessons

Sessions are available from select members of the faculty and Associate Director of Dance Education, Melanie Szucs. Lessons are designed for ages 12 and over and are available by appointment. Contact Melanie Szucs at 216-424-7626 for more information.

Workshop

Dance Workshop Enrollment by audition only. Contact Melanie Szucs via email at mkszucs@beckcenter.org for more information.

Register at Beckcenter.org or call Customer Service at 216-521-2540
Apparel

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

- Footsteps Dancewear at 24048 Lorain Road in North Olmsted (440-779-0500) OR

Girls/Women

Ballet, Pointe:

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

Adult women wear black leotard, ballet pink tights, pink leather ballet slippers, and hair off neck and fastened close to head. Braids should not exceed a length much lower than the shoulder.

Preballet, Preschool Dance and Kids-N-Dance:

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

Contemporary:

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

Body Beautiful:

Leotard and tights or nonrestrictive clothing and 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:


Boys/Men

Ballet, Preballet

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

Hip Hop:

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

Jazz, Contemporary and Tap:

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

Dance Faculty

Click here to learn more about Beck Center’s outstanding faculty!

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 216-424-7626 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.

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### SUMMER 2023 DANCE EDUCATION SCHEDULE

**June 12 – July 31. No classes June 19 and July 4.**

*XXX* represents the catalog course number.

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

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SUMMER DANCE CAMPS

Jr Dance Camp (Ages 4-7) Ballet, jazz dance, and creative movement, as well as dance games and crafts. No previous dance experience required. The end of camp showcase will be held on the final day of the camp.

- Session 1 (Ages 4-5) #9793 Tu-Th-F; 12:45-2:45 PM; 1 week; 6/20-6/23; $88; Main Bldg–Studio G; Instructor: Alexandra Cassidy
- Session 2 (Ages 4-5) #9794 M-Tu-Th; 12:30-2:30 PM; 1 week; 7/24-7/27; $88; Main Bldg–Studio G; Instructor: Alexandra Cassidy
- Session 3 (Ages 4-5) #9815 M-Tu-Th; 12:30-2:30 PM; 1 week; 7/10-7/13; $88; Main Bldg–Studio G; Instructor: Alexandra Cassidy

Dance Camp (Ages 8-12) Designed to enhance dance techniques along with the understanding of the many art forms integrated into a dance performance. Classes include ballet, jazz, modern dance, hip hop, tap, ensemble improvisation, mime, and audition preparation. The end of camp showcase will be held at 1:30 pm on the final day of the camp.

- Bring a bag lunch & water bottle.
- Prerequisite: Minimum one-year previous ballet experience required.

  #9796 Mon-Fri; 9:00 AM-2:00 PM; 7/10-7/14; 1 week; $242; Main Bldg–Dance Gallery; Instructor: Dance Faculty

Advanced Beginning Ballet Camp (Ages 9-14) Designed for ballet students interested in expanding their classical ballet technique. Curriculum will include a daily technique class and repertory class with an emphasis on classical works. The end of camp showcase will be held at 1:45 pm on the final day of the camp.

- Attire: black leotard, ballet pink tights (convertible preferred), ballet slippers. Hair worn off the face in a tight bun. No skirts, shorts, pants, or legwarmers in class. Bring a water bottle, snack.
- Prerequisite: Dancers should be at an advanced beginning level and studied ballet for the past year at minimum. Beck dance education advanced beginning I or II.

  #9917 Tue-Fri; 9:00 AM-12:00 PM; 6/20-23; 1 week; $170; Main Bldg–Dance Gallery; Instructor: Melanie Szucs

Ballet Intensive/Advanced Camp (Ages 12-18) Designed for ballet students interested in expanding their classical and contemporary ballet technique. Curriculum will include a daily technique class and repertory class with an emphasis on classical works. The end of camp showcase will be held at 1:30 PM on the final day of the camp.

- Attire: black leotard, ballet pink tights (convertible preferred), ballet slippers and pointe shoes for those that have had pointe experience. Hair worn off the face in a tight bun. No skirts, shorts, pants, or legwarmers in class. Bring a water bottle, bag lunch.
- Prerequisite: Dancers should be at an advanced level and study multiple classes per week. Beck dance education high intermediate/advanced.

  #9800 Mon-Fri; 9:00 AM-2:00 PM; 6/12-16; 1 week; $242; Main Bldg–Dance Gallery; Instructor: Betsy Schaeffer

Jazz/Musical Theater Camp (Ages 12-18) Learn classic Broadway style jazz steps, combinations and choreography with an emphasis on musicality, character and performance quality. The end of camp showcase will be held on the final day of the camp.

- Prerequisite: Dancers should have previous dance training.

  #9798 Beginning/Adv Beginning (Ages 12-18) Mon-Fri; 9:30-11:30 AM; 7/17-7/21; 1 week; $121; Main Bldg–Dance Gallery; Instructor: Louise Hadaway

  #9799 Intermediate/Advanced (Ages 12-18) Mon-Fri; 12:00-2:00 PM; 7/17-7/21; 1 week; $121; Main Bldg–Dance Gallery; Instructor: Louise Hadaway

Ballet Intensive/Intermediate Camp (Ages 10-15) Designed for ballet students interested in expanding their classical and contemporary ballet technique. Curriculum will include a daily technique class and repertory class with an emphasis on classical works. The end of camp showcase will be held at 1:30 PM on the final day of the camp.

- Attire: Black leotard, ballet pink tights (convertible preferred), ballet slippers. Hair worn off the face in a tight bun. No skirts, shorts, pants, or legwarmers in class. Bring a water bottle, bag lunch.
- Prerequisite: Dancers should be at an intermediate level and study multiple classes per week. Beck dance education levels low intermediate/intermediate.

  #9797 Mon-Fri; 9:00 AM-2:00 PM; 6/26-6/30; 1 week; $242; Main Bldg–Dance Gallery; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

Choreography Workshop Camp (Ages 13-18) Students will explore tools used in the development of contemporary dance choreography including improvisational exercises, phrasework development, partnering and thematic structures. The class emphasizes play and experimentation. The work developed during the week will be shared by students on the final day of the workshop.

- Prerequisite: Dancers should be at an intermediate or advanced level.

  #9801 Mon-Fri; 10:00 AM-12:00 PM; 7/24-7/28; 1 week; $121; Main Bldg–Dance Gallery; Instructor: Alexandra Cassidy

Adult Ballet Intensive Camp (Ages 18-Up) Prerequisite: Dancers should be at an intermediate or advanced level. Individual days available for registration at $30 per day will be online in early summer.

- Attire: black leotard, ballet pink tights, pink ballet slippers, dance shorts or footless tights for contemporary. Hair worn off the face in a tight bun.
- Individual days available for registration at $30 per day.

  #9802 Mon-Thur; 6:45-9:00 PM; 8/7-8/10; 1 week; $116; Main Bldg–Dance Gallery; Instructors: Ashley Forche, Kate Webb, Janet Dziak
MUSIC CLASSES AND PRIVATE LESSONS

Summer Semester is June 12 – August 18 in Music Education
No Music Classes or Lessons June 19 and July 4

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Please see all education department policies and procedures on pages 22-23.

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

Registration Policies for Private Lessons

Registration: The registration process includes selecting an instructor, scheduling a weekly time for lessons, confirming the dates of the semester, and accepting payment for the semester tuition. Registration must be completed prior to the first lesson. Tuition and fees are due at the time of registration. Tuition is prorated after the semester begins. Registration 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 marimba.
- **Guitar** (Ages 5 to Adult) – Acoustic and electric guitar, electric bass
- **Piano** (Ages 5 to Adult)
- **Strings** (Ages 5 to Adult) - Violin, viola, cello, and upright bass
- **Ukulele** (Ages 5 to Adult)
- **Voice** (Ages 12 to Adult and Ages 7-11 with special arrangements)
- **Woodwinds** (Ages 12 to Adult) - Clarinet, flute, oboe, and saxophone.

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

For voice lesson questions please contact Melinda Placko at mplacko@beckcenter.org.

Student Showcases

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

Student Showcases for Fall 2023 will be announced in September 2023.
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
Jeremy Johnston – guitar, bass guitar
Michael Simile - guitar
Chuck Smolko - guitar and beginning piano
Dr. Amy Wooley – guitar & ukulele, piano, voice

Piano
Sarah Boyle – voice, piano, composition
Maggie Johns – piano
Chuck Smolko - guitar and beginning piano
Andrew Stefaniak - clarinet and beginning piano
Rosalima Valdez Pham - piano
Dr. Amy Wooley - guitar & ukulele, piano, voice

Voice
Elizabeth Baumgartner – voice
Sarah Boyle – voice, piano, composition
Jason Fuh - voice
Leah Jennings - voice
Dr. Amy Wooley – guitar & ukulele, piano, voice

Strings
Leslie Braidech – violin & viola
Patricia Johnston – upright bass
Kate Speck – cello
Naomi Yeggy - violin, viola, piano
Miriam Yeggy – violin, piano

Register at Beckcenter.org or call Customer Service at 216-521-2540
### SUMMER 2023 MUSIC EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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#### MAIN - Main Building; MCAT – Center for Music & Creative Arts Therapies

**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 216-424-7617 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 Tracy Ammon at 216-424-7634 for information.

#### SUMMER MUSIC CAMP

**Pick-Up Music Camp (Ages 7-12)** Not sure where to start with music? This camp introduces students to music through a week-long music intensive. Students will be divided into small groups and rotate classes in voice, piano, and ukulele. Camp will include daily group activities, inspiring performances from our faculty members, and instrument exploration. Find what you love the most and learn the foundational skills to start your journey in music.

Friends and family members are welcome to join us in the MCAT Recital Hall on Friday, July 14, 1:45 pm for the final concert.

**#9786** Mon-Fri; 12:15-2:30 PM; 7/10-7/14; 1 week; $160; MCAT Bldg – Recital Hall; Instructor: Music Faculty

#### Music Faculty

Click here to learn more about Beck Center's outstanding faculty!

**Melinda Placko** is Associate Director of Music and Visual Arts Education, and may be reached at 216-424-7637 or via email at mplacko@beckcenter.org

Melinda Placko is a Cleveland artist, educator and arts administrator. She earned her BFA in painting from Cleveland Institute of Art, and MFA from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, with focus on public and collaborative art. For over 15 years, she served as a teaching artist in the Cleveland area, partnering with Art House Inc., Boys and Girls Club, and the Center for Arts Inspired Learning. Most recently, she was senior faculty with the Cleveland Print Room, and managed a city-wide photo mentoring program for teens. She currently maintains her studio at the Hildebrandt Artist Collective in the Clark-Fulton neighborhood. Her artwork combines drawing, painting, collage, and public art, and was exhibited at MetroHealth and University Hospitals, Survival Kit at West 78th Street, and Zygote Press, among others. She created collaborative murals in many of Cleveland’s schools and libraries and takes great pride in encouraging creativity in her hometown.
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**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.

**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.

**74th Youth Theater Season during the 2022-2023 Program Year…**
The 23-24 season will be announced this summer
Beck Center is proud to be the home of one of the longest continuously running youth theater programs in the country -now celebrating its 74th 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.

- **The Canterbury Tales Or...Geoffrey Chaucer’s Flying Circus**
  Written by Burton Baumgarner and Directed by Russel Stich
  Senney Theater
  November 3-6, 2022

- **William Shakespeare’s Land of the Dead**
  Written by John Heimbuch and Directed by Dusten Welch
  Studio Theater
  March 3-12, 2022

- **The Best Christmas Pageant Ever**
  Written by Barbara Robinson and Directed by Rachel Spence
  Studio Theater
  December 9-18, 2022

- **Once Upon A Mattress**
  Directed and Choreographed by Sarah Clare
  Senney Theater
  May 5-14, 2022

**Theater Faculty**
Click here to learn more about Beck Center’s outstanding faculty!

Sarah Clare – Associate Director of Theater Education
216-424-7627 | sclare@beckcenter.org
Sarah has a B.A. in Dramatic Arts from Cleveland State University and previously held a teaching license in Integrated Language Arts for Adolescence/Young Adults through Baldwin Wallace College’s education program. Beyond serving as the Associate Director of Theater Education, she directs, choreographs, and teaches for the program. She previously held the various positions of Youth Theater Coordinator, Box Office Manager, and the Artistic Director for Cassidy Theatre, and served as the resident choreographer for Lake Catholic High School, and Rocky River Middle School's spring musical. She has worked as a teacher, director, choreographer, performer, makeup artist, and costumer for many area theaters including Cain Park, Near West, Lakeland Civic Theater, Rabbit Run Theater, French Creek Theater, Beck Center, and Cassidy Theatre. Previous directing/choreography credits include Once Upon A Mattress, Bugsy Malone, Honk! Jr., Mockingbird, Seussical, The Wizard of Oz, Little Women, Avenue Q: School Edition, The Music Man, Altar Boyz, Oklahoma!, Urinetown: The Musical, A Year With Frog and Toad, Kiss Me Kate, Children of Eden, and more.
**SUMMER THEATER CAMP**

**Junior Theater Camp (Ages 7-12)** Our Junior Theater Camp is designed for all students, whether or not they have prior performance experience. Campers are broken into smaller groups based on age and work with theater professionals, learning about acting, singing, and dancing while rehearsing their own original show. Campers present this show - featuring acting scenes and musical numbers - live for family and friends. Enrollment does not include admission to performances. Ticketing information will be made available the first day of camp. Performance seating is limited.

There is a 30-minute informational orientation for parents and students on the first day of camp which includes additional information and materials regarding tickets and performances.

Lunch–time supervision is provided for students enrolling in both the Junior Theater and Visual Arts Camps.

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#### Improv Camp: Beck Improv Camp (Ages 13-19)

Headed by a founding member of "Something Dada," Russ Stich, this camp is great for both new students of improv as well as veteran performers. Students explore the basic concepts of improvisational theater with an emphasis on the theatrical, and audience interaction aspects. This two-week workshop focuses on creating a completely improvised performance based on suggestions from a live audience. It's a guaranteed comedy blast! Live performances will take place June 23 & 24 at 7:30 PM. Students are required to participate in both performances. Tuition does not include admission to performances. Ticketing information will be made available the first day of camp. No camp June 19.

#9807 Mon-Fri; 5:30-8:30 PM; 6/12-6/23; 2 weeks; $248; MCAT Bldg – Recital Hall; Instructor: Stich, Russel

#### Acting Camp: Step into the Spotlight (Ages 13-19)

This fun and lively theater camp, headed by Russ Stich, is for students interested in developing their performance skills. Focusing primarily on the comedic, students sharpen their stage abilities while rehearsing together as an ensemble to create a production that is sure to entertain. Come join us and laugh as you learn! Live in-person performances are July 21 & 22 at 7:30 PM. Students must be available for both performances to participate. Enrollment does not include admission to performances. Ticketing information will be made available the first day of camp. Performance seating is limited. No camp July 4.

#9806 Mon-Fri; 1:00-5:00 PM; 7/3-7/21; 3 weeks; $424; Main Building – Studio Theater; Instructor: Stich, Russel

#### Musical Theater Camp (Ages 13-19)

This musical theater camp is for students who are serious and passionate about performing musical theater. Participants work with a director, musical director, and choreographer as a dedicated team to pull together an original musical revue: The Best of Broadway. Songs and material are selected specifically for the students involved, creating a totally unique experience. If you love musicals, you'll love this camp. Students are asked to prepare a short musical theater audition song that demonstrates their abilities to be used within the first two days of camp. Audition pieces will help determine appropriate material for the performance for the camp. Live in-person performances will be on August 11 & 12 at 7:30 PM. Students MUST be available for BOTH performances to participate. Enrollment fees do not include admission to performances. Ticketing information will be made available the first day of camp. Performance seating is limited.

#9810 Mon-Fri; 12:00-4:00 PM; 7/24-8/11; 3 weeks; $424; Main Building – Studio Theater; Instructor: Theater Faculty

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VISUAL ARTS

Summer Semester is June 12 – August 18 in Visual Arts Education

No Classes June 19 and July 4.

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Please see all education department policies and procedures on pages 22-23.

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.

Newly Renovated Studios

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.

Private Lessons

Beck Center’s Visual Arts Department offers private art lessons either online or in-person in a variety of mediums and disciplines for ages 10 and up. Expand on skills taught in weekly classes, or explore an entirely different medium on your own, and at the time that works best in your schedule. Advance your skills and build your portfolio in any of the following areas: drawing, illustration, cartooning & manga, graphic design, animation, painting in watercolors, oils, or acrylics, mixed media, printmaking, fiber arts, pottery & ceramics, and more. Weekly sessions are typically 30min with the instructor of your choice and are schedule in 4-lesson blocks ($100 tuition). For more information and to register, contact the Melinda Placko, Associate Director, at mplacko@beckcenter.org.

Workshops

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

Comic Book Day

Join Beck Center the first Saturday in May from 9:00am - 2:00pm for a fun-filled day of comic book celebration and activities. On this day each year, comic bookstores around the country celebrate by offering free comics in their stores. Participate in a free 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 5. Learn more on our website.

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 following each class. Unless otherwise noted, art supply lists will be distributed on the first day of class. Check the course description to make sure you are prepared with the correct supplies.

Visual Arts Exhibits in the Hoffman-Stach Gallery

September – November: Cultural Heritage Exhibition
November – December: Arts Treasures
January – February: TBA
March – April: Rotary of Lakewood & Rocky River 80th 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 and Creative Arts Therapies Building, and throughout the Main Building.

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

ART THERAPY & ADAPTED ART CLASSES

See Creative Arts Therapies for more information
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SUMMER VISUAL ARTS CAMPS

Cartooning Camp (Ages 7-12) Learn to draw, and explore your own creativity through comics and cartooning! Unlock the world of drawing, illustration, and cartooning in this 1-week camp dedicated to the kids' favorite TV shows, movies, and comic characters. All art supplies provided with tuition.

Session 1 #9787 Mon-Fri; 3:00-4:00 PM; 6/5-6/9; $80; Main Building Studio C; Instructor: Finley, Ryan
Session 1 #9788 Mon-Fri; 10:30-11:30 AM; 7/10-7/14; $80; Main Building Studio C; Instructor: Finley, Ryan

Visual Arts Camp (Ages 7-12) Explore the world of visual arts! Learn about different mediums and techniques including painting, drawing, sculpture, collage, and more. This camp is intensive in nature and divided into two classes per day. Participants should wear clothing that can get dirty during the creation of art. All art supplies provided with tuition.

Students are encouraged to enroll in both the Visual Arts and Junior Theater Camps for a day full of arts fun! Students in both camps should bring a bagged lunch to be eaten at a supervised, 45 min lunch break from 11:45 AM-12:30 PM in session 1 and 11:30 AM – 12:15 PPM in Session

Visual Arts Camp for Teens (Ages 12-18) Teen artists wishing to expand and deepen their understanding of arts experiences will want to join in this popular and intensive summer camp. Students of all skill levels will be engaged in the creative process through a variety of classic art mediums and expanded techniques including pottery, painting, drawing and illustration, printmaking, and more. Because of the multi-media nature of this camp, there will be an emphasis on guiding teens to try new methods and embrace creativity! Participants should wear clothing that can get dirty during the creation of art. All art supplies provided with tuition.

Friends and family members are welcome to join us for the Campers' Art Exhibition on the last day of camp, Friday, July 21 in the Main lobby.

#9791 Mon-Fri; 4:30-6:30 PM; 7/10-7/21; $264; Beck Campus; Instructor: Visual Arts Faculty

Visual Arts Faculty
Click here to learn more about Beck Center's outstanding faculty!

Melinda Placko is Associate Director of Music and Visual Arts Education, and may be reached at 216-424-7637 or via email at mplacko@beckcenter.org

Melinda Placko is a Cleveland artist, educator and arts administrator. She earned her BFA in painting from Cleveland Institute of Art, and MFA from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, with focus on public and collaborative art. For over 15 years, she served as a teaching artist in the Cleveland area, partnering with Art House Inc., Boys and Girls Club, and the Center for Arts Inspired Learning. Most recently, she was senior faculty with the Cleveland Print Room, and managed a city-wide photo mentoring program for teens. She currently maintains her studio at the Hildebrandt Artist Collective in the Clark-Fulton neighborhood. Her artwork combines drawing, painting, collage, and public art, and was exhibited at MetroHealth and University Hospitals, Survival Kit at West 78th Street, and Zygote Press, among others. She created collaborative murals in many of Cleveland’s schools and libraries and takes great pride in encouraging creativity in her hometown.

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CREATIVE ARTS THERAPIES

Winter Semester is June 12 – August 18 in Creative Arts Therapies.

No Classes June 19 and July 4.

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

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

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

Please see all education department policies and procedures on pages 22-23.

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

Programming

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

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

Beck Center for the Arts accepts family services funding for creative arts therapies programs through the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities, NEON and Greater Cleveland’s Positive Education Program. Financial assistance is also available to those who qualify. Please contact Tracy Ammon, Associate Director of Creative Arts Therapies at 216-424-7634 or at tammon@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 (PEP) and the Medicaid SELF waiver funding program.
- Financial assistance available to those who qualify – contact tammon@beckcenter.org for more info.

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 Tracy Ammon, Associate Director of Creative Arts Therapies at 216-424-7634 or via email at tammon@beckcenter.org.

Creative Arts Therapies Faculty

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## SUMMER 2023 CREATIVE ARTS THERAPIES SCHEDULE

**June 12 – August 18. No classes June 19 and July 4.**

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**Tracy Ammon, MT-BC** is the Associate Director of Creative Arts Therapies and may be reached by phone at 216-424-7634 or by email at tammon@beckcenter.org.

Tracy holds a Bachelor of Music in Music Therapy from Baldwin-Wallace University and has been with Beck Center in various roles and capacities since 2008. In addition to overseeing Creative Arts Therapies, she teaches several classes and provides services to individuals at Beck Center, as well as representing the department in the community providing music therapy, adapted music, and early childhood programming. Her philosophy is grounded not only in behaviorally based theory but also the premise that the arts belong to us all. She has always loved the emphasis Beck Center has on bringing the arts to the community and immersing itself in the people it represents.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Arts InsideOut: Beck Center Community Programming** also includes:
- After School Theater Tours & Workshops for After School Clubs, Scout Groups, PTA groups, and Drama Clubs
- We are a leader in collaborating with diverse community partners such as Cleveland Clinic, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, Baldwin Wallace University Musical Theatre Program, Lakewood City Schools, and many more.
- To learn more about Arts InsideOut: Beck Center Community Programming opportunities, contact Ed Gallagher, Director of Education, egallagher@beckcenter.org.

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Community Programs for Schools

The Arts Sampler

Our popular field trip, The Arts Sampler, is a completely participatory arts sampler field trip where students grades K-12 can experience many areas of visual and performing arts firsthand. These field trips are available throughout the school year and during the summer for day camps and childcare centers. Activities are also available for scout troops, community organizations and early childhood centers. These programs may be offered in-person or remotely.

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 216-424-7634 or via email at tammon@beckcenter.org. These services are offered for an ongoing (weekly, monthly, quarterly) or on a one-time basis for a special event, field trip or performance and may be delivered in-person or remotely.

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 2 to 7 years – older and younger siblings are welcome to take part! Let’s get creative from 10:00-11:15 AM and wrap up the morning with an early childhood music performance 11:05 on the Senney Stage as Beck Center collaborates with community partners, to bring the arts alive.

The day begins with the hands-on art making activities, adventures from the Cleveland Association of Black Storytellers, books that sing, trying out a variety of instruments, periodic backstage tours, and much more!

“Hear & Touch Concert” at 11:05 AM featuring interactive music including a demonstration and narration of a family of instruments.

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

Upcoming dates: May 13 with String Instruments and a special Beck Center 90th Anniversary Party
With MadJax Dance, Cleveland Association of Black Storytellers, The Big Finish Band and more!

August 12 with Meet the Rock band with Beck Center’s Big Finish Band
January 11 with the Alp Horn and Brass Instruments

...additional Spring dates to be announced.

For more information….. contact Ed Gallagher, Director of Education, at 216-424-7612 or via email at egallagher@beckcenter.org. He and the Beck Center staff will work with each person and organization to design an outstanding arts experience for each and every participant.

SUMMER ARTS SAMPLER CAMPS (Ages 7–11)

Summer vacation means new adventures and lots of fun! Spend a week experiencing the arts in dance, music, theater, and visual arts. These hands–on activities open the door to many new experiences while also advancing the skills of each participant. The sampler includes singing, dancing, acting and improvisation, drawing, painting, and much more! Wear comfortable clothing and shoes that tie. Sessions are similar in topic and some content will be duplicated in each session. Bring a bag lunch and a water bottle. Arrive for camp between 8:45-9:00 AM each day.

Session 1 #9783 Mon-Fri; 9:00 AM-3:00 PM; 6/5-6/9; 1 week; $374; Meet in Main Building Lobby; Instructor: Beck Center Staff
Session 2 #9784 Mon-Fri; 9:00 AM-3:00 PM; 7/3-7/7; No class 7/4; 1 week; $314; Main Building Lobby; Instructor: Beck Staff
Session 3 #9785 Mon-Fri; 9:00 AM-12:00 PM; 8/14-8/18; 1 week; $215; Meet in Main Building Lobby; Instructor: Beck Center Staff

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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

How Can I Register?

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

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

**In Person:** Register at the Beck Center Customer Services Desk Monday through Thursday 9:00-8:00 PM, and Friday and Saturday from 9:00-5:00 PM. Private music instruction may be scheduled by contacting the Music Office directly at 216-424-7617.

**Phone:** To register for private lessons, call 216-424-7617. For all other classes, call 216-424-7617 . Tuition must be paid in full by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express).

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

Registration Policies and Fees

**General Class Registration**

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

**Tuition:** Payment in full must accompany all class registrations unless a payment schedule has been approved in advance. Students whose tuition is past due may not register for classes in the following sessions.

**Confirmations:** Beck Center does not mail confirmation of class registrations. We contact you only if a class is filled or cancelled. If you do not hear from us, attend the class as scheduled.

**Cancelled/Missed Classes:** Class make-ups are given only when the teacher cancels an entire class. Your notification of your inability to attend a class is a courtesy to the teacher, but we regret we cannot excuse you from payment of the class for which you have contracted.

**Late Registration:** When space permits, late registrations will be accepted at full cost.

**Refunds/Credits for Low Enrollment/ Class Cancellation:** Classes may be cancelled if enrollment does not meet predetermined minimums. In the case of class cancellation, the student/family will be contacted by a member of Beck Center’s staff who will assist in moving the student to another class, placing fees paid as credit on account for future use within one year from the date of credit or refunding the full amount of the class.

**Refunds/Credits for Student Withdrawal:** Refunds for class tuition (less a $10 processing fee) will be given only when a student withdraws from a class at least seven days prior to the first day of class. If a cancellation is received after that date but before the first day of the class, the credit for tuition will be applied to the student’s account (less materials/book fees) for future class selections. Credits on accounts are valid for one year from the date of credit.

**Registration:** Must be made prior to first lesson. Tuition and fees are due at that time. Registration can be made by phone at 216-521-2540 x17 with payment by credit card. Lessons are prorated after the session begins.

[Register at Beckcenter.org](http://www.beckcenter.org) or call Customer Service at 216-521-2540
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 216-424-7612, 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 216-424-7617 or Customer Service at 216-521-2540.

Accessibility Beck Center for the Arts is wheelchair accessible.

Liability Policy Beck Center for the Arts assumes no liability in the event of accident or loss of personal property at any time.

Non-Discrimination Beck Center for the Arts does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, and national or ethnic origin.

Suspension A student may be suspended for non-payment of fees. Instruction may be resumed when the balance is paid in full and contact made with Customer Services or the Music Office. No credits will be given for missed classes while under suspension, nor for lesson times held during this period. Before instruction continues, semester fees will be due in full.

Disciplinary Code A student may be suspended or dismissed for disciplinary reasons, unacceptable behavior or conduct. No refunds will be given.

Observation of Classes/lessons/rehearsals Individuals accompanying students to classes/lessons/rehearsals are asked to remain outside of the classroom/studio/rehearsal space during all classes/lessons/rehearsals. Faculty will periodically invite individuals to observe the class at times throughout the semester. This ensures a quality learning environment for all students with limited disruptions.

Parking Free parking is available during class times.

Emergency Closings Cancellation of classes will be announced via local Cleveland area TV and radio stations and through a recorded message at 216-521-2540.

In the event of an emergency closing, classes and lessons will not be rescheduled and tuition will not be reimbursed. Classes and lessons cancelled a second time within the same semester will be rescheduled.

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.

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