

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

DANCE - LITTLE FEET

Ages 4 - 5

Enhance your child's sense of rhythm and coordination with this beginner dance program. Through creative movement exercises set to music, children will learn creativity, motor control, balance, and self-confidence. Students will work towards a recital scheduled for May, 6 2017. Registration fee includes recital costume.

Activity #: 0010-107

Dates: Jan. 24 - May 2

Days: Tue.

Location: George Wilson Center

Fee: \$195 **RDF:** \$175

(No class 3/28)

Hours: 5:15 - 6 p.m.

DANCE - COMBO 1

Ages 5 - 7

Enhance your child's dance experience with this combined class of ballet and tap. This class is full of fun activities to develop a safe progression of technique and focus on articulation, strength and more complex coordination. Attire: any color leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, and black tap shoes. Students will work toward a recital scheduled for May 6, 2017. Registration fee includes recital costume.

Activity #: 1014-107

Dates: Jan. 24 - May 2

Days: Tue.

Location: George Wilson Center

Fee: \$220 **RDF:** \$195

(No class 3/28)

Hours: 6 - 7 p.m.

DANCE - COMBO 2

Ages 7 - 13

Try out many forms of dance in this 12 week program. Children will learn techniques from Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Hip-Hop and Modern to see which inspires them the most. Emphasis will be placed on safe technique, proper body alignment, and coordination. Suggested attire: leotard, tights, and jazz shoes. Students will work toward a recital scheduled for May 6, 2017. Registration fee includes recital costume.

Activity #: 1015-107

Dates: Jan. 24 - May 2

Days: Tue.

Location: George Wilson Center

Fee: \$220 **RDF:** \$195

(No class 3/28)

Hours: 7 - 8 p.m.

DANCE - BALLET

Ages 7 - 12

This ballet class will help children develop their grace and elegance as a dancer. Through a well-balanced, progressive curriculum, students will develop technique and skill safely while gaining self-confidence and discipline. Increasingly complex barre and centre exercises are taught and jumps and turns are developed to increase strength. Attire: black leotard, pink tights, and pink ballet shoes. Students will work toward a recital scheduled for May 6, 2017. Registration fee includes recital costume.

Activity #: 1012-107

Dates: Jan. 26 - May 4

Days: Thu.

Location: George Wilson Center

Fee: \$220 **RDF:** \$195

(No class 3/30)

Hours: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.



ADULT DANCE - NEW!

Ages 18 & over

Through a combination of Ballet & Jazz, this class for people ages 18 and older will serve as a continuation of dance training. If you danced as a kid or high school student and would like to take a weekly class to revive your dance abilities, this class will compliment your existing skills. Expect ballet barre warm ups, center and across the floor combinations, and jazz technique throughout the session. Leotard and tights is preferred, but workout clothing is acceptable as well. Ballet and Jazz shoes are required.

Activity #: 1024-107

Dates: Jan. 26 - May 4

Days: Thu.

Location: George Wilson Center

Fee: \$98 **RDF:** \$84

(No class 3/30)

Hours: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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STAGE PERFORMANCE THEATRE 1

Ages 7 - 10

Rachel Barton

The curtain's going up as our young actors experience the excitement of performing live theatre and exploring stage performance through fun and educational games. Students will gain the self confidence and poise needed for a positive stage presence as they work towards a final scripted performance during the last class session. Our young actors will get to learn the basics of vocal projection, how to develop a character, interaction with others, and stage movement. All students must be available for the dress rehearsal and performance. Past productions have included adaptations of You're A Good Man Charlie Brown, and The Princess and the Peanuts (based on the The Princess and the Pea). Play TBD based on enrollment, ages, and experience.

Activity #: 1074-107

Fee: \$139 **RDF:** \$119

Dates: Jan. 25 - March 15

Days: Wed.

Hours: 4:30 - 6 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

STAGE PERFORMANCE THEATRE 2

Ages 10 - 15

Rachel Barton

Stage Performance Theatre 2 is a continuation of our Stage 1 theatre program for acting students with more advanced theatre exercises to further develop skills for the stage. Developing characters through improvisation, auditioning techniques, monologue and scene study will be covered as well as working toward a staged production of a familiar play. All students must be available for the dress rehearsal and performance. Past productions have included Anne of Green Gables, The Wizard of Oz, and Charlie & the Chocolate Factory. Play TBD based on enrollment, ages, and experience.

Activity #: 1074-117

Fee: \$139 **RDF:** \$119

Dates: Jan. 27 - March 17

Days: Fri.

Hours: 4:30 - 6 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

ACTING FOR TV & FILM

Ages 9 - 15

Rachel Barton

Ever wanted to be on TV or in the Movies? Then this acting class is the chance for your starring moment. Acting students will work together as a team on different projects such as developing an acting script, a comedy show, a music video, a game show, a commercial, or a short movie and then cast and direct the actors, as well as learn camera techniques to film their productions. Acting students will observe their acting, directing, and camera skills as they watch their "works in progress" each class. Families can watch the final video production at the end of session in a star studded filmfest on Wednesday, May 31st. DVD's will be available for a small fee.

Activity #: 1074-127

Fee: \$139 **RDF:** \$119

Dates: April 5 - May 31

Days: Wed.

Hours: 4:30 - 6 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

CURTAIN'S GOING UP

Ages 7 - 14

Rachel Barton

The curtain's going up on our popular acting class as our young actors learn the acting skills & techniques needed to give a polished stage performance. Students learn stage movement, stage direction, vocalization, auditioning techniques, stage terminology, improvisation, character development, stage make-up, costuming, blocking, cold readings, awareness, trust, and many other theatre skills. Our acting students will develop a confident stage presence and have fun as they work towards a final scripted stage performance for family and friends. Students must be present for the last two classes (dress rehearsal & performance).

Activity #: 1074-137

Fee: \$139 **RDF:** \$119

Dates: April 7 - June 9

Days: Fri.

Hours: 4:30 - 6 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

GETTING BACK TO YOUR CAMERA WORKSHOP - NEW!

Ages 16 & over

If you're a beginner or intermediate photographer who wants to get back to or start your passion for photography, this workshop is for you. Learn tips, tricks, and skills to make your photos beautiful and how to better use your camera. We will cover basics of exposure, composition, depth of field, shadows and more in this 3 hour class. Participants will have the opportunity to practice what they have learned using the George Wilson Center and Park as a back drop. Bring your own camera.

Activity #: 1211-107

Fee: \$35 **RDF:** \$20

Dates: April 1

Days: Sat.

Hours: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

SMARTPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP - NEW!

Ages 16 & over

Smartphones have become the most convenient way to freeze and revisit moments of our lives on a daily basis. This smartphone photography workshop focuses on the different ways to get the best images from your smartphones while also exploring the creative side of smartphone photography. Learn about exposure, composition, creative apps, and techniques during the workshop. With your smartphone in hand, there will always be an opportunity to capture the best moments of your adventures. All participants must bring a mobile device with a camera such as an iPhone or Android smartphone.

Activity #: 1211-117

Fee: \$35 **RDF:** \$20

Dates: May 20

Days: Sat.

Hours: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

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SATURDAY MORNING ART (SMART)

Ages 7 - 12

Tori Paruszewski

We will challenge your child's creativity and imagination while working on an art or craft project in our Saturday Morning Art program! The first session of SMArt will focus on the beauty and art of winter and the second session will focus on spring beginnings and imagination just in time for the first day of spring. New techniques will be explored each week. This is a chance for your child to really discover and develop his/her artistic abilities while having fun.

WINTER CREATIONS

Activity #: 1000-107 **Fee:** \$65 **RDF:** \$52

Dates: Jan. 21 - Feb. 11

Days: Sat. **Hours:** 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

SPRING INTO IMAGINATION

Activity #: 1000-117 **Fee:** \$65 **RDF:** \$52

Dates: March 4 - 25

Days: Sat. **Hours:** 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

THE POWER OF ILLUSTRATION I - NEW!

Ages 6 - 10

Ann Coulson

Combining the arts of drawing and literature, children ages 6 - 10 will be introduced to and hear family story books from the 1960's and before. Using their imagination, comprehension skills, lessons in drawing and various mediums, they will be encouraged to create their own interpretation, making these stories come alive! A sharing lesson will take place during each class in order to help growth and imagination.

Activity #: 1211-127 **Fee:** \$86 **RDF:** \$72

Dates: April 22 - May 6

Days: Sat. **Hours:** 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

THE POWER OF ILLUSTRATION II - NEW!

Ages 10 - 14

Ann Coulson

Combining the arts of drawing and literature, children ages 10 - 14 will be introduced to Chapter Books. Each week, we will read some excerpts and illustrations will be created applying drawing, various mediums, color and techniques, along with utilizing comprehension skills. At the culmination of their works, children will have created their own book of illustrations through the power of reading, imaginations and their artistic skills.

Activity #: 1211-137 **Fee:** \$86 **RDF:** \$72

Dates: April 22 - May 6

Days: Sat. **Hours:** 1 - 4 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

RESIDENT DISCOUNT FEE (RDF)

In recognizing that City of Newark residents support our department along with other City Services, through their city taxes, the City offers residents a discounted fee. Non-residents will pay the regular fee for the programs.

BRING YOUR PARENT TO POTTERY! - NEW!

Ages 8 - 16

Dianna Simmons

Parents and children will learn hand-building techniques (including pinch, coil, and slab construction) and will have time to glaze your pieces during class the last class day. Finished pieces can be picked up one week after the class ends. Price includes one child and parent.

Activity #: 1123-107 **Fee:** \$105 **RDF:** \$89

Dates: March 9 - 30

Days: Thu. **Hours:** 5 - 6:30 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

POTTERY FOR KIDS

Ages 8 - 16

Carole Fox

Create dishes, sculptures and decorative items from a lump of clay! Children will design and make projects as they learn a variety of forming techniques. All glazes used are non-toxic and dinnerware safe. We recommend that old clothing be worn to class.

Activity #: 1120-107 **Fee:** \$132 **RDF:** \$114

Dates: Jan. 12 - March 2

Days: Thu. **Hours:** 4:30 - 6 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 1120-117 **Fee:** \$132 **RDF:** \$114

Dates: April 6 - May 25

Days: Thu. **Hours:** 4:30 - 6 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

ADULT POTTERY

Ages 16 & over

Carole Fox

Hand building with clay and working on the potter's wheel will be taught. Students can then explore their area of interest. Returning students may continue at their own pace. 12 lbs. of clay, glazes and firings included. Additional clay can be purchased for \$25 per 25 lb. bag.

Activity #: 3128-107 **Fee:** \$180 **RDF:** \$157

Dates: Jan. 12 - March 2

Days: Thu. **Hours:** 6:15 - 8:15 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 3128-117 **Fee:** \$180 **RDF:** \$157

Dates: April 6 - May 25

Days: Thu. **Hours:** 6:15 - 8:15 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center