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General Information

REGISTRATION

Online: Enjoy the convenience of online registration. Visit us at beckcenter.org for a complete catalog including class descriptions.

In Person: Our Customer Service associates are happy to assist you in registering for classes (see Customer Service hours on page 3).

Phone: To register for music classes and private lessons please 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 or Discover). No additional credit card fees apply.

POLICIES & FEES

Tuition: Payment in full must accompany all class registrations unless a payment plan has been approved in advance. Convenient payment plans may be arranged by contacting Customer Service at 216.521.2540 x10. Students whose tuition is past due may not register for classes in the following semester.

Financial Assistance: Beck Center believes the arts should be accessible and provides financial assistance to those who qualify. Contact Customer Service.
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.

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

This is an excellent age to offer an introduction to the arts. Classes and lessons are a great place to start and Beck Center provides a wide variety of creative opportunities to experience all art forms...join us at Beck Center for fun creative learning!

**Kids-n-Arts: Great Beck Center Classes for the Young**

**Kids-n-Arts** are great for you and your child!

Parents and caregivers join in on the fun with their children during these creative arts classes designed to introduce the arts, encourage future participation in the arts, and develop important skills for your child’s development while you take part too!

- **Kids-n-Tunes**: music and movement classes ages Birth-5 years
- **Kids-n-Theater**: basic theatrical skills classes ages 2-5 years
- **Kids-n-Create**: multimedia visual arts classes ages 3-5 years
- **Kids-n-Dance**: dance-related activities to enhance motor skills, balance, creativity, and listening skills ages 2-3
- **Kids-n-Drums**: hands on drumming class for ages 3-4 years
- **Kids-n-Clay**: clay work and pottery class for ages 5-11 years

**Music classes**: Kids-n-Tunes, Suzuki violin, piano, voice, Dalcroze,

**Theater classes**: Kids-n-Theater, Acting Adventures, Little Folks Theater

**Visual Arts classes**: Kids-n-Create, Art Discovery Studio, Kids-n-Clay

**Dance classes**: Kids-n-Dance, Preballet, Preschool Dance

In each class, your child will enjoy learning confidence and developing skills in the arts by sharing and working together with others, taking turns, following directions, developing gross and fine motor skills, learning how to express themselves creatively, and having fun!

**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 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 and partners are as follows:

- **August 18** Drums
- **December 1** Brass Instruments
- **January 26** String Instruments
- **April 28** Piano

On August 18 and January 26 we will provide a sensory friendly space that offers a supportive and welcoming environment for children and families that need a quiet or “take a break space” in which to be creative.

Super Saturdays @ Beck Center collaborators include the Ohio Paper Folders, Lake Ridge Academy, Beck Center’s Associate Board and other community partners.
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 April 1, 2018. Four installments: The first payment is due at registration; second, third and final payments due October 1, November 1, and December 1, 2018.

A 4-class pack ($58) is available at Customer Services for adults. See “Flexible Options for Adults” below for details.

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.

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.

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.

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 and receive 10% off your first purchase and 5% off additional purchases.

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-head.

**Preballet, Preschool Dance:** Girls wear black short sleeve or capped sleeve leotard (no attached skirts), ballet pink tights, pink leather ballet slippers, and hair in a bun.

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

**Pilates, Body Beautiful, Yoga:** Leotard and tights or nonrestrictive clothing and bare feet or ballet slippers.

**Hip Hop:** Jazz boot or oxford, or Hip Hop split sole tennis shoe.

**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:** Jazz boot or oxford, or Hip Hop split sole tennis shoe.

**Jazz, Contemporary & Tap:** Black t-shirt and black jazz pant or track pant (not sweat pants) and black jazz/tap shoe.

**Dance Faculty**

For more information about the Beck Center faculty, please follow this link [http://www.beckcenter.org/arts-education](http://www.beckcenter.org/arts-education) and click on the Beck Center Faculty tab.

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**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 30 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.
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**DANCE: EARLY CHILDHOOD Ages Birth-6**

**Kids-N-Dance (Ages 2-3)** Children participate in dance-related activities to foster a love of movement while enhancing gross motor skills, balance, creativity, and listening skills. Parent/caregiver participates in each class. Additional siblings receive a 20% discount; No charge for parent/caregiver. This dance class is not eligible for the standard multi-class dance discount.

Enroll in Session 1 now. Enroll in Session 2 by 10/9/18 and save 10% off Session 2 tuition.

Session 1 #6184 Tuesday 10:30-11:00 AM; 9/11-11/6; $100; Main Building – Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Seekers, Gwendolyn

Session 2 #6567 Tuesday 10:30-11:00 AM; 11/13-1/15; $100; Main Building – Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Seekers, Gwendolyn

**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.

#6206 & 6293 Tuesday 11:00-11:40 see below for special details

#6202 Friday 11:30 AM-12:10 PM; 9/7-1/18; $190; Main Building – Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

#6205 Saturday 9:00-9:40 AM; 9/8-1/19; $190; Creative Arts Bldg 107; Instructor: Viscomi, Abigail

#6204 Saturday 11:15-11:55 AM; 9/8-1/19; $190; Creative Arts Bldg 107; Instructor: Viscomi, Abigail

**Preschool Dance (Ages 3-4)** Special two session offering

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. Additional siblings receive a 20% discount; No charge for parent/caregiver. This dance class is not eligible for the standard multi-class dance discount.

Enroll in Session 1 now. Enroll in Session 2 by 10/9/18 and save 10% off Session 2 tuition.

Session 1 #6206 Tuesday 11:00-11:40 AM; 9/11-10/30; $190; Main Building – Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Seekers, Gwendolyn

Session 2 #6293 Tuesday 11:00-11:40 AM; 11/6-1/15; $190; Main Building – Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Seekers, Gwendolyn

**Preballet (Ages 4-7)** An introduction to the art of dance with age appropriate music, creative movement, gross motor skills, simple dance steps, and the use of props. Children learn strengthening and alignment exercises along with basic ballet steps.

**Preballet (Age 4)**

#6196 Saturday 9:45-10:25 AM; 9/8-1/19; $190; Creative Arts Bldg 107; Instructor: Viscomi, Abigail

**Preballet (Age 4-5)**

#6197 Tuesday 4:15-4:55 PM; 9/11-1/15; $190; Creative Arts Bldg 107; Instructor: Jackson, Madi

#6199 Thursday 4:30-5:10 PM; 9/6-1/17; $190; Creative Arts Bldg 107; Instructor: Viscomi, Abigail

#6201 Friday 12:15-12:55 PM; 9/7-1/18; $190; Main Building – Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

**Preballet (Ages 4½-5)**

#6191 Friday 1:00-1:45 PM; 9/7-1/18; $190; Main Building – Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

**Preballet (Age 5-6)**

#6194 Tuesday 4:30-5:10 PM; 9/11-1/15; $190; Main Building - Dance Gallery; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

#6193 Saturday 10:30-11:10 AM; 9/8-1/19; $190; Creative Arts Bldg 107; Instructor: Viscomi, Abigail
Preballet (Ages 6-7)
   #6198 Tuesday 5:00-5:45 PM; 9/11-1/15; $190; Creative Arts Bldg 107; Instructor: Jackson, Madi
   #6200 Thursday 5:15-5:55 PM; 9/6-1/17; $190; Creative Arts Bldg 107; Instructor: Viscomi, Abigail
   #6195 Saturday 12:00-12:40 PM; 9/8-1/19; $190; Creative Arts Bldg 107; Instructor: Viscomi, Abigail

Capoeira (Ages 6-12) Capoeira is an Afro-Brazilian art that infuses music, martial arts, gymnastics, problem solving and self-expression. Capoeiristas appear to defy gravity as they jump, flip, spin and cartwheel through the air. This discipline was born of a struggle for freedom by enslaved Africans in 16th century Brazil and has since become a method for community empowerment. No experience necessary!
   Session 1 #6164 Tuesday 4:30-5:30 PM; 9/11-10/30; $60; Music & Dance Bldg – Recital Hall; Instructor: Young, Megan
   Session 2 #6241 Tuesday 4:30-5:30 PM; 11/6-1/15; $60; Music & Dance Bldg – Recital Hall; Instructor: Young, Megan

DANCE: YOUTH Ages 7-12

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

Preballet (Ages 6-7)
   #6198 Tuesday 5:00-5:45 PM; 9/11-1/15; $190; Creative Arts Bldg 107; Instructor: Jackson, Madi
   #6200 Thursday 5:15-6:00 PM; 9/6-1/17; $190; Creative Arts Bldg 107; Instructor: Viscomi, Abigail
   #6195 Saturday 12:00-12:45 PM; 9/8-1/19; $190; Creative Arts Bldg 107; Instructor: Viscomi, Abigail

Intro to Ballet (Ages 7-9) An introductory level class for beginner students.
   #6175 Monday 4:30-5:15 PM; 9/10-1/14; $190; Music & Dance Bldg – Recital Hall; Instructor: Szuks, Melanie
   #6158 Tuesday 5:00-5:45 PM; 9/11-1/15; $190; Main Building – Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Seekers, Gwendolyn
   #6174 Saturday 9:45-10:30 AM; 9/8-1/19; $190; Music & Dance Bldg – Recital Hall; Instructor: Jackson, Madi

Ballet 1 (Ages 8-12) An introductory class for beginner level students.
   #6291 Thursday 6:00-7:00 PM; 9/6-1/17; $210; Creative Arts Bldg 107; Instructor: Viscomi, Abigail

Ballet 1B (Ages 8-12) A continuation of an introductory class for beginner students.
   #6138 Monday 5:45-6:45 PM; 9/10-1/14; $210; Main Building – Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Gibson, Kaitlin

Ballet 1B2A (Ages 8-11) Advanced beginner level class.
   #6146 Saturday 12:45-1:45 PM; 9/8-1/19; $210; Creative Arts Bldg 107; Instructor: Viscomi, Abigail

Ballet 2B (Ages 9-12) Advanced beginner level class 2.
   #6140 Monday 4:30-5:30 PM; 9/10-1/14; $210; Main Building – Dance Gallery; Instructor: Roberts, Anna
   #6145 Wednesday 4:30-5:30 PM; 9/5-1/16; $210; Music & Dance Bldg – Recital Hall; Instructor: Szuks, Melanie

Ballet 2B3A (Ages 9-12) Advanced beginner level 2 & intermediate level 1 class.
   #6150 Saturday 12:45-1:45 PM; 9/8-1/19; $210; Main Building – Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Neubecker, Rebekah

Ballet 3A (Ages 10-12) Intermediate level class.
   #6151 Monday 5:30-6:30 PM; 9/10-1/14; $210; Main Building - Dance Gallery; Instructor: Roberts, Anna
   #6153 Thursday 4:30-5:30 PM; 9/6-1/17; $210; Music & Dance Bldg - Recital Hall; Instructor: Szuks, Melanie

Ballet 3B (Ages 11-16) Intermediate level class.
   #6149 Thursday 7:00-8:15 PM; 9/6-1/17; $210; Creative Arts Bldg 107; Instructor: Viscomi, Abigail
   #6152 Saturday 9:00-10:15 AM; 9/8-1/19; $210; Main Building - Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Soucie, Rachel

Ballet 4 (Ages 11-14) Intermediate level 2 class.
   #6147 Monday 5:15-6:30 PM; 9/10-1/14; $210; Music & Dance Bldg - Recital Hall; Instructor: Szuks, Melanie
   #6148 Thursday 5:30-6:45 PM; 9/6-1/17; $210; Music & Dance Bldg - Recital Hall; Instructor: Szuks, Melanie
   #6156 Saturday 10:15-11:30 AM; 9/8-1/19; $210; Music & Dance Bldg - Recital Hall; Instructor: Soucie, Rachel

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

Pointe 1 (Ages 12-18) An introductory class for beginner level students. Permission of Associate Director or instructor and three ballet or pointe classes per week required.
   #6292 Wednesday 5:30-6:30 PM; 9/5-1/16; $210; Music & Dance Bldg – Recital Hall; Instructor: Szuks, Melanie
Jazz
Contemporary American dance as seen on television and on stage in musical theater

**Jazz 1 (Ages 8-15)** An introductory class for beginner level students. Prior ballet experience recommended.
- #6177 Monday (Ages 8-12) 5:45-6:45 PM; 9/10-1/14; $210; Creative Arts Bldg 107; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise
- #6178 Tuesday (Ages 10-15) 5:45-6:45 PM; 9/11-1/15; $210; Creative Arts Bldg 107; Instructor: Jackson, Madi

**Jazz 1B (Ages 8-12)** Prerequisite: One semester of Jazz 1.
- #6179 Monday 4:45-5:45 PM; 9/10-1/14; $210; Main Building - Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Gibson, Kaitlin

**Jazz 2A828 (Ages 9-13)** Advanced beginner level 182 class.
- #6180 Thursday 4:45-5:45 PM; 9/6-12/20; $210; Main Building - Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

**Jazz 3A (Ages 11-15)** Intermediate level 1 class.
- #6181 Thursday 5:45-6:45 PM; 9/6-1/17; $210; Main Building - Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

**Jazz 3B84A (Ages 11-15)** Intermediate level 283 class.
- #6182 Thursday 6:45-7:45 PM; 9/6-1/17; $210; Main Building - 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)** Beginner level class.
- #6167 Tuesday 6:30-7:30 PM; 9/11-1/15; $210; Music & Dance Bldg - Recital Hall; Instructor: Young, Megan

**Contemporary 2 (Ages 12-18)** Advance beginner level class. Contemporary class explores a wide range of technical and artistic skills from a variety of dance genres including ballet, jazz and modern.
- #6165 Tuesday 5:45-6:45 PM; 9/6-1/17; $210; Main Building - Dance Gallery; Instructor: Gibson, Kaitlin

Hip-Hop

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

**Intro to Hip Hop (Age 7-8)** An intro to Hip Hop class.
- #6176 Wednesday 4:15-5:00 PM; 9/5-1/16; $210; Main Building - Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Polk, Franklin

**Hip Hop 1 (Ages 8-12)** For beginner level students.
- #6172 Wednesday 5:00-6:00 PM; 9/5-1/16; $210; Main Building - Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Polk, Frank
- #6171 Wednesday 6:00-7:00 PM; 9/5-1/16; $210; Main Building - Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Polk, Frank

**Hip Hop 2 (Ages 11-15)** For students with prior hip hop experience.
- #6170 Wednesday 7:00-8:00 PM; 9/5-1/16; $210; Main Building - Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Polk, Franklin

Tap

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

**Tap 1 (Ages 7-11)** An introductory class for beginner level students. American rhythmic movement with emphasis on clarity of sound, musicality, placement, and standard tap vocabulary.
- #6207 Saturday 1:45-2:30 PM; 9/8-1/19; $210; Main Building - Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Neubecker, Rebekah

**Tap 2A (Ages 8-12)** Advanced beginner level 1 class.
- #6212 Tuesday 6:00-6:45 PM; 9/111/15; $210; Main Building - Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Schwensen, Mimi

**Tap 2B (Ages 9-12)** Advanced beginner level 2 class.
- #6210 Monday 4:45-5:45 PM; 9/10-1/14; $210; Creative Arts Bldg 107; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

**Tap 3 (Ages 10-14)** Intermediate level class.
- #6208 Monday 6:45-7:45 PM; 9/10-1/14; $210; Creative Arts Bldg 107; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

Capoeira (Ages 6-12)

Capoeira is an Afro-Brazilian art that infuses music, martial arts, gymnastics, problem solving and self-expression. Capoeiristas appear to defy gravity as they jump, flip, spin and cartwheel through the air. This discipline was born of a struggle for freedom by enslaved Africans in 16th century Brazil and has since become a method for community empowerment. No experience necessary!

- Session 1 #6164 Tuesday 4:30-5:30 PM; 9/11-10/30; $60; Music & Dance Bldg - Recital Hall; Instructor: Young, Megan
- Session 2 #6241 Tuesday 4:30-5:30 PM; 11/6-1/15; $60; Music & Dance Bldg - Recital Hall; Instructor: Young, Megan

Workshop

**Jr. Dance Workshop (Ages 11-16)** A preparatory performing ensemble for Beck Center dancers who study at least three classes per week. Enrollment by audition only. Contact Melanie Szucs, Associate Director of Dance Education for further details at 216.521.2540 x26 or mszucs@beckcenter.org.
DANCE: TEEN Ages 13-18

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

Ballet 1 (Ages 13-Up) An introductory class for beginner level students. All classical ballet stresses placement, theory, terminology, and technique (eclectic - primarily Russian). Permission of Associate Director or instructor required.
   #6139 Monday 6:45-7:45 PM; 9/10-1/14; $210; Main Building - Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Gibson, Kaitlin

Ballet 2 (Ages 15-Up) Advanced beginner level class. All classical ballet stresses placement, theory, terminology, and technique (eclectic - primarily Russian).
   #6142 Tuesday 6:45-8:00 PM; 9/11-1/15; $210; Main Building - Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Schwensen, Mimi

Ballet 3B (Ages 11-16) Intermediate level class.
   #6149 Thursday 7:00-8:15 PM; 9/6-1/17; $210; Creative Arts Bldg 107; Instructor: Viscomi, Abigail
   #6152 Saturday 9:00-10:15 AM; 9/8-1/19; $210; Main Building - Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Soucie, Rachel

Ballet 4 (Ages 11-14) Intermediate level 2 class.
   #6147 Monday 5:15-6:30 PM; 9/10-1/14; $210; Music & Dance Bldg - Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie
   #6148 Thursday 5:30-6:45 PM; 9/6-1/17; $210; Music & Dance Bldg - Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie
   #6156 Saturday 10:15-11:30 AM; 9/8-1/19; $210; Music & Dance Bldg - Recital Hall; Instructor: Soucie, Rachel

Ballet 5 (Ages 13-18) Intermediate level 3 class. Three ballet or pointe classes per week required. All classical ballet stresses placement, theory, terminology, and technique (eclectic - primarily Russian).
   #6155 Monday 6:30-8:00 PM; 9/10-1/14; $210; Music & Dance Bldg - Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie
   #6157 Tuesday 6:30-7:45 PM; 9/11-1/15; $210; Main Bldg – Dance Gallery; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie
   #6154 Saturday 1:10-2:15 PM; 9/8-1/19; $210; Main Building - Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Soucie, Rachel

Ballet 687 (Ages 14-18) Advanced level class. Permission of Associate Director or instructor and three ballet or pointe classes per week required.
   #6161 Monday 6:30-7:45 PM; 9/10-1/14; $210; Main Building - Dance Gallery; Instructor: Roberts, Anna
   #6562 Wednesday 6:30-8:00 PM; 9/5-1/16; $210; Music & Dance Bldg - Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie
   #6568 Saturday 1:00-2:15 PM; 9/8-1/19; $210; Music & Dance Bldg - Recital Hall; Instructor: Soucie, Rachel

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

Pointe 1 (Ages 12-18) An introductory class for beginner level students. Permission of Associate Director or instructor and three ballet or pointe classes per week required.
   #6292 Wednesday 5:30-6:30 PM; 9/5-1/16; $210; Music & Dance Bldg - Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

Pointe 2 (Ages 13-18) Advanced beginner class.
   #6160 Wednesday 5:30-6:45 PM; 9/5-1/16; $210; Main Building - Dance Gallery; Instructor: Roberts, Anna

Pointe 3 (Ages 13-18) Intermediate level class.
   #6159 Thursday 6:45-8:00 PM; 9/6-1/17; $210; Music & Dance Bldg - Recital Hall; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie
   #6162 Wednesday 6:45-8:00 PM; 9/5-1/16; $210; Main Building - Dance Gallery; Instructor: Roberts, Anna

Pointe 485 (Ages 14-18) Advanced level 182 class.
   #6190 Tuesday 5:15-6:30 PM; 9/11-1/15; $210; Main Building - Dance Gallery; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie
   #6189 Thursday 6:45-8:00 PM; 9/6-1/17; $210; Main Building - Dance Gallery; Instructor: Gibson, Kaitlin

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

Jazz 1 (Ages 8-15) An introductory class for beginner level students. Prior ballet experience recommended.
   #6177 Monday 5:45-6:45 PM; 9/10-1/14; $210; Creative Arts Bldg 107; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise
   #6178 Tuesday (Ages 10-15) 5:45-6:45 PM; 9/11-1/15; $210; Creative Arts Bldg 107; Instructor: Jackson, Madi

Jazz 1B (Ages 8-12) Prerequisite: One semester of Jazz 1.
   #6179 Monday 4:45-5:45 PM; 9/10-1/14; $210; Main Building - Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Gibson, Kaitlin

Jazz 2A828B (Ages 9-13) Advanced beginner level 182 class.
   #6180 Thursday 4:45-5:45 PM; 9/6-12/20; $210; Main Building - Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

Jazz 3A (Ages 11-15) Intermediate level 1 class.
   #6181 Tuesday 5:45-6:45 PM; 9/6-1/17; $210; Main Building - Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

Jazz 3B84A (Ages 11-15) Intermediate level 283 class.
   #6182 Thursday 6:45-7:45 PM; 9/6-1/17; $210; Main Building - Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

Jazz 4B85A (Ages 13-18) Advanced level class.
   #6183 Tuesday 6:45-7:45 PM; 9/11-1/15; $210; Creative Arts Bldg 107; Instructor: Jackson, Madi
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) Beginner level class.
   #6167 Tuesday 6:30-7:30 PM; 9/11-1/15; $210; Music & Dance Bldg - Recital Hall; Instructor: Young, Megan

Contemporary 2 (Ages 12-18) Advance beginner level class. Contemporary class explores a wide range of technical and artistic skills from a variety of dance genres including ballet, jazz and modern.
   #6165 Thursday 5:45-6:45 PM; 9/6-1/17; $210; Main Building - Dance Gallery; Instructor: Gibson, Kaitlin

Contemporary 3 (Ages 13-18) Intermediate level class. Contemporary class explores a wide range of technical and artistic skills from a variety of dance genres including ballet, jazz and modern. Permission of Associate Director or instructor required.
   #6169 Tuesday 5:30-6:30 PM; 9/11-1/15; $210; Music & Dance Bldg - Recital Hall; Instructor: Young, Megan

Contemporary 4&5 (Ages 13-18) Advanced level class. Explores a wide range of technical and artistic skills from a variety of dance genres including ballet, jazz and modern. Permission of Associate Director or instructor required.
   #6168 Saturday 11:45 AM-1:00 PM; 9/8-1/19; $210; Music & Dance Bldg - Recital Hall; Instructor: Jackson, Madi

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

Tap 1 (Ages 13-Up) An introductory class for beginner level students. American rhythmic movement with emphasis on clarity of sound, musicality, placement, and standard tap vocabulary.
   #6209 Thursday 7:45-8:45 PM; 9/6-1/17; $210; Main Building - Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

Tap 3 (Ages 10-14) Intermediate level class.
   #6208 Monday 6:45-7:45 PM; 9/10-1/14; $210; Creative Arts Bldg 107; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

   #6211 Tuesday 8:00-9:00 PM; 9/11-1/15; $210; Main Building - Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Schwensen, Mimi

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

Hip Hop (Ages 13-Up) '90s urban street dance with jazz warm-up and cool-down.
   #6173 Wednesday 8:00-9:00 PM; 9/5-1/16; $210; Main Building - Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Polk, Franklin

Musical Theater Jazz (Ages 15-Up) Learn classic Broadway style jazz steps, combinations and choreography with an emphasis on musicality, character and performance quality. One year ballet or jazz technique experience required.
   #6186 Monday 7:45-8:45 PM; 9/10-1/14; $210; Creative Arts Bldg 107; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

Health & Wellness

Pilates Conditioning (Ages 13-Up) Build strength without bulk in this mat class focusing on the basic Pilates principles: core strength, flexibility, breath, and alignment. The benefits of Pilates include improved posture, balance, core strength, and flexibility. This class is designed to accommodate all levels of fitness. Enroll in Session 1 now. Enroll in Session 2 by 10-9-18 and receive a 10% discount off Session 2 tuition. Session 1 is 9 weeks, Session 2 is 8 weeks
   Session 1 #6187 Wednesday 8:00-9:00 PM; 9/5-10/31; $100; Main Building - Dance Gallery; Instructor: Roberts, Anna
   Session 2 #6188 Wednesday 8:00-9:00 PM; 11/7-1/16; $100; Main Building - Dance Gallery; Instructor: Roberts, Anna

Yoga (Ages 13-Up) A vinyasa based flow that synchronizes breath with movement. The class focuses on building strength, flexibility and mindfulness. All levels welcome.
   #6213 Tuesday 7:45-8:45 PM; 9/11-1/15; $210; Creative Arts Bldg 107; Instructor: Brindza, Carrie

Workshop

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Dance Workshop (Ages 13-18) A performing company for serious Beck Center dancers who study at least three classes per week. Enrollment by audition only. Contact Melanie Szucs, Associate Director of Dance Education for further details at 216.521.2540 x26 or mszucs@beckcenter.org
DANCE: ADULT Ages 18-Up (except where noted)

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

**Ballet 1 (Ages 13-Up)** An introductory class for beginner level students. All classical ballet stresses placement, theory, terminology, and technique (eclectic - primarily Russian). Permission of Associate Director or instructor required.

#6139 Monday 6:45-7:45 PM; 9/10-1/14; $210; Main Building - Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Gibson, Kaitlin

**Ballet 2 (Ages 15-Up)** Advanced beginner level class. All classical ballet stresses placement, theory, terminology, and technique (eclectic - primarily Russian).

#6142 Tuesday 6:45-8:00 PM; 9/11-1/15; $210; Main Building - Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Schwensen, Mimi

**Ballet 283 (Ages 18-Up)** Advanced beginner and intermediate level 1 class.

#6143 Friday 10:00-11:30 AM; 9/7-1/18; $210; Main Building - Dance Gallery; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

#6144 Saturday 10:30-11:45 AM; 9/8-1/19; $210; Music & Dance Bldg - Recital Hall; Instructor: Jackson, Madi

**Ballet 384 (Ages 18-Up)** Intermediate level class.

#6141 Monday 7:45-9:00 PM; 9/10-1/14; $210; Main Building - Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Roberts, Anna

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

**Musical Theater Jazz (Ages 15-Up)** Learn classic Broadway style jazz steps, combinations and choreography with an emphasis on musicality, character and performance quality. One year ballet or jazz technique experience required.

#6186 Monday 7:45-8:45 PM; 9/10-1/14; $210; Creative Arts Bldg 107; 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 182 (Ages 18-Up)** Beginner/advanced beginner level class. Prior ballet experience recommended.

#6166 Tuesday 7:30-8:30 PM; 9/11-1/15; $210; Music & Dance Bldg - Recital Hall; Instructor: Young, Megan

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.

#6209 Thursday 7:45-8:45 PM; 9/6-1/17; $210; Main Building - Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

**Tap 384 (Ages 13-Up)** Intermediate/advanced level class.

#6211 Tuesday 8:00-9:00 PM; 9/11-1/15; $210; Main Building - Main Dance Studio; Instructor: Schwensen, Mimi

Health & Wellness

**Body Beautiful (Ages 18-Up)** Dance and somatic exercises enhance flexibility, strength, endurance, and muscle tone along with postural alignment and fluidity of movement.

#6163 Wednesday 12:00-1:15 PM; 9/5-1/16; $210; Creative Arts Bldg 107; Instructor: Sackett, Lynda

**Pilates Conditioning (Ages 13-Up)** Build strength without bulk in this mat class focusing on the basic Pilates principles: core strength, flexibility, breath, and alignment. The benefits of Pilates include improved posture, balance, core strength, and flexibility. This class is designed to accommodate all levels of fitness. Enroll in Session 1 now. Enroll in Session 2 by 10-9-18 and receive a 10% discount off Session 2 tuition. Session 1 is 9 weeks, Session 2 is 8 weeks.

Session 1 #6187 Wednesday 8:00-9:00 PM; 9/5-10/31; $100; Main Building - Dance Gallery; Instructor: Roberts, Anna

Session 2 #6188 Wednesday 8:00-9:00 PM; 11/7-1/16; $100; Main Building - Dance Gallery; Instructor: Roberts, Anna

**Yoga (Ages 13-Up)** A vinyasa based flow that synchronizes breath with movement. The class focuses on building strength, flexibility and mindfulness. All levels welcome.

#6213 Tuesday 7:45-8:45 PM; 9/11-1/15; $210; Creative Arts Bldg 107; Instructor: Brindza, Carrie

ADAPATED DANCE

**Note**
Returning participants may register online. New participants call Creative Arts Therapies at 216.521.2540 x34 to enroll. Enroll in Session 1 now. Enroll in Session 2 by 10/9/18 and save 10% off Session 2 tuition. Additional fees supported by Community West Foundation.

**Adapted Dance-Special Needs (Age 12-17)** Adaptive dance class for youth and teens with developmental dis-Abilities! Including, but not limited to Autism, Down Syndrome and other developmental challenges. Students engage and explore in a safe and supported studio environment as they discover and develop movement, musicality and personal/social growth through dance. The class includes dance-specific visual supports, a sensorially sensitive environment as well as individualized social and emotional support.

Session 1 #6331 Wednesday 5:00-5:30 PM; 9/12-10/31; $45; Creative Arts Bldg 107; Instructor: Menser, Sarah

Session 2 #6332 Wednesday 5:00-5:30 PM; 11/7-1/16; $45; Creative Arts Bldg 107; Instructor: Menser, Sarah
MUSIC CLASSES AND PRIVATE LESSONS

Winter/Spring Semester is September 5 – January 19.
No Classes November 21-25 (Thanksgiving Break), December 24-January 6 (Winter Break).

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.

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Education department policies and procedures are located on page 39.

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 his or her 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 offers group music classes in early childhood music, piano, guitar, voice, drumming, strings, and improvisation. 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.

Small Group Music

Apply your musical skills to play or sing with others during one of our Small Group Music sessions: Voice (Fall Session 1), Woodwinds (Fall Session 2), Jazz (Spring Session 1), Strings (Spring Session 2). Designed for students ages 11-18, young singers and instrumentalists study for 8 weeks with one of our talented teaching artists in small groups of 2-6. One of the best ways to build teamwork, listening, and confidence on your instrument is by learning to play with others in small groups. See course descriptions for complete details. Private coaching sessions may also be arranged throughout the year for those that want to continue beyond the class.

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 music 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 17 weekly half-hour lessons will range from $357 to $510 ($21 to $30 per half-hour), depending on instructor. Lessons may begin at any time and are prorated for the remainder of the semester. Students may enroll at any time throughout the year.

To schedule private lessons, contact the Music Office at 216.521.2540 x17.

Registration Policies for Private Lessons

Registration: Must be made prior to first lesson. Tuition and fees are due at that time. Registration can be made by phone 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. All lessons must be paid for whether taken or missed. Beck Center does not require instructors to make up student’s missed lessons. In the event the instructor cancels a lesson or a class, a make-up will be offered or a fee adjustment will be made.

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

PRIVATE LESSONS ARE OFFERED IN THE FOLLOWING:

- Brass (Ages 10 to Adult) – Trumpet/cornet, trombone, French horn, mellophone, bass trombone, euphonium and tuba.
- Composition/Music Theory (Ages 12 to Adult)
- Guitar (Ages 5 to Adult) – Classical, electric and acoustic
- Harp (Ages 10 to Adult)
- Percussion (Ages 8 to Adult) – Drum set, snare, maltex, and auxiliary instruments
- Piano (Ages 5 to Adult)
- Strings (Ages 5 to Adult) – Violin, viola, cello, upright bass
- Ukulele (Ages 5 to Adult)
- Voice (Ages 12 to Adult) – Classical, choral, musical theater, popular
- Woodwinds (Ages 8 to Adult) – Clarinet, flute, piccolo, oboe and saxophone.
- Roots/Jazz/Rock Instruments (Ages 5 to Adult) – Banjo, bass (upright or electric), drums, fiddle, guitar, mandolin, saxophone and voice
PRIVATE LESSONS ARE OFFERED IN THE FOLLOWING (continued)

Chamber Music Coaching / Small Group Music – Private coaching may be arranged for students in Voice, Winds, Jazz, and Strings may enroll one of our Small Group Music Sessions during the year.

Voice Lessons for Children

If you have a young singer in your family, look no further than Beck Center! Private Voice Lessons are offered for students ages 12 and older, however we believe that students should have a great beginning no matter their age. For students younger than 12, we recommend registering for Young Beginner Voice Class Prep (ages 6-8) or Young Beginner Voice Class (ages 8-11). These classes are specially designed for children to be fun and engaging without causing damage to the voice in its earliest stages of development. We also offer a Pre-Teen/Teen Voice Class (ages 12-18) for students that do not have prior vocal experience or would like to sing with others. Both of these classes are repeatable and students can transfer to private lessons when their voice matures and/or it is recommended by the instructor. Read more about these classes in the Youth and Teen Music Classes sections.

For voice lesson questions please contact the Music Department at 216.521.2540 x17.

Student Showcases

The Music-Armory Building at Beck Center for the Arts has a wonderful recital hall that is utilized for Student Showcases and the annual Faculty Recital. Student Showcases provide music students at Beck the opportunity to perform pieces they are working on in their lessons. These events are free and open to the public and provide opportunities for friends and family members to support and encourage our wonderful music makers.

Student Showcase Dates for the 2018-2019 year will be found on our website at www.beckcenter.org/what-we-do/arts-education/music

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.

Sarah Becker – violin and viola
Bruce Biggin – oboe
Andrew Bonnis – guitar, banjo, ukulele, mandolin, upright/electric bass, voice (roots & jazz)
Kathleen Bosl – piano and voice
Beverly Cashin – piano
Carmen Castaldi – drum set and percussion lessons, drum and improvisation classes
Daniel Chen – piano
Chris Ellicott – guitar, paired guitar lessons, ukulele
Jason Fuh – voice
Jessica Firing – violin; Suzuki violin
Alicia Gallucci – flute and piccolo
Stephen Haluska – harp
Christine King – fiddle (bluegrass, Texas style, and Americana)
Van Parker – French horn and mellophone; music theory
Rosalima Valdez Pham – piano
Dan Price – drum set and percussion
Loren Reash-Henz – voice lessons and classes
Justin Rowan – trumpet, French horn
Chuck Smolko – guitar and piano lessons and classes
Tess Snyder – voice, beginning piano
Andrew Stefaniak – clarinet, piano lessons and classes
Vilma Vargo – piano
Dan Wenninger – saxophone
Kimberly Zaleski – flute and piccolo

For more information about the Beck Center faculty, please follow this link http://www.beckcenter.org/arts-education and click on the Beck Center Faculty tab.
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**MUSIC THERAPY & ADAPTED LESSONS**

Music classes for individuals with special needs offered through our Creative Arts Therapies Department.

Services for individuals with special needs are offered as weekly individual or small group sessions which range from 30-60 minutes in length and begin at any time. Contact Nicole Price at 216.521.2540 x34 for information.

*Jessica Firing* is Assistant Director of Education, overseeing Music Education, and may be reached at 216.521.2450 x37 or via email at fjiring@beckcenter.org

Jessica Firing is an arts administrator and violinist passionate about education and increasing access to the arts for all. She holds a Bachelor of Music in Violin Performance from Baldwin Wallace University and a Master of Science in Arts Administration from Boston University. As an administrator, Jessica has a background in Development & Fundraising, holding positions at Rainey Institute in Cleveland and Powers Music School in the Boston area. Jessica has been teaching violin since 2009, and has also taught through the Suzuki Program at Baldwin Wallace Community Music School in addition to Beck Center. Jessica has completed Suzuki violin teacher training through Book 4 and has attended Mimi Zweig’s teacher training workshop at Jacob’s School of Music. She is an active member of the American String Teachers Association and the Suzuki Association of the Americas.
MUSIC: EARLY CHILDHOOD Ages Birth-5 years

**Kids-N-Tunes (Ages Birth-5 yrs)** Enjoy a creative 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; developmentally appropriate activities helping them learn and grow with new friends.

**Note:** No street shoes allowed on dance surfaces, plan to wear socks or participate in bare feet. Wednesday; Tuition: $80 (first child); Additional siblings receive a 20% discount; No charge for parent/caregiver.

All classes led by Anthony Steward.

Enroll in Session 1 now. Enroll in Session 2 by 10/9/18 and save 10% off Session 2 tuition.

- **Session 1 #6319 (Ages Birth-5 years)** 9:45-10:15 AM; 9/12-10/31; Creative Arts Bldg 107
- **Session 2 #6320 (Ages Birth-5 years)** 9:45-10:15 AM; 11/7-1/16; Creative Arts Bldg 107
- **Session 1 #6321 (Ages 18 mos-3 yrs)** 10:30-11:00 AM; 11/7-1/16; Creative Arts Bldg 107
- **Session 2 #6322 (Ages 18 mos-3 yrs)** 10:30-11:00 AM; 11/7-1/16; Creative Arts Bldg 107
- **Session 1 #6323 (Ages Birth-18 months)** 11:15-11:35 AM; 11/7-1/16; Creative Arts Bldg 107
- **Session 2 #6324 (Ages Birth-18 months)** 11:15-11:35 AM; 11/7-1/16; Creative Arts Bldg 107
- **Session 1 #6325 (Ages Birth-5 yrs)** 6:00-6:30 PM; 9/12-10/31; Main Building 207
- **Session 2 #6326 (Ages Birth-5 yrs)** 6:00-6:30 PM; 11/7-1/16; Main Building 207

**Drum Discovery (Ages 4-8)** A creative class introducing a variety of drums, rhythms and group music making, experiences. Designed to develop rhythm music listening skills through the use of success oriented; developmentally appropriate activities.

**Note:** Tuition: $100 (first child); Additional siblings receive a 20% discount; No charge for parent/caregiver.

Enroll in Session 1 now. Enroll in Session 2 by 10/9/18 and save 10% off Session 2 tuition.

- **Session 1 #6339 Thursday 5:15-5:45 PM; 9/13-11/1; $90; Music & Dance Bldg 101; Instructor: Steward, Anthony**
- **Session 2 #6340 Thursday 5:15-5:45 PM; 11/8-1/17; $90; Music & Dance Bldg 101; Instructor: Steward, Anthony**

MUSIC: EARLY CHILDHOOD/YOUTH Ages 5-13

**Piano Classes**

**Piano Beginner 1 (Ages 6-8)** For students who have benefited from early childhood music classes or for young students looking to try an instrument, this class covers basic music reading skills, rhythm skills, and correct piano technique. Students learn songs that are hands alone and - by the end of the class - hands together. Music book included. Group piano lessons take place in the Beck Center Music Department piano lab, equipped with seven Yamaha digital pianos which allows for group as well as individual instruction.

- **#6397 Monday 4:15-5:00 PM; 9/10-12/10; $189; Music & Dance Bldg 104; Instructor: Smolko, Chuck**
- **#6398 Saturday 10:45-11:30 AM; 9/8-12/15; $189; Music & Dance Bldg 104; Instructor: Stefaniak, Andrew**

**Piano Beginner 1 (Ages 9-13)** 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 learn songs that are hands alone and - by the end of the class - hands together Music book included. Group piano lessons take place in the Beck Center Music Department piano lab, equipped with seven Yamaha digital pianos which allows for group as well as individual instruction.

- **#6395 Monday 5:00-5:45 PM; 9/10-12/10; $189; Music & Dance Bldg 104; Instructor: Smolko, Chuck**
- **#6396 Saturday 11:30 AM-12:15 PM; 9/8-12/15; $189; Music & Dance Bldg 104; Instructor: Stefaniak, Andrew**

**Piano Beginner 2 (Ages 6-13)** For students who have already completed the intro level, Piano Adventures course, this class covers basic music reading skills, rhythm skills, and correct piano technique. Students learn songs that are hands alone and - by the end of the class - hands together. Music book included. Group piano lessons take place the Beck Center Music department piano lab, equipped with seven Yamaha digital pianos which allows for group as well as individual instruction.

- **#6394 Saturday 12:15-1:00 PM; 9/8-12/15; $189; Music & Dance Bldg 104; Instructor: Stefaniak, Andrew**

**Voice Classes**

**Voice Class Beginner Prep (Ages 6-8)** An introductory class for beginning vocalists to develop the basics in a nurturing group setting. Class focuses on learning songs, developing rhythm, recognizing music symbols, and building awareness of breath and body. Emphasis on basic skills of memorization and rhythm through interactive repetition. Students gain confidence and develop a solid groundwork for future musical studies. This class may be taken as a prerequisite to Voice Beginner (Ages 8-11)

- **#6400 Saturday 12:00-12:45 PM; 9/8-12/15; $189; Music & Dance Bldg 101; Instructor: Snyder, Tess**

**Voice Class Beginner (Ages 8-11)** An introductory class for beginning vocalists to develop the basics in a nurturing group setting. Class focuses on learning songs, developing rhythm, recognizing music symbols, and building awareness of breath and body. Emphasis on basic skills of memorization and rhythm through interactive repetition. Students gain confidence and develop a solid groundwork for future musical studies.

- **#6405 Wednesday 5:00 PM-5:45 PM; 9/5-12/12; $189; Music & Dance Bldg 101; Instructor: Reash-Henz, Loren**
- **#6406 Saturday 12:45-1:30 PM; 9/8-12/15; $189; Music & Dance Bldg 101; Instructor: Snyder, Tess**

**Voice Class Beg/Intermediate (Age 12-18)** This class focuses on basic vocal technique and learning songs. Students perform in a nurturing environment which helps build confidence and make them more comfortable in performance situations.

- **#6404 Wednesday 5:45-6:30 PM; 9/5-12/12; $189; Music & Dance Bldg 101; Instructor: Reash-Henz, Loren**

**Guitar Class**

**Guitar Beginner (Ages 7-11)** Designed for the complete beginner, students will learn the basics of guitar playing including posture, right and left hands, note names, reading, ear training, and more. Music book included. Student provides acoustic guitar, strap, tuner and adjustable foot rest.

- **#6399 Monday 6:00-6:45 PM; 9/10-12/10; $150; Music & Dance Bldg 104; Instructor: Smolko, Chuck**
Drumming

Drum Discovery (Ages 4-8) A creative class introducing a variety of drums, rhythms and group music making. Designed to develop rhythm music listening skills through the use of success oriented; developmentally appropriate activities. Enroll in Session 1 now. Enroll in Session 2 by 10-9-18 and save $10 off Session 2 tuition. Tuition: $100 (first child); Additional siblings receive a 20% discount; NOTE: No street shoes permitted on dance surfaces. Plan to wear socks or participate in bare feet.

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Small Group Music Experiences
*8-week sessions*

Small Group Music: Voice (Ages 11-18) Voice: Learn the fun of singing with others! Instruction-led small groups will be assembled with 2-8 singers each. The class will include group reading sessions, coachings, and group practice time. Strengthen your listening skills and confidence, or explore new ways to sing together like musical theater groups, classical ensembles, or a capella singing. All vocal ranges welcome, along with beatboxers. Different musical genres will be explored based on student interests.

#6408 Friday 4:00-5:00 PM; 9/14-11/2; $120; Music & Dance Bldg 101; Instructor: Snyder, Tess

Small Group Music: Winds (Ages 11-18) Wind Instruments Learn the fun of playing with others! Instruction-led chamber groups will be assembled with 2-6 musicians each. The class will include group reading sessions, coachings, and group practice time. Strengthen your listening and confidence for your band or orchestra playing, or explore playing music with others for the first time. All wind instruments are welcome: flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon. Different musical genres will be explored based on student interests.

#6407 Friday 4:00-5:00 PM; 11/9-1/18; $120; Music & Dance Bldg 101; Instructor: Biggin, Bruce

MUSIC: TEEN/ADULT Ages 14-Up (unless otherwise noted)

Improvisation

Music of the Moment/Improv (Ages 15-Up) Open an endless world of musical possibilities by exploring the music of the moment. This class teaches the building blocks of improvisation and experimentation while playing in a small group setting. Gain confidence in your sound and self-expression in this nurturing musical environment. Builds on private lesson and/or ensemble instruction. Take these skills to your jazz studies, jam sessions or to free your own playing style. All instruments and abilities are welcome. Piano and percussion instruments provided. Enroll in Session 1 now. Enroll in Session 2 by 10-9-18 and receive a 10% discount off Session 2 tuition. 8 Weeks

Session 1 #6402 Wednesday 7:00-8:00 PM; 9/12-10/31; $120; Music & Dance Bldg 101; Instructor: Castaldi, Carmen
Session 2 #6403 Wednesday 7:00-8:00 PM; 11/7-1/16; $120; Music & Dance Bldg 101; Instructor: Castaldi, Carmen

Piano Class
*Now 14 weeks*

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#6395 Monday 5:00-5:45 PM; 9/10-12/10; $189; Music & Dance Bldg 104; Instructor: Smolko, Chuck
#6396 Saturday 11:30 AM-12:15 PM; 9/8-12/15; $189; Music & Dance Bldg 104; Instructor: Stefaniak, Andrew

Piano/Adult (Ages 18-Up) This adult piano course is geared to adult beginners, or those who studied piano and are looking to pick up the instrument again. The class covers basic music reading skills, rhythm skills, and correct piano technique. Students learn songs that are hands alone and - by the end of the class - hands together. Music book included. Group piano lessons take place in the Beck Center Music Department piano lab, equipped with seven Yamaha digital pianos which allows for group as well as individual instruction.

#6393 Wednesday 6:15-7:00 PM; 9/5-12/12; $189; Music & Dance Bldg 104; Instructor: Stefaniak, Andrew

Voice Class

VoiceClass Beg/Intermediate (Age 12-18) This class focuses on basic vocal technique and learning songs. Students perform in a nurturing environment which helps build confidence and make them more comfortable in performance situations.

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#6408 Friday 4:00-5:00 PM; 9/14-11/2; $120; Music & Dance Bldg 101; Instructor: Snyder, Tess

Small Group Music: Winds (Ages 11-18) Wind Instruments Learn the fun of playing with others! Instruction-led chamber groups will be assembled with 2-6 musicians each. The class will include group reading sessions, coachings, and group practice time. Strengthen your listening and confidence for your band or orchestra playing, or explore playing music with others for the first time. All wind instruments are welcome: flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon. Different musical genres will be explored based on student interests.

#6407 Friday 4:00-5:00 PM; 11/9-1/18; $120; Music & Dance Bldg 101; Instructor: Biggin, Bruce
MUSIC THERAPY & ADAPTED CLASSES

Note:
Returning participants may register online. New participants call Creative Arts Therapies at 216.521.2540 x34 to enroll.
Enroll in Session 1 now. Enroll in Session 2 by 10/9/18 and save 10% off Session 2 tuition.
Additional fees supported by Community West Foundation.

Adapted Music-Special Needs (Age 12-17) This is a music class for youth with special needs. Participants engage in music experiences by listening and moving to music, playing instruments, and writing songs while exploring different instruments, genres, and expanding on their creative abilities. Facilitated by a board-certified music therapist.

NOTE: No street shoes permitted on dance surfaces. Plan to wear socks or participate in bare feet.

Tuition: $50; Additional fees supported by Community West Foundation.

NOTE: Returning participants may register online. New participants contact Nicole Price, Associate Director of Creative Arts Therapies at 216.521.2540 x34.

- Session 1 #6333 Tuesday 4:30-5:00 PM; 9/11-10/30; $45; Main Building 207; Instructor: Steward, Anthony
- Session 2 #6334 Tuesday 4:30-5:00 PM; 11/6-1/15; $45; Main Building 207; Instructor: Steward, Anthony

Music Discovery (Ages 4-6) A creative class filled with singing, listening, instrument playing, and moving experiences. Designed to develop music skills through the use of success oriented; developmentally appropriate activities. Enroll in Session 1 now. Enroll in Session 2 by 10-9-18 and save $10 off Session 2 tuition.

Tuition: $80 (first child); Additional siblings receive a 20% discount;

- Session 1 #6327 Wednesday 5:15-5:45 PM; 9/12-10/31; $80; Main Building 207; Instructor: Steward, Anthony
- Session 2 #6328 Wednesday 5:15-5:45 PM; 11/7-1/16; $80; Main Building 207; Instructor: Steward, Anthony

Music Makers (Ages 18-Up) Music Makers is an adapted music ensemble experience for adults with special needs. Individuals are encouraged to play a chosen instrument, rehearse participant-directed music, and develop skills such as song-writing, music reading, and music performance. Facilitated by a board-certified music therapist. Participants may perform for events or musical showcases.

- Session 1 #6317 Tuesday 5:30-6:30 PM; 9/11-10/30; $120; Main Building 207; Instructor: Travillian, Lauren
- Session 2 #6318 Tuesday 5:30-6:30 PM; 11/6-1/15; $120; Main Building 207; Instructor: Travillian, Lauren
THEATER

Winter/Spring Semester is September 5 – December 15.
No Classes November 21-24 (Thanksgiving Break)
The second semester begins at the end of January.
For exact class dates and information please see the full course descriptions.
Please make note of all beginning and ending dates for each individual class.
Theater classes are offered for all ages, from age 2 through adult. Classes are filled
on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to change or cancellation.
Please see all education department policies and procedures on page 39.

70th 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 70th 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 70th Season is proudly supported by the Mort and Iris November Philanthropic Fund.

Cinder-Ella
Written and Directed by Russel Stich
Mackey Stage
October 25-28, 2018

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Music & Lyrics by Jason Robert Brown
Book by Dan Elish & Robert Horn
Director TBA
Mackey Stage
April 5-15, 2019

View the entire season with full descriptions here

Law & Order: Nursery Rhyme Unit
Written by Jonathan Rand
Directed by Rachel Spence
Studio Theater
December 14-23, 2018

Seussical
Music & Book by Stephen Flaherty
Lyrics & Book by Lynn Ahrens
Directed and Choreographed by Sarah Clare
Musical Direction TBA
Mackey Stage
May 10-19, 2019

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 216.521.2540 x27 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 216.521.2540 x27. Fees are $25 for a 30 minute lesson. Accompanist is available for an additional fee of $30 for a 30 minute lessons.

Special Days for Parents

Orientation for Fall Classes: Wednesday, September 5 – Tuesday, September 11
Parents are encouraged to attend a brief orientation in the classroom on the first day of classes. This orientation allows parents and students to meet their teachers, review classroom and general expectations, and provide information about special events throughout the semester.
Students registered for the Saturday Fundamentals and Youth Core classes are asked to check-in at our main lobby between 8:40- 9:00 AM on September 8. Those arriving for only a 10:00 AM class should check-in at Customer Service to receive orientation information.
Students registered for the Saturday Teen Core classes are asked to check-in at Customer Service between 11:00-11:15 AM on September 8. Those arriving for only a 12:15 PM class, should check-in at Customer Service that day to receive orientation information.

Introduction to the Audition – A Seminar for Parents: Saturday, September 8: 10:00 AM
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). A simple presentation will be followed by a question and answer period. The meeting location will be confirmed that morning.

Family Observation Week Monday, December 10 – Saturday, December 15: during regular class times
Theater Education opens its doors and welcomes family and friends to observe final classes of the semester and view the work in process. Following Saturday classes on December 15, there is a short reception in the Daniels Lounge sponsored by Theater Alliance of Beck Center.
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Sarah has a B.A. in Dramatic Arts from Cleveland State University, a teaching license in Integrated Language arts for Adolescence/Young Adults, and is currently working on her Masters of Education Degree at Baldwin Wallace University. 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 for ten years. 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 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.

THEATER CLASSES: EARLY CHILDHOOD Ages 2-7

Acting Adventures (Ages 5-7) This class is designed to introduce children to theater through improvised imagination as each week students collectively conquer a new adventure. Students focus on projecting their voices, listening for directions, developing stage presence, and working together while stretching their imaginations. Parents are welcome to attend the final class to participate in one of these amazing adventures.

#6519 Saturday 10:30-11:15 AM; 9/15-12/15; $175; Main Building 205; Instructor: Clare, Sarah
#6520 Tuesday 4:30-5:15 PM; 9/11-12/11; $175; Main Building 205; Instructor: Staff, Theater

Kids-N-Theater (Ages 2-4) Parents/caregivers and children take part in basic theater skills (singing, movement, and acting) in a lively, creative, positive classroom atmosphere. Each class provides an opportunity for everyone to share in the theatrical experience. PLEASE NOTE: Parents/caregivers are in the classroom with the child and participate during every session. Tuition: $175 (1st child); Additional siblings receive a 20% discount; No charge for parent/caregiver.

#6534 Saturday 9:30-10:15 AM; 9/15-12/15; $175; Main Building 205; Instructor: Clare, Sarah

Little Folks Theater I (Ages 4-5) Little Folks introduces our younger students to the magic of theater and is also designed for returning students as new exercises and material are explored each semester. Children engage in lively classroom activities involving creative dramatics, movement, listening skills, and creative art. This class stresses positive self-development and interaction and concludes with an informal presentation for family and friends.

#6535 Wednesday 4:30-5:15 PM; 9/5-12/12; $175; Main Building 205; Instructor: Staff, Theater
#6536 Saturday 11:30 AM-12:15 PM; 9/15-12/15; $175; Main Building 205; Instructor: Clare, Sarah

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

#6537 Wednesday 5:30-6:15 PM; 9/5-12/12; $175; Main Building 205; Instructor: Staff, Theater
#6538 Saturday 12:30-1:15 PM; 9/15-12/15; $175; Main Building 205; Instructor: Clare, Sarah

THEATER CLASSES: Youth Ages 8-12

Weekday Classes

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

#6521 Tuesday 4:30-5:30 PM; 9/11-12/11; $175; Main Building Skylight; Instructor: Spence, Rachel

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

#6522 Tuesday 5:30-6:30 PM; 9/11-12/11; $175; Main Building Skylight; Instructor: Spence, Rachel

Scene Study: Youth (Ages 9-13) 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.

#6539 Tuesday 6:30-7:30 PM; 9/11-12/11; $175; Main Building Skylight; Instructor: Spence, Rachel

Directing for Young Actors (Ages 8-12) Students learn how to cast and direct fellow classmates in short scenes. Each student casts and directs at least one brief comedic scene with minimal to no sets, props or costumes, placing the focus on the actor-director relationship and communication. Challenges unique to directing for theater are also explored.

#6555 Wednesday 4:30-5:30 PM; 9/5-12/12; $175; Main Building 107; Instructor: Wetula, Pamela

Stand-Up Comedy (Ages 12-18) In this fun, new class, students discover their own comic style and develop their comedic timing, all while building their onstage presence and overall confidence. Through theatre games and exercises, students focus their observational skills, and work to translate those impulses into working material. You do not have to be a “writer” to take this class! On the last session, students “take the mic” for a special presentation for family and friends.

#6561 Thursday 4:30-5:30 PM; 9/6-12/13; $175; Main Building 107; Instructor: Wetula, Pamela

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.

#6533 Tuesday 5:30-6:30 PM; 9/6-12/13; $175; Main Building 107; Instructor: Patterson, Aaron
Saturday Classes

Fundamentals of Theater
This class is for newer theater students or those wishing a general refresher. Strong second-grade level reading skills are needed to participate in Fundamentals. Students work with three teachers and cover three core disciplines: acting, singing, and dancing.

#6528 Saturday 9:00-11:00 AM; 2/3-5/12; $310 when registering for two classes in this section
Choose the 9:00 AM class B 10:00 AM class in the correct age group.

Fundamentals: Acting Students explore basic acting skills through focused exercises and theater games. These activities reinforce listening and reaction skills and interaction between actors. Students learn the groundwork of stage performance and the language of theater study.

#6529 Saturday (Ages 8-9) 9:00-10:00 AM; 9/8-12/15; $175; Main Building 203; Instructor: Messina, Jenna
#6531 Saturday (Ages 10-12) 10:00-11:00 AM; 9/8-12/15; $175; Main Building 203; Instructor: Messina, Jenna

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

#6532 Saturday (Ages 10-12) 9:00-10:00 AM; 9/8-12/15; $175; Main Building Skylight; Instructor: Krol, John
#6530 Saturday (Ages 8-9) 10:00-11:00 AM; 9/8-12/15; $175; Main Building Skylight; Instructor: Krol, John

Youth Core Classes For students who have completed at least one semester of Fundamentals or equivalent with the permission of Sarah Clare, Associate Director of Theater Education at 216.521.2540 x27. 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. Core classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to change or cancellation.

#6549 Saturday 9:00-11:00 AM; 9/8-12/15; $310 when registering for two classes in this section
Choose one 9:00 AM class 8 one 10:00 AM class.

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

Advanced Acting 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.

#6553 Saturday 9:00-10:00 AM; 9/8-12/15; $175; Main Building 107; Instructor: Spence, Rachel

Auditioning for Musical Theater Perfectly timed to prepare you for next semester’s musical auditions, this class focuses on all the basic skills needed to develop and advance one’s audition presentation. From posture and breathing through acting and interpretation, the student will emerge from class better equipped to tackle the demands of auditioning for the musical theatre.

#6557 Saturday 9:00-10:00 AM; 9/8-12/15; $175; Main Building 207; Instructor: Dolan, Matthew

Improv for Beginners Students enhance basic acting concepts such as stage presence, blocking and character development through fun and fast-paced improvisational games and exercises. Great for confidence building.

#6558 Saturday 9:00-10:00 AM; 9/8-12/15; $175; Main Building 107; Instructor: Stich, Russel

Musical Theater Choreography This class provides students the opportunity to improve their movement skills for the musical stage. Starting with the application of proper technique, students work towards executing choreography from class musicals. Jazz shoe required for class participation. Long hair must be tied back.

#6554 Saturday 9:00-10:00 AM; 9/8-12/15; $175; Main Building – Dance Gallery; Instructor: Neubecker, Rebekah

Stand-Up Comedy In this fun, new class, students discover their own comic style and develop their comedic timing. All while building their on-stage presence and overall confidence. Through theatre games and exercises, students focus on observational skills, and work to translate those impulses into working material. You do not have to be a “writer” to take this class! On the last session, students take “the mic” for a special presentation for family and friends.

#6559 Saturday 9:00-10:00 AM; 9/8-12/15; $175; Main Building 105; Instructor: Wetula, Pamela

Youth Core (Ages 8-12) 10:00-11:00 AM

Acting Essentials 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.

#6550 Saturday 10:00-11:00 AM; 9/8-12/15; $175; Main Building Studio Theater; Instructor: Spence, Rachel

Directing for Young Actors Students learn how to cast and direct fellow classmates in short scenes. Each student casts and directs at least one brief comedic scene with minimal no sets, props or costumes, placing the focus on the actor-director relationship and communication. Challenges unique to directing for theater are also explored.

#6556 Saturday 10:00-11:00 AM; 9/8-12/15; $175; Main Building 105; Instructor: Wetula, Pamela

Improv Games 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.

#6551 Saturday 10:00-11:00 AM; 9/8-12/15; $175; Main Building 107; Instructor: Stich, Russel

Musical Theater Dance Technique In this class, students learn and review proper dance vocabulary, technique and placement. Warm-up includes stretch techniques to help develop extensions. Jazz shoes required. Long hair must be tied back.

#6552 Saturday 10:00-11:00 AM; 9/8-12/15; $175; Main Building - Dance Gallery; Instructor: Neubecker, Rebekah

Singing the Modern Musical From Les Miz and Billy Elliot to 13 and Matilda, young actors are all over the Broadway stage today. In this class, students explore musical theater numbers from the contemporary Broadway canon, with a particular focus on numbers for young actors.

#6560 Saturday 10:00-11:00 AM; 9/8-12/15; $175; Main Building 207; Instructor: Dolan, Matthew
THEATER CLASSES: TEEN Ages 13-19

Weekday Classes

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

#6522 Tuesday 5:30-6:30 PM; 9/11-12/11; $175; Main Building Skylight; Instructor: Spence, Rachel

Scene Study: Youth (Ages 9-13) 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.

#6539 Tuesday 6:30-7:30 PM; 9/11-12/11; $175; Main Building Skylight; Instructor: Spence, Rachel

Stand-Up Comedy (Ages 12-18) In this fun, new class, students discover their own comic style and develop their comedic timing, while building their onstage presence and overall confidence. Through theatre games and exercises, students focus their observational skills, and work to translate those impulses into working material. You do not have to be a "writer" to take this class! On the last session, students "take the mic" for a special presentation for family and friends.

#6561 Thursday 4:30-5:30 PM; 9/6-12/13; $175; Main Building 107; Instructor: Wetula, Pamela

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.

#6533 Thursday 5:30-6:30 PM; 9/6-12/13; $175; Main Building 107; Instructor: Patterson, Aaron

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 216.521.2540 x27 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.

#6540 Saturday 11:15 AM-1:15 PM; 9/9-12/15; $310 when registering for two classes in this section; $175 for a single class. Choose one 11:15 AM class & one 12:15 PM class.

Teens Core (Ages 13-19) 11:15 AM – 1:15 PM

Advanced Acting Students continue to explore classic and contemporary acting techniques in polishing craft along. Audition pieces and dream roles are welcome here.

#6543 Saturday 11:15 AM-12:15 PM; 9/9-12/15; $175; Main Building Studio Theater; Instructor: Hart, Dana

Auditioning for Musical Theater Perfectly timed to prepare you for next semester’s musical auditions, this class focuses on all the basic skills needed to develop and advance one’s audition presentation. From posture and breathing through acting and interpretation, the student will emerge from class better equipped to tackle the demands of auditioning for the musical theatre.

#6545 Saturday 11:15 AM-12:15 PM; 9/9-12/15; $175; Main Building 207; Instructor: Krol, John

Improv 101: The Basics An immersive overview of the basic tools and techniques used in improvisational theater. Students enhance basic acting concepts such as stage presence, blocking and character development through fun and fast paced improvisational games and exercises. Great for confidence building! Perfect for beginners or advanced students!

#6544 Saturday 11:15 AM-12:15 PM; 9/9-12/15; $175; Main Building 107; Instructor: Stich, Russel

Musical Theater Choreography In this dance class centered on the correct execution of stage choreography, students focus on proper technique as a means for developing the ability to pick-up dance steps, adapting to different styles, using dynamics and enhancing overall performance quality. Jazz shoes required for class participation. Long hair must be tied back.

#6542 Saturday 11:15 AM-12:15 PM; 9/9-12/15; $175; Main Building - Dance Gallery; Instructor: Neubecker, Rebekah

Teens Core (Ages 13-19) 12:15 – 1:15 PM

Acting Essentials 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.

#6541 Saturday 12:15-1:15 PM; 9/9-12/15; $175; Main Building Studio Theater; Instructor: Hart, Dana

Improv Scenes This class covers the skills and concepts needed to produce improvised scenes that do not rely on a gimmick or game to advance the story. Students learn to develop characters with inner-wants along with settings and activities used for furthering the narrative.

#6546 Saturday 12:15-1:15 PM; 9/9-12/15; $175; Main Building 107; Instructor: Stich, Russel

Shakespeare & Classical Students learn how to apply their acting skills to classical pieces with heightened language, exploring the writing of such masters as Moliere, Shakespeare, and Wilde.

#6547 Saturday 12:15-1:15 PM; 9/9-12/15; $175; Main Building 203; Instructor: Messina, Jenna

Singing the Pop/Rock Musical Students tackle the unique challenges of performing musical theater numbers written in the rock and pop idioms. From early classic rock scores like Jesus Christ Superstar and Hair through more recent pop hits like Waitress and Natasha, Pierre, and the Great Comet students explore not only how the music has changed, but also the musical demands needed by the singer/performer.

#6548 Saturday 12:15-1:15 PM; 9/9-12/15; $175; Main Building - Dance Gallery; Instructor: Krol, John
ADAPTED THEATER CLASS

Note: Returning participants may register online. New participants call Creative Arts Therapies at 216.521.2540 x34 to enroll.
Enroll in Session 1 now. Enroll in Session 2 by 10/9/18 and save 10% off Session 2 tuition.
Additional fees supported by Community West Foundation.

Adapted Theater–Special Needs (Age 12-17) Adapted drama group for youth and teens with varying abilities. The class promotes creativity, self-confidence, social interaction and positive self-esteem through singing, acting and dancing. Family and friends are invited to attend a performance the last day of class.

- Session 1 #6335 Monday 4:30-5:15 PM; 9/10-10/29; $50; Main Building 207; Instructor: Price, Nicole
- Session 2 #6336 Monday 4:30-5:15 PM; 11/5-1/14; $50; Main Building 207; Instructor: Price, Nicole

Scene Makers (Ages 18-Up) Scene Makers is a theater experience designed for adults with special needs, promoting creativity, self-confidence, social interaction and positive self-esteem through singing, acting and dancing. Individuals have the opportunity to participate in short skits and engage in solo or small group performances learning the basic aspects of the stage, such as character interaction, movement and expression. Ability to read and previous theater experience are NOT required to register. Facilitated by a board-certified therapist.

- Session 1 #6341 Monday 5:30-6:30 PM; 9/10-10/29; $120; Main Building 207; Instructor: Price, Nicole
- Session 2 #6342 Monday 5:30-6:30 PM; 11/5-1/14; $120; Main Building 207; Instructor: Price, Nicole

THEATER CLASSES: ADULTS Ages 18-Up

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

- Session 1 #6526 Thursday 6:45-7:45 PM; 9/6-10/25; $80; Main Building 107; Instructor: Patterson, Aaron
- Session 2 #6527 Thursday 6:45-7:45 PM; 11/1-12/13; $60; Main Building 107; Instructor: Patterson, Aaron

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

- #6525 Thursday 8:00-9:00 PM; 9/6-10/25; $80; Main Building 107; Instructor: Patterson, Aaron

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

- Session 1 #6523 Monday 6:30-8:30 PM; 9/10-10/15; $120; Main Building 205; Instructor: Hart, Dana
- Session 2 #6524 Monday 6:30-8:30 PM; 11/5-12/10; $120; Main Building 205; Instructor: Hart, Dana
Winter/Spring Semester is September 5 – January 19.
No Classes November 21-24 (Thanksgiving Break), December 24-January 6 (Winter Day).

Session 1: September 10 – November 3
Session 2: November 5 – January 19

For exact class 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 page 39.

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.

**Visual Arts Exhibits in the Bulicek Gallery**

- September – November: Cultural Heritage Exhibit
- November – January: Limelight
- January – March: Cleveland Print Room 100th Anniversary Exhibit
- March – April: Rotary of Lakewood & Rocky River 73rd Annual Visual Arts Exhibit
- May – June: Beck Center Annual Student Exhibit – presented in partnership with The Gallery Group
- June – August: Annual Beck Center Faculty Exhibit

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

View exhibition info on the Beck Center home page and under the Exhibits Tab: [www.beckcenter.org/what-we-do/exhibitions](http://www.beckcenter.org/what-we-do/exhibitions)

**Supplies**

Tuition for some of the Visual Arts classes includes the supplies used in the class while others require the student to purchase the basic art supplies and bring them to class. Unless otherwise noted, art supply lists will be distributed on the first day of class.

**Workshops**

New in 2018 is a series of visual art workshops for teens and adults. Workshops meet for 1-3 days depending on the class. Most workshops are slightly longer each day than a regular class and give the option to explore a medium further, or for the first time. All skill levels are welcome! See course listing for our workshop offerings this semester.

**Register for two sessions and save!**

If you register for both Session 1 and Session 2 of the same class by 10/9/2018, you will receive a 10% discount on Session 2 tuition.

**Private Lessons**

Beck Center's visual arts department offers private lessons. These scheduled work times are for the serious visual arts student to prepare materials for special or juried exhibits, increase advancing technical skills or prepare a portfolio for college or higher learning admissions. To schedule a time, contact the Assistant Director of Education at 216.521.2540 x37. Fee: $25 for a 30-minute session.

**Visual Arts Faculty**

For more information about the Beck Center faculty, please follow this link [http://www.beckcenter.org/arts-education](http://www.beckcenter.org/arts-education) and click on the Beck Center Faculty tab.

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Jessica Firing is Assistant Director of Education, overseeing Music Education, and may be reached at 216.521.2450 x37 or via email at jfiring@beckcenter.org

Jessica Firing is an arts administrator and violinist passionate about education and increasing access to the arts for all. She holds a Bachelor of Music in Violin Performance from Baldwin Wallace University and a Master of Science in Arts Administration from Boston University. As an administrator, Jessica has a background in Development & Fundraising, holding positions at Rainey Institute in Cleveland and Powers Music School in the Boston area. Jessica has been teaching violin since 2009, and has also taught through the Suzuki Program at Baldwin Wallace Community Music School in addition to Beck Center. Jessica has completed Suzuki violin teacher training through Book 4 and has attended Mimi Zweig's teacher training workshop at Jacob's School of Music. She is an active member of the American String Teachers Association and the Suzuki Association of the Americas.
# FALL 2018 VISUAL ARTS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

**September 5 – January 19. No Classes November 21-24, December 24-January 6**

**Session 1:** September 10 – November 3
**Session 2:** November 5 – January 19

Classes are two 8-week sessions unless noted. Please make note of all beginning and ending dates for each individual class.

Register for both sessions by February 19 and receive a 10% discount on Session 2 tuition.

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**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.

- Tuition: $100 (1st child); Additional siblings receive a 20% discount; No charge for the parent/caregiver.
- Session 1 #6471 Monday 11:00-11:45 AM; 9/10-10/29; $100; Main Building 103; Instructor: Lombardi, Alyssa
- Session 2 #6472 Monday 11:00-11:45 AM; 11/5-1/14; $100; Main Building 103; Instructor: Lombardi, Alyssa

**Art Discovery Studio (Ages 6-9)** For students wishing to be creative and gain an understanding of a variety of multimedia and techniques. From clay to painting, collage and more, students are immersed in the art making process and encouraged to be active participants in the selection of class projects. 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 pottery. Supplies provided and included in the tuition.

- Session 1 #6457 Monday 4:30-5:30 PM; 9/10-10/29; $125; Main Building 103; Instructor: Bogard, Allison
- Session 2 #6458 Monday 4:30-5:30 PM; 11/5-1/14; $125; Main Building 103; Instructor: Bogard, Allison
- Session 1 #6459 Saturday 10:00-11:00 AM; 9/15-11/3; $125; Main Building 103; Instructor: Hall, Beth
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**Art of Cartooning (Ages 8-12)** This class focuses heavily on stylized drawing and humorous illustration with attention given to visual storytelling. The class discusses forms of humor (satire, slapstick, puns) to convey ideas or short story in words and pictures. Students are encouraged to bring projects and independent work to class for critique. Supply list to be discussed and distributed at the first class.

- Session 1 #6489 Saturday 12:30-1:30 PM; 9/15-10/27; $125; Main Building 103; Instructor: Stockdale, Alastair
- Session 2 #6490 Saturday 12:30-1:30 PM; 11/10-1/19; $125; Main Building 103; Instructor: Stockdale, Alastair

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

- Session 1 #6505 Wednesday 4:30-5:30 PM; 9/12-10/31; $125; Main Building 103; Instructor: Lombardi, Alyssa
- Session 2 #6506 Wednesday 4:30-5:30 PM; 11/7-1/16; $125; Main Building 103; Instructor: Lombardi, Alyssa
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- Session 1 #6507 Wednesday 5:30-6:30 PM; 9/12-10/31; $145; Main Building 103; Instructor: Lombardi, Alyssa
- Session 2 #6508 Wednesday 5:30-6:30 PM; 11/7-1/16; $145; Main Building 103; Instructor: Lombardi, Alyssa

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#6511 Thursday 5:30-7:00 PM; 10/11-10/18; $75; Main Building 111; Instructor: Ballou, Carolyn

Pottery: Kids-n-Clay (Ages 5-11) 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 properties of clay and use different methods to create a variety of projects both independently and collaboratively. Supplies provided and included in the tuition.

- Session 1 #6483 Saturday 10:00-11:00 AM; 9/15-11/3; $185; Main Building 111; Instructor: Dore-Rook, Danielle
- Session 2 #6484 Saturday 10:00-11:00 AM; 11/10-1/19; $185; Main Building 111; Instructor: Dore-Rook, Danielle

Introduction to Pottery (Ages 6-9) Students learn the basics of clay including the essential skills needed to go on to more advanced classes including the pinch method, coiling and slab work. Students are guided to independently create complete projects while exploring texture, form, design, and glazing. Supplies provided and included in the tuition.

- Session 1 #6469 Saturday 11:15 AM-12:15 PM; 9/15-11/3; $165; Main Building 113; Instructor: Dore-Rook, Danielle
- Session 2 #6470 Saturday 11:15 AM-12:15 PM; 11/10-1/19; $165; Main Building 113; Instructor: Dore-Rook, Danielle

After School Clay (Ages 6-10) Students learn about the pottery studio while making fun projects with clay, using hand-building techniques. Students create and glaze functional pieces as well as sculptural pieces. Working with clay can be a way of easing the stresses of the day by using one’s hands and creating! All supplies provided and included with tuition.

- Session 1 #6455 Thursday 4:30-5:30 PM; 9/13-11/1; $165; Main Building 111; Instructor: Mercurio, Belle
- Session 2 #6456 Thursday 4:30-5:30 PM; 11/8-1/17; $165; Main Building 111; Instructor: Mercurio, Belle

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- Session 2 #6482 Saturday 1:00-2:30 PM; 11/10-1/19; $225; Main Building 111; Instructor: Dore-Rook, Danielle

VISUAL ARTS: YOUTH/TEEN Ages 12-18

Workshops for Ages 12-Up

Workshop: Pastel Techniques 1-day workshop. Dive into the art of beautiful pastels drawings. Learn techniques to enhance your art or explore the medium for the first time. Materials provided.

#6503 Monday 5:00-7:00 PM; 11/5-11/5; $50; Main Building 103; Instructor: Merchant, Linda


#6509 Monday 5:00-7:00 PM; 10/8-10/8; $50; Main Building 105; Instructor: Reveal, Samantha

Workshop: Graphic Design 2-day workshop. An introductory workshop to the wide world of graphic design. Explore topics such as logos, calligraphy, and unique styles of lettering. Materials provided.

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Intro to Drawing (Ages 13-Up) Develop fundamental drawing skills through a variety of exercises including contour line drawing and gesture drawing. Proportion and rendering light and shadow is emphasized using still life displays. Landscapes are covered. Bring a ballpoint pen (blue or black), a pencil, and a sketchbook (at least 14" x 17") to the first class. The complete supply list will be shared and discussed at that time.
   Session 1 #6463 Wednesday 7:00-9:00 PM; 9/12-10/31; $150; Main Building 105; Instructor: Sciccitano, Regina
   Session 2 #6464 Wednesday 7:00-9:00 PM; 11/7-1/16; $150; Main Building 105; Instructor: Sciccitano, Regina

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Figure Drawing for Teens (Ages 12-18) This class focuses on drawing the human form from all angles through studies and quick draw formats. All models will be clothed. Students may be asked to bring costumes and model for the class themselves! Build your portfolio with portraits, studies, and full-figure drawings. Bring a sketchbook, drawing pencils and kneaded eraser to the first class. The supply list discussed and distributed at that time.
   Session 1 #6512 Tuesday 4:00-5:00 PM; 9/11-10/30; $125; Main Building 107; Instructor: Merchant, Linda
   Session 2 #6513 Tuesday 4:00-5:00 PM; 11/6-1/15; $125; Main Building 107; Instructor: Merchant, Linda

Drawing Media Exploration (Ages 13-Up) Take your projects to the next level in this relaxed studio space under the guidance of Ms. Regina Sciccitano. Students work independently and may continue past projects or let inspiration take hold. Challenge yourself to explore drawing mediums in your work like pencil, charcoal, colored pencil, ink, alcohol inks, and more. A suggested supply list will be shared on the first day.
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Art of Cartooning/Comics Adv (Ages 13-18) Students further develop their skills to draw and render dynamic cartoons through both instructor led activities and independent study. The class may explore cartooning techniques including caricature, editorial cartoons, comic books, and comic strips. The supply list will be discussed and distributed during the first class.
   Session 1 #6491 Saturday 2:00-3:30 PM; 9/15-11/3; $145; Main Building 103; Instructor: Stockdale, Alastair
   Session 2 #6492 Saturday 2:00-3:30 PM; 11/10-1/19; $145; Main Building 103; Instructor: Stockdale, Alastair

Pen & Ink Drawing (Ages 13-Up) This introductory pen and ink drawing class covers contour line drawing, cross hatching, stippling, ink wash and other pen and ink techniques. Subjects include still life, landscape and the popular zen doodling. Previous drawing experience in other mediums is helpful. Bring a sketchbook (8 1/2x2x11 or larger) and a set of Micron pigma ink pens (.01, .03, .05) to first class. Do not open purchases until they have been reviewed by the instructor. Additional supplies discussed at that time.
   Session 1 #6467 Monday 7:00-9:00 PM; 9/10-10/29; $150; Main Building 105; Instructor: Sciccitano, Regina
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All About Oils (Ages 12-Up) From initial sketches to final masterpiece, wildlife painter Linda Merchant guides students of all levels through the vibrant art of painting with oil paints. Bring a sketchbook to the first class. Paints and other materials provided.

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**Drawing & Cartooning**

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**Intro to Drawing (Ages 13-Up)** Develop fundamental drawing skills through a variety of exercises including contour line drawing and gesture drawing. Proportion and rendering light and shadow is emphasized using still life displays. Landscapes are covered. Bring a ballpoint pen (blue or black), a pencil, and a sketchbook (at least 14” x 17”) to the first class. The complete supply list will be shared and discussed at that time.

  Session 1 #6463 Tuesday 7:00-9:00 PM; 9/12-10/31; $150; Main Building 105; Instructor: Scicchitano, Regina
  Session 2 #6464 Tuesday 7:00-9:00 PM; 11/7-1/16; $150; Main Building 105; Instructor: Scicchitano, Regina

**Cartooning: Adult** From newspaper comic strips to comic books and pop culture, cartooning surrounds us daily. Students bring their ideas of visual storytelling to life while enhancing their drawing skills in class. Bring a sketchbook and pencil to the first day of class. The complete supply list will be distributed and discussed at that time.

  Session 1 #6499 Thursday 7:00-9:00 PM; 9/13-11/1; $150; Main Building 105; Instructor: Reveley, Samantha
  Session 2 #6500 Thursday 7:00-9:00 PM; 11/8-1/17; $150; Main Building 105; Instructor: Reveley, Samantha
Pen & Ink Drawing (Ages 13-Up) This introductory pen and ink drawing class covers contour line drawing, cross hatching, stippling, ink wash and other pen and ink techniques. Subjects include still life, landscape and the popular Zen doodling. Previous drawing experience in other mediums is helpful. Bring a sketchbook (8 1/2x11 or larger) and a set of Micron pigment ink pens (.01, .03, .05) to first class. Do not open purchases until they have been reviewed by the instructor. Additional supplies discussed at that time.

Session 1 #6467 Monday 7:00-9:00 PM; 9/10-10/29; $150; Main Building 105; Instructor: Scicchitano, Regina
Session 2 #6468 Monday 7:00-9:00 PM; 11/5-1/14; $150; Main Building 105; Instructor: Scicchitano, Regina

Drawing Media Exploration (Ages 13-Up) Take your projects to the next level in this relaxed studio space under the guidance of Ms. Regina Scicchitano. Students work independently and may continue past projects or let inspiration take hold. Challenge yourself to explore drawing mediums in your work like pencil, colored pencil, ink, alcohol inks, and more. A suggested supply list will be shared on the first day.

Session 1 #6569 Thursday 7:00-9:00 PM; 9/13-11/1; $175; Main Building 105; Instructor: Scicchitano, Regina
Session 2 #6570 Thursday 7:00-9:00 PM; 11/8-1/17; $175; Main Building 105; Instructor: Scicchitano, Regina

Life Drawing Sharpen drawing skills in the classic tradition with 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. Model fee included. Supply list distributed at the first class.

Session 1 #6473 Tuesday 7:00-9:00 PM; 9/11-10/30; $150; Main Building 107; Instructor: Merchant, Linda
Session 2 #6474 Tuesday 7:00-9:00 PM; 11/6-1/15; $150; Main Building 107; Instructor: Merchant, Linda

Painting Enroll in Session 1 now. Enroll in Session 2 by 10/9/18 and save 10% off Session 2 tuition.

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

Session 1 #6479 Monday 7:00-9:00 PM; 9/10-10/29; $150; Main Building 103; Instructor: Stockdale, Alastair
Session 2 #6480 Monday 7:00-9:00 PM; 11/5-1/14; $150; Main Building 103; Instructor: Stockdale, Alastair

Watercolor – Beginner/Advanced (Sigmier) Students of all levels can gain the creative tools to compose transparent watercolor paintings. The instructor gives demonstrations of various watercolor techniques with an emphasis on concept, design, value and color to stimulate creative painting. By using reference materials and imagination, students produce personal expressions in transparent watercolor. Bring to the first class: 1 sheet of Arches 140# cold press (22"x30") watercolor paper which can be cut down to 1/4 sheets; Brushes: 3/4"-1" flat; #4, #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; support board; masking tape; #2 pencil; and a kneaded eraser. A supply list will also be distributed at the first class.

Session 1 #6493 Tuesday 10:00 AM-12:30 PM; 9/11-10/30; $175; Main Building 103; Instructor: Sigmier, Patricia
Session 2 #6494 Tuesday 10:00 AM-12:30 PM; 11/6-1/15; $175; Main Building 103; Instructor: Sigmier, Patricia

Watercolor – Beginner/Advanced (D’Ettore) 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: Reeves 12 colors; Brushes: Size 4, 8 3/4 inch flat, clear handle; Paper: Strathmore Watercolor tablet, 12 sheets, size 9"x12", 140#. Pencils: simple #2; Water container; Soft kneaded grey eraser; Palett: covered, (mujillo with a seal or the palette with a well on top for supplies); Spray bottle: Masking tape: Paper towels; Masking fluid; Support for the paper to be taped down preventing buckling while wet. Supplies can be purchased at local arts and crafts stores or online. The supply list will also be distributed at the first class.

Session 1 #6495 Tuesday 6:30-9:00 PM; 9/11-10/30; $175; Main Building 103; Instructor: D’Ettore, Bernadette
Session 2 #6496 Tuesday 6:30-9:00 PM; 11/6-1/15; $175; Main Building 103; Instructor: D’Ettore, Bernadette

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

Session 1 #6497 Thursday 10:00 AM-12:30 PM; 9/13-11/1; $175; Main Building 103; Instructor: Sigmier, Patricia
Session 2 #6498 Thursday 10:00 AM-12:30 PM; 11/8-1/17; $175; Main Building 103; Instructor: Sigmier, Patricia

All About Oils (Ages 12-Up) From initial sketches to final masterpiece, wildlife painter Linda Merchant guides students of all levels through the vibrant art of painting with oil paints. Bring a sketchbook to the first class. Paints and other materials provided.

Session 1 #6514 Tuesday 5:30-7:00 PM; 9/11-10/30; $165; Main Building 105; Instructor: Merchant, Linda
Session 2 #6515 Tuesday 5:30-7:00 PM; 11/6-1/15; $165; Main Building 105; Instructor: Merchant, Linda

Pottery/Ceramics

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The 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: 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 and learn to throw on the potter’s wheel. Students with some experience will continue to refine throwing and hand-building skills by creating new forms and using surface design and new glazing techniques. Supplies provided and included in the tuition.

Session 1 #6485 Tuesday 7:00-9:00 PM; 9/11-10/30; $240; Main Building 111; Instructor: Dore-Rook, Danielle
Session 2 #6486 Tuesday 7:00-9:00 PM; 11/6-1/15; $240; Main Building 111; Instructor: Dore-Rook, Danielle

Session 1 #6487 Wednesday 7:00-9:00 PM; 9/12-10/31; $240; Main Building 111; Instructor: Ambro, Sue
Session 2 #6488 Wednesday 7:00-9:00 PM; 11/7-1/16; $240; Main Building 111; Instructor: Ambro, Sue
ART THERAPY & ADAPTED ART CLASSES

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   Session 1 #6315 Tuesday 6:30-7:30 PM; 9/11-10/30; $120; Creative Arts Bldg 109; Instructor: Lesiw, Jennifer
   Session 2 #6316 Tuesday 6:30-7:30 PM; 11/6-1/15; $120; Creative Arts Bldg 109; Instructor: Lesiw, Jennifer

Adapted Art-Special Needs (Age 12-17) Adapted art is a multimedia visual arts class designed for young children with special needs. Students create original artwork while practicing social skills, developing new ways of self-expression, and learning through doing. This hands-on class is designed for success and plenty of fun!

   Session 1 #6329 Thursday 5:15-6:00 PM; 9/13-11/1; $50; Creative Arts Bldg 109; Instructor: Staff, Creative Arts
   Session 2 #6330 Thursday 5:15-6:00 PM; 11/8-1/17; $50; Creative Arts Bldg 109; Instructor: Staff, Creative Arts
CREATIVE ARTS THERAPIES

Winter/Spring Semester is September 5 – January 19.
No Classes November 21-24 (Thanksgiving Break), December 24-January 6 (Winter Break).
Session 1: September 10 – November 3
Session 2: November 5 – January 19

For exact class dates and information please see the full course descriptions.
Please make note of all beginning and ending dates for each individual class.

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

Programming
The Creative Arts Therapies program offers music therapy, art therapy, as well as adapted music, dance and theater for individuals with special needs. In addition, the staff leads a wide variety of early childhood programs for children without and with special needs, and an inclusion sign choir.

Through the use of the creative arts therapies, individuals with special needs, which include mental, physical, or developmental disabilities, are encouraged to maximize their potential. Using music, dance, drama, and the visual arts as a therapeutic tools, individuals address cognitive, motor, emotional, and social skills as well as talents in the fine arts. Each participant receives individualized treatment with personally designed goals tailored to meet his/her needs.

Beck Center for the Arts accepts family services funding for creative arts therapies programs through the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities and Greater Cleveland’s Positive Education Program. Financial assistance is also available to those who qualify. Please contact Nicole Price, Associate Director of Creative Arts Therapies at 216.521.2540 x34 or at nprice@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 dance and theater. 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, quarterly) 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.

Creative Arts Therapies Faculty
For more information about the Beck Center faculty, please follow this link [http://www.beckcenter.org/arts-education](http://www.beckcenter.org/arts-education) and click on the Beck Center Faculty tab.

Major funding for the Beck Center Creative Arts Therapies Program is provided by the Community West Foundation.

Nicole Price, 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 nprice@beckcenter.org.

Nicole is a Board Certified Music Therapist who received her Bachelor of Music in Music Therapy from Ohio University. She joined the Beck Center staff in the spring of 2017 and was named Associate Director in August 2017. While in college she conducted clinical work focusing on children with developmental disabilities, adolescents with emotional/behavioral disorders, and interdisciplinary research. She completed her music therapy internship at Bridgeway Academy in Columbus, working with children and adults with autism.

ART & MUSIC THERAPY SESSIONS
Adapted Dance, Music, Theater and Visual Art Lessons–All Ages

Services for individuals are offered as weekly individual or small group sessions at the Beck Center. Sessions range from 30 to 60 minutes in length and may begin at any time during the year. Fees are pro-rated based upon time of enrollment.

- 30, 45, or 60 minute sessions
- Individual or group opportunities
- Initial assessment required
- Individualized treatment plan
- Schedule based on therapist and client availability
- 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, the Positive Education Program and the Medicaid SELF waiver funding program.
- Financial assistance available to those who qualify
- Adapted lessons are designed for individuals who will thrive with specialized individual direction
- Sessions include the use of visual and auditory cues, adapted arts resources, personalized structure based on each individual’s ability

An assessment/interview is required prior to registration. For further information or to schedule an assessment, contact Nicole Price, Associate Director of Creative Arts Therapies at 216.521.2540 x34.
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**ADAPTED ARTS SAMPLER**

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Adapted Arts Sampler-Special Needs (Age 7-11) This class for youth with special needs 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, increased social interaction, and expand their creative abilities. Facilitated by a board-certified music therapist.

Session 1 #6337 Thursday 4:30-5:00 PM; 9/13-11/1; $50; Main Building 207; Instructor: Steward, Anthony
Session 2 #6338 Thursday 4:30-5:00 PM; 11/8-1/17; $50; Main Building 207; Instructor: Steward, Anthony

**ADAPTED DANCE CLASS**

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Adapted Dance-Special Needs (Age 12-17) Adaptive dance class for youth and teens with developmental dis-Abilities! Including, but not limited to Autism, Down Syndrome and other developmental challenges. Students engage and explore in a safe and supported studio environment as they discover and develop movement, musicality and personal/social growth through dance. The class includes dance-specific visual supports, a sensorially sensitive environment as well as individualize social and emotional support.

Session 1 #6331 Wednesday 5:00-5:30 PM; 9/12-10/31; $45; Creative Arts Bldg 107; Instructor: Menser, Sarah
Session 2 #6332 Wednesday 5:00-5:30 PM; 11/7-1/16; $45; Creative Arts Bldg 107; Instructor: Menser, Sarah

**ADAPTED THEATER CLASS**

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Adapted Theater-Special Needs (Age 12-17) Adapted drama group for youth and teens with varying abilities. The class promotes creativity, self-confidence, social interaction and positive self-esteem through singing, acting and dancing. Family and friends are invited to attend a performance the last day of class.

Session 1 #6335 Monday 4:30-5:15 PM; 9/10-10/29; $50; Main Building 207; Instructor: Price, Nicole
Scene Makers (Ages 18-Up) Scene Makers is a theater experience designed for adults with special needs, promoting creativity, self-confidence, social interaction and positive self-esteem through singing, acting and dancing. Individuals have the opportunity to participate in short skits and engage in solo or small group performances learning the basic aspects of the stage, such as character interaction, movement and expression. Ability to read and previous theater experience are NOT required to register. Facilitated by a board-certified therapist.

- Session 1 #6341 Monday 5:30-6:30 PM; 9/10-10/29; $120; Main Building 207; Instructor: Price, Nicole
- Session 2 #6342 Monday 5:30-6:30 PM; 11/5-1/14; $120; Main Building 207; Instructor: Price, Nicole

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- Session 1 #6315 Tuesday 6:30-7:30 PM; 9/11-10/30; $120; Creative Arts Bldg 109; Instructor: Lesiw, Jennifer
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- Session 1 #6329 Thursday 5:15-6:00 PM; 9/13-11/1; $50; Creative Arts Bldg 109; Instructor: Staff, Creative Arts
- Session 2 #6330 Thursday 5:15-6:00 PM; 11/8-1/17; $50; Creative Arts Bldg 109; Instructor: Staff, Creative Arts

MUSIC THERAPY & ADAPTED CLASSES

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Adapted Music - Special Needs (Age 12-17) This is a music class for youth with special needs. Participants engage in music experiences by listening and moving to music, playing instruments, and writing songs while exploring different instruments, genres, and expanding on their creative abilities. Facilitated by a board-certified music therapist.

NOTE: No street shoes permitted on dance surfaces. Plan to wear socks or participate in bare feet. Tuition: $50; Additional fees supported by Community West Foundation. NOTE: Returning participants may register online. New participants contact Nicole Price, Associate Director of Creative Arts Therapies at 216.521.2540 x34.

- Session 1 #6333 Tuesday 4:30-5:00 PM; 9/11-10/30; $45; Main Building 207; Instructor: Steward, Anthony
- Session 2 #6334 Tuesday 4:30-5:00 PM; 11/6-1/15; $45; Main Building 207; Instructor: Steward, Anthony

Music Discovery (Ages 4-6) A creative class filled with singing, listening, instrument playing, and moving experiences. Designed to develop music skills through the use of success oriented; developmentally appropriate activities. Enroll in Session 1 now. Enroll in Session 2 by 10/9-18 and save $10 off Session 2 tuition. Tuition: $80 (first child); Additional siblings receive a 20% discount;

- Session 1 #6327 Wednesday 5:15-5:45 PM; 9/12-10/31; $80; Main Building 207; Instructor: Steward, Anthony
- Session 2 #6328 Wednesday 5:15-5:45 PM; 11/7-1/16; $80; Main Building 207; Instructor: Steward, Anthony

Music Makers (Ages 18-Up) Music Makers is an adapted music ensemble experience for adults with special needs. Individuals are encouraged to play a chosen instrument, rehearse participant-directed music, and develop skills such as song-writing, music reading, and music performance. Facilitated by a board-certified music therapist. Participants may perform for events or musical showcases.

- Session 1 #6317 Tuesday 5:30-6:30 PM; 9/11-10/30; $120; Main Building 207; Instructor: Travillian, Lauren
- Session 2 #6318 Tuesday 5:30-6:30 PM; 11/6-1/15; $120; Main Building 207; Instructor: Travillian, Lauren
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 (featuring more than 80 artists), including residencies, assemblies, field trips and workshops for schools, social service agencies, libraries, and other community organizations. Activities offered include dance, music, theatre and visual art.

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

The Arts Sampler

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

Early Childhood Centers

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

For more information about how to bring the arts to early childhood centers please contact 216.521.254 x34 or via email at nprice@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.

Outreach Faculty

For more information about the Beck Center faculty, please follow this link http://www.beckcenter.org/arts-education and click on the Beck Center Faculty tab.

Rachel E. Spence is the Associate Director of Outreach Education and can be reached by phone at 216.521.2540 x16 or by email at rspence@beckcenter.org.

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

How Can I Register?

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

Online registration: Online registration is now available on the Beck Center website. Students and their families who have recently taken classes at the Beck Center already have an account on the ActiveNet class registration system. If you have not received your login ID and password through email, please call Customer Service at (216) 521-2540 x10 to verify your login and receive a password. It is important that you do not add a duplicate record in the system for your family.

In Person: Register at the Beck Center Customer Services Desk Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM-8:00 PM, and Friday and Saturday from 9:00 AM-5:00 PM. Private music instruction may be scheduled by contacting the Music Office directly at 216.521.2540 x17.

Phone: To register for private lessons, call 216.521.2540 x17. For all other classes, call 216.521.2540 x10. Tuition must be paid in full by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or Discover).

Mail: Send the registration form and full payment (check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, 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 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.

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 November 1, 2019. 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 October 1, November 1, December 1.

If you have any questions, please contact Judi Votypka at 216.521.2540 x17 or Rennie Tisdale 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.

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