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SUMMER CAMPS & CLASSES 2024

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CLASS SCHEDULE






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Welcome to Summer!!

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

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

Everyone has a place at Beck Center – the very young and their adult take part in Kids-n-Arts classes in all art forms, 7–12-year-olds have numerous camps to check out, and adults have countless opportunities! This summer alone we have over 100 classes, 30 camps, lessons, community programs, performances, and exhibitions.

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

Sincerely,



Edward P. Gallagher
Director of Education



Lucinda (Cindy) Einhouse

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

Ms. Einhouse was a member of the Board and Executive Committee of LakewoodAlive from 2013-2020, a non-profit economic development organization. She served on the Board of the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce from 2008-2015 and was Chair of that board from 2013 to 2015. She has served as a Mentor for Cleveland State University's Graduate student program and the Mandel Center for Nonprofit Organizations. She is a co-founder of the North Coast Women's Sailing Association, and she co-chaired the Arts Outreach Committee for the Gay Games 2014 in Cleveland. She was a volunteer tutor for Refugee Response 2018-2020, a mentor for College Now since 2019, and a volunteer for Cleveland Rape Crisis' Sing Out Chorus since 2000.



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Ed holds a Bachelor of Music in Music Therapy from Cleveland State University and a graduate certificate in nonprofit management from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He founded Beck Center's Creative Arts Therapies program in 1994. He currently serves on the Board of the Cleveland Arts Education Consortium and CreativeOhio. He is recent past co-chair of the Ohio Music Therapy Task Force which obtained licensure for Music and Art Therapists here in Ohio. He is Past President of the Cleveland Arts Education Consortium as well as the Great Lakes Region of the American Music Therapy Association (GLR-AMTA) and the Association of Ohio Music Therapists (AOMT). He received the AOMT Service Award in 2023 as well as the GLR-AMTA Service Award, the AOMT Past President's Award and has been inducted into the Ohio State Fair Hall of Fame. He has been recognized by the City of Lakewood for bringing the healing power of music to the community. He is also Director of Operations for the All-Ohio State Fair Band and Youth Choir, two organizations featuring the talents of 300 talented high school instrumentalists and vocalists which are comprised of students from throughout the state.



Creating Art Experiences

Welcome!

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

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

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

Full class descriptions can be found at beckcenter.org.



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

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

Create Your Own Arts Experiences

Kids-n-Tunes: music and movement classes ages Birth-5 years

Kids-n-Theater: basic theatrical skills classes ages 2-4 years

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

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

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

Music classes:

Kids-n-Tunes, Music Discovery, Drum Discovery, Suzuki violin, piano, voice

Theater classes

Kids-n-Theater, Acting Adventures, Little Folks Theater, Step into Storytime

Visual Arts classes:

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

Dance classes:

Kids-n-Dance, Preballet, Preschool Dance



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The Lakewood Arts Festival, Inc.*

Join in on the fun, creativity, and excitement at Beck Center as you and your young aspiring artists explore music, dance, theater, and the visual arts at this FREE experience for children ages 2 to 7 years – older and younger siblings are welcome to take part! Let's get creative from 10:00-11:05 AM and wrap up the morning with an early childhood music performance 11:05 on the Senney Stage as Beck Center collaborates with community partners, to bring the arts alive.

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

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

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

Upcoming dates: August 10 – Piano featuring Lisa Gallagher

Dates for the new program year AND special dates in the community are coming soon!

ARTS SAMPLER (Ages 7–11)

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

Session 1 and 2: Bring a bag lunch, a snack, and a water bottle. Session 3: Bring a snack, and a water bottle.

Session 1 **#10630** Mon-Fri; 9:00 AM-3:00 PM; 1 week; 6/3-6/7; \$435; MAIN Lobby; Education Faculty

Session 2 **#10631** M-Tu-W-F; 9:00 AM-3:00 PM; 1 week; 7/1-7/5; No class 7/4; \$350; MAIN Lobby; Education Faculty

Session 3 **#10632** Mon-Fri; 9:00 AM-12:00 PM; 1 week; 8/12-8/16; \$230; MAIN Lobby; Education Faculty

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DANCE

Winter/Spring Semester is June 10 – August 9 in Dance Education

No Dance Classes June 19 and July 4.

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

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

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

Please see all education department policies and procedures on pages 45-46.

Beck Center is a proud collaborator of MadJax Dance Company

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

Student Dance Performances from 2023-2024 Program Year

Nutcracker

MCAT Recital Hall

December 2-4 & 8-10

Sensory Friendly Performance

School Day December 8

The Ugly Duckling

Senney Theater

April 13-15

Sensory Friendly Performances

Family Day - December 13

School Day - December 15

Dance Showcases

Senney Theater

Adult Showcase - June 1

Early Childhood Showcase - June 2

Youth/Teen Showcases - June 8-9

Dance Performances COMING IN 2024-2025....to be announced May 16

Ballet 1 TBA

MCAT Recital Hall

December TBA

Sensory Friendly Performance

School Day TBA

Ballet 2 TBA

Senney Theater

April TBA

Sensory Friendly Performances

Family Day - TBA

School Day - TBA

Dance Concerts

Senney Theater

Adult Concert – Late May/Early June

Early Childhood Concert – Late May/Early June

Youth/Teen Concert – Late May/Early June

Summer Multi-Class Discounts

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

Payment Options for Dance

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

Flexible Options for Adults

We know that many adults are unable to commit to classes each and every week due to work and family obligations and we don't want you to miss out on dance at Beck Center. Adults, ages 18 and up who are no longer enrolled in high school, may purchase a 4-class pack of tickets for admission to Beck Center dance classes. The \$60 package is available at Customer Services. Please call 216-521-2540 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 12 and over and are available by appointment. Contact Melanie Szucs at 216-424-7626 for more information.

Workshop

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

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Apparel

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

- Footsteps Dancewear at 24048 Lorain Road in North Olmsted (440-779-0500) OR
- Online at www.DiscountDance.com – please use teacher ID #30264.

Girls/Women

Ballet, Pointe:

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

Adult women wear black leotard, ballet pink tights, pink leather ballet slippers, and hair off neck and fastened close to head. Braids should not exceed a length much lower than the shoulder. Yoga pants/t-shirts are acceptable.

Preballet, Preschool Dance and Kids-N-Dance :

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

Contemporary:

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

Body Beautiful:

Leotard and tights or nonrestrictive clothing and ballet slippers or jazz shoes.

Hip Hop:

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

Jazz:

Black leotard, black jazz pants, and black jazz shoe. Hair secured. Long hair must be in a ponytail.

Tap:

Non-restrictive clothing; yoga pants/t-shirt suggested for girls/women.

Black tap shoes only, low heel preferred. Oxford for adults.

Hair secured. Long hair must be in a ponytail.

Boys/Men

Ballet, Preballet, Preschool Dance

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

Hip Hop:

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

Jazz, Contemporary

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

and Tap:

Dance Faculty

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



Melanie L. Szucs is Associate Director of Dance Education as well as artistic director and choreographer of the Beck Center Dance Workshop. She can be reached by phone at 216-424-7626 or by email at mszucs@beckcenter.org

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

SUMMER 2024 DANCE EDUCATION SCHEDULE

June 10 – August 9. No classes June 19 and July 4.

#XXXX represents the catalog course number.

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

Start	Course Name	Ages	Times		Fees	Location	Instructor
June 10	MONDAY						
10674	Preschool Dance	Ages 3-4	4:00 PM	4:40 PM	\$94.50	MAIN Studio G	Cassidy
10689	Beginning Tap	Ages 8-12	4:45 PM	5:30 PM	\$110	MAIN Studio 101	Hadaway
10672	Preballet	Ages 4-5	4:45 PM	5:25 PM	\$94	MAIN Studio D	Cassidy
10677	Advanced Beginning Pointe	Ages 13-18	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	\$110	MAIN Studio 201	Szucs
10688	Beginning Jazz	Ages 8-12	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	\$110	MAIN Studio 101	Hadaway
10673	Preballet	Ages 6-7	5:30 PM	6:10 PM	\$94	MAIN Studio G	Cassidy
10678	Int/Adv Pointe/Variations	Ages 13-18	6:00 PM	7:15 PM	\$110	MAIN Studio 201	Szucs
10686	Beginning Ballet	Ages 8-12	6:15 PM	7:15 PM	\$110	MAIN Studio G	Cassidy
10670	Advanced Beginner Tap	Ages 16-Up	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$110	MAIN Studio D	Irvin
10679	Beg/Adv Beg Musical Theater Jazz	Ages 13-Up	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$110	MAIN Studio 101	Hadaway
10662	Advanced Ballet	Ages 18-Up	7:15 PM	8:30 PM	\$110	MAIN Studio 201	Szucs
10681	Beginning Tap	Ages 16-Up	7:30 PM	8:30 PM	\$110	MAIN Studio D	Irvin
June 11	TUESDAY						
10676	Beg/Adv Beg Contemporary	Ages 12-18	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	\$110	MAIN Studio 201	Cassidy
10715	Ballet Mini Session	Age 18-Up	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$47	MAIN Studio 101	Barr
10685	Beg Ballet Session 2	Ages 18-Up	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$110	MAIN Studio 101	Bar
10667	Intermediate Contemporary	Ages 15-Up	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	\$110	MAIN Studio 201	Cassidy
10696	Gentle Yoga	Ages 16-Up	7:30 PM	8:30 PM	\$110	MAIN Studio 101	Bar
10683	Intermediate/Advanced Tap	Ages 16-Up	7:30 PM	8:30 PM	\$110	MAIN Studio G	Schwensen
June 12	WEDNESDAY						
10669	Body Beautiful	Ages 18-Up	12:00 PM	1:15 PM	\$110	MAIN Studio 201	Szucs
10691	Intermediate Ballet	Ages 11-16	4:45 PM	6:00 PM	\$110	MAIN Studio 101	Szucs
10687	Intro Hip Hop	Ages 7-9	5:00 PM	5:45 PM	\$110	MAIN Studio G	Heichel
10693	Hip Hop	Ages 10-15	5:45 PM	6:45 PM	\$110	MAIN Studio G	Heichel
10664	High Intermediate/Advanced Ballet	Ages 13-18	6:00 PM	7:15 PM	\$110	MAIN Studio 101	Szucs
10663	Beginning Ballet	Ages 18-Up	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$110	MAIN Studio 201	Rovito
10668	Hip Hop	Ages 16-Up	6:45 PM	7:45 PM	\$110	MAIN Studio G	Heichel
10684	Advanced Beginning Ballet	Ages 18-Up	7:30 PM	8:30 PM	\$110	MAIN Studio 201	Rovito
June 13	THURSDAY						
10665	Intermediate Ballet	Ages 18-Up	10:00 AM	11:15AM	\$110	MAIN Studio 201	Szucs
10671	Preschool Dance	Ages 3-4	11:20 AM	12:00PM	\$94.50	MAIN Studio G	Szucs
10675	Preballet	Ages 5-7	12:00 PM	12:40PM	\$94.50	MAIN Studio G	Szucs
10690	Advanced Beginning Ballet	Ages 9-12	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	\$110	MAIN Studio 201	Seckers
10694	Intermediate Jazz	Ages 10-15	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	\$110	MAIN Studio 101	Hadaway
10692	Low Intermediate Ballet	Ages 10-14	6:00 PM	7:15 PM	\$110	MAIN Studio 201	Seckers
10680	Int/Adv Musical Theater Jazz	Ages 13-Up	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$110	MAIN Studio 101	Hadaway
10666	Intermediate Ballet	Ages 18-Up	7:15 PM	8:30 PM	\$110	MAIN Studio 201	Seckers
10682	Intermediate/Advanced Broadway Tap	Ages 16-Up	7:30 PM	8:30 PM	\$110	MAIN Studio 101	Hadaway
June 14	FRIDAY						
10716	Ballet Mini Session	Age 18-Up	10:00 AM	11:15AM	\$63	MAIN Studio 101	Barr
10697	Wellness Yoga	Ages 16-Up	10:00 AM	11:00AM	\$110	MAIN Studio 201	Bar
10695	Beginning Ballet	Ages 18-Up	11:00 AM	12:00PM	\$110	MAIN Studio 201	Bar
10716	Ballet Mini Session	Age 18-Up	10:00 AM	11:15AM	\$63	MAIN Studio 101	Barr
MAIN - Main Building; MCAT – Center for Music & Creative Arts Therapies							

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SUMMER DANCE CAMPS

Jr Dance Camp (Ages 4-7) Ballet, jazz dance, and creative movement, as well as dance games and crafts. No previous dance experience required. The end of camp showcase will be held at 2:45 PM on the final day of the camp.

Session 1 (Ages 4-5) #10641 Tu-Th-F; 1:00-3:00 PM; 3 Days; 6/18-6/21; \$95; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Alexandra Cassidy

Session 1 (Ages 6-7) #10642 Tu-Th-F; 1:00-3:00 PM; 3 Days; 6/18-6/21; \$95; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Melanie Szucs

Session 2 (Ages 4-5) #10639 Tu-Th-Fr; 1:00-3:00 PM; 3 Days; 7/9-7/12; \$95; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Alexandra Cassidy

Session 3 (Ages 4-5) #10638 Tu-Th-Fr; 1:00-3:00 PM; 3 Days; 7/23-7/26; \$95; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Alexandra Cassidy

Session 3 (Ages 6-7) #10640 Tu-Th-Fr; 1:00-3:00 PM; 3 Days; 7/23-7/26; \$95; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Melanie Szucs

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

Prerequisite: Minimum one-year previous ballet experience required.

Bring a bag lunch & water bottle.

#10644 Mon-Fri; 9:00 AM-2:00 PM; 7/8-7/12; 1 week; \$265; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Dance Faculty

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

Prerequisite: Dancers should be at an advanced level and study multiple classes per week. Beck dance education high intermediate/advanced.

Attire: Black leotard, ballet pink tights (convertible preferred), ballet slippers and pointe shoes for those that have had pointe experience. Hair worn off the face in a tight bun. No skirts, shorts, pants, or legwarmers in class.

Bring a water bottle, bag lunch.

#10643 Mon-Fri; 9:00 AM-2:00 PM; 6/10-6/14; 1 week; \$265; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Matte, Lieneke

Jazz/Musical Theater Camp (Ages 12-18) Learn classic Broadway style jazz steps, combinations and choreography with an emphasis on musicality, character and performance quality. The end of camp showcase will be held at 11:15 am on the final day of the camp.

Prerequisite: Dancers should have previous dance training.

Bring a water bottle, snack.

#10647 Beginning/Adv Beginning (Ages 12-18)

Mon-Fri; 9:30-11:30 AM; 7/15-7/19; 1 week; \$130; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Louise Hadaway

#10648 Intermediate/Advanced (Ages 12-18)

Mon-Fri; 12:00-2:00 PM; 7/15-7/19; 1 week; \$130; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Louise Hadaway

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

Prerequisite: Dancers should be at an intermediate level and study multiple classes per week. Beck dance education levels low intermediate/intermediate.

Attire: Black leotard, ballet pink tights (convertible preferred), ballet slippers. Hair worn off the face in a tight bun. No skirts, shorts, pants, or legwarmers in class. Bring a water bottle, bag lunch.

#10645 Mon-Fri; 9:00 AM-2:00 PM; 6/24-6/28; 1 week; \$265; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

Advanced Beginner Ballet Camp (Ages 8-10) Designed for ballet students interested in expanding their classical ballet technique. Curriculum will include a daily technique class and repertory class with an emphasis on classical works. The end of camp showcase will be held at 11:15 am on the final day of the camp.

Attire: black leotard, ballet pink tights (convertible preferred), ballet slippers. Hair worn off the face in a tight bun. No skirts, shorts, pants, or legwarmers in class.

Prerequisite: Dancers should be at an advanced beginning level and studied ballet for the past year at minimum. Beck dance education advanced beginning I or II.

Bring a water bottle, snack.

#10646 M-Tu-W-Th; 9:30-11:30 AM; 7/22-7/25; 1 week; \$170; MAIN Studio 101; Szucs, Melanie

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

Attire: black leotard, ballet pink tights, pink ballet slippers, dance shorts or footless tights for contemporary. Hair worn off the face in a tight bun.

Individual days available for registration at \$30 per day.

#10633 Mon-Thur; 6:45-9:00 PM; 8/5-8/8; 1 week; \$127; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Dance Faculty

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DANCE: EARLY CHILDHOOD Ages 3-6

Preschool Dance (Ages 3-4) An introduction to the art of dance with age-appropriate music, creative movement, gross motor skills exercises, simple dance steps, and the use of props. Tuition includes a prop box to be used weekly in class.

#10674 Monday 4:00 PM-4:40 PM; 6/10-7/22; Tuition: \$94.50; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

#10671 Thursday 11:20 AM-12:00 PM; 6/13-8/1; Tuition: \$94.50; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

Preballet (Ages 4-5) An introduction to movement, rhythm, creative dance, coordination, and flexibility. Children learn strengthening and alignment exercises along with simple ballet and folk dance steps. Tuition includes a prop box to be used weekly in class.

#10672 Monday 4:45 PM-5:25 PM; 6/10-7/22; Tuition: \$94.50; MAIN Studio D; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

Preballet (Ages 5-7) An introduction to movement, rhythm, creative dance, coordination, and flexibility. Children learn strengthening and alignment exercises along with simple ballet and folk dance steps. Tuition includes a prop box to be used weekly in class.

#10675 Thursday 12:00 PM-12:40 PM; 6/13-8/1; Tuition: \$94.50; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

Preballet (Ages 6-7) An introduction to movement, rhythm, creative dance, coordination, and flexibility. Children learn strengthening and alignment exercises along with simple ballet and folk dance steps. Tuition includes a prop box to be used weekly in class.

#10673 Monday 5:30 PM-6:10:00 PM; 6/10-7/22; Tuition: \$94.50; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

DANCE: YOUTH Ages 7-12

Ballet

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

Preballet (Ages 5-7) An introduction to movement, rhythm, creative dance, coordination, and flexibility. Children learn strengthening and alignment exercises along with simple ballet and folk dance steps. Tuition includes a prop box to be used weekly in class.

#10675 Thursday 12:00 PM-12:40 PM; 6/13-8/1; Tuition: \$94.50; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

Preballet (Ages 6-7) An introduction to movement, rhythm, creative dance, coordination, and flexibility. Children learn strengthening and alignment exercises along with simple ballet and folk dance steps. Tuition includes a prop box to be used weekly in class.

#10673 Monday 5:30 PM-6:10:00 PM; 6/10-7/22; Tuition: \$94.50; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

Beginning Ballet (Ages 8-12) Beginner level class.

#10686 Monday 6:15 PM-7:15 PM; 6/10-7/22; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

Advanced Beginning Ballet (Ages 9-12) Advanced beginning level class.

#10690 Thursday 5:00 PM-6:00 PM; 6/13-8/1; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Seckers, Gwendolyn

Low Intermediate Ballet (Ages 10-14) Low Intermediate level class.

#10692 Thursday 6:00 PM-7:15 PM; 6/13-8/1; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Seckers, Gwendolyn

Intermediate Ballet (Ages 11-16) Intermediate level class.

#10691 Wednesday 4:45 PM-6:00 PM; 6/12-7/31; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

Jazz

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

Beginning Jazz (Ages 8-12) Beginner level class.

#10688 Monday 5:30 PM-6:30 PM; 6/10-7/22; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

Intermediate Jazz (Ages 10-15) Intermediate level class.

#10694 Thursday 5:30 PM-6:30 PM; 6/13-8/1; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio 101; 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.

Beginner/Advanced Beginner Contemporary (Ages 12-18) Beginning/advanced beginning level class.

#10676 Tuesday 6:00 PM-7:00 PM; 6/11-7/23; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

Hip-Hop

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

Hip Hop (Ages 10-15) Beginner level class.

#10693 Wednesday 5:45 PM-6:45 PM; 6/12-7/31; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Heichel, Kelsey

Intro Hip Hop (Ages 7-9) Beginner level class.

#10687 Wednesday 5:00 PM-5:45 PM; 6/12-7/31; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Heichel, Kelsey

Tap

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

Beginning Tap (Ages 8-12) Beginner level class.

#10689 Monday 4:45 PM-5:30 PM; 6/10-7/22; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

DANCE: TEEN Ages 13-18

Ballet

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

Low Intermediate Ballet (Ages 10-14) Low Intermediate level class.

#10692 Thursday 6:00 PM-7:15 PM; 6/13-8/1; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Seckers, Gwendolyn

Intermediate Ballet (Ages 11-16) Intermediate level class.

#10691 Wednesday 4:45 PM-6:00 PM; 6/12-7/31; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

High Intermediate/Advanced Ballet (Ages 13-18) High Intermediate/Advanced class.

#10664 Wednesday 6:00 PM-7:15 PM; 6/12-7/31; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

Pointe

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

Advanced Beginning Pointe (Ages 13-18) One year of pointe required.

#10677 Monday 5:00 PM-6:00 PM; 6/10-7/22; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

Intermediate/Advanced Pointe/Variations (Ages 13-18) Intermediate/Advanced level class. Pointe technique and classical variations.

#10678 Monday 6:00 PM-7:15 PM; 6/10-7/22; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

Jazz

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

Beginner/Advanced Beginner Musical Theater Jazz (Ages 13-Up) Beginner/advanced beginner level class. Learn classic Broadway style jazz steps, combinations and choreography with an emphasis on musicality, character and performance quality.

#10679 Monday 6:30 PM-7:30 PM; 6/10-7/22; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

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

#10680 Thursday 6:30 PM-7:30 PM; 6/13-8/1; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

Intermediate Jazz (Ages 10-15) Intermediate level class.

#10694 Thursday 5:30 PM-6:30 PM; 6/13-8/1; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio 101; 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.

Beg/Adv Beg Contemporary (Ages 12-18) Beginning/advanced beginning level class.

#10676 Tuesday 6:00 PM-7:00 PM; 6/11-7/23; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

Intermediate Contemporary (Ages 15-Up) Intermediate level class.

#10667 Tuesday 7:00 PM-8:00 PM; 6/11-7/23; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

Tap

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

Beginning Tap (Ages 16-Up) Beginner level class.

#10681 Monday 7:30 PM-8:30 PM; 6/10-7/22; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio D; Instructor: Irvin, Tristan

Intermediate/Advanced Broadway Tap (Ages 16-Up) Intermediate/Advanced level class. Tap in the style of theatre production. The class emphasizes style, musical interpretation and stage presence/personality in performance.

#10682 Thursday 7:30 PM-8:30 PM; 6/13-8/1; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

Intermediate/Advanced Tap (Ages 16-Up) Intermediate/advanced level class. Recommended for continuing or prior students of Ms. Schwensen.

#10683 Tuesday 7:30 PM-8:30 PM; 6/11-7/23; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Schwensen, Mimi

Advanced Beginner Tap (Ages 16-Up) Advanced beginner level class

#10670 Monday 6:30 PM-7:30 PM; 6/10-7/22; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio D; Instructor: Irvin, Tristan

Hip-Hop

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

Hip Hop (Ages 10-15) Beginner level class.

#10693 Wednesday 5:45 PM-6:45 PM; 6/12-7/31; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Heichel, Kelsey

Hip Hop (Ages 16-Up)

#10668 Wednesday 6:45 PM-7:45 PM; 6/12-7/31; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Heichel, Kelsey

Health & Wellness and Yoga

Gentle Yoga (Ages 16-Up) Combine the mindful approach of conscious breathing, building strength, balance, flexibility and experience relaxation in a traditional yoga practice. Everyone welcome, no fitness level or experience needed.

#10696 Tuesday 7:30 PM-8:30 PM; 6/11-7/23; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Bar, Judi

Wellness Yoga (Ages 16-Up) An gentle accessible yoga class using a chair as a prop. The class is a mindful approach to seated chair and standing poses, to strengthen and add flexibility, promote better balance and circulation for joint function,, and concentration for clearer foc

#10697 Friday 10:00 AM-11:00 AM; 6/14-7/26; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Bar, Judi

Workshop

Dance Workshop A performing company for serious Beck Center dancers, ages 12-18 who study at least three classes per week. Contact Melanie Szucs via email at mszucs@beckcenter.org for more information.

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

Health & Wellness and Yoga

Body Beautiful (Ages 18-Up) Dance warm up and across the floor combinations along with stretch and tone exercises all to fun, upbeat music!

#10669 Wednesday 12:00 PM-1:15 PM; 6/12-7/31; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

Gentle Yoga (Ages 16-Up) Combine the mindful approach of conscious breathing, building strength, balance, flexibility and experience relaxation in a traditional yoga practice. Everyone welcome, no fitness level or experience needed.

#10696 Tuesday 7:30 PM-8:30 PM; 6/11-7/23; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Bar, Judi

Wellness Yoga (Ages 16-Up) An gentle accessible yoga class using a chair as a prop. The class is a mindful approach to seated chair and standing poses, to strengthen and add flexibility, promote better balance and circulation for joint function,, and concentration for clearer foc

#10697 Friday 10:00 AM-11:00 AM; 6/14-7/26; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Bar, Judi

Ballet

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

Ballet Mini Session (Age 18-Up) adv beg and intermediate level class to refresh/refine technique during the August break.

#10715 Tuesday 6:30 PM-7:30 PM; 8/13-8/27; Tuition: \$47; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Barr, Judi

#10716 Friday 10:00 AM-11:15 AM; 8/9-8/30; Tuition: \$63; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Barr, Judi

Beginning Ballet (Ages 18-Up) Beginner level class.

#10663 Wednesday 6:30 PM-7:30 PM; 6/12-7/31; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Rovito, Alessandra

#10695 Friday 11:00 AM-12:00 PM; 6/14-7/26; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Bar, Judi

Advanced Beginning Ballet (Ages 18-Up) Advanced beginning level class.

#10684 Wednesday 7:30 PM-8:30 PM; 6/12-7/31; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Rovito, Alessandra

Beginning Ballet Session 2 (Ages 18-Up) For students who have completed one semester of beginning ballet.

#10685 Tuesday 6:30 PM-7:30 PM; 6/11-7/23; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Bar, Judi

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

#10665 Thursday 10:00 AM-11:15 AM; 6/13-8/1; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

#10666 Thursday 7:15 PM-8:30 PM; 6/13-8/1; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Seckers, Gwendolyn

High Intermediate/Advanced Ballet (Ages 13-18) High Intermediate/Advanced class.

#10664 Wednesday 6:00 PM-7:15 PM; 6/12-7/31; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

Advanced Ballet (Ages 18-Up) Advanced level class.

#10662 Monday 7:15 PM-8:30 PM; 6/10-7/22; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Szucs, Melanie

Contemporary

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

Intermediate Contemporary (Ages 15-Up) Intermediate level class. .

#10667 Tuesday 7:00 PM-8:00 PM; 6/11-7/23; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio 201; Instructor: Cassidy, Alexandra

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

Hip Hop

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

Hip Hop (Ages 16-Up)

#10668 Wednesday 6:45 PM-7:45 PM; 6/12-7/31; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Heichel, Kelsey

Jazz

Beginner/Advanced Beginner Musical Theater Jazz (Ages 13-Up) Beginner/advanced beginner level class. Learn classic Broadway style jazz steps, combinations and choreography with an emphasis on musicality, character and performance quality.

#10679 Monday 6:30 PM-7:30 PM; 6/10-7/22; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

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

#10680 Thursday 6:30 PM-7:30 PM; 6/13-8/1; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

Tap

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

Beginning Tap (Ages 16-Up) Beginner level class.

#10681 Monday 7:30 PM-8:30 PM; 6/10-7/22; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio D; Instructor: Irvin, Tristan

Intermediate/Advanced Tap (Ages 16-Up) Intermediate/advanced level class. Recommended for continuing or prior students of Ms. Schwensen.

#10683 Tuesday 7:30 PM-8:30 PM; 6/11-7/23; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio G; Instructor: Schwensen, Mimi

Advanced Beginner Tap (Ages 16-Up) Advanced beginner level class

#10670 Monday 6:30 PM-7:30 PM; 6/10-7/22; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio D; Instructor: Irvin, Tristan

Intermediate/Advanced Broadway Tap (Ages 16-Up) Intermediate/Advanced level class. Tap in the style of theatre production. The class emphasizes style, musical interpretation and stage presence/personality in performance.

#10682 Thursday 7:30 PM-8:30 PM; 6/13-8/1; Tuition: \$110; MAIN Studio 101; Instructor: Hadaway, Louise

ADAPTED DANCE

See Creative Arts Therapies for more information

MUSIC CLASSES AND PRIVATE LESSONS

Summer Semester is June 10 – August 16 in Music Education

No Music Classes or Lessons June 19 and July 4

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

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

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

Please see all education department policies and procedures on pages 44-45.

A Note for Beginners

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

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

Group Classes

Beck Center regularly offers group music classes in early childhood music, piano, voice, and a rotation of additional instrument areas and interests. Group classes are a good way for beginners of all ages to experience an instrument and work with other students who are also beginning their musical journey. Classes are grouped by age groups: Early Childhood, Young Beginner, Pre-Teen/Teen, and Adult. In group settings, students develop rhythmic skills, improve skills of cooperation and peer interaction. After taking a group class, many students go on to take private lessons, which they can begin at any point in the semester. See class options on the schedule page and the course descriptions.

Our **Early Childhood Classes** are designed to introduce children from the ages of 6 months to 6 years to musical instruments and simple music concepts that will encourage future musical growth. If your child is constantly singing around the house, enjoys pounding out rhythms on pots and pans, or if you are interested in having your child eventually take private lessons, we suggest they begin by enrolling in **Kids-N-Tunes**. After taking **Kids-N-Tunes**, we suggest parents register their children for **Instrumental Classes**, **Private Lessons**, or **Voice Classes** so they may continue to explore music making.

Private Lessons

Private lessons at the Beck Center for the Arts are offered to anyone who wishes to learn an instrument or to increase their ability on an instrument they are studying already. Our Music Staff is an accomplished group of instructors who have years of experience helping musicians of all ages discover their true potential on a wide variety of musical instruments and in singing. **Online or in-person lessons are available.**

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 19 weekly half-hour lessons will range from \$408.50 to \$579.50 (\$21.50 to \$30.50 per half-hour), depending on instructor. Lessons may begin at any time and are pro-rated for the remainder of the semester. Students may enroll at any time throughout the year.

Registration Policies for Private Lessons

Registration: The registration process includes selecting an instructor, scheduling a weekly time for lessons, confirming the dates of the semester, and accepting payment for the semester tuition. Registration must be completed prior to the first lesson. Tuition and fees are due at the time of registration. Tuition is prorated after the semester begins. Registration may be completed by email with our Music Staff and payment may be made securely online or over the phone with our Customer Service team. To schedule private lessons, contact the Music Office at ahuebner@beckcenter.org.

Cancellations/Absences: Contracting for private instruction obligates a student for the entire semester. All lessons must be paid for whether taken or missed. Beck Center does not require instructors to make up student's missed lessons. In the event the instructor cancels a lesson or a class, a make-up will be offered or a fee adjustment will be made.

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

[Register at Beckcenter.org](https://www.beckcenter.org) or call Customer Service at 216-521-2540

PRIVATE LESSONS ARE OFFERED IN THE FOLLOWING:

Brass (Ages 10 to Adult) - Trumpet/cornet, French horn, mellophone, trombone, and tuba.

Composition & Music Theory (Ages 12 to Adult)

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

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

Piano (Ages 5 to Adult)

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

Ukulele (Ages 5 to Adult)

Mandolin (Ages 10 to adult)

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

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

Voice Lessons for Children

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

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

Student Showcases

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

Music Faculty

The music faculty at Beck Center for the Arts is a group of professionals dedicated to passing on a tradition of music exploration and excellence to students of all ages. Through private lessons and classes, our faculty shares their passion for music making with students from throughout the community.

Winds & Brass

Bruce Biggin - oboe

Alicia Gallucci - flute and piccolo

Juan Ingram - trumpet, brass instruments

Van Parker - French horn, mellophone, music theory

Andrew Stefaniak - clarinet and piano

Dan Wenninger - saxophone

Percussion

Carmen Castaldi - drum set & percussion, improvisation

Guitar

Chris Ellicott - guitar, paired guitar lessons, ukulele

Jeremy Johnston – guitar, bass guitar

Michael Simile - guitar

Chuck Smolko - guitar and beginning piano

Dr. Amy Wooley –guitar & ukulele, piano, voice

Piano

Sarah Boyle – voice, piano, composition

Maggie Johns – piano

Chuck Smolko - guitar and beginning piano

Andrew Stefaniak - clarinet and beginning piano

Rosalima Valdez Pham - piano

Dr. Amy Wooley - guitar & ukulele, piano, voice

Voice

Elizabeth Baumgartner – voice

Sarah Boyle – voice, piano, composition

Jason Fuh - voice

Leah Jennings - voice

Dr. Amy Wooley – guitar & ukulele, piano, voice

Strings

Leslie Braidech – violin & viola

Kurt Hallsman – mandolin

Patricia Johnston – upright bass

Lily Schrantz – cello

Naomi Yeggy - violin, viola, piano

Miriam Yeggy – violin, piano

Music Faculty

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



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

Melinda Placko is a Cleveland artist, educator and arts administrator. She earned her BFA in painting from Cleveland Institute of Art, and MFA from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, with focus on public and collaborative art. For over 15 years, she served as a teaching artist in the Cleveland area, partnering with Art House, Boys and Girls Club, and the Center for Arts Inspired Learning while creating collaborative murals in many of Cleveland's schools and libraries. She was senior faculty with the Cleveland Print Room, and managed a city-wide photo mentoring program for teens. She currently maintains her studio at the Hildebrandt Artist Collective in Cleveland's Clark-Fulton neighborhood, where she paints and plays piano. She knows creative outlets save lives, and takes great pride in encouraging creativity in her hometown.

SUMMER 2024 MUSIC EDUCATION SCHEDULE

June 10 – August 16. No lessons or classes June 19 and July 4

#XXXX represents the catalog course number.

Start	Course Name	Ages	Times		Fees	Location	Instructor
June 10	MONDAY						
10760	Voice Beginner Prep	Ages 6-8	4:00 PM	4:45 PM	154	MCAT 101	Millward
10752	Piano Beginner 2	Ages 6-11	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	104	MCAT 121	Fancher
10754	Piano Beginner 3	Ages 6-11	5:00 PM	5:30 PM	104	MCAT 121	Fancher
10759	Voice Beginner	Ages 9-11	5:00 PM	5:45 PM	154	MCAT 101	Millward
10751	Piano for Adults	Ages 16-Up	6:00 PM	6:45 PM	154	MCAT 121	Fancher
10761	Voice Ensemble	Ages 11-16	6:00 PM	6:45 PM	154	MCAT 101	Millward
June 11	TUESDAY						
10753	Guitar Beginner	Ages 12-Up	5:30 PM	6:15 PM	154	MCAT 101	Millward
10758	Ukulele Club	Ages 9-Up	6:30 PM	7:15 PM	154	MCAT 101	Wooley
10757	Guitar Intermediate	Ages 12-Up	7:30 PM	8:15 PM	154	MCAT 101	Millward
June 12	WEDNESDAY						
10702	Kids-N-Tunes	6mos-5 yrs	10:30 AM	11:00AM	137	MCAT 101	Ammon
10703	Kids-N-Tunes	6mos-5 yrs	11:15 AM	11:45AM	137	MCAT 101	Ammon
10707	Music Discovery	Ages 4-6	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	152	MCAT 101	Millward
10704	Kids-N-Tunes	6mths-5yrs	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	137	MCAT 101	Ammon
10756	Piano Beginner 1	Ages 6-9	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	94	MCAT 121	Johns
10755	Piano Beginner 1	Ages 8-11	5:00 PM	5:30 PM	94	MCAT 121	Johns
10705	Kids-N-Tunes Family	Ages 3-5 yrs	5:15 PM	5:45 PM	137	MCAT 101	Ammon
10706	Kids-N-Tunes	6 mnths-5yrs	6:00 PM	6:30 PM	137	MCAT 101	Ammon
June 13	WEDNESDAY						
10710	Drum Discovery	Ages 4-5	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	137	MCAT 101	Millward
10714	Drum Discovery	Ages 6-8	5:15 PM	6:00 PM	173	MCAT 101	Millward

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

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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 Tracy Ammon at 216-424-7634 for information.

SUMMER MUSIC CAMP

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

Friends and family members are welcome to join us in the MCAT Recital Hall on Friday, July 12, 1:45 PM for the final concert.

#10654 Mon-Fri; 12:15-2:30 PM; 7/8-7/12; 1 week; \$160; MCAT Recital Hall; Instructor: Music Faculty

MUSIC: EARLY CHILDHOOD Ages Birth-6 years

Please see pages 16-17 for information about music lessons for students of all ages.

Kids-N-Tunes (Ages Birth-5 yrs) This class is filled with singing, listening, instrument playing, and moving alongside your child! Parents/caregivers learn ways to use music at home while children participate in success oriented activities to help them learn and grow in a group music environment.

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

- #10702 Wednesday (Ages 6 mos-5 yrs) 10:30 AM-11:00 AM; 6/12-8/14; Tuition: \$137; MCAT 101; Instructor: Ammon, Tracy
- #10703 Wednesday (Ages 6 mos-5 yrs) 11:15 AM-11:45 AM; 6/12-8/14; Tuition: \$137; MCAT 101; Instructor: Ammon, Tracy
- #10704 Wednesday (Ages 6 mos-5 yrs) 4:30 PM-5:00 PM; 6/12-8/14; Tuition: \$137; MCAT 101; Instructor: Ammon, Tracy
- #10705 Wednesday (Ages 3-5 yrs) 5:15 PM-5:45 PM; 6/12-8/14; Tuition: \$137; MCAT 101; Instructor: Ammon, Tracy
- #10706 Wednesday (Ages 6 mos-5 yrs) 6:00 PM-6:30 PM; 6/12-8/14; Tuition: \$137; MCAT 101; Instructor: Ammon, Tracy

Drum Discovery (Ages 4-8) A creative class introducing students to rhythm and applying what they learn on many types of drums, shakers, creating music with their body, and even household items like paint buckets. Students will develop listening skills, learn the building blocks of music, and teamwork as they work together as a class to create rhythmic music!

- #10710 Thursday (Ages 4-5) 4:30 PM-5:00 PM; 6/13-8/15; Tuition: \$137; MCAT 101; Instructor: Millward, Jennifer
- #10714 Thursday (Ages 6-8) 5:15 PM-6:00 PM; 6/13-8/15; Tuition: \$173; MCAT 101; Instructor: Millward, Jennifer

Music Discovery (Ages 4-6) This class is filled with singing, listening, instrument playing, and movement experiences. Children will engage in activities that build musical and developmental skills through the use of success oriented activities.

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

- #10707 Tuesday 4:30 PM-5:00 PM; 6/11-8/13; Tuition: \$152; MCAT 101; Instructor: Millward, Jennifer

Voice 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, performance practice, group feedback, and developing awareness of vocal production. Students will work on group pieces and solo lines.

- #10760 Monday 4:00 PM-4:45 PM; 6/10-8/12; Tuition: \$154; MCAT 101; Instructor: Millward, Jennifer

Piano Beginner 1 (Ages 6-9) Start your piano journey here! No previous experience necessary. This class covers basic rhythm skills, music reading, and correct piano technique. Students will learn from the Faber Piano Adventures book, which is provided. It is recommended that students have a piano at home, or a 61-key or larger keyboard, but it is not required. Each student will use a separate piano located in our piano lab during the class time.

- #10756 Wednesday 4:30 PM-5:00 PM; 6/12-8/14; Tuition: \$94; MCAT 121; Instructor: Johns, Maggie

Piano Beginner 2 (Ages 6-11) This class is for students who have completed Piano Beginner 1. Students continue to build basic rhythm skills, music reading, and correct piano technique. Students will continue in the Faber Piano Adventures book, and other provided materials. It is recommended that students have a piano at home, or a 61-key or larger keyboard, but it is not required. Each student will use a separate piano located in our piano lab during the class time.

- #10752 Monday 4:30 PM-5:00 PM; 6/10-8/12; Tuition: \$104; MCAT 121; Instructor: Fancher, Mary

Piano Beginner 3 (Ages 6-11) For students who have completed Piano Beginner 1 and Piano Beginner 2, this class completes our beginner level piano series. Students will be able to play with both hands together, read from the grand staff, and play chords. It is recommended that students have a piano at home, or a 61-key or larger keyboard, but it is not required. Each student will use a separate piano located in our piano lab during the class time. After completion of Piano 3, private lessons are recommended for continued learning.

- #10754 Monday 5:00 PM-5:30 PM; 6/10-8/12; Tuition: \$104; MCAT 121; Instructor: Fancher, Mary

MUSIC: EARLY CHILDHOOD/YOUTH Ages 6-13

Please see pages 16-17 for information about music lessons for students of all ages.

Piano Beginner 1 (Ages 6-9) Start your piano journey here! No previous experience necessary. This class covers basic rhythm skills, music reading, and correct piano technique. Students will learn from the Faber Piano Adventures book, which is provided. It is recommended that students have a piano at home, or a 61-key or larger keyboard, but it is not required. Each student will use a separate piano located in our piano lab during the class time.

- #10756 Wednesday 4:30 PM-5:00 PM; 6/12-8/14; Tuition: \$94; MCAT 121; Instructor: Johns, Maggie

Piano Beginner 2 (Ages 6-11) This class is for students who have completed Piano Beginner 1. Students continue to build basic rhythm skills, music reading, and correct piano technique. Students will continue in the Faber Piano Adventures book, and other provided materials. It is recommended that students have a piano at home, or a 61-key or larger keyboard, but it is not required. Each student will use a separate piano located in our piano lab during the class time.

- #10752 Monday 4:30 PM-5:00 PM; 6/10-8/12; Tuition: \$104; MCAT 121; Instructor: Fancher, Mary

Piano Beginner 1 (Ages 8-11) Start your piano journey here! No previous experience necessary. This class covers basic rhythm skills, music reading, and correct piano technique. Students will learn from the Faber Piano Adventures book, which is provided. It is recommended that students have a piano at home, or a 61-key or larger keyboard, but it is not required. Each student will use a separate piano located in our piano lab during the class time.

- #10755 Wednesday 5:00 PM-5:30 PM; 6/12-8/14; Tuition: \$94; MCAT 121; Instructor: Johns, Maggie

Piano Beginner 3 (Ages 6-11) For students who have completed Piano Beginner 1 and Piano Beginner 2, this class completes our beginner level piano series. Students will be able to play with both hands together, read from the grand staff, and play chords. It is recommended that students have a piano at home, or a 61-key or larger keyboard, but it is not required. Each student will use a separate piano located in our piano lab during the class time. After completion of Piano 3, private lessons are recommended for continued learning.

#10754 Monday 5:00 PM-5:30 PM; 6/10-8/12; Tuition: \$104; MCAT 121; Instructor: Fancher, Mary

Voice Classes

Voice 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, performance practice, group feedback, and developing awareness of vocal production. Students will work on group pieces and solo lines.

#10760 Monday 4:00 PM-4:45 PM; 6/10-8/12; Tuition: \$154; MCAT 101; Instructor: Millward, Jennifer

Voice Beginner (Ages 9-11) 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, performance practice, group feedback, and developing awareness of vocal production. Students will work on group pieces and prepare solo lines.

#10759 Monday 5:00 PM-5:45 PM; 6/10-8/12; Tuition: \$154; MCAT 101; Instructor: Millward, Jennifer

Voice Ensemble (Ages 11-16) Explore singing in a fun a cappella ensemble, singing pop, folk, and rock music in this class geared for teen vocalists. This class builds a solid foundation of vocal technique, performance practice, and students pursue vocal pieces based on their musical goals. This class presents a nurturing environment to build confidence in each student to prepare them for the stage. Emphasis on preparing group pieces, and some solo selections.

#10761 Monday 6:00 PM-6:45 PM; 6/10-8/12; Tuition: \$154; MCAT 101; Instructor: Millward, Jennifer

Guitar & Ukulele Classes

Guitar Beginner (Ages 12-Up) Designed for beginners or those looking to refresh skills, students will learn the basics of guitar playing including posture, right and left hands, note names, reading, ear training, and more. Explore music of different genres, playing as a group and independently. This course prepares students to join Guitar Ensemble and/or private guitar studies in their area of interest. Student provides acoustic guitar, strap, and tuner.

#10753 Tuesday 5:30 PM-6:15 PM; 6/11-8/13; Tuition: \$154; MCAT 101; Instructor: Millward, Jennifer

Guitar Intermediate (Ages 12-Up) Take your guitar skills to the next level in a supportive, music studio environment. Explore music of different genres, while playing independently and with the group. Designed for Level 2 guitar players, including those that have completed our Guitar Beginner class, or have taken 1-2 semesters of private guitar study, or have equivalent independent guitar playing experience. The teaching musician will work with students individually and as a class, meeting each student at their own pace and level. Students provides acoustic guitar, strap, and tuner.

#10757 Tuesday 7:30 PM-8:15 PM; 6/11-8/13; Tuition: \$154; MCAT 101; Instructor: Millward, Jennifer

Ukulele Club (Ages 9-Up) Beck Ukulele Club is your unique chance to learn to strum along to favorite pop, rock, and folk songs with friends! Ukulele clubs have sprung up all over the world as a way to gain all the brain benefits of learning a fun and affordable instrument, while experiencing the joy of being part of a musical community. All levels of players from Uke Masters to absolute beginners are welcome, everyone learning new skills and contributing at their own level to the group jam. Beginners follow along in step-by-step instruction that makes ukulele easy to learn, while Uke Masters learn advanced techniques in each meeting. Join the Ukulele Club movement! No prior music experience needed, and advanced players are also welcome. Use your own ukulele in any size (except baritone).

#10758 Tuesday 6:30 PM-7:15 PM; 6/11-8/13; Tuition: \$154; MCAT 101; Instructor: Wooley, Amy

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MUSIC: TEENS Ages 14-18

Please see pages 16-17 for information about music lessons for students of all ages.

Voice Classes

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#10758 Tuesday 6:30 PM-7:15 PM; 6/11-8/13; Tuition: \$154; MCAT 101; Instructor: Wooley, Amy

MUSIC: ADULT 18-UP

Please see pages 14-15 for information about music lessons for students of all ages.

Piano Classes

Piano for Adults (Ages 18-Up) This course is designed for older teens and adults who are new beginners, or those who are looking to refresh their piano skills. Basic music reading, rhythm skills, and correct piano technique are covered. The teaching musician will work with students individually and as a class, meeting each student at their own pace and level. Music book provided. It is recommended that students have a piano at home for individual practice. Each student will use a separate piano located in our piano lab during the class time.

#10751 Monday 6:00 PM-6:45 PM; 6/10-8/12; Tuition: \$154; MCAT 121; Instructor: Fancher, Mary

Guitar & Ukulele Classes

Guitar Beginner (Ages 12-Up) Designed for beginners or those looking to refresh skills, students will learn the basics of guitar playing including posture, right and left hands, note names, reading, ear training, and more. Explore music of different genres, playing as a group and independently. This course prepares students to join Guitar Ensemble and/or private guitar studies in their area of interest. Student provides acoustic guitar, strap, and tuner.

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#10758 Tuesday 6:30 PM-7:15 PM; 6/11-8/13; Tuition: \$154; MCAT 101; Instructor: Wooley, Amy

THEATER

Summer Semester is June 10 – August 9 in Theater Education

No Theater Classes June 19 and July 4.

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

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

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

Please see all education department policies and procedures on pages 34-35.

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.

Private Lessons

Sessions are available from select members of the faculty, and Associate Director of Theater Education, Sarah Clare. Lessons are designed for the theater student who may be preparing for a role, audition, or applying for college. Contact the Associate Director at sclare@beckcenter.org. Fees are \$25 for a 30 minute lesson. Accompanist is available for an additional fee of \$30 for a 30 minute lessons.

75th Youth Theater Season during the 2023-2024 Program Year

Beck Center is proud to be the home of one of the longest continuously running youth theater programs in the country -now celebrating its 75th 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.

It's A Madhouse

Written by Todd Wallinger and Directed by Russel Stich
Senney Theater
October 26-29, 2023

Mean Girls High School Version

Book by Tina Fey, Music by Jeff Richmond, Lyrics by Nell Benjamin
Based on the Paramount Pictures film Mean Girls
Directed by Sarah Clare
Senney Theater
March 15-24, 2024

Going Medieval: A Ye Olde Comedie

Written and Directed by Rachel Spence
Studio Theater
December 8-17, 2023

The Wizard of Oz

By L. Frank Baum, Music and Lyrics by Harold Arlen and E.Y. Harburg
Adapted by John Kane for the Royal Shakespeare Company
Directed by Carolyn Demanelis
Senney Theater
May 10-19, 2024

76th Youth Theater Season COMING IN THE 2024-2025 Program Year.....to be announced May 16

Theater Faculty

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Sarah Clare – Associate Director of Theater Education

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



SUMMER 2024 THEATER EDUCATION SCHEDULE

June 10 – August 9. No Classes June 19 and July 4

Please make note of all beginning and ending dates for each individual class.
#XXXX represents the catalog course number.

Start	Course Name	Ages	Times		Fees	Location	Instructor
June 10	TUESDAY						
10720	Acting Adventures	Ages 4-7	4:30 PM	5:15 PM	85	MAIN Studio 205	Demanelis
10724	Step Into Storytime	Ages 4-7	5:30 PM	6:15 PM	85	MAIN Studio 205	Demanelis
10718	Adult Acting: The Basics	Ages 18-Up	6:30 PM	8:30 PM	130	MAIN Studio A	Demanelis
June 14	TUESDAY						
10723	Little Folks Theater	Ages 4-8	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	85	MAIN Studio 205	Theater Faculty
10719	Acting Adventures	Ages 4-7	11:00 AM	11:45 AM	85	MAIN Studio 205	Theater Faculty
10722	Little Folks Theater	Ages 4-8	4:30 PM	5:15 PM	85	MAIN Studio 205	Demanelis
10721	Kids-N-Theater	Ages 2-4	5:30 PM	6:15 PM	85	MAIN Studio 205	Demanelis
MAIN - Main Building; MCAT – Center for Music & Creative Arts Therapies							

SUMMER THEATER CAMP

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

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

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

Session 1 June 10-June 28 No Camp June 19

12:30-2:30 PM*

Performance at Beck Center on June 27 & 28

Session 2 July 22-August 9

9:30-11:30 AM*

Performance at Beck Center on August 8 & 9

Session 1 **#10652** Mon-Fri; 12:30-2:30 PM; 6/10-6/28; 3 weeks; \$335; MAIN Building; Instructor: Theater Faculty

Session 2 **#10653** Mon-Fri; 9:30-11:30 AM; 7/22-8/9; 3 weeks; \$335; MAIN Building; Instructor: Theater Faculty

Improv Camp: Beck Improv Camp (Ages 13-19) Headed by a founding member of "Something Dada Improvisational Comedy", Russ Stich, this camp is great for both new students of improv as well as veteran performers. Students explore the basic concepts of improvisational theater with an emphasis on the theatrical, and audience interaction aspects. This two-week workshop focuses on creating a completely improvised performance based on suggestions from a live audience. It's a guaranteed comedy blast! Live performances will take place June 21 & 22 at 7:30 PM. Students are required to participate in both performances. *Tuition does not include admission to performances. Ticketing information will be made available the first day of camp. No Camp June 19.

#10650 Mon-Fri; 5:30-8:30 PM; 6/10-6/21; 2 weeks; \$270; MCAT Recital Hall; Instructor: Stich, Russel

Acting Camp: Step into the Spotlight (Ages 13-19) This fun and lively theater camp, headed by Russ Stich, is for students interested in developing their performance skills. Focusing primarily on the comedic, students sharpen their stage abilities while rehearsing together as an ensemble to create a production that is sure to entertain. Come join us and laugh as you learn! Performances are July 19 & 20 at 7:30 PM. Students must be available for both performances to participate. Performance seating is limited, No camp July 4.

#10649 Mon-Fri; 1:00-5:00 PM; 7/1-7/19; 3 weeks; \$450; MAIN Studio Theater; Instructor: Stich, Russel

Musical Theater Camp (Ages 13-19) This musical theater camp is for students who are serious and passionate about performing musical theater. Participants work with a director, musical director, and choreographer as a dedicated team to pull together an original musical revue: The Best of Broadway. Songs and material are selected specifically for the students involved, creating a totally unique experience. If you love musicals, you'll love this camp. Students are asked to prepare a short musical theater audition song that demonstrates their abilities to be used within the first two days of camp. Audition pieces will help determine appropriate material for the performance for the camp. Live performances will take place on August 9 & 10 at 7:30 PM. Students MUST be available for BOTH performances to participate. Ticketing information will be made available the first day of camp. Performance seating is limited.

#10651 Mon-Fri; 12:00-4:00 PM; 7/22-8/9; 3 weeks; \$460; MAIN Studio Theater; Instructor: Theater Faculty

THEATER CLASSES: EARLY CHILDHOOD Ages 2-7

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.

Parents/caregivers are in the classroom with the child and participate during every session. Siblings receive a 20% discount. No charge for parent/caregiver.

#10721 Tuesday 5:30 PM-6:15 PM; 6/11-7/16; Tuition: \$85; MAIN Studio 205; Instructor: Demanelis, Carolyn

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

#10720 Monday 4:30 PM-5:15 PM; 6/10-7/15; Tuition: \$85; MAIN Studio 205; Instructor: Demanelis, Carolyn

#10719 Tuesday 11:00 AM-11:45 AM; 6/11-7/16; Tuition: \$85; MAIN Studio 205; Instructor: Staff, Theater

Little Folks Theater (Ages 4-8) 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.

#10723 Tuesday 10:00 AM-10:45 AM; 6/11-7/16; Tuition: \$85; MAIN Studio 205; Instructor: Staff, Theater

#10722 Tuesday 4:30 PM-5:15 PM; 6/11-7/16; Tuition: \$85; MAIN Studio 205; Instructor: Demanelis, Carolyn

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

#10724 Monday 5:30 PM-6:15 PM; 6/10-7/15; Tuition: \$85; MAIN Studio 205; Instructor: Demanelis, Carolyn

THEATER CLASSES: Youth Ages 7-12

See Camps at the beginning of this section

THEATER CLASSES: TEEN Ages 13-19

See Camps at the beginning of this section

THEATER CLASSES: ADULTS Ages 18-Up

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.

#10718 Monday 6:30 PM-8:30 PM; 6/10-7/15; Tuition: \$130; MAIN Studio A; Instructor: Demanelis, Carolyn

ADAPTED THEATER CLASSES

See Creative Arts Therapies for more information.

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VISUAL ARTS

Summer Semester is June 3 – August 9 in Visual Arts Education

No Classes June 19 and July 4.

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

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

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

Please see all education department policies and procedures on pages 34-35.

Register for two sessions and save!

Enroll in Session 1 now. Enroll in Session 2 by 2-3-2024 in selected classes

Private Lessons

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

Workshops

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

Comic Book Day

Join us at Beck Center on our Super Saturday event on May 4, 2024 for a fun-filled day of comic book celebration and activities. Participate in a free workshop, draw with us, and view our cartooning artists in action. Visual Art students may also submit their projects for inclusion in the annual Beck Center Comic Book!

Supplies

Many visual art classes for young artists have supplies included in tuition. The majority of adult classes require the student to purchase some basic art supplies. Unless otherwise noted, art supply lists will be distributed on the first day of class. Check the class description, or with your teacher, to make sure you are prepared with the correct supplies.

Visual Arts Exhibitions in the Hoffman-Stach Gallery

September – November: Cultural Heritage Exhibition

November – December: Art Treasures

January – February: TBA

March – April: Rotary of Lakewood & Rocky River 80th Annual Visual Arts Exhibition

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

June – August: Annual Beck Center Faculty & Staff Exhibition

Additional exhibitions may be viewed in the Music and Creative Arts Therapies Building, and throughout the Main Building.

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

Visual Arts Faculty

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



Melinda Placko is a Cleveland artist, educator and arts administrator. She earned her BFA in painting from Cleveland Institute of Art, and MFA from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, with focus on public and collaborative art. For over 15 years, she served as a teaching artist in the Cleveland area, partnering with Art House, Boys and Girls Club, and the Center for Arts Inspired Learning while creating collaborative murals in many of Cleveland's schools and libraries. She was senior faculty with the Cleveland Print Room, and managed a city-wide photo mentoring program for teens. She currently maintains her studio at the Hildebrandt Artist Collective in Cleveland's Clark-Fulton neighborhood, where she paints and plays piano. She knows creative outlets save lives, and takes great pride in encouraging creativity in her hometown.

SUMMER 2024 VISUAL ARTS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

June 3 – August 16. Mo Classes June 19 and July 4

#XXXX represents the catalog course number.

Begins	Course Name	Ages	Times		Fees per course	Location	Instructor
June 10	MONDAY						
10708	Kids-n-Create	Ages 3-5	4:30 PM	5:15 PM	192	MAIN Studio B	Lash
10728	Kids-n-Clay	Ages 5-9	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	220	MAIN Studio E	Long
10731	Art Discovery Studio	Ages 6-10	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	164	MAIN Studio C	Molecke
10709	Kids-n-Create	Ages 3-5	5:30 PM	6:15 PM	192	MAIN Studio B	Lash
10729	Teen Clay: Pottery	Ages 13-18	5:15 PM	6:30 PM	229	MAIN Studio E	Long
10730	Adult Sculpture & Carving	Ages 16-Up	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	257	MAIN Studio C	Molecke
10727	Adult Clay	Ages 18-Up	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	345	MAIN Studio E	Long
June 13	TUESDAY						
10736	Kids-n-Create	Ages 3-5	3:00 PM	3:45 PM	192	MAIN Studio B	Placko
10738	Drawing & Painting Fundamentals	Ages 6-10	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	164	MAIN Studio B	Placko
10743	Kids-n-Clay	Ages 5-9	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	220	MAIN Studio E	Long
10739	Art Exploration	Ages 16-Up	5:15 PM	6:45 PM	229	MAIN Studio B	Placko
10744	Intro to Clay	Ages 6-10	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	229	MAIN Studio E	Long
10737	Cartooning & Comics	Ages 6-10	5:45 PM	6:45 PM	164	MAIN Studio C	Pintabona
10742	Adult Clay: Pottery	Ages 18-Up	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	345	MAIN Studio E	Long
10740	Life Drawing	Ages 18-Up	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	200	MAIN Studio C	Pintabona
10741	Watercolor Beginner-Intermediate	Ages 18-Up	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	257	MAIN Studio B	Hallsman
June 14	WEDNESDAY						
10747	Adult Clay	Ages 18-Up	4:30 PM	6:30 PM	311	MAIN Studio E	Long
10750	Drawing Fundamentals	Ages 11-18	5:15 PM	6:15 PM	148	MAIN Studio C	Eisenhower
10745	Cartooning & Comics	Ages 6-10	5:45 PM	6:45 PM	164	MAIN Studio B	Pintabona
10749	Oil Painting	Ages 14-Up	6:45 PM	8:45 PM	231	MAIN Studio C	Eisenhower
10748	Adult Clay: Advanced Pottery	Ages 18-Up	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	311	MAIN Studio E	Ambro
10746	Cartooning & Manga	Ages 11-18	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	164	MAIN Studio B	Pintabona
June 15	THURSDAY						
10734	Kids-n-Create	Ages 3-5	4:00 PM	4:45 PM	173	MAIN Studio B	Saliby
10735	Art Discovery Studio	Ages 6-10	5:15 PM	6:15 PM	148	MAIN Studio B	Saliby
10732	Intro to Clay	Ages 6-10	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	206	MAIN Studio E	Newell
10733	Adult Clay	Ages 18-Up	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	311	MAIN Studio E	Newell
See Dates Below	FRIDAY – Open Pottery Studio						
10726	Open Studio: Clay 6/21	Ages 16-Up	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	27	MAIN Studio E	Long
10725	Open Studio: Clay 7/26	Ages 16-Up	5:00 PM	7:00 PM	27	MAIN Studio E	Long
MAIN - Main Building; MCAT – Music & Creative Arts Therapies Building							

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SUMMER VISUAL ARTS CAMPS

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

Session 1 #10659 Mon-Fri; 3:00-4:00 PM; 6/3-6/7; \$80; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Finley, Ryan

Session 2 #10656 Mon-Fri; 10:30-11:30 AM; 7/8-7/12; \$80; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Finley, Ryan

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

Students are encouraged to enroll in both the Visual Arts and Junior Theater Camps for a day full of arts fun!
Lunch-time supervision is provided for students enrolling in both the Junior Theater and Visual Arts Camps.

Special Note for Session #1: Last day for campers enrolled in *both* the Junior Theater Camp AND Visual Arts Camp is Thursday, June 27.

**Last day for campers in Visual Arts Camp ONLY is Friday, June 28, when we will have a special group art activity.

Special Note for Session #2: Last day for campers enrolled in *both* the Junior Theater Camp AND Visual Arts Camp is Thursday, August 8.

**Last day for campers in Visual Arts Camp ONLY is Friday, August 9, when we will have a special group art activity.

Session 1 June 10-June 28. No Camp June 19

9:30 -11:45 AM*

Campers' Art Exhibition on June 28 at 11:15 AM

Session 2 July 22-August 9

12:15-2:30 PM*

Campers' Art Exhibition on August 8 at 2:00 PM

Session 1 #10657 Mon-Fri; 9:30-11:45 AM; 6/10-6/28; 3 weeks; \$380; MAIN Lobby - Daniels Lounge; Instructor: Visual Arts Faculty

Session 2 #10658 Mon-Fri; 12:15-2:30 PM; 7/22-8/9; 3 weeks; \$380; MAIN Lobby - Daniels Lounge; Instructor: Visual Arts Faculty

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

Friends and family members are welcome to join us for the Campers' Art Exhibition on the last day of camp, Friday, July 19 at 6:00 PM.

#10655 Mon-Fri; 4:30-6:30 PM; 7/8-7/19; 2 weeks; \$264; MAIN Lobby - Daniels Lounge; Instructor: Visual Arts Faculty

VISUAL ARTS: EARLY CHILDHOOD/YOUTH Ages 3-10

Mixed-Media

Kids-n-Create (Ages 3-5) Children and their caregivers participate together in drawing, sculpture, printmaking, painting, and collage making. Age-appropriate activities are success oriented and foster creativity. Supplies included in the tuition.

Additional siblings receive a 20% discount; No charge for the parent/caregiver; Caregiver must attend each class.

#10708 Monday 4:30 PM-5:15 PM; 6/10-8/12; Tuition: \$192; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Lash, Jocelynn

#10709 Monday 5:30 PM-6:15 PM; 6/10-8/12; Tuition: \$192; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Lash, Jocelynn

#10736 Tuesday 3:00 PM-3:45 PM; 6/11-8/13; Tuition: \$192; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Placko, Melinda

#10734 Thursday 4:00 PM-4:45 PM; 6/13-8/15; Tuition: \$173; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Saliby, Savannah

Art Discovery Studio (Ages 6-10) For students wishing to be creative and gain an understanding of a variety of multimedia and techniques. From drawing to painting, collage and more, students are immersed in the art making process. This open ended course could be taken as an ongoing continuation of multimedia exploration or as an introduction to other focused studies such as drawing or sculpture. Supplies provided and included in the tuition.

#10731 Monday 4:30 PM-5:30 PM; 6/10-8/12; Tuition: \$164; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Molecke, Heather

#10735 Thursday 5:15 PM-6:15 PM; 6/13-8/15; Tuition: \$148; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Saliby, Savannah

VISUAL ARTS: EARLY CHILDHOOD/YOUTH Ages 3-10....continued

Drawing & Cartooning

Drawing

Drawing & Painting Fundamentals (Ages 6-10) Learn fundamental skills in both drawing and painting in a fun, encouraging studio environment. Students explore color, perspective, expressive and observational art through a variety of engaging projects. Discover new ways to draw & paint, see examples of new art, and share work with peers. Supply List: Supplies provided, though students may want to bring their own sketchbook.

#10738 Tuesday 4:00 PM-5:00 PM; 6/11-8/13; Tuition: \$164; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Placko, Melinda

Cartooning

Cartooning & Comics (Ages 6-10) Start your journey in cartooning and illustration! Students will create their very own characters, narrative, and world. Place your characters in comic strips, comic book pages, and come away with your very own "comic zine" by the end of class. Students will learn skills in inking, lettering, and coloring techniques. Supplies provided, students may want to bring their own sketchbook.

#10737 Tuesday 5:45 PM-6:45 PM; 6/11-8/13; Tuition: \$164; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Pintabona, Justin

#10745 Wednesday 5:45 PM-6:45 PM; 6/12-8/14; Tuition: \$164; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Pintabona, Justin

Painting

Drawing & Painting Fundamentals (Ages 6-10) Learn fundamental skills in both drawing and painting in a fun, encouraging studio environment. Students explore color, perspective, expressive and observational art through a variety of engaging projects. Discover new ways to draw & paint, see examples of new art, and share work with peers. Supply List: Supplies provided, though students may want to bring their own sketchbook.

#10738 Tuesday 4:00 PM-5:00 PM; 6/11-8/13; Tuition: \$164; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Placko, Melinda

Pottery/Ceramics

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

Pottery Kids-n-Clay (Ages 5-9) Learn the basics of pottery with your child and be creative together! During this fun hands-on class, both parent/caregiver and child learn together about the different methods to create a variety of projects both independently and collaboratively. Supplies provided and included in the tuition.

Additional siblings receive a 20% discount; No charge for the parent/caregiver; Caregiver must attend each class.

#10728 Monday 4:00 PM-5:00 PM; 6/10-8/12; Tuition: \$220; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Long, Tanya

#10743 Tuesday 4:00 PM-5:00 PM; 6/11-8/13; Tuition: \$220; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Long, Tanya

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

#10744 Tuesday 5:30 PM-6:30 PM; 6/11-8/13; Tuition: \$229; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Long, Tanya

#10732 Thursday 5:30 PM-6:30 PM; 6/13-8/15; Tuition: \$206; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Newell, Kristen

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VISUAL ARTS: YOUTH/TEEN Ages 11-18

Mixed-Media

Art Exploration (Ages 16-Up) Explore the creative process in a relaxed and supportive studio environment. This welcoming course is for absolute beginners as well as experienced artists who wish to explore a range of visual art: painting, drawing, collage, mixed media and sculpture. Find inspiration, develop your ideas, learn technique, create visual art, and share with others for feedback, conversation and camaraderie. A full supply list will be discussed at the first meeting.

#10739 Tuesday 5:15 PM-6:45 PM; 6/11-8/13; Tuition: \$229; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Placko, Melinda

Drawing

Drawing Fundamentals (Ages 11-18) In a relaxed studio environment, learn fundamental drawing skills such as contour line drawing, gesture, proportion, and rendering. This class is geared towards absolute beginners as well as young artists with prior experience that want to hone their skills. Inspired by art history, students learn to use a variety of drawing tools, including graphite and charcoal. Projects will include landscape, still life, portraits, and more. Supplies included. Optional: students may bring a sketchbook to class.

#10750 Wednesday 5:15 PM-6:15 PM; 6/12-8/14; Tuition: \$148; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Eisenhower, Adrian

Cartooning

Cartooning & Manga (Ages 11-18) Students will learn to draw in their individual cartooning style through the study of inking, lettering and coloring techniques. They will create their own Japanese Manga-inspired comics while experimenting in the styles of different manga and anime throughout the course. Supply List: Sketchbook, drawing pencils, white eraser, kneaded eraser, ruler, drawing pens (such as Micron), black brush pen.

#10746 Wednesday 7:00 PM-8:00 PM; 6/12-8/14; Tuition: \$164; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Pintabona, Justin

Painting

Oil Painting (Ages 14-Up) During this course, student painters of all skill levels work together in a relaxed studio environment. Study oil painting methods, including those used by well-known painters such as Rembrandt. Learn and practice a variety of techniques such as glazing, grisaille, underpainting, and working in layers. Understand subtleties of light and color to achieve rich results. Led by Adrian Eisenhower, classically-trained painter and founder of Walton Avenue Atelier. Bring a sketchbook to the first class, when a supply list will be discussed.

#10749 Wednesday 6:45 PM-8:45 PM; 6/12-8/14; Tuition: \$231; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Eisenhower, Adrian

Pottery/Ceramics

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Teen Clay (Ages 13-18) This class gives students an introduction to hand-building and glazing as well as introducing the potter's wheel and its techniques. The students will create beautiful decorative and functional art works while being guided to independently create projects exploring texture, form, and design. Supplies provided and included in the tuition.

#10729 Monday 5:15 PM-6:30 PM; 6/10-8/12; Tuition: \$229; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Long, Tanya

Open Studio: Clay (Ages 16-Up) Create with clay in our relaxing studio while enjoying the company of your peers. Work with handbuilding, or on the potter's wheel. Cost includes access to the ceramics studio and all supplies including clay, tools, and glazes. Open Studio is self-directed, and not an instruction-led activity. Students are expected to come with knowledge from classes or prior experience. Join us for two successive sessions to create, fire and glaze your work. The Clay Studio Manager will be present to assist students with finding materials and to encourage creativity.

#10726 Friday 5:00 PM-7:00 PM; 6/21; Tuition: \$27; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Long, Tanya

#10725 Friday 5:00 PM-7:00 PM; 7/26; Tuition: \$27; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Long, Tanya

Sculpture

Adult Sculpture & Carving (Ages 16-Up) Adult students and older teens of all experience levels are welcome to develop new skills or expand their knowledge of sculpture. Explore inspiring subject matter and learn carving technique with plaster of Paris. Additional sculpture material will be explored in functional, decorative, and conceptual projects. Students new to sculpture will learn from demos and individual guidance, while experienced students will refine their skills. In nice weather, this class will meet outdoors to sculpt under a canopy of trees. Most supplies and tools provided. A short supply list will be discussed at the first class.

#10730 Monday 6:00 PM-8:00 PM; 6/10-8/12; Tuition: \$257; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Molecke, Heather

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

Mixed-Media

Art Exploration (Ages 16-Up) Explore the creative process in a relaxed and supportive studio environment. This welcoming course is for absolute beginners as well as experienced artists who wish to explore a range of visual art: painting, drawing, collage, mixed media and sculpture. Find inspiration, develop your ideas, learn techniques, create visual art, and share with others for feedback, conversation and camaraderie. A full supply list will be discussed at the first meeting.

#10739 Tuesday 5:15 PM-6:45 PM; 6/11-8/13; Tuition: \$229; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Placko, Melinda

Drawing

Life Drawing (Ages 18-Up) Sharpen drawing skills in the classic tradition by drawing from the nude model. Instructional emphasis is placed on contour lines, shapes and shading to create dimension and capture lifelike movement. Students receive individualized attention and critiques in a relaxed studio atmosphere. Teens under the age of 18 must have a guardian sign a waiver to participate. Model fee included. Register for the full session in advance, or drop-in at your convenience (\$22/night, first come-first serve through Customer Service). Supply List: sketch pad/paper and your preferred drawing materials such as charcoal or drawing pencils. Complete suggested supply list shared in class.

#10740 Tuesday 7:00 PM-9:00 PM; 6/11-8/13; Tuition: \$200; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Pintabona, Justin

Painting

Watercolor Beginner-Intermediate (Ages 18-Up) This welcoming studio environment offers beginner students the space to learn new skills. Returning students can refine their knowledge and take their paintings skills to the next level with inspiring projects. All students will create a variety of watercolor paintings while exploring mark-making, texture, design and concept. Supply List: Come to the first class with a Strathmore watercolor pad (cold pressed, 140 lbs., 12 sheets, size 9 x 12), a 2H drawing pencil, and a kneaded eraser. A complete painting supply list will be discussed at the first class.

#10741 Tuesday 7:00 PM-9:00 PM; 6/11-8/13; Tuition: \$257; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Hallsman, Kurt

Pottery/Ceramics

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#10726 Friday 5:00 PM-7:00 PM; 6/21-6/21; Tuition: \$27; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Long, Tanya

#10725 Friday 5:00 PM-7:00 PM; 7/26-7/26; Tuition: \$27; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Long, Tanya

Adult Clay (Ages 18-Up) Adult students of all levels are welcome to develop new skills or expand upon their knowledge with individualized instruction. Students new to working with clay will develop skills in hand-building and on the potter's wheel. Students with some experience will continue to refine skills by creating new forms, surface designs and glazing techniques. Supplies provided and included in the tuition.

#10727 Monday 7:00 PM-9:00 PM; 6/10-8/12; Tuition: \$345; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Long, Tanya

#10742 Tuesday 7:00 PM-9:00 PM; 6/11-8/13; Tuition: \$345; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Long, Tanya

#10747 Wednesday 4:30 PM-6:30 PM; 6/12-8/14; Tuition: \$311; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Long, Tanya

#10733 Thursday 7:00 PM-9:00 PM; 6/13-8/15; Tuition: \$311; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Newell, Kristen

Adult Clay: Advanced Pottery (Ages 18-Up) Experienced students will continue to refine and build upon the handbuilding, throwing and decorating skills they acquired in previous clay classes. In addition to exploring advanced techniques, students will receive individualized guidance on project ideas they bring to class. Supplies provided and included in the tuition.

#10748 Wednesday 7:00 PM-9:00 PM; 6/12-8/14; Tuition: \$311; MAIN Studio E; Instructor: Ambro, Sue

Sculpture

Adult Sculpture & Carving (Ages 16-Up) Adult students and older teens of all experience levels are welcome to develop new skills or expand their knowledge of sculpture. Explore inspiring subject matter and learn carving technique with plaster of Paris. Additional sculpture material will be explored in functional, decorative, and conceptual projects. Students new to sculpture will learn from demos and individual guidance, while experienced students will refine their skills. In nice weather, this class will meet outdoors to sculpt under a canopy of trees. Most supplies and tools provided. A short supply list will be discussed at the first class.

#10730 Monday 6:00 PM-8:00 PM; 6/10-8/12; Tuition: \$257; MAIN Studio C; Instructor: Molecke, Heather

CREATIVE ARTS THERAPIES

Winter Semester is June 10 – August 30 in Creative Arts Therapies.

No Classes June 19 and July 4.

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

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

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

Please see all education department policies and procedures on pages 34-35.

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

Programming

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

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

Beck Center for the Arts accepts family services funding for creative arts therapies programs through the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities, NEON and Greater Cleveland's Positive Education Program. Financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

For inquiries about proper placement in the program or to schedule and initial assessment please contact Tracy Ammon, Associate Director of Creative Arts Therapies at 216-424-7634 or at tammon@beckcenter.org.

Contractual and Consultation Services

Our services are available to community-based agencies, schools, and health care facilities throughout Northeast Ohio. Services may include art therapy, music therapy, and adapted programs. In-services of any length may be designed to demonstrate the use of creative arts therapies. Our staff members are prepared to work with all organizations to provide effective and meaningful programs.

These services are offered for an ongoing (weekly, monthly) basis or on a one-time basis for a special event, field trip or performance.

Presentations for community groups or professional organizations are available to meet specific needs.

ART THERAPY & MUSIC THERAPY INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS

- Individualized treatment plan
- Sessions include the use of visual and auditory cues, adapted arts resources, personalized structure based on each individual's ability and interests
- Services for individuals are offered as weekly individual or small group sessions at the Beck Center.
- Music therapists credentialed via Certification Board of Music Therapists (CBMT)
- Art therapists credentialed via Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB)
- Approved provider through the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities family services program, NEON, the Positive Education Program (PEP) and the Medicaid SELF waiver funding program.
- Financial assistance available to those who qualify – contact tammon@beckcenter.org for more info.

ADAPTED INDIVIDUAL LESSONS

- Adapted lessons are designed for individuals who will thrive with specialized individual direction
- Adapted music lessons are available on guitar, drums (percussion), piano, and ukulele. Please call to inquire availability for adapted lessons on an instrument not listed above.
- Adapted art lessons available in a variety of art media – please contact
- Adapted theater/performance and dance lessons also available.
- Individual or group performance/showcase opportunities throughout the year are optional.

Sessions range from 30-60 minutes in length and may begin at any time during the year. Fees are pro-rated based upon time of enrollment. Schedule based on therapist and client availability.

An assessment/interview is required prior to registration. For further information or to schedule an assessment, contact Tracy Ammon, Associate Director of Creative Arts Therapies at 216-424-7634 or via email at tammon@beckcenter.org.



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

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

SUMMER 2024 CREATIVE ARTS THERAPIES SCHEDULE

June 10 – August 30. No classes June 19 and July 4.

#XXXX represents the catalog course number.

Session 1 / Session 2	Course Name	Ages	Times		Fees per course	Location	Instructor
June 10	MONDAY						
10711	Scene Makers	Ages 16-Up	5:30 PM	6:15 PM	161	MAIN Studio 207	Stroud
10699	Art Makers	Ages 18-Up	6:30 PM	7:15 PM	161	MAIN Studio B	Lash
June 11	TUESDAY						
10701	Music Makers	Ages 18-Up	5:30 PM	6:15 PM	161	MAIN Studio 207	Glass
10713	Adapted Arts Sampler	Ages 13-18	6:30 PM	7:15 PM	161	MAIN Studio 207	Glass
June 12	WEDNESDAY						
10700	Move Makers	Ages 13-Up	5:30 PM	6:15 PM	145	MAIN Studio D	Heffner
June 13	THURSDAY						
10712	Adapted Arts Sampler	Ages 7-12	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	145	MAIN Studio 207	CAT Faculty
10710	Drum Discovery	Ages 4-5	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	137	MCAT 101	Millward
10714	Drum Discovery	Ages 6-8	5:15 PM	6:00 PM	173	MCAT 101	10714
MAIN - Main Building; MCAT – Music & Creative Arts Therapies Building							

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ADAPTED CLASSES: YOUTH Ages 7-12

Returning participants may register online.

New participants or those using alternative agency funding contact Tracy Ammon, Associate Director of Creative Arts Therapies via email at tammon@beckcenter.org prior to registration.

Adapted Arts Sampler for Individuals with Special needs (Ages 7-12) This inclusive and adapted class introduces music, theater, dance/movement, and visual arts. Participants learn different art forms by engaging in movement to music, instrument play, creative dramatics, theater games, and other activities which incorporate singing, dancing, imagination and hands-on creativity. Students work to enhance gross motor skills and balance, develop body awareness and self expression, increase social interaction, and expand their creative abilities. Facilitated by Creative Arts Therapies staff. 9 weeks; Additional fees supported by Community West Foundation. New participants or those using alternative agency funding contact Tracy Ammon, Associate Director of Creative Arts Therapies at tammon@beckcenter.org.

#10712 Thursday 4:30 PM-5:00 PM; 6/13-8/15; Tuition: \$145; MAIN Studio 207; Instructor: Staff, Creative Arts

ADAPTED CLASSES: TEEN & ADULT Ages 13-up

Returning participants may register online.

New participants or those using alternative agency funding contact Tracy Ammon, Associate Director of Creative Arts Therapies via email at tammon@beckcenter.org prior to registration.

Adapted Arts Sampler Spcl Needs (Ages 13-18) This inclusive and adapted class introduces music, theater, dance /movement and visual arts. Participants learn different art forms by engaging in movement to music, instrument play, creative dramatics, theater games, and other activities which incorporate singing, dancing, imagination and hands-on creativity. Students work to enhance gross motor skills and balance, develop body awareness and self expression, increase social interaction, and expand their creative abilities. Facilitated by a board-certified music therapist. Additional fees supported by Community West Foundation. New participants or those using alternative agency funding contact Tracy Ammon, Associate Director of Creative Arts Therapies at tammon@beckcenter.org

#10713 Tuesday 6:30 PM-7:15 PM; 6/11-8/13; Tuition: \$161; MAIN Studio 207; Instructor: Glass, Melinda

Move Makers (Ages 13-Up) This inclusive and adapted dance and movement class is designed for teens and adults seeking successful and fun dance experiences. Classes may include a variety of dance genres as well as sensory movement experiences. Facilitated by a dance movement therapist. Additional fees supported by Community West Foundation. New participants or those using alternative agency funding contact Tracy Ammon, Associate Director of Creative Arts Therapies at tammon@beckcenter.org

#10700 Wednesday 5:30 PM-6:15 PM; 6/12-8/14; Tuition: \$145; MAIN Studio D; Instructor: Heffner, Sarah

Scene Makers (Ages 16-Up) This inclusive and adapted class theater class designed for teens and adults that would like to experience theater in a new way. There is a focus on 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 an adapted theater specialist. Additional fees supported by Community West Foundation. New participants or those using alternative agency funding contact Tracy Ammon, Associate Director of Creative Arts Therapies at tammon@beckcenter.org

#10711 Monday 5:30 PM-6:15 PM; 6/10-8/12; Tuition: \$161; MAIN Studio 207; Instructor: Stroud, Randee

Art Makers (Ages 18-Up) This inclusive and adapted multimedia visual arts program is designed for teens and adults ready to expand their artistic skills. Individuals create their own unique pieces of art as well as group projects through drawing, clay, sculpture, printmaking, painting, and collage-making activities. 9 weeks. New participants or those using alternative agency funding contact Tracy Ammon, Associate Director of Creative Arts Therapies at tammon@beckcenter.org.

#10699 Monday 6:30 PM-7:15 PM; 6/10-8/12; Tuition: \$161; MAIN Studio B; Instructor: Lash, Jocelynn

Music Makers (Ages 18-Up) This is an inclusive and adapted music ensemble and social group for teens and adults seeking a music making experience. Individuals have the opportunity to participate in music experiences related to their own interests and abilities including playing instruments, movement, songwriting, and self-expression through music. Facilitated by a board-certified Music Therapist. Participants may perform for events or musical showcases. Additional fees supported by Community West Foundation. New participants or those using alternative agency funding contact Tracy Ammon, Associate Director of Creative Arts Therapies at tammon@beckcenter.org

#10701 Tuesday 5:30 PM-6:15 PM; 6/11-8/13; Tuition: \$161; MAIN Studio 207; Instructor: Glass, Melinda



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

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

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

Inside Beck Center:

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

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

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

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

Arts InsideOut: Beck Center Community Programming also includes:

- After School Theater Tours & Workshops for After School Clubs, Scout Groups, PTA groups, and Drama Clubs
- We are a leader in collaborating with diverse community partners such as Cleveland Clinic, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, Baldwin Wallace University Musical Theatre Program, Lakewood City Schools, and many more.
- To learn more about Arts InsideOut: Beck Center Community Programming opportunities, contact Kelsey Heichel, Community Engagement Manager, at 216-424-7613 or via email at kheichel@beckcenter.org.



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Kelsey Heichel recently completed her Arts Management degree at Baldwin Wallace University, where she deepened her training and love for dance. Throughout her studies, Kelsey discovered a strong passion for teaching young dancers the beauty of this art form. She has gained valuable experience by performing at a collegiate level, instructing locally, and serving as a choreographer for local community theaters. Over the years, Kelsey's involvement with the Beck Center has grown, and this summer, she had the opportunity to teach dance to students in the community and create choreography for musical theater camps. Joining the dance department this year, Kelsey is excited to share her passion and inspire fellow dancers.

Community Programs for Schools

The Arts Sampler

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

Early Childhood Centers

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

For more information about how to bring the arts to early childhood center please contact 216-424-7634 or via email at tammon@beckcenter.org.

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



Presented by PNC
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Join in on the fun, creativity, and excitement at Beck Center as you and your young aspiring artists explore music, dance, theater, and the visual arts at this FREE experience for children ages 2 to 7 years – older and younger siblings are welcome to take part! Let's get creative from 10:00-11:05 AM and wrap up the morning with an early childhood music performance 11:05 on the Senney Stage as Beck Center collaborates with community partners, to bring the arts alive.

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

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

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

Upcoming dates: August 10 – Piano featuring Lisa Gallagher
Dates for the new program year AND special dates in the community are coming soon!

ARTS SAMPLER (Ages 7–11)

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

Session 1 and 2: Bring a bag lunch, a snack, and a water bottle. Session 3: Bring a snack, and a water bottle.

Session 1 **#10630** Mon-Fri; 9:00 AM-3:00 PM; 1 week; 6/3-6/7; \$435; MAIN Lobby; Education Faculty

Session 2 **#10631** M-Tu-W-F; 9:00 AM-3:00 PM; 1 week; 7/1-7/5; No class 7/4; \$350; MAIN Lobby; Education Faculty

Session 3 **#10632** Mon-Fri; 9:00 AM-12:00 PM; 1 week; 8/12-8/16; \$230; MAIN Lobby; Education Faculty

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

How Can I Register?

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

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

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

Phone: To register for private lessons, call 216-424-7617. For all other classes, call 216-521-2540 . Tuition must be paid in full by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express).

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

Registration Policies and Fees

General Class Registration

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GENERAL INFORMATION.....continued

Cancellations/Absences: Contracting for private instruction obligates a student for the entire semester or agreed upon number of lessons. All lessons must be paid for whether taken or missed. Beck Center does not require instructors to make up student's missed lessons. In the event the instructor cancels a lesson, a make-up will be offered, or a fee adjustment will be made. Please notify your instructor 24 hours before a planned absence. Please contact Beck Center if an emergency arises causing you to miss a lesson.

Accompanist Fees (when applicable): The student/family is responsible for payment of any accompanist fees. If needed, Beck Center may assist the student/family in finding an appropriate accompanist.

Financial Assistance Financial assistance is available for students up to 18 years of age. Financial assistance is available on a limited basis for private music lessons or creative arts therapies sessions. To apply for financial assistance, call 216-424-7612, or stop by Customer Service to pick up an application. The Deadline to apply for assistance for classes is August 26 (Fall semester), January 5 (Winter/Spring semester), and May 3 (Summer semester).

Applications will be reviewed and processed in the order they are received. Financial assistance is disbursed based on need. You must apply each semester. Applications submitted after the deadline may be considered for a lesser award. Space in a class is not guaranteed until all information is reviewed, and arrangements are made for payment of class fees.

Payment Plan Parents or guardians may request to be enrolled in a tuition payment plan for a fee. Fifty percent (50%) of the tuition will be due on registration with the remainder due FALL: November 1; WINTER: March 1; SUMMER: July 1. There is a \$10 fee for a two-payment plan. An option for a four-payment plan is also available and the fee is \$20 with due dates of FALL: October 1, November 1, December 1; WINTER: February 1, March 1, April 1. If you have any questions, call the Music Office at 216-424-7617 or Customer Service at 216-521-2540.

Accessibility Beck Center for the Arts is wheelchair accessible.

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

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

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

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

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

Parking Free parking is available during class times.

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

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

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

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