

# ARTS EDUCATION

Children | Teens | Adults | Seniors

Dance | Drama | Music | Literary Arts | Visual Arts



## SUMMER 2021

WELCOME BACK!

### • INFO

**Arts Education Program:**

The Arts Education Program is a unique and complex component of the Center. This dynamic program fosters life-long learning by offering tiered classes in dance, drama, music, literary and visual arts. Students of all ages can participate in year-round courses taught by accomplished instructors in our specialized facility.

**Welcome Back!:**

Our studio classrooms are re-opening for a safe return to in-person programming. In addition, select Distance Learning opportunities will continue within the Arts Education Program.

**Summer Semester:**

July 6 – September 2, 2021

**Online Registration:**

[www.tracyartsandrec.com](http://www.tracyartsandrec.com)

**In-Person Registration:**

Patron Services at the Leona Darr Willis Box Office  
715 Central Ave., Tracy, CA  
Monday – Thursday: 8 am – 6 pm  
Every Other Friday: 8 am – 5 pm

**Additional Information:**

[atthegrand.org](http://atthegrand.org)  
Arts Education Office: 209.831.6276  
Box Office: 209.831.6858  
[boxoffice@cityoftracy.org](mailto:boxoffice@cityoftracy.org)

### • HELPFUL HINTS FOR SUCCESSFUL DISTANCE LEARNING

- Download the Zoom application onto your device prior to the start of your first class.
- Make sure you have enough power for your device; plug in to the power source.
- Ensure you have a reliable internet connection.
- Gather all your supplies and create a comfortable learning workspace for your lesson.
- Log into your Zoom lesson at least 5 to 10 minutes early to test the connection.

### • CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER

- Face coverings are currently required to be used inside of, or in line to enter, any indoor public space.
- For more information and exemptions, please visit: [www.cdph.ca.gov](http://www.cdph.ca.gov)
- Please enter the facility through the theatre entrance on Central Avenue.
- Please exit the facility through the main lobby at 7th Street.
- Occupancy in public waiting areas and seating is limited throughout the Center.
- Please maintain a minimum of 6 feet social distancing.
- Please note the Health Order is subject to change.

# DANCE

## Ballet Folklorico

Ballet Folklorico Raices Mexicanas (Roots of Mexico) was founded in 2006 by Maria Valdovinos who believed that Mexican traditional dance should continue throughout the San Joaquin County. Our Mission is to continue educating people about our Mexican heritage through our traditional dancing. Students will learn basic steps each session including footwork, skirt work, and choreography.

Instructor: Maria Valdovinos

Location: Dance Studio

Note: Class uniforms are required for practice which consists of dance shoes, shirt, and red practice skirt. The instructor will provide new students with the details for this uniform on the first day of class, or you may contact the instructor at [dance@bf-rm.org](mailto:dance@bf-rm.org).

### Ballet Folklorico – Intermediate/Advanced

Class #	Days	Dates	Times	Ages	Res	Non-Res
20679	TUES	7/6, 7/13, 7/20	5:30 – 6:45 pm	5 – Adult	\$55	\$60

# DANCE

## Hula / Tahitian Dance

Students will learn Hula and Tahitian dance movements and choreography in these classes, perfect for beginner and intermediate students. Dancers will learn to tell a story through their hands and body movements.

Instructor: Jennifer Taloa, Siva Polynesia

Location: Dance Studio

Note: Class uniforms are required for practice. Please register for a ONE TIME uniform charge; this is a separate course code. Participants should wear stretch clothes such as tights, leggings, or leotards.

### Hula / Tahitian Dance – Kids

Class #	Days	Dates	Times	Ages	Res	Non-Res
20595	THURS	7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26	6 – 6:45 pm	5 – 12	\$85	\$93

### Hula / Tahitian Dance – Teens & Adult

Class #	Days	Dates	Times	Ages	Res	Non-Res
20596	THURS	7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26	7 – 7:45 pm	13 – Adult	\$85	\$93

### Uniform

Class # 20597 Fee \$20



# DRAMA SUMMER CAMPS

## “Still Standing” – Reflections of COVID through the Performing Arts

This course will explore the impact that the COVID virus has had on our young people. From an original script, we will develop a video using music, song, dance, and acting to express the impact of quarantine. This structure will provide an opportunity for the students to express themselves through the arts using a documentary style of filming.

Instructor: Deborah Skinner

Location: Studio Theatre

### “Still Standing” for Special Needs Students

Class #	Day	Dates	Times	Ages	Res	Non-Res
20682	T – TH	7/6, 7/7, 7/8	10 am – 1 pm	8 – 30	\$66	\$72

### “Still Standing”

Class #	Day	Dates	Times	Ages	Res	Non-Res
20683	M – TH	7/12, 7/13, 7/14, 7/15	10 am – 2 pm	8 – 18	\$165	\$180

# MUSIC

## Introduction to Piano

This course is perfect for the beginning piano player! Students will learn the basic technique required to play their first few songs on the piano. In a small group class setting, students will learn about reading notes on a music scale, finger placement, and how to utilize two hands at once when playing. As part of the class registration fee, students will receive their own book. Practice outside of class will be required, so students should have a piano or keyboard at home.

Instructor: Evan Warwick

Location: Musco Music Room 1

### Introduction to Piano

Class #	Day	Dates	Times	Ages	Res	Non-Res
20680	T & TH	7/6, 7/8, 7/13, 7/15	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	8 – Adult	\$165	\$180



# PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

## Piano Lessons

Anyone can learn how to play the piano. This beginner-level class offers instruction for those who have always wanted to learn this instrument but never had a chance. In this class you will learn the basics of piano playing, including proper finger placement, music reading, and scales.

Instructor: Wendy Goulart      Ages: 6 – Adult      Location: Musco Music Room 1

Half-Hour Private Lessons:  
Mondays, 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm      Tuesdays, 2:00 – 7:00 pm      Thursdays, 4:30 – 6:00 pm

Note: Instructor will refer students to the appropriate music books.

## Private Drum Set Lessons

Beginning through intermediate level students will explore the skills and techniques necessary to be well-rounded and accomplished drummers. Students will learn rudimentary techniques, stick control, syncopated rhythms, various time signatures, solid foundations of rock, jazz, and Latin styles, as well as double-bass, triple strokes, advanced rudiments, soloing, tuning, and drum kit maintenance.

Instructor: Wendy Goulart      Ages: 6 – Adult      Location: Musco Music Room 1

Half-Hour Private Lessons:  
Mondays, 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm      Tuesdays, 2:00 – 7:00 pm      Thursdays, 4:30 – 6:00 pm

Note: Instructor will refer students to the appropriate music books.

## Voice Lessons

Learn how to sing in tune freely and easily with excellent projection. In this class students will be challenged to learn proper vocal technique and production, improve their range, develop good diction habits, and increase their self-confidence. Adults, teens, and pre-teens will receive guidance in finding the true beauty and power behind their natural singing voice.

Instructor: Wendy Goulart      Ages: 6 – Adult      Location: Musco Music Room 1

Half-Hour Private Lessons:  
Mondays, 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm      Tuesdays, 2:00 – 7:00 pm      Thursdays, 4:30 – 6:00 pm

Note: Instructor will refer students to the appropriate music books.

# PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

## Guitar & Ukulele Lessons ➡ DISTANCE LEARNING

Students will work one-on-one with Branden at a personal level and at a pace that is comfortable yet challenging. Students will explore their instrument and music while learning the fundamental aspects of playing, including: reading music, strumming, plucking, tuning, playing cords, and general music fundamentals. These lessons are offered in the comfort of your own home using Zoom.

Instructor: Branden Cravalho      Ages: 8 – Adult      Location: Online via Zoom

Half-Hour Private Lessons:      Wednesdays, 4:30 – 6:00 pm

Note: Instructor will refer students to the appropriate music books, and students must have their own guitar or ukulele at home.

## Fees for all Private Music Lessons:

Resident	Non-Resident
\$130 for 4 weeks	\$143 for 4 weeks
\$245 for 8 weeks	\$271 for 8 weeks
\$355 for 12 weeks	\$394 for 12 weeks

Private music students receive a discount for signing up for two or three consecutive months.

Private music students may sign up on a month-by-month basis with the understanding that the class times may change from month to month. Alternatively, students can pay for two months of instruction in advance to secure a preferred time slot. Classes will not be held without payment.

Please call the Box Office at 209.831.6858 to check class availability.

Online registration is available for single class enrollment. To receive the discounted rate, you must enroll in person at the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts or by fax at (209) 831-6271.



# LITERARY ARTS

## SUMMER CAMPS

### Science Fiction & Fantasy

Dive into a world of magical creatures or travel through time! Create characters that exist only in one's imagination, or those that can only be driven by technology. This camp focuses on two popular genres, fantasy and science fiction. Students will write stories in these genres.

Instructor: Lekha Ink. Staff

Location: Visual Arts 2

#### Science Fiction & Fantasy

Class #	Days	Dates	Times	Ages	Res	Non-Res
20684	M – F	8/2, 8/3, 8/4, 8/5, 8/6	10 am – 12 pm	7 – 12	\$220	\$242

### Puppets and Stories NEW!

Puppets are an extension of the self, as well as a character. Using puppets while writing stories helps in understanding how a character in a story would think and behave in a given situation. Participants will make puppets to tell some fantastic stories that they write! Each student will receive a kit to create their own puppet.

Instructor: Lekha Ink. Staff

Location: Visual Arts 2

#### Puppets and Stories

Class #	Days	Dates	Times	Ages	Res	Non-Res
20685	M – TH	7/26, 7/27, 7/28, 7/29	10 am – 12 pm	7 – 12	\$187	\$204

# VISUAL ARTS

### Preschool Drawing

Young Rembrandts classes will improve a child's creativity, imagination, art vocabulary, and attention to detail. In this step-by-step class, children will learn the fundamentals of drawing along with a variety of tools and techniques they will need to become skillful artists. Lessons will include portraiture, still life, and perspective drawing. Students will leave every class with completed drawings. New lessons are presented in each session. No prior art class experience necessary. All materials are supplied by Young Rembrandts.

Instructor: Young Rembrandts Staff

Location: Community Banks Children's Studio

#### Preschool Drawing

Class #	Days	Dates	Times	Ages	Res	Non-Res
20613	WED	7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28	1:30 – 2:30 pm	3.5 – 5	\$64	\$69
20614	WED	8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25	3:15 – 4:15 pm	3.5 – 5	\$64	\$69

### Elementary Drawing

All children can and should learn to draw. Our elementary-age curriculum develops basic through advanced drawing skills, art technique and vocabulary in a positive and nurturing environment that brings out the best in each child. We believe that drawing is the foundational skill required for future artistic success. Children are taught everything they need to know to express their creativity through two-dimensional art. At the end of each class students will leave with completed drawings. New lessons are presented in each session. No prior art class experience necessary. All materials are supplied by Young Rembrandts.

Instructor: Young Rembrandts Staff

Location: Community Banks Children's Studio

#### Elementary Drawing

Class #	Days	Dates	Times	Ages	Res	Non-Res
20615	WED	7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28	3:00 – 4:00 pm	6 – 12	\$64	\$69
20617	WED	8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25	4:45 – 5:45 pm	6 – 12	\$64	\$69

### Cartoon Drawing

Young Rembrandts classes will improve a child's creativity, imagination, art vocabulary, and attention to detail. In this step-by-step class, children will learn fundamentals of drawing along with a variety of tools and techniques they will need to become skillful artists. Lessons will include portraiture, still life, and perspective drawing. Students will leave every class with completed drawings. New lessons are presented in each session. No prior art class experience necessary. All materials are supplied by Young Rembrandts.

Instructor: Young Rembrandts Staff

Location: Community Banks Children's Studio

#### Cartoon Drawing

Class #	Days	Dates	Times	Ages	Res	Non-Res
20621	WED	7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28	4:30 – 5:30 pm	6 – 12	\$64	\$69



# VISUAL ARTS

## SUMMER CAMPS

### Favorite Apps and Video Games

Art is all around us, including on phones and online! Join Young Rembrandts for a workshop mimicking the amazing imagery of our Favorite Apps and Video Games! Every day students will learn new illustration and coloring techniques inspired by popular video games. Artwork is inspired by pixel block characters, plants, zombies and many more classic apps and games. If your child loves to game or draw, they'll have a blast putting their own personal touches on some of these favorites. Register your special gaming artist today!

Instructor: Young Rembrandts Staff      Location: Community Banks Children's Studio

#### Favorite Apps and Video Games

Class #	Days	Dates	Times	Ages	Res	Non-Res
20611	M – TH	7/12, 7/13, 7/14, 7/15	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	6 – 12	\$111	\$121

### Rock Out!

For every child who dreams of partying like a rock star, Young Rembrandts offers its Rock Out! workshop. It's five days of artistic, rock and roll imagery. During the opening act, students will draw stylized instruments. The party never seems to end as we illustrate close-up portraits of rock stars on the second day. Then it's time for a change of tune as we create rock-inspired cartoons on the third day. Rocking-out musicians will be the headlining act on the fourth day. Finally, it's time to hit the stage as we draw an awesome concert scene to close out our last day of class. Long live rock and roll, sign up today!

Instructor: Young Rembrandts Staff      Location: Community Banks Children's Studio

#### Rock Out!

Class #	Days	Dates	Times	Ages	Res	Non-Res
20612	M – F	7/19, 7/20, 7/21 7/22, 7/23	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	6 – 12	\$137	\$149

# VISUAL ARTS

### Comic Book Creation

This course will combine some of the elements from Matt's Superhero Creation: Comic Book Drawing class with his Comic Book Writing class.

Students will learn about storyboarding, storytelling, and figure drawing. We will discuss what comics or movies inspire us to create. We will design and create our own comic book characters, as well as depict their backstory. By the end of this course, each student will have the makings for their very own comic book!

Instructor: Matt Farnsworth      Location: Visual Arts 1

#### Comic Book Creation

Class #	Days	Dates	Times	Ages	Res	Non-Res
20678	MON	7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2 8/9, 8/16	3:15 – 4:15 pm	8 – 18	\$74*	\$80*

### Drawing: Graphite, Charcoal, and Pastel

Practice your drawing techniques using different media! Students will get the opportunity to work with graphite pencils, charcoal, and pastels. Students will work on their figure drawing, shading, and blending skills as they learn to become more expressive in their artwork. This course is perfect for beginning, intermediate, and advanced drawing students.

Instructor: Matt Farnsworth      Location: Visual Arts 1

#### Drawing: Graphite, Charcoal, and Pastel

Class #	Days	Dates	Times	Ages	Res	Non-Res
20676	MON	7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2	4:30 – 5:45 pm	13 – Adult	\$62*	\$67*
20677	MON	8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30	4:30 – 5:45 pm	13 – Adult	\$62*	\$67*

*\* Tracy Art League members receive a 10% discount off class fees. Please register in person or by mail/fax to receive this discount.*



# VISUAL ARTS

## Knitting for Beginners

Always wanted to learn how to knit? Join us in this beginner's guide to knitting. Students will be learning knitting fundamentals, with step-by-step tutorials for each knitting stitch and technique.

Instructor: Wendy Goulart

Location: Visual Arts 2

Note: Students will need their own set of knitting needles; size 9 is recommended. Yarn is provided.

### Knitting for Beginners

Class #	Days	Dates	Times	Ages	Res	Non-Res
20668	TH	7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29	3:30 – 4:30 pm	8 – Adult	\$44	\$48
20669	TH	7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29	6:00 – 7:00 pm	8 – Adult	\$44	\$48
20670	TH	8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26	3:30 – 4:30 pm	8 – Adult	\$44	\$48
20671	TH	8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26	6:00 – 7:00 pm	8 – Adult	\$44	\$48

## Acrylic Painting

**Introduction:** Explore this exciting introductory class in acrylic painting with local artist Vince Walsh. Students will follow a step-by-step guide to painting that covers techniques such as brush stroke, color theory, scale, and composition. Even the most tentative amateur will develop confidence and skills. Shared painting materials will be provided in class, and students may bring their own painting supplies. Registration includes lab fee for materials and studio use..

**Intermediate:** This class is intended for students who have taken Introduction to Oil & Acrylic Painting, or who feel they have a basic understanding of painting. Students will explore color, value, and shapes while focusing on still life and landscape. Shared painting materials will be provided in class, and students may bring their own painting supplies. Registration includes lab fee for materials and studio use.

Instructor: Vince Walsh

Location: Visual Arts 1

Note: Students should bring an apron or clothes to paint in.  
Students must have completed Introduction to Acrylic Painting to take the Intermediate class.

### Introduction to Acrylic Painting\*

Class #	Days	Dates	Times	Ages	Res	Non-Res
20589	MON	7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30	10:00– 11:30 am	13 – Adult	\$121*	\$131*

### Intermediate Acrylic Painting\*

Class #	Days	Dates	Times	Ages	Res	Non-Res
20599	TUES	7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31	10:00 – 12:30 pm	13 – Adult	\$121*	\$131*

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# Paint Night!

## SPECIAL EVENT

Enjoy an evening of painting with the Arts Education Program! Artist Amanda Trask will walk students step-by-step through the painting process. Each student will take home their masterpiece at the end of the evening.

Instructor  
**Amanda Trask**

Studio Theatre  
**Friday, July 23**  
Doors open at 6:30 pm  
**7:00 – 9:30 pm**

Non-Alcohol Event

Ages 16 – Adult

Class # 20681  
Res: \$35 Non-Res: \$38



**ART**  
is everywhere

**CDC COVID-19 PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that everyone should:

Wash your hands often. Avoid close contact.

Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others.

Cover coughs and sneezes.

Clean and disinfect. Monitor Your Health.

[www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov)

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