



FALL 2023

ARTS EDUCATION

DANCE

DRAMA

LITERARY ARTS

MUSIC

VISUAL ARTS

CHILDREN | TEENS | ADULTS | SENIORS



ARTS EDUCATION

The Arts Education Program operates full time with classes scheduled Monday through Saturday, excluding holidays. Classes are offered weekdays from 10 am to 8 pm, and on Saturdays from 10 am to 2 pm.

THE FALL 2023 SESSION SEPTEMBER 9 TO DECEMBER 16

THE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED

- Friday, Nov. 10
- Saturday, Nov. 11
- Nov. 20 – 25

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REGISTER TODAY!



In Person:
The Leona Darr Willis Box Office
715 Central Ave., Tracy, CA

Online:
www.tracyartsandrec.com

Registration form with a valid credit card number may be faxed to 209.831.6271.

Arts Education Main Line
209.831.6276

Patron Services at the Box Office
209.831.6TKT (6858)
boxoffice@cityoftracy.org
Hours: M – TH: 10 am to 6 pm
Every other Friday: 10 am to 5 pm
Closed on weekends and holidays

STAY CONNECTED!

- Grand Theatre Center for the Arts
- @GrandTheatreTracy
- @AtTheGrand_
- atthegrand.org

#AtTheGrand



JOIN THE GRAND FAMILY



We celebrate the Grand Foundation as it provides important annual financial support and community outreach for the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts. As our dedicated fundraising partner, these efforts generate programming and technical support at the Grand.

In addition to attending performances and events, we encourage you to “Join the Grand Family” with a Grand Foundation membership! Your support not only cultivates experiences, but also helps sustain the Clyde Bland Endowment Fund — all while giving you exclusive offers on performance tickets, classes and invitations to special events hosted by the Grand Foundation.

Grand Supporter	Grand Contributor	Grand Affiliate	Grand Booster	Grand Patron	Grand Promoter	
\$50	\$100	\$250	\$500	\$1,000	\$2,000	Pricing Per Year
5% 2 per event	10% 4 per event	10% 4 per event	10% 6 per event	15% 6 per event	15% 6 per event	Season Ticket Discount
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Season Preview Party Invitation
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Advanced Tickets
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Business/Family Name on Donor List
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	Member Lounge Invitation
2	2	4	4	6	6	Treat Vouchers
	2	4	4	6	6	Beverage Vouchers
	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	10% off Class Registration*
		✓	✓	✓	✓	10% off Art Purchases in the Gallery*
		✓	✓	✓	✓	VIP Event Invitations
			2	4	6	Complimentary Tickets (Select Performance)
				✓	✓	Private Guided Group Tour of the Grand
				✓		Business featured at a Grand Foundation Member Lounge before a performance

* Discount not to exceed 50% of Membership total

JOIN TODAY!

membership@grandfoundation.org
209.835.3900
grandfoundation.org

PROGRAM WITHDRAWAL/ TRANSFER/REFUND

You must complete a “Request for Class/Activity Withdrawals Form” and submit it to the Arts Education Coordinator. Withdrawals are subject to a transaction fee. If you leave a credit on your account you will not be charged the additional transaction fee. No Transaction fee for classes that have been canceled. No refunds for non-attendance due to schedule conflicts or illness, no refunds for materials fees, and no refunds for classes that have completed. Allow 5 business days to process a refund.

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS FAMILY DAY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 10 AM TO 2 PM

Free and open to the public!

Join us for this annual event featuring vendors, photo opportunities, hands-on activities, community altar and art show.

Register to be a part of the Community Art Show! Your Día de los Muertos themed artwork will be display on Saturday, October 28th through the following week. All ages are welcome to submit artwork. **Activity #25119**



INSTRUCTORS



Abraham Alvarez
Ceramics



Jody Harcourt
MT Tracy LLC



Maria Valdovinos
Dance



Donna Guzman
Tracy Art League



Richard Beebe
Tracy Camera Club



Madiha Ahmed Khan
Visual Arts



Luis Valverde-Maceo
Dance



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Visual Arts



Maria Carrasco
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Clay Musa
Tracy Art League



Carrie Van De Boom
Tracy Art League



Lekha Ink. Staff
Literary Arts



Michelle Christ
Visual Arts



Jennifer Taloa
Dance



Vince Walsh
Tracy Art League



Sprawling Pictures
Visual Arts



Wendy Goulart
Music

COME TEACH WITH US

The Arts Education Program collaborates with enthusiastic contract instructors who are committed to quality and professionalism. We are always looking for instructors for all disciplines.

We're currently seeking contract instructors for the following areas:

DANCE

- Dance Fitness
- Dances from Around the World
- Teen/Adult Ballet
- Hip-Hop
- Preschool Ballet/Tap/Jazz

DRAMA

- Adult Acting
- Youth Acting
- Improv Acting
- Set Design
- Prop Making
- Costume/Stage Special Effects Make-up
- Pantomime

MUSIC

- Group Classes (Voice, Guitar, Piano, etc.)
- Piano for Preschool
- Private Lessons (Guitar, Bass, Ukulele, etc.)
- Digital Recording/Podcasting
- Horns and Woodwinds
- Music from Around the World

LITERARY ARTS

- Script Writing
- Poetry
- Spoken Word
- Journaling/Scrapbooking
- Calligraphy/Letter Form

VISUAL ARTS

- Drawing (Figure, Life)
- Ceramic Wheel Throwing
- Multi-Media Classes for Kids
- Watercolor/Painting
- Art Journaling
- Design (Foundation Classes, Fashion Design, Product Design, etc.)

**Special Needs
Classes for ALL
Disciplines!**

atthegrand.org/art-education-program/teaching-opportunities

DANCE

HULA / TAHITIAN DANCE

Students will learn hula and Tahitian dance movements and choreography in this class 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: Studio Theatre

Note: Students should wear a pareo (wraparound skirt) to class. If you need to purchase one, please register for the ONE-TIME uniform charge; this is a separate course code. Participants should wear stretch clothes (i.e., tights, leggings, leotards, etc.)



BALLET FOLKLORICO

Ballet Folklorico Raices Mexicanas (Roots of Mexico) was founded in 2006 by Maria Valdovinos, who believes that Mexican traditional dance should continue throughout the San Joaquin Valley. Our mission is to educate 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: Studio Theatre

Note: Class uniforms — dance shoes, shirt and red skirt — are required for practice. 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.

CUBAN SALSA DANCE

¡Salsa Cubana! Come learn the secrets of salsa Cubana and dance like a star! This is a beginning course designed to teach students the important basics of Cuban salsa. ¡Échale salsa! You do not have to have a partner to join the class. No experience needed.

Instructor: Luis Valverde-Maceo
Location: Studio Theatre

Note: Please wear clothing and shoes appropriate for dance.



DANCE COURSE TIMES AND FEES

HULA / TAHITIAN DANCE

24844	TH	9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19	6 – 6:45 pm
24845	TH	10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7	6 – 6:45 pm
Kids Ages: 5 – 12 Resident Discount \$66 Fee \$72			
24846	TH	9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19	7 – 7:45 pm
24847	TH	10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7	7 – 7:45 pm
Teens and Adults Ages: 13 – Adult Resident Discount \$66 Fee \$72			
24848	Uniforms		\$20

BALLET FOLKLORICO

24766	TU	9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24	4:55 – 5:25 pm
24770	TU	11/7, 11/14, 11/28, 12/5, 12/11*, 12/12	4:55 – 5:25 pm
Level I Ages: 3 – 6 Resident Discount \$105 Fee \$115			
24767	TU	9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24	5:30 – 6 pm
24771	TU	11/7, 11/14, 11/28, 12/5, 12/11*, 12/12	5:30 – 6 pm
Level I Ages: 7 – Adult Resident Discount \$105 Fee \$115			
24768	TU	9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24	6 – 6:45 pm
24772	TU	11/7, 11/14, 11/28, 12/5, 12/11*, 12/12	6 – 6:45 pm
Level II Ages: 4 – Adult Resident Discount \$110 Fee \$120			
24769	TU	9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24	6:45 – 7:45 pm
24773	TU	11/7, 11/14, 11/28, 12/5, 12/11*, 12/12	6:45 – 7:45 pm
Level III Ages: 7 – Adult Resident Discount \$110 Fee \$120			
*12/11 Monday Class			

CUBAN SALSA DANCE

24842	W	9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18	5:30 – 6:30 pm
24843	W	10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6	5:30 – 6:30 pm
Beginning Ages: 15 – Adult Resident Discount \$79 Fee \$86			

CUBAN SALSA DANCE cont.

25147 W
9/13, 9/20 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Intermediate Ages: 18 – Adult
Resident: \$79 Fee: \$86

25148 W
10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Intermediate Ages: 18 – Adult
Resident Discount: \$79 Fee: \$86



DRAMA

VOICE-OVERS ... NOW IS YOUR TIME!

In what could be the most enlightening online class you've ever taken, our instructor and professional voice coach will show you how to actually begin using your speaking voice for commercials, films, videos and more. In this introductory class, you will learn about a unique, outside-the-box way to break into this creative, fulfilling and potentially lucrative industry. Voice-overs can be managed on your own terms, on your own turf, in your own time and with minimal overhead! Whether you choose to pursue voice-overs part time or full time, this could be the game changer you've been looking for. In addition to online instruction, you will be given the opportunity to book a one-on-one script read and voice evaluation via telephone with your instructor. This class will be presented via Zoom; you will receive a link 24 hours prior to the class.

ONLINE!

Instructor: Wendy Shapero, Such A Voice
Location: Zoom

DRAMA COURSE TIMES AND FEES

VOICE-OVERS...NOW IS YOUR TIME!

24776	M	11/6	6:30 – 8:30 pm
Ages: 18 – Adult Resident Discount \$29 Fee \$31			

LITERARY ARTS

LITERARY ARTS COURSE TIMES AND FEES

CREATIVE WRITING

24782	M	9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23	5 – 6 pm
Ages: 7 – 9 Resident Discount \$186 Fee \$203			
24783	M	10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11	5 – 6 pm
Ages: 7 – 9 Resident Discount \$160 Fee \$175			

CREATIVE WRITING

Students will learn Lekha Writing Center's time-tested methods to overcome writer's block while writing short stories, poems and short plays. You will be introduced to a variety of fiction and nonfiction genres to understand the elements of character creation, setting and plot.

Instructor: Lekha Writing Center Staff
Location: Visual Arts 2



MUSIC

MUSIC TOGETHER® FAMILY CLASS

Music Together® recognizes that all children are musical, and that every child needs a stimulating, supportive music environment to achieve basic competence in the wonderful human capacity of music making. Adults and children ages newborn through five years come together for 45 minutes to sing songs, experience rhythm chants, dance and move to music, play instruments, make up silly rhymes for songs and experience a wide range of rhythmic and melodic variety. This live music making takes place in a fun, playful, non-performance oriented and age-appropriate setting, with adults and teacher acting as encouraging role models.

Classes are led by a registered Music Together® teacher. Tuition includes songbook, CDs, download code with access to "Family Music Zone" and the ability to download session music onto FREE app for easy access as well as extra activity to get the most out of Music Together® at home. Music Together® classes are welcoming to all learning styles and appropriate for special needs students and their families!

Instructor: Jody Harcourt, MT Tracy LLC
Location: Dance Studio

Note: Siblings can attend the same class for a discounted fee of \$150. Please register in person to receive discounted rate.

MUSIC COURSE TIMES AND FEES

MUSIC TOGETHER® FAMILY CLASS

24786	TU	9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14	9:15 – 10 am
24968	TU	9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14	10:15 – 11 am
24969	TU	9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14	11:15 am – 12 pm
Ages: Newborn – 5 Resident Discount \$250 Fee \$275			



PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS WITH WENDY

Students will work one-on-one with their Instructor to learn the instrument of their choice. Wendy offers private music lessons for piano, drums and voice.



PIANO This class offers instruction on the basics of piano playing, including proper finger placement and sight-reading music. Students will learn chords, scales and other exercises to build fine motor skills to enable students to play songs in all genres.



DRUMS Students will learn rudimentary techniques, stick control, syncopated rhythms, various time signatures and solid foundations of rock, jazz and Latin styles as well as double-bass, triple strokes, advanced rudiments, soloing, tuning and drum kit maintenance.



VOICE Learn how to sing in tune freely and easily with excellent projection. Students will be challenged to learn proper vocal technique and production, improve their range, develop good diction habits and increase their self-confidence.

Instructor: Wendy Goulart

Ages: 8 – Adult

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

Half-hour private lessons

Mondays 2 – 6 pm

Tuesdays 2 – 7 pm

Thursdays 2 – 7 pm

Saturdays 10 am – 1 pm

Location: Music Room 1

FEES FOR ALL PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

RESIDENT DISCOUNT

\$131 for 4 weeks

\$247 for 8 weeks

\$358 for 12 weeks

FEE

\$144 for 4 weeks

\$273 for 8 weeks

\$397 for 12 weeks

Private music students receive a discount for signing up for 2 or 3 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.



VISUAL ARTS

PRESCHOOL DRAWING

This class is for preschool students who want to have fun while being introduced to ways of learning through hands-on activities. Their motor skills will be developing while exploring new ideas and ways to expand their creativity with visual techniques as they draw fun food images, and some of their favorite animals. The most important part of this class is discovery for your child. Come have fun, draw and color with us. All materials are provided, and your child will get to bring their art projects home for everyone to admire!

Instructor: Michelle E. Christ
Location: Community Banks Children's Studio

ELEMENTARY ART DRAWING WITH PASTELS

Open the doors to a world of bright and beautiful colors! Possibilities become reality when creating with the blending skills learned in this class. Students will benefit in many areas of their studies by learning this style of art, such as helping with focus and discipline, attention for details and basic problem-solving techniques. The introduction to pastels is a wonderful experience for students as they learn and use their imagination, express creativity with vibrant colors and expand their skills. The Instructor will spend time with each student and provide a step-by-step learning process to achieve success, while learning in a fun environment. Working with vibrant pastel colors allows each child to tell a story through a world of bright colors learn art history, and talk about famous artists.

Instructor: Michelle E. Christ
Location: Community Banks Children's Studio

BLENDING COLOR TECHNIQUES

NEW! This class is about creating a masterpiece of beautifully blended colors. With the guided instruction, each student will learn to utilize the tools and their imagination in a whole new light with different techniques through a step-by-step course. The instruction will take each student through a journey where they will learn to increase their focus and find different methods to achieve success. Creativity is so important at all stages of life and this is the perfect way to inspire and create beautiful and colorful masterpieces that will impress all who see the art.

Instructor: Michelle E. Christ
Location: Community Banks Children's Studio

INTRO TO PAINTING WORKSHOP

In this workshop, we will cover a wide variety of lesson plans including still life, landscape, animal, plant life, portrait painting and so much more. The sky is the limit. No prior experience is required! We'll hold the students' hands every step of the way. With our step-by-step methods, anyone can create a masterpiece. This workshop provides the perfect balance between the guided assistance necessary for learning and allowing creative freedom to make the art your own. We make the experience fun so come create in a judgment-free atmosphere with experienced Art Coaches.

Instructor: H-ART Therapy Instructor
Location: Community Banks Children's Studio

Note: Students should bring an apron or clothes to paint in.

ACRYLIC PAINTING

This class is intended for students who are new to painting as well as those who feel they have a basic understanding of painting. Students will follow a step-by-step guide to painting that covers such techniques as brush stroke, color theory, scale, value, shapes and composition. Paintings will focus on still life and landscape. Even the most tentative amateur will develop confidence and skill. Shared painting materials will be provided in class, and students may bring their own supplies.

Instructor: Vince Walsh
Location: Visual Arts 1

Note: Students should bring an apron or clothes to paint in.

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 1

Note: Students will need their own yarn and set of knitting needles; size 10 aluminum needles are recommended.

VISUAL ARTS COURSE TIMES AND FEES

PRESCHOOL DRAWING

24822	TH	9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5	3 – 4 pm
24823	TH	10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2	3 – 4 pm
24824	TH	11/9, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7	3 – 4 pm
Ages: 3 – 5 Resident Discount \$58 Fee \$63			

ELEMENTARY ART DRAWING WITH PASTELS

24825	TH	9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5	4:15 – 5:15 pm
24826	TH	10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2	4:15 – 5:15 pm
24833	TH	11/9, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7	4:15 – 5:15 pm
Ages: 5 – 14 Resident Discount \$58 Fee \$63			

BLENDING COLOR TECHNIQUES

24834	TH	9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5	5:30 – 6:30 pm
24835	TH	10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2	5:30 – 6:30 pm
24838	TH	11/9, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7	5:30 – 6:30 pm
Ages: 6 – 16 Resident Discount \$58 Fee \$63			

INTRO TO PAINTING WORKSHOP

24778	W	9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4	4 – 5:30 pm
24779	W	10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8	4 – 5:30 pm
24780	W	11/15, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13	4 – 5:30 pm
Ages: 6 – 13 Resident Discount \$120 Fee \$130			

ACRYLIC PAINTING*

24784	M	10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6	10 am – 12:30 pm
24785	M	11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11	10 am – 12:30 pm
Ages: 13 – Adult Resident Discount \$118 Fee \$128			

KNITTING FOR BEGINNERS

24839	TH	9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5	3:30 – 4:30 pm
24840	TH	10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2	3:30 – 4:30 pm
24841	TH	11/9, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7	3:30 – 4:30 pm
Ages: 13 – Adult Resident Discount \$45 Fee \$49			

*Tracy Art League members receive a 10% discount off class fees.

Note: For all studio classes, students should wear comfortable clothes appropriate for messy activities. Supplies are included in the registration fee.



PHOTOGRAPHY

Beginning: Beginning is intended for someone new to a dSLR camera. We get you started in the right direction, and include exposure controls, camera menus, lenses and touch on composition. We explore the creative controls on the modern digital camera. Students will learn the basics of working with an adjustable camera, including f-stops, shutter speeds, "ISO" speed, lens and more. Students' focus may be action, portraits or nature/landscape.

Intermediate / Advanced: This class picks up where Beginning Photography leaves off. Students will go beyond the basic pointing and shooting of a digital camera. (single-lens reflex, dSLR models preferred) Students will explore more complex and sophisticated digital photography techniques, including night photography and more in-depth exposure concepts.

Instructor: Richard Beebe
Location: Visual Arts 1
No Class: 11/21

Note: Students will need to bring their own camera with adjustable controls (no cell phone cameras please).



ANIMATION PROGRAM

This course program will teach anyone the principles of professional animation and illustration. It also will show students how to leverage these skills into a job or business in our digital age. Our convenient course library is helpful for anyone, whether you're a beginner, an art student or a seasoned expert.



This course is made entirely of recorded digital videos that students can access from our website with their own device from the comfort of their own home. Get 24/7 streaming access for just \$40 per month!

Lesson Sample

Instructor: Sprawling Pictures
Location: Online Program



LINOLEUM BLOCK PRINTING

Block Printing is the world's first printing technique. Students will learn traditional and contemporary methods working in single and two-colors options on linoleum. Through experimentation with natural and synthetic dyes and inks, wood stamps, and a variety of tools, students will create patterns and images on paper and textiles. This course is suitable for beginners and those with any level of printmaking experience alike.

Instructor: Madiha Ahmed Khan
Location: Visual Arts 2

PRINTMAKER'S WORKSHOP

An open studio for printmakers. Beginners can learn how to carve a variety of mark making techniques using linocut tools and print your design by hand. Experienced printmakers can bring their own plates and print an edition on the Grand press. Curious? Feel free to drop by the lab during class time to meet the Instructor and see the lab. Drop-in registrations are permitted.

Instructor: Clay Musa
Location: Visual Arts 2

FUSED GLASS WORKSHOPS

We'll cover basic techniques such as cutting, grinding and arranging pieces, frits and powders. At the end of class, each student will have made a fun and food safe item ready to be fired.

Instructor: Carrie Van De Boom
Location: Langley Ceramics Studio

FUSED GLASS LAB

Experienced fused glass students can work independently alongside other artists in the glass studio. Students should be prepared with their own ideas and projects in mind to work on during this time. No formal teachings will be given. SCRAP glass will be available during lab time only. Tools will be available to use freely and glass materials are available for sale.

Students may drop into individual sessions or they may purchase a 6-lab punch card as follows:

Drop In Price:
\$20 resident discount / \$22 fee per lab

Punch Card:
Consult ceramic technician for rates.

Instructor: Ceramics Technician
Location: Langley Ceramics Studio
No Lab: 11/21

GLASS SUPPLIES ARE AVAILABLE!

Glass Supplies are available for purchase through the Arts Education Program. For more information, consult the Ceramics Technician at 209.831.6273.

VISUAL ARTS COURSE TIMES AND FEES

PHOTOGRAPHY**

24774	TH	9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19	6 – 8 pm
Beginning Ages: 15 – Adult Resident Discount \$79 Fee \$86			
24775	TH	11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7	6 – 8 pm
Intermediate/Advanced Ages: 15 – Adult Resident Discount \$79 Fee \$86			

SPRAWLING PICTURES ANIMATION PROGRAM

24970	SEPTEMBER		
24971	OCTOBER		
24972	NOVEMBER		
Ages: 13 – Adult Resident Discount \$40 Fee \$44			

LINOLEUM BLOCK PRINTING

24877	S	9/30, 10/7, 10/14	11 – 2 pm
25065	T	10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24	6 – 8 pm
Ages: 18 – Adult Resident Discount \$86 Fee \$94			

PRINTMAKER’S WORKSHOP*

24777	SAT	12/2	10 am – 2 pm
Ages: 18 – Adult Resident Discount \$40 Fee \$44			

FUSED GLASS WORKSHOPS***

Fused Glass Crackled Glass Bowl*			
24935	TU	9/19	5:30 – 7:30 pm
Fused Glass Halloween Dish*			
24936	TU	10/3	5:30 – 7:30 pm
Fused Glass Sushi Set*			
24932	TU	11/7	5:30 – 7:30 pm
Fused Glass Christmas Cookie Dish*			
24931	TU	11/28	5:30 – 7:30 pm
Fused Glass Christmas Dish*			
24930	TU	12/5	5:30 – 7:30 pm
Ages: 18 – Adult Resident Discount \$65 Fee \$69			

FUSED GLASS LAB (DROP-IN)

***	TU	9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 11/8, 11/15, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12	4:30 – 7:30 pm
Ages: 14 – Adult Resident Discount \$20/day Fee \$22/day			

*Tracy Art League members receive a 10% discount off class fees.
**Tracy Camera Club members can receive a 10% discount off class fees
***Each session has a unique class number, available at time of registration.
Notes: For health and safety reasons, glass classes and labs are not suitable for those with learning difficulties, or visual or breathing impairments.
For all studio classes, students should wear comfortable clothes appropriate for messy activities and close-toed shoes.

CERAMICS

WHEEL THROWING

Beginner: This course will cover the basics of wheel throwing. By the end, students will have learned the skills to make bowls and mugs on the pottery wheel and learn how to glaze and finish their pieces. No previous experience needed.

Intermediate: This course will cover skills to take wheel throwers from beginner to intermediate level. By the end of this course, students will have learned the skills to make more intricate forms. Students will get to trim and glaze their pieces to take home. Previous experience on the wheel required.

Instructor: Abraham Alvarez
Location: Langley Ceramics Studio

CERAMIC WORKSHOP: WIND CHIMES

NEW!

In this three-day workshop, students will get the chance to design, build and put together a wind chime to enjoy in their garden. Some previous experience with clay recommended but not required.

Instructor: Abraham Alvarez
Location: Langley Ceramics Studio

CERAMIC HAND BUILDING

This class will cover hand building techniques used to create functional pottery forms. The class will focus mostly on slab building techniques using GR Pottery Forms, textured rolling pins and under glaze design. No previous experience needed. At the end of our session, you will have created trays, mugs, wall pockets, vases and more.

Instructor: Maria Carrasco
Location: Langley Ceramics Studio

CERAMIC WORKSHOP: CHRISTMAS PLATE AND LUMINARY

This class will provide the student with basic hand building techniques that will be used to create a Christmas tree plate and luminary. The pieces created will be glazed and fired.

Instructor: Maria Carrasco
Location: Langley Ceramics Studio

CERAMIC HAND BUILDING: KITCHENWARE

In this course, students will learn hand building techniques to create functional pottery forms including dishes, casserole bakeware, charcuterie trays and other items from slab building and pinchpots. No experience needed. You will learn the steps from rolling slabs to glazing your pieces.

Instructor: Donna Guzman
Location: Langley Ceramics Studio

CERAMICS LAB

Join us Wednesday afternoons for extra time to practice the skills you are learning in class. Students, both beginning and advanced, currently enrolled in any of our ceramics classes are strongly encouraged to attend lab to enhance their learning experience. Experienced ceramic artists are also welcome. Labs do not include instruction.

Students may drop into individual sessions or purchase a 6-lab punch card as follows:

Drop In Price:
\$20 resident discount / \$22 fee per lab

Punch Card:
Consult Ceramic Technician for rates.

Instructor: Ceramics Technician
Location: Langley Ceramics Studio
No Lab: 11/22

CERAMICS SUPPLIES & FIRINGS

The Grand is pleased to provide cone 05 and 5/6 electric kiln firing services and clay for purchase to the local ceramic arts community. Simply purchase clay through the center, and then make an appointment to bring your unfired projects to our studio. We will provide you with a finalized price when pieces are ready for pick up. Please note this special service is contingent on our acceptance of materials to be fired; we reserve the right to reject work that includes paper, metal or unidentified materials. We look forward to working with you.

VISUAL ARTS COURSE TIMES AND FEES

WHEEL THROWING*

24816	TH	9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26	3 – 5 pm
Beginner Ages: 18 – Adult Resident Discount \$211 Fee \$226			
24817	TH	9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26	5:30 – 7:30 pm
Intermediate Ages: 18 – Adult Resident Discount \$211 Fee \$226			

CERAMIC WORKSHOP: WIND CHIMES*

24819	SAT	9/30, 10/7, 10/14	11 am – 1:30 pm
Ages: 18 – Adult Resident Discount \$133 Fee \$142			

CERAMIC HAND BUILDING: CARRASCO*

24813	M	9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2	4 – 6:30 pm
	F	9/15, 9/22, 9/29	2:30 – 4:30 pm
Ages: 15 – Adult Resident Discount \$176 Fee \$188			

CERAMIC HAND BUILDING: KITCHENWARE*

24986	SAT	9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14	2 – 4 pm
Ages: 18 – Adult Resident Discount \$185 Fee \$198			

CERAMIC WORKSHOP: CHRISTMAS PLATE AND LUMINARY*

24781	F, SAT, M	10/20, 10/21, 10/28, 10/30	F 2:30 – 4:30 pm SAT 11:30 am – 1:30 pm M 4 – 6:30 pm
	Ages: 15 – Adult Resident Discount \$150 Fee \$160		

CERAMICS LAB (DROP-IN)

***	W	9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13	4:30 – 7:30 PM
Ages: 14 – Adult Resident Discount \$20/day Fee \$22/day			

*Tracy Art League members receive a 10% discount off class fees.

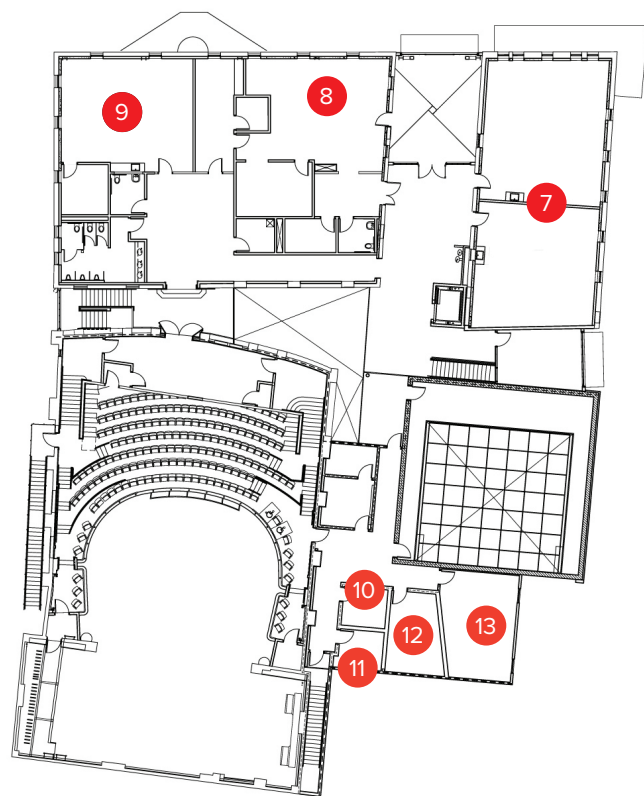
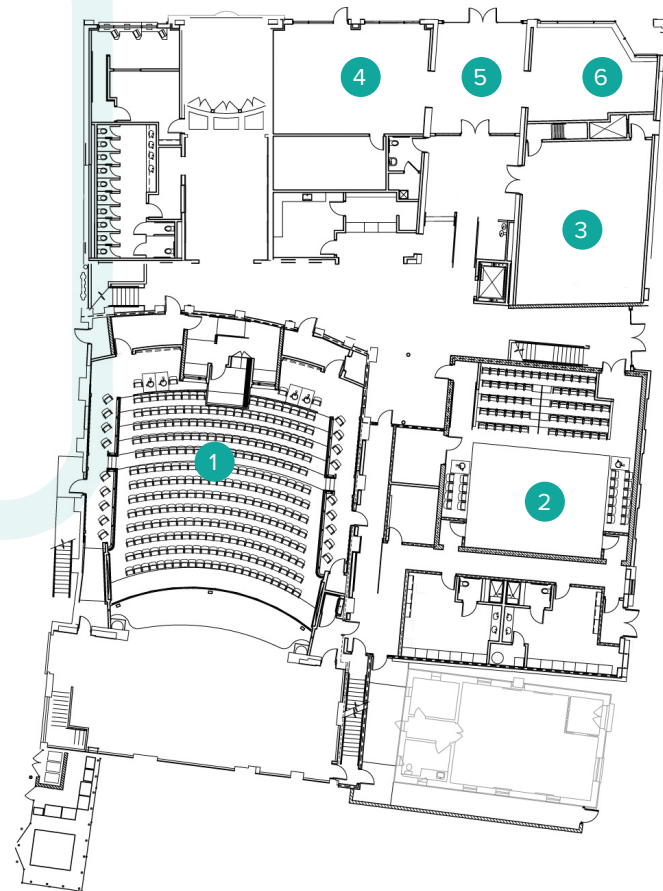
**Tracy Camera Club members can receive a 10% discount off class fees

***Each session has a unique class number, available at time of registration. Students may also purchase a 6-lab punch card. Ask the Ceramics Technician for details.

MAP

FIRST FLOOR

- 1 Eleni Kounalakis Theatre
 - 2 Studio Theatre
 - 3 Dance Studio
- Grand Galleries:**
- 4 GWF Energy Gallery
 - 5 Souza Family Foundation Gallery
 - 6 South Gallery



SECOND FLOOR

- 7 Visual Arts I and II
 - 8 Ann S. & Terrance E. Langley Ceramics Studio
 - 9 Community Banks of Northern California Children's Studio
- Music Studios:**
- 10 Piano/String/Voice
 - 11 Digital Recording Lab
 - 12 Percussion Lab
 - 13 Musco Family Olive Company Studio Group Instruction/Recital

FAQ

How do I register for a class?

To register for a class in person or by fax, complete the 'Arts Education Program Registration Form' located on the Grand website or in person at the Grand. Make sure to include your name, phone number, and the class name and number that you wish to enroll. Bring the completed form to Patron Services at the Leona Darr Willis Box Office located at 715 Central Avenue in downtown Tracy, or fax it to (209) 831-6271.

Online registration is available at www.TracyArtsAndRec.com. For your family ID and password, please call (209) 831-6858 or email boxoffice@cityoftracy.org.

All fees must be paid at the time of registration.

What if a class is full?

If you attempt to register for a class and find that it is full, you may ask the Box Office to place you or your child's name on a waiting list. If a space does become available in the class, Staff will contact the waitlist candidates in order of request.

What is a resident and non-resident fee?

Families residing inside the City limits receive our resident discounted fee. All others pay the standard fee. Contact the Box Office if you are unsure if you qualify.

Is financial assistance available?

Yes, financial assistance (Scholarship Program) is available to qualified applicants. Youth under the age of 18, active adults 62+, and anyone with disabilities may qualify. Financial aid applications are available from the Box Office. Completed forms should be returned with the required forms for income verification. Applications may take up to 10 business days to be processed and are subject to the availability of the funds. Please call (209) 831-6858 or email boxoffice@cityoftracy.org for more information.

Is late registration available?

If space permits, class registration will be open for up to one week after the first day of class. After the first week of instruction, late registration will only be permitted with approval from the Instructor.

Can I drop-in the day of class to sign up?

Guests may not drop-in to a class without having officially registered. In order to participate in a class, you must be enrolled. Guests may visit the Box Office between the hours of 10 am – 6 pm Monday through Thursday and alternating Fridays between the hours of 10 am – 5 pm to register, or register online at any time. If a student registers the day of the class, they are advised to bring their receipt. Instructors will not accept drop-ins or registration payments. All financial transactions and registration take place through the Box Office, Arts Education Program Office or online at www.TracyArtsAndRec.com.

What if I decide to withdraw from a class?

To withdraw from a class and obtain a full refund, you must complete the Request for Withdrawal / Refund Form at least five business days prior to the start of class. If you decide within the first week of class that you are not satisfied, you may withdraw and receive a prorated refund or credit. Refunds will not be issued after the completion of any class. Lab Fees are non-refundable. All withdrawals and refunds will be charged a non-refundable \$5 transaction fee, and those under \$20 will be credited back to your account.

What happens if the class does not meet the minimum student enrollment?

If a class does not meet the minimum student enrollment, Staff and the Instructor may opt to cancel it. Students will be notified of the cancellation in advance and issued a full refund or class credit and will not be charged a transaction or refund fee.

What if I miss a day of class?

If you miss a day of class, you will not receive a make-up session or a refund for the day you missed. By registering for a class, you assume the responsibility of attending class during the times and dates scheduled. The Grand Theatre Center for the Arts will only issue a make-up day or a prorated refund for Staff or Instructors cancellations. If a class is cancelled by the Instructor, or an unforeseen circumstance prevents the class from taking place, the student will be notified.

Are art materials provided in classes?

The Grand Theatre Center for the Arts does provide shared art supplies and equipment for most visual arts classes. In some cases, Instructors may request that students purchase specific materials outside of class. Students may also be asked to bring specialized equipment or supplies to class each week. Please see the class description for more details.

Where are you located?

The Grand Theatre Center for the Arts is located at 715 Central Avenue in downtown Tracy, on the corner of Central Avenue and 7th Street.

Where is the nearest available parking?

Free parking is available on Central Avenue, 7th Street, as well as in nearby lots on 6th Street. Please observe City-posted signs to avoid parking tickets.

Are parents allowed to observe classes?

We encourage parents to wait outside the classroom to prevent overcrowding and distractions. Parents may relax in our lobbies while waiting. There are also windows on our classroom doors where parents can temporarily monitor their children at any time. In the event where you feel you need to accompany your child in class, please call (209) 831-6276 to make arrangements.

Are food or drinks allowed in the classrooms?

With the exception to bottled water, food and beverages are typically not allowed in the classrooms or studios. Instructors may ask students to dispose of prohibited items if taken into class without approval.

If you have any additional questions about Arts Education Program classes or our policies, please contact us!

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ACTIVITIES GUIDE FOR ADDITIONAL CLASSES!

SENIOR TUESDAYS

AT THE GRAND

SEPT
12, 19, 26

OCT
10, 17, 24

NOV
7, 14, 28

11 AM TO 1:30 PM

Drop-in: \$6

Monthly: Resident Discount \$15 / Fee \$18

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Adults ages 50 and up. Early registration is recommended.

Participants can drop in for any activity.

No experience is necessary. All supplies are provided.

For more information:

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