



WINTER/SPRING 2024

ARTS EDUCATION

DANCE
DRAMA
MUSIC
VISUAL ARTS
CERAMICS

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.

WINTER/SPRING 2024 SESSION JANUARY 13 TO MAY 18

THE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED

- Monday, January 1
- Monday, January 15
- Monday, February 19
- Friday, March 29
- Saturday, March 30
- Saturday, May 25 – Monday, May 27

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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
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- atthegrand.org

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PROGRAM WITHDRAWAL/ TRANSFER/REFUND

To withdraw from a class and obtain a full refund, you must submit the “Request for Withdrawal/Refund Form” at least five business days prior to the start of class. If you decide before the second date 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 or transfers will be charged a non-refundable \$5 transaction fee. Refunds under \$20 will only be credited to your account.

Additional Information:
atthegrand.org/art-education-program/classes/

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!

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CITY OF TRACY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

The City of Tracy’s Department of Parks & Recreation offers various scholarship programs to ensure that qualifying Tracy residents will have access to participate in Cultural Arts and Parks & Recreation Department programs, classes and activities.



Applications are available online or at the Grand. Submit completed applications at Patron Services at the Box Office.

All requests are subject to available funding and qualifications.

This need-based scholarship is open to children up to age 17, active adults over 62+, and those with disabilities.

INSTRUCTORS



Abraham Alvarez
Tracy Art League



Wendy Goulart
Music



Dan Ocampo
Dance



Vince Walsh
Tracy Art League



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Tracy Camera Club



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Tracy Art League



Jennifer Taloa
Dance



Claire Ward
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Madiha Ahmed Khan
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Maria Valdovinos
Dance



H-ART Therapy Staff
Visual Arts



Michelle Christ
Visual Arts



Sydney Mariscal
Tracy Art League



Luis Valverde-Maceo
Dance



Such a Voice
Drama



Jason Del Rosario
Tracy Art League



Clay Musa
Tracy Art League



Carrie Van De Boom
Tracy Art League

COME TEACH WITH US

The Arts Education Program collaborates with enthusiastic contract instructors who are committed to quality and professionalism.

Currently seeking instructors in:

DANCE

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

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

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.)

DRAMA

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

LITERARY ARTS

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

**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, intermediate, and advanced students. Dancers will learn to tell a story through their hands and body movements.

Instructor: Jennifer Taloa, Siva Polynesia
Location: Dance Studio

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.)

DANCE COURSE TIMES AND FEES

HULA / TAHITIAN DANCE

25345	TH	1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7	5:45 – 6:25 pm
25346	TH	3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9	5:45 – 6:25 pm
Kids Ages: 5 – 11 Resident Discount \$88 Fee \$96			
25347	TH	1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7	6:30 – 7:15 pm
25348	TH	3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9	6:30 – 7:15 pm
Beginning/Intermediate Ages: 12 – Adult Resident Discount \$88 Fee \$96			
25349	TH	1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7	7:20 – 8:05 pm
25350	TH	3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9	7:20 – 8:05 pm
Advanced Ages: 12 – Adult Resident Discount \$88 Fee \$96			
25353		Uniforms	\$20

BALLET FOLKLÓRICO

Ballet Folklórico Raíces Mexicanas (Roots of Mexico) was founded in 2006 by Maria Valdovinos, who believes that Mexican traditional dance should continue throughout 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. Uniforms consist 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.

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 salsita! You do not have to have a partner to join the class. No experience needed.

Instructor: Luis Valverde-Maceo
Location: Dance Studio

Note: Please wear clothing and shoes appropriate for dance.

BEGINNING SALSA

Level I: Learn basic salsa steps and attain a fundamental knowledge of basic patterns. Students will learn concepts to lead and follow. No experience needed.

Level II: Building from Level I, this class will concentrate on extending patterns and fluidity of movement. Must have taken the Level I class or know how to lead or follow a right-hand turn, crossbody lead and left-hand turn.

Instructor: Dan Ocampo
Location: Dance Studio

Note: Please wear clothing and shoes appropriate for dance.

DANCE COURSE TIMES AND FEES

BALLET FOLKLÓRICO

25379	TU	1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20	6:00 – 6:45 pm
25381	TU	4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14	6:00 – 6:45 pm
Level II Ages: 4 – Adult Resident Discount \$110 Fee \$120			
25380	TU	2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26	6:00 – 6:45 pm
Level II Ages: 4 – Adult Resident Discount \$94 Fee \$103			
25382	TU	1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20	6:45 – 7:45 pm
25384	TU	4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14	6:45 – 7:45 pm
Level III Ages: 7 – Adult Resident Discount \$110 Fee \$120			
25383	TU	2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26	6:45 – 7:45 pm
Level III Ages: 7 – Adult Resident Discount \$94 Fee \$103			

CUBAN SALSA DANCE

25401	W	1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21	5:30 – 6:30 pm
25403	W	2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3	5:30 – 6:30 pm
25405	W	4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15	5:30 – 6:30 pm
Beginning Ages: 15 – Adult Resident Discount \$79 Fee \$86			
25402	W	1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21	6:30 – 7:30 pm
25404	W	2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3	6:30 – 7:30 pm
25406	W	4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15	6:30 – 7:30 pm
Intermediate/Advanced Ages: 15 – Adult Resident Discount \$79 Fee \$86			

BEGINNING SALSA

25235	SAT	1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17	10:30 – 11:30 am
25237	SAT	4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11	10:30 – 11:30 am
Level I Ages: 18 – Adult Resident Discount \$47 Fee \$51			
25236	SAT	2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23	10:30 – 11:30 am
Level I Ages: 18 – Adult Resident Discount \$40 Fee \$44			
25238	SAT	1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17	11:45 am – 12:45 pm
25240	SAT	4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11	11:45 am – 12:45 pm
Level II Ages: 18 – Adult Resident Discount \$47 Fee \$51			
25239	SAT	2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23	11:45 am – 12:45 pm
Level II Ages: 18 – Adult Resident Discount \$40 Fee \$44			

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 you can actually begin using your speaking voice for commercials, films, videos, and more.

ONLINE!

Most people go about it the wrong way. 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 for the following day. This class will be presented via Zoom, you will receive a link 24 hours prior to the class.

Instructor: Justine Reiss, Such A Voice
Location: Zoom

DRAMA COURSE TIMES AND FEES

VOICE-OVERS ... NOW IS YOUR TIME!

25259	W	4/3	6:30 – 8:30 pm
Ages: 18 – Adult Resident Discount \$25 Fee \$27			



MUSIC

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, 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

Fridays 2 – 5 pm

Saturdays 10 am – 2 pm

Location: Music Room 1 & 2

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 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.



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 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 to 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 Christ
Location: Community Banks Children's Studio

BLENDING COLOR TECHNIQUES

This class is about creating a masterpiece of beautifully blended colors. With 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 them.

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



SCULPTING WITH PAPIER-MÂCHÉ

NEW! Using papier-mâché, we will master what creativity your child holds within. Sculpting in 3D helps develop manual dexterity and motor skills, while also encouraging critical thinking in art. Each session, students will work on different papier-mâché sculptures such as bowls, masks, and animals.

Instructor: Michelle 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.

VISUAL ARTS COURSE TIMES AND FEES

PRESCHOOL DRAWING

25385	TU	1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6	4 – 5 pm
25386	TU	2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/5	4 – 5 pm
25387	TU	3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9	4 – 5 pm
25388	TU	4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7	4 – 5 pm

Ages: 3 – 6 Resident Discount \$58 Fee \$63

ELEMENTARY ART DRAWING WITH PASTELS

25389	TU	1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6	5:15 – 6:15 pm
25390	TU	2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/5	5:15 – 6:15 pm
25391	TU	3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9	5:15 – 6:15 pm
25392	TU	4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7	5:15 – 6:15 pm

Ages: 5 – 14 Resident Discount \$58 Fee \$63

BLENDING COLOR TECHNIQUES

25393	TH	1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8	4 – 5 pm
25394	TH	2/15, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7	4 – 5 pm
25395	TH	3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11	4 – 5 pm
25396	TH	4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9	4 – 5 pm

Ages: 6 – 16 Resident Discount \$58 Fee \$63

SCULPTING WITH PAPIER-MÂCHÉ

25397	TH	1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8	5:15 – 6:15 pm
25398	TH	2/15, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7	5:15 – 6:15 pm
25399	TH	3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11	5:15 – 6:15 pm
25400	TH	4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9	5:15 – 6:15 pm

Ages: 6 – 16 Resident Discount \$58 Fee \$63

INTRO TO PAINTING WORKSHOP

25360	W	1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7	4 – 5:30 pm
25361	W	2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/6	4 – 5:30 pm
25362	W	3/20, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10	4 – 5:30 pm
25363	W	4/17, 4/24, 5/1, 5/8	4 – 5:30 pm

Ages: 6 – 13 Resident Discount \$120 Fee \$130

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

CREATURE, CHARACTER DESIGN, AND CONCEPT ART

NEW!

In this class, students will go over the steps of character design and concept art. Each day will cover a unique step in the character creation process while also demonstrating how to incorporate it into your own designs.

Students will need to bring a sketchbook or drawing tablet to class.

Instructor: Jason Del Rosario
Location: Visual Arts 1

BASIC DESIGN FOR ALL ARTISTS

NEW!

Basic Design I: In this introductory course, students will learn the elements and principles of visual design including line, shape, space, value, texture, volume and color. Students will also develop skills in applying the visual principles of harmony, variety, balance, tension, rhythm, proportion, repetition and contrast through drawing.

Basic Design II: In this intermediate-level class, students will create their designs after understanding the basic terminologies of art and design. They will learn the technical skills to cut, draw, render and paint two-dimensional designs.

Instructor: Madiha Ahmed Khan
Location: Visual Arts 2

CREATIVE WELLNESS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS

NEW!

Combining meditation, gentle yoga and expressive visual arts. Creative Wellness is a course designed to promote the joy of artistic expression. It is a safe space for adults with special needs and/or disabilities to meet others and relax. The sessions are split into two parts — a guided meditation with yoga, deep breathing and guided imagery, and an expressive art project. All activities offered help to nurture creativity, feelings of relaxation and self-confidence.

Special needs meditation guide and art teacher Claire leads the participants to a joyful and relaxing social experience.

Instructor: Claire Ward
Location: Visual Arts 1



This class is underwritten by the generous support of the Grand Foundation.

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 yarn and set of knitting needles; size 10 aluminum needles are recommended.

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
No Class: 2/19

Note: Students should bring an apron or clothes to paint in. Students will be given a lunch break.

VISUAL ARTS COURSE TIMES AND FEES

CREATURE, CHARACTER DESIGN, AND CONCEPT ART*

25351	TU	2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/5, 3/12	5:30 – 7 pm
25352	TU	4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7	5:30 – 7 pm

Ages: 12 – Adult Resident Discount \$99 Fee \$108

BASIC DESIGN FOR ALL ARTISTS*

25429	TU	1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27	6 – 8 pm
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Design I Ages: 18 – Adult Resident Discount \$150 Fee \$162

25430	TU	3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9	6 – 8 pm
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Design II Ages: 18 – Adult Resident Discount \$150 Fee \$162

CREATIVE WELLNESS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS

25923	M	1/22, 2/5, 3/4, 3/18	3:30 – 5 pm
25924	M	4/1, 4/15, 4/29, 5/13	3:30 – 5 pm

Ages: 18 – Adult Fee \$18

KNITTING FOR BEGINNERS

25338	TH	1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8	3:30 – 4:30 pm
25339	TH	2/15, 2/22, 2/29, 3/7	3:30 – 4:30 pm
25340	TH	3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4	3:30 – 4:30 pm
25341	TH	4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2	3:30 – 4:30 pm

Ages: 13 – Adult Resident Discount \$44 Fee \$48

ACRYLIC PAINTING*

25407	M	1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26	10 am – 2:30 pm
25408	M	3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1	10 am – 2:30 pm
25409	M	4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13	10 am – 2:30 pm

Ages: 15 – Adult Resident Discount \$185 Fee \$200

*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.

PRINTMAKING

This introductory course will cover the basic techniques and terminology for print making. We will use the press to produce monotype, relief and intaglio prints. Prints will come from existing plates and ones you create in class. No experience required. Supplies are included in the registration fee. The result will be a collection of your unique, one-of-a-kind prints, suitable for framing.

Instructor: Clay Musa
Location: Visual Arts 2

TEXTILE BLOCK PRINTING

NEW! The exciting course of textile block printing is the world's first printing technique that will be interactively demonstrated with linoleum. Single- and two-color options will be explored and carved to execute two different innovative products. This course is suitable for beginners and those with any level of printmaking experience alike.

Instructor: Madiha Ahmed Khan
Location: Visual Arts 2

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 go beyond the basic point-and-shoot practice of a digital camera (single-lens reflex or mirrorless camera models preferred) through classroom discussions and hands-on with the camera in various locations around the Grand. Students will explore more complex and sophisticated digital photography techniques, including night photography and more in-depth on exposure concepts. Students will need to have taken a beginning class already or have instructor approval.

Instructor: Richard Beebe
Location: Visual Arts 1

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

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. Fired projects may be picked up two weeks after the class.

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 six-lab punch card as follows:

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

Punch Card:
\$100 res / \$110 non-res (six labs for price of five)

Instructor: Ceramics Technician
Location: Langley Ceramics Studio

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

PRINTMAKING*				
25328	W	4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24, 5/1	5 – 7:15 pm	
Ages: 18 – Adult Resident Discount \$110 Fee \$119				
TEXTILE BLOCK PRINTING*				
25427	W	1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7	6 – 8 pm	
25428	W	2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/13	6 – 8 pm	
Ages: 18 – Adult Resident Discount \$98 Fee \$106				
PHOTOGRAPHY**				
25304	TH	1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22	6 – 8 pm	
Beginning Ages: 15 – Adult Resident Discount \$94 Fee \$102				
25321	TH	3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4	6 – 8 pm	
Intermediate/Advanced Ages: 15 – Adult Resident Discount \$94 Fee \$102				
FUSED GLASS WORKSHOPS*				
Geometric Weave Dish – Intermediate *				
25414	TU	1/16, 1/23	5:30 – 7:30 pm	
Fluted Shape Bowl – Beginner *				
25415	TU	2/20	5:30 – 7:30 pm	
Sushi Dish – Beginner *				
25416	TU	3/19	5:30 – 7:30 pm	
Crackled Glass Dish – Intermediate *				
25420	TU	4/16, 4/23	5:30 – 7:30 pm	
Powder Design Swirl Bowl – Intermediate *				
25421	TU	5/7, 5/14	5:30 – 7:30 pm	
Ages: 18 – Adult Resident Discount \$80 Fee \$85				
FUSED GLASS LAB (DROP-IN)				
***	TU	1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14	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

POTTERY FOR PRESCHOOLERS

This parent participation class will allow bonding time while learning how to create with clay. Our experienced ceramics technician will lead hand building demonstrations, plus kids will enjoy free time so they can create their own work.

Instructor: Ceramics Technician
Location: Langley Ceramics Studio

POTTERY PAINTING

Join us for a one-hour workshop where students will get to select one pre-made ceramic item to glaze. Each activity will be themed for the upcoming holiday: Valentine's Day, Easter, and Mother's Day. Students may select an item to use as décor, or give as a gift to a loved one.

Instructor: Ceramics Technician
Location: Langley Ceramics Studio

DISCOVER THE HEALING POWER OF CLAY

NEW! **Open to All Abilities**
Are you looking for a unique and therapeutic way to ground yourself mentally while nurturing your artistic spirit? Join our hand-building ceramic class specially designed for individuals of all abilities. No matter your mental challenges, we believe in the power of art to heal and empower. This class welcomes adults with special needs and/or disabilities. We are committed to providing a safe and accommodating space for everyone. Ceramics is one way to experience the soothing and ground effects of working with clay. This class is tailored to help you reconnect with yourself, reduce stress, and find inner peace through creative expression. In this hand building course you are taught skills to be able to build your own creations.

Instructor: Sydney Mariscal
Location: Langley Ceramics Studio



This class is underwritten by the generous support of the Grand Foundation.

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

HAND BUILDING: KITCHENWARE

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

Instructor: Donna Guzman
Location: Langley Ceramics Studio
No Class: 3/30

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

BEGINNING SCULPTURE WORKSHOP

NEW! This workshop will cover the basics of sculpting with clay. Techniques explored will include pinching, coiling and carving. At the end of this course, students will have learned basic sculpting skills and get to leave with a small, closed-form sculpture. No previous experience required.

Instructor: Abraham Alvarez
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 six-lab punch card as follows:

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

Punch Card:
\$100 resident discount / \$110 fee
(six labs for price of five)

Instructor: Ceramics Technician
Location: Langley Ceramics Studio

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. A rate sheet is available upon request from the ceramics technician. 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.

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***Each session has a unique class number, available at time of registration.

VISUAL ARTS COURSE TIMES AND FEES

POTTERY FOR PRESCHOOLERS

25342	M	1/29, 2/5, 2/12	2:30 – 3:15 pm
25343	M	3/11, 3/18, 3/25	2:30 – 3:15 pm
25344	M	4/8, 4/15, 4/22	2:30 – 3:15 pm
Ages: 3.5 – 6 Resident Discount \$37 Fee \$40			

POTTERY PAINTING

25370	S	Valentine's Day: 1/27	10 – 11 am
25371	W	Easter: 3/13	12 – 1 pm
25372	M	Mother's Day: 5/6	4:30 – 5:30 pm
Ages: 7 – 14 Resident Discount \$20 Fee \$22			

DISCOVER THE HEALING POWER OF CLAY

	W	1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7	2 – 4 pm
	W	2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/6	2 – 4 pm
	W	3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3	2 – 4 pm
Ages: 18 – Adult Fee \$25			

HAND BUILDING*

25233	M & F	1/22, 1/26, 1/29, 2/2, 2/5, 2/9, 2/12	M 4 – 6:30 pm F 2 – 4:30 pm
25234	M & F	3/4, 3/8, 3/11, 3/15, 3/18, 3/22, 3/25	M 4 – 6:30 pm F 2 – 4:30 pm
Ages: 15 – Adult Resident Discount \$185 Fee \$198			

HAND BUILDING: KITCHENWARE*

25358	SAT	1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24	11 am – 2 pm
25359	SAT	3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20	11 am – 2 pm
Ages: 18 – Adult Resident Discount \$207 Fee \$222			

WHEEL THROWING*

25333	TH	1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 2/29	3 – 5 pm
24334	TH	3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18	3 – 5 pm
Beginner Ages: 18 – Adult Resident Discount \$211 Fee \$226			
25335	TH	1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 2/29	5:30 – 7:30 pm
25336	TH	3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18	5:30 – 7:30 pm
Intermediate Ages: 18 – Adult Resident Discount \$211 Fee \$226			

BEGINNING SCULPTURE WORKSHOP*

25337	TH	4/25, 5/2, 5/9	5 – 7:30 PM
Ages: 18 – Adult Resident Discount \$134 Fee \$144			

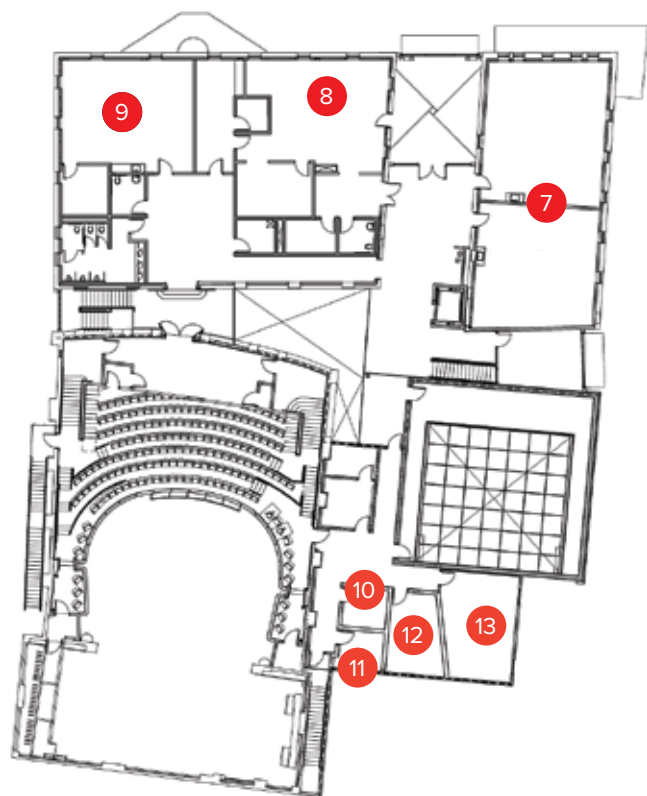
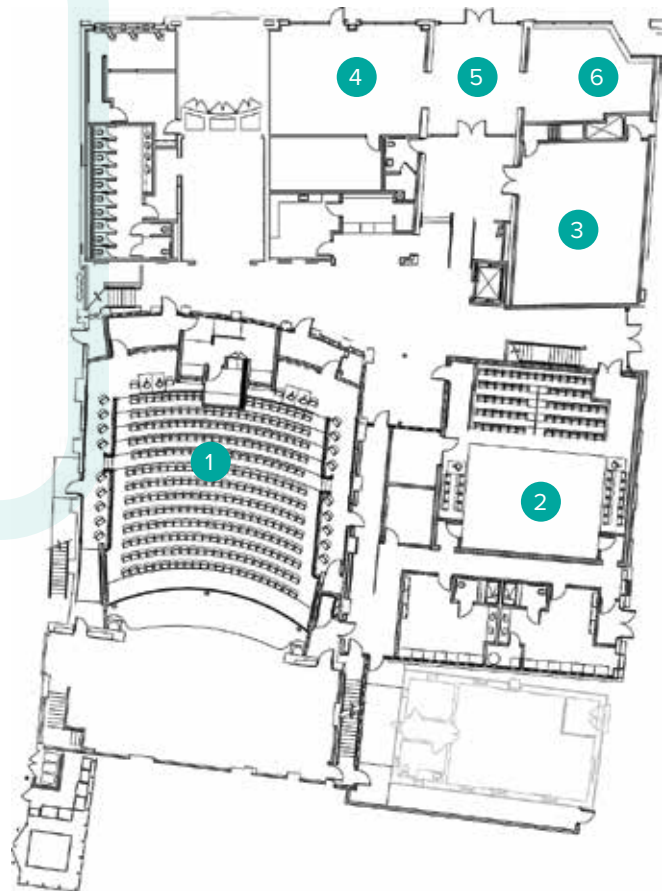
CERAMICS LAB (DROP-IN)

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Ages: 14 – Adult Resident Discount \$20/day Fee \$22/day			

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/Strings/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, contact phone number, and the class name and number that corresponds to the class you wish to enroll. Bring the completed form to Patron Services at the Leona Darr Willis Box Office located at 715 N. Central Ave. in downtown Tracy or fax it to (209) 831-6271.

Online registration is available at www.TracyArtsAndRec.com. For assistance, 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 Tracy city limits receive our resident discounted price. 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 online (<https://www.cityoftracy.org/our-city/departments/parks-recreation-department>) or from the Box Office. Completed forms should be returned with the required forms for income verification. Applications may take up to five 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 before the second date 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, refunds, and transfers will be charged a non-refundable \$5 transaction fee. Refunds under \$20 will only 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 Instructor 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 Ave. 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 will 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!

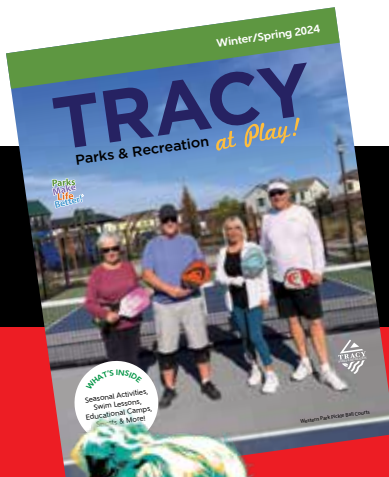
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SENIOR TUESDAYS

AT THE GRAND

FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
13, 20, 27	12, 19, 26	9, 16, 23	14, 21, 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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