

SUMMER 2024

# ARTS EDUCATION

DANCE

DRAMA

LITERARY ARTS

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.

## SUMMER 2024 SESSION

JUNE 1 TO AUGUST 24

### The Center Will Be Closed

- Wednesday, June 19
- Thursday, July 4
- Friday, July 5
- Saturday, July 6

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## REGISTER TODAY

### Register In Person:

The Leona Darr Willis Box Office  
715 Central Avenue, Tracy, CA

### Register Online:

tracyartsandrec.com



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

## CONTACT US

### Arts Education Main Line

209.831.6276

### Patron Services at the Box Office

209.831.6TKT (6858)

boxoffice@cityoftracy.org

### Hours

Monday to Thursday 10 am to 6 pm  
Every other Friday 10 am to 5 pm  
Closed on weekends and holidays

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# 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.

## JOIN TODAY!

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209.835.3900  
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\$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
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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



FRIDAY, JUNE 28 AND  
FRIDAY, JULY 26

5:00 – 7:30 pm

FREE AND OPEN TO ALL!



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.

# INSTRUCTORS



**Richard Beebe**  
Tracy Camera Club



**Maria Carrasco**  
Tracy Art League



**Michelle Christ**  
Visual Arts



**Wendy Goulart**  
Music



**H-ART Therapy Staff**  
Visual Arts



**Donna Guzman**  
Tracy Art League



**Madiha Ahmed Khan**  
Tracy Art League



**Sydney Mariscal**  
Tracy Art League



**Clay Musa**  
Tracy Art League



**Lekha Writing Center**  
Drama & Literary Arts



**NEW!**

**Zoe Nelson**  
Tracy Art League



**Dan Ocampo**  
Dance



**NEW!**

**Susan Richardson**  
Tracy Art League



**Jennifer Taloa**  
Dance



**Such A Voice**  
Drama



**Maria Valdovinos**  
Dance



**Vince Walsh**  
Tracy Art League



**Claire Ward**  
Visual Arts



**NEW!**

**Hailey Yaffee**  
Dance



**NEW!**

**Tracy Community Band**  
Music

# COME WITH US TEACH

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

### 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

### 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.)

## SPECIAL NEEDS INSTRUCTORS

For all disciplines needed!

[atthegrand.org/art-education-program/teaching-opportunities](http://atthegrand.org/art-education-program/teaching-opportunities)



# DANCE

NEW!

## MODERN / CONTEMPORARY DANCE FOR ADULTS

Students will learn modern/contemporary dance and choreography. Students will explore body alignment, musicality, spatial awareness, and performance. This course is designed for beginner and intermediate dancers.

**Instructor:** Hailey Yaffee  
**Location:** Dance Studio

**Note:** Please wear attire that allows the instructor to see your alignment (i.e., tank top and leggings). Students can be barefoot or wear socks.

## 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  
**No Class:** 7/4

**Note:** Students should wear a Pareo (wraparound skirt) to class each day. 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 FOLKLÓRICO

Ballet Folklórico Raices 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  
**No Class:** 6/25, 7/2

**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).

## BEGINNING SALSA

**LEVEL 1** Learn basic salsa steps and attain a fundamental knowledge of basic patterns. Students will learn concepts to lead and follow. No experience needed.

**LEVEL 2** Building from Level 1, this class will concentrate on extending patterns and fluidity of movement. Must have taken the Level 1 class or know how to lead or follow a right-hand turn, crossbody lead, and left-hand turn.

**Instructor:** Dan Ocampo  
**Location:** Dance Studio  
**No Class:** 7/6

**Note:** Please wear clothing and shoes appropriate for dance.



### DANCE COURSE TIMES AND FEES

MODERN / CONTEMPORARY DANCE FOR ADULTS				
26545	M	6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 7/8		6 – 7 pm
26546	M	7/15, 7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19		6 – 7 pm
Ages: 18 – Adult   Resident Discount \$73   Fee \$80				
HULA & TAHITIAN DANCE				
26468	TH	6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1		5:45 – 6:25 pm
Kids   Ages: 5 – 11   Resident Discount \$88   Fee \$96				
26469	TH	6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1		6:30 – 7:15 pm
Beginning / Intermediate   Ages: 12 – Adult   Resident Discount \$88   Fee \$96				
26470	TH	6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1		7:20 – 8:05 pm
Advanced   Ages: 12 – Adult   Resident Discount \$88   Fee \$96				
Uniform for all classes \$20				
BALLET FOLKLÓRICO				
26472	T	6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 7/9, 7/16		4 – 4:30 pm
26498	T	7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20		4:55 – 5:25 pm
Level I   Ages: 4 – 7   Resident Discount \$83   Fee \$91				
26473	T	6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 7/9, 7/16		4:35 – 5:05 pm
26499	T	7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20		5:30 – 6 pm
Level I   Ages: 8 – Adult   Resident Discount \$83   Fee \$91				
26474	T	6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 7/9, 7/16		5:10 – 5:55 pm
26500	T	7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20		6 – 6:45 pm
Level II   Ages: 6 – Adult   Resident Discount \$94   Fee \$103				
26475	T	6/4, 6/11, 6/18, 7/9, 7/16		6 – 7 pm
26501	T	7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20		6:45 – 7:45 pm
Level III   Ages: 7 – Adult   Resident Discount \$94   Fee \$103				
BEGINNING SALSA				
26248	SAT	6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/13		10:30 – 11:30 am
26249	SAT	7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24		10:30 – 11:30 am
Level 1   Ages: 18 – Adult   Resident Discount \$47   Fee \$51				
26250	SAT	6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/13		11:45 am – 12:45 pm
26251	SAT	7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24		11:45 am – 12:45 pm
Level 2   Ages: 18 – Adult   Resident Discount \$47   Fee \$51				



# DRAMA

**NEW!**  **CAMP**

## PUPPET THEATER

Students will rehearse lines using different vocal techniques, practice lines, and sound effects to portray puppet characters in a simple puppet stage. Students who participated in the morning “Puppet Making” camp (see page 9) will have the choice of using the puppets they made.

**Instructor:** Lekha Writing Center Staff  
**Location:** Visual Arts 2

**NEW!**  **CAMP**

## ACT IN YOUR PLAY

Create props for the characters in your play and act them out. Participants will act in a variety of age-appropriate one-act plays. Students who attended the morning “Write to Perform” camp (see page 9) can choose one of their plays to act in.

**Instructor:** Lekha Writing Center Staff  
**Location:** Visual Arts 2  
**No Class:** 6/19

 **DISTANCE LEARNING!**  **1-TIME WORKSHOP**

## VOICE-OVERS... NOW IS YOUR TIME!

In what could be the most enlightening webinar you’ve ever taken, our instructor and professional voice coach will show you how you can begin using your speaking voice for commercials, films, videos, and more. 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. 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

#### PUPPET THEATER

26484	M – F	6/10, 6/11, 6/12, 6/13, 6/14	1 – 4 pm
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Ages: 7 – 12   Resident Discount \$305   Fee \$334

#### ACT IN YOUR PLAY

26487	M, T, TH, F	6/17, 6/18, 6/20, 6/21	1 – 4 pm
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Ages: 7 – 12   Resident Discount \$251   Fee \$275

#### VOICE-OVERS...NOW IS YOUR TIME

26426	M	6/24	6:30 – 8:30 pm
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Ages: 18 – Adult   Resident Discount \$25   Fee \$27

 **CAMP** ADDITIONAL LEKHA SUMMER CAMP OPTIONS ON **PAGE 10**



# LITERARY ARTS

NEW!

## TELL YOUR STORY NOW: MEMOIR WRITING

We all hold the treasures of the life experiences that have shaped us. We may also hold stories told to us by relatives. When we're gone, our stories are gone unless we share them. In this workshop, participants will be prompted to tell their stories in writing. The instructor will provide prompts and gentle, positive feedback. We'll create a supportive and encouraging group. At the end of the 5 session workshop, each participant will have captured in writing some of the laughter, tears, and special experiences of their lives. We'll learn more about ourselves, and by sharing our writing, we'll make special connections with each other. No previous writing experience needed.

**Instructor:** Susan Richardson  
**Location:** Visual Arts 1

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 **CAMP**

## STORY WRITING

The five elements of story writing will be the focus during this session. Students will be introduced to a variety of fiction and nonfiction genres. They will progress into genre writing and learn how each genre has its own set of rules that drive character creation, setting and plot.

**Instructor:** Lekha Writing Center Staff  
**Location:** Visual Arts 2

NEW!



**CAMP**

## PUPPET MAKING

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 of the characters in their stories.

**Instructor:** Lekha Writing Center Staff  
**Location:** Visual Arts 2

NEW!



**CAMP**

## WRITE TO PERFORM

This class focuses on writing to perform. Students will write plays on their own and as part of a group. Students who stay for the afternoon "Act in Your Play" camp will practice and act out their plays.

**Instructor:** Lekha Writing Center Staff  
**Location:** Visual Arts 2  
**No Class:** 6/19

 **CAMP**

## STORYTELLING

Storytelling is a polished form of public speaking and helps build confidence in oneself. Nuances of body language, voice modulation, and character personification will be the focus of the session. Props, movement, and other tools of the trade will be discussed and practiced.

**Instructor:** Lekha Writing Center Staff  
**Location:** Visual Arts 2



### LITERARY ARTS COURSE TIMES AND FEES

#### TELL YOUR STORY NOW: MEMOIR WRITING\*

26589	SAT	7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10	10 am – 12 pm
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Ages: 15 – Adult Resident Discount \$149 Fee \$163

#### PUPPET MAKING

26483	M – F	6/10, 6/11, 6/12, 6/13, 6/14	9 am – 12 pm
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Ages: 7 – 12 Resident Discount \$305 Fee \$334

#### WRITE TO PERFORM

26486	M, T, TH, F	6/17, 6/18, 6/20, 6/21	9 am – 12 pm
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Ages: 7 – 12 Resident Discount \$251 Fee \$275

#### STORY WRITING

26489	M – F	7/15, 7/16, 7/17, 7/18, 7/19	9 am – 12 pm
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Ages: 7 – 12 Resident Discount \$305 Fee \$334

#### STORYTELLING

26490	M – F	7/15, 7/16, 7/17, 7/18, 7/19	1 – 4 pm
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Ages: 7 – 12 Resident Discount \$305 Fee \$334

\* Tracy Art League members receive a 10% discount off the class activity fee when registering for this class in person at the Grand.

 **CAMP**

## REGISTER FOR THE FULL DAY OF SUMMER CAMPS WITH LEKHA WRITING CENTER AND SAVE!

Students who register for both the morning camp and the afternoon camp for the same week will be supervised during the one-hour lunch from noon to 1 pm.

**Note:** Students need to bring their own bagged lunch each day.

### SUMMER CAMP TIMES AND FEES

#### PUPPET MAKING & PUPPET THEATER

26485	M – F	6/10, 6/11, 6/12, 6/13, 6/14	9 am – 4 pm
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Ages: 7 – 12 Resident Discount \$510 Fee \$560

#### WRITE TO PERFORM & ACT IN YOUR PLAY

26488	M, T, TH, F	6/17, 6/18, 6/20, 6/21	9 am – 4 pm
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Ages: 7 – 12 Resident Discount \$411 Fee \$451

#### STORY WRITING & STORYTELLING

26491	M – F	7/15, 7/16, 7/17, 7/18, 7/19	9 am – 4 pm
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Ages: 7 – 12 Resident Discount \$510 Fee \$560



# MUSIC

NEW!

## HANDS ON INSTRUMENT DISCOVERY FOR BAND AND ORCHESTRA

Is your elementary-age child interested in playing an instrument, but not sure which one? Participants in this class will have the opportunity to explore and play various woodwind, brass, percussion, and stringed instruments to learn about how they work and what part they play in musical groups. They will discover how musical instruments are used to express emotions, enable creative expression, and make connections between visual and dramatic art forms.

Introduction to the instruments will utilize the folk tale “Peter and the Wolf.” Hands-on movement and musical activities and dramatic re-creation of the folk tale will keep students moving and active throughout the course sessions. Instructors and assistants for this course are members of the Tracy Community Band.

**Instructor:** Tracy Community Band Members

**Location:** Studio Theatre

### MUSIC COURSE TIMES AND FEES

#### HANDS ON INSTRUMENT DISCOVERY FOR BAND AND ORCHESTRA

26526	T	7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30	3 – 3:45 pm
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Ages: 6 – 10   Resident Discount \$110   Fee \$120

### ◆ PRIVATE LESSONS

## 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. Both Acoustic and Electronic drum kits are available to play.



**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. Students should have a song prepared to sing at the first lesson.

**Instructor:** Wendy Goulart

**Ages:** 8 – Adult

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

## FEES FOR ALL PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

### RESIDENT DISCOUNT

### FEE

\$131 for 4 weeks

\$144 for 4 weeks

\$247 for 8 weeks

\$273 for 8 weeks

\$358 for 12 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.

### HALF-HOUR PRIVATE LESSONS

Mondays 2 – 6 pm

Tuesdays 2 – 7 pm

Wednesdays 4 – 7pm

Thursdays 2 – 7 pm

Fridays 2 – 5 pm

Saturdays 10 am – 2 pm

**Location:** Music Room 1 & 2



# 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 develop as they explore 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 detail, and basic problem-solving techniques. Drawing with pastels is a wonderful experience for students as they learn and use their imaginations, 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 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

## CAMP OPTIONS

### INTRO TO PAINTING WORKSHOP

In our Intro to Painting class, we cover a wide variety of lesson plans that include still life, landscape, and portrait, food, or cute creatures. The sky is the limit. No prior experience is required. We will hold the student's hand every step of the way. With our step-by-step methods, anyone can create a masterpiece. This workshop

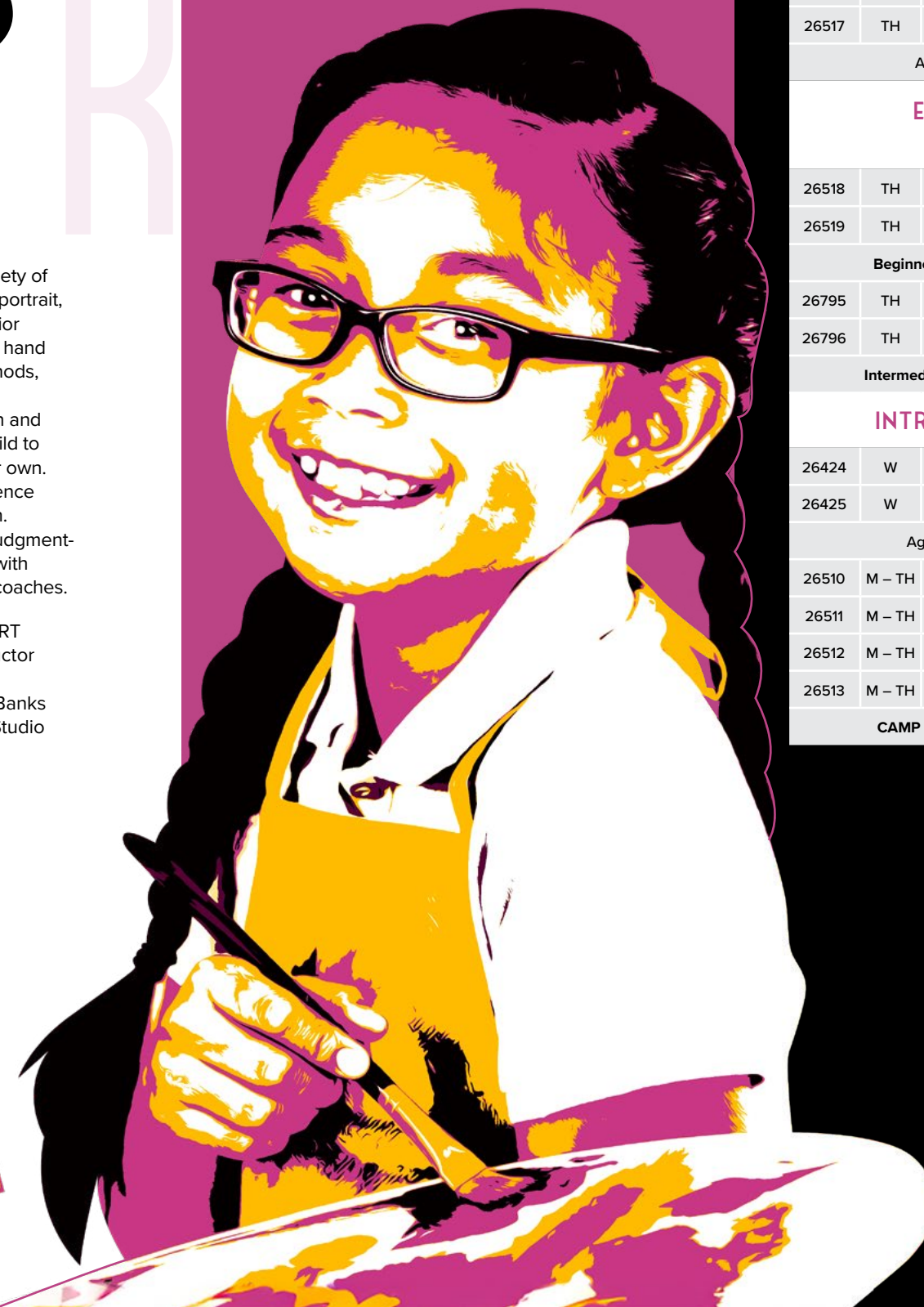
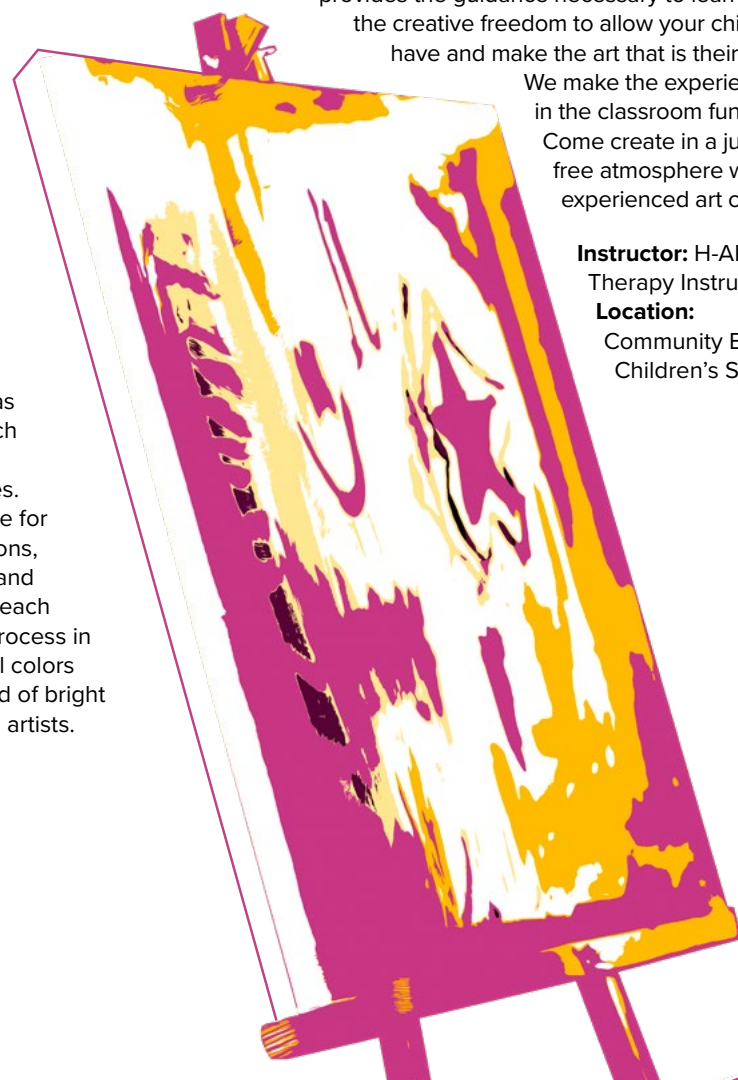
provides the guidance necessary to learn and the creative freedom to allow your child to have and make the art that is their own.

We make the experience in the classroom fun.

Come create in a judgment-free atmosphere with experienced art coaches.

**Instructor:** H-ART  
Therapy Instructor

**Location:**  
Community Banks  
Children's Studio



## VISUAL ARTS COURSE TIMES AND FEES

### PRESCHOOL DRAWING

26516	TH	6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27	4 – 5 pm
26517	TH	7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1	4 – 5 pm

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

### ELEMENTARY ART DRAWING WITH PASTELS

26518	TH	6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27	5:15 – 6:15 pm
26519	TH	7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1	5:15 – 6:15 pm

**Beginners** Ages: 6 – 14 Resident Discount \$58 Fee \$63

26795	TH	6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27	6:20 – 7:20 pm
26796	TH	7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1	6:20 – 7:20 pm

**Intermediate** Ages: 6 – 14 Resident Discount \$58 Fee \$63

### INTRO TO PAINTING WORKSHOPS

26424	W	6/5, 6/12, 6/19, 6/26	4 – 5:30 pm
26425	W	7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24	4 – 5:30 pm

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

26510	M – TH	6/3, 6/4, 6/5, 6/6	2 – 3:30 pm
26511	M – TH	6/10, 6/11, 6/12, 6/13	2 – 3:30 pm
26512	M – TH	7/8, 7/9, 7/10, 7/11	2 – 3:30 pm
26513	M – TH	7/22, 7/23, 7/24, 7/25	2 – 3:30 pm

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



# VISUAL ARTS

**NEW!**  **CAMP**

## MANGA AND ANIME SUMMER CAMP

In this camp, we will create a portfolio of characters and scenes to take home at the end. For all the anime lovers, it's a fun opportunity to create some of your favorite characters and interact with others who share the same love of this art. Students should bring a lunch to camp daily.

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

**NEW!**  **CAMP**

## STATIONERY CREATIONS SUMMER CAMP

In this camp, we will create personalized stationery and learn to make envelopes and journals, all specially designed. Students will use markers and gel pens to create unique and beautiful stationery. Students should bring a lunch to camp daily.

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

**NEW!**  **CAMP**

## SPORTS WEEK SUMMER CAMP

We'll create a portfolio of our favorite sports teams, consisting of football, basketball, baseball, hockey, soccer, and racing. From coloring jerseys of our favorite teams to drag race cars, this is a great class to be creative while interacting with other fans. Students should bring a lunch to camp daily.

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

## KNITTING FOR BEGINNERS

Always wanted to learn how to knit? Join us in this beginner's guide to knitting. Students will learn 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.

**NEW!**

## PLAY AND CREATE FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

This course combines group games, activities, and expressive arts, and is designed for kids with special needs and/or disabilities to come together and enjoy being social. Fun activities, icebreakers, games, and a craft project will bring kids together and provide a safe space for them to enjoy social activities and something special just for them.

**Instructor:** Claire Ward  
**Location:** Children's Studio  
**No Class:** 7/9



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



### VISUAL ARTS COURSE TIMES AND FEES

#### MANGA AND ANIME SUMMER CAMP

26507	M – F	6/24, 6/25, 6/26, 6/27, 6/28	10 am – 2 pm
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Ages: 8 – 16   Resident Discount \$230   Fee \$250

#### STATIONERY CREATIONS SUMMER CAMP

26508	M – F	7/15, 7/16, 7/17, 7/18, 7/19	10 am – 2 pm
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Ages: 8 – 16   Resident Discount \$230   Fee \$250

#### SPORTS WEEK SUMMER CAMP

26509	M – F	7/29, 7/30, 7/31, 8/1, 8/2	10 am – 2 pm
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Ages: 8 – 16   Resident Discount \$230   Fee \$250

#### KNITTING FOR BEGINNERS

26547	TH	6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27	3:30 – 4:30 pm
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26548	TH	7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1	3:30 – 4:30 pm
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Ages: 13 – Adult   Resident Discount \$44   Fee \$48

#### PLAY AND CREATE FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

26359	T	6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6	4 – 5 pm
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Ages: 6 – 12   **Fee \$36**

# VISUAL ARTS

## CREATIVE WELLNESS FOR ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

This course combines meditation, gentle yoga, and expressive visual arts. Creative Wellness is 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 are intended 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



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**NEW!**

## EXPRESS YOURSELF WITH ART JOURNALING

Express your thoughts, feelings, and ideas in words and images. We'll use paint, collage, pens, and, if you choose, your own memorabilia: photos, newspaper articles, pressed flowers, things that have meaning for you. We'll be creating a journal that captures who we are now, where we come from, and what we hope for in the future. Get ready to be creative, experimental, get messy, and have fun. All levels are welcome from beginner to advanced.

**Instructor:** Susan Richardson  
**Location:** Visual Arts 1

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## 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 techniques such 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. Students will be given a lunch break.

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## VISUAL ARTS COURSE TIMES AND FEES

### CREATIVE WELLNESS FOR ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

26523	M	6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 7/1	3:30 – 5 pm
26524	M	7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29	3:30 – 5 pm

Ages: 18 – Adult **Fee \$18**

### EXPRESS YOURSELF WITH ART JOURNALING\*

26590	SAT	7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10	12 – 2 pm
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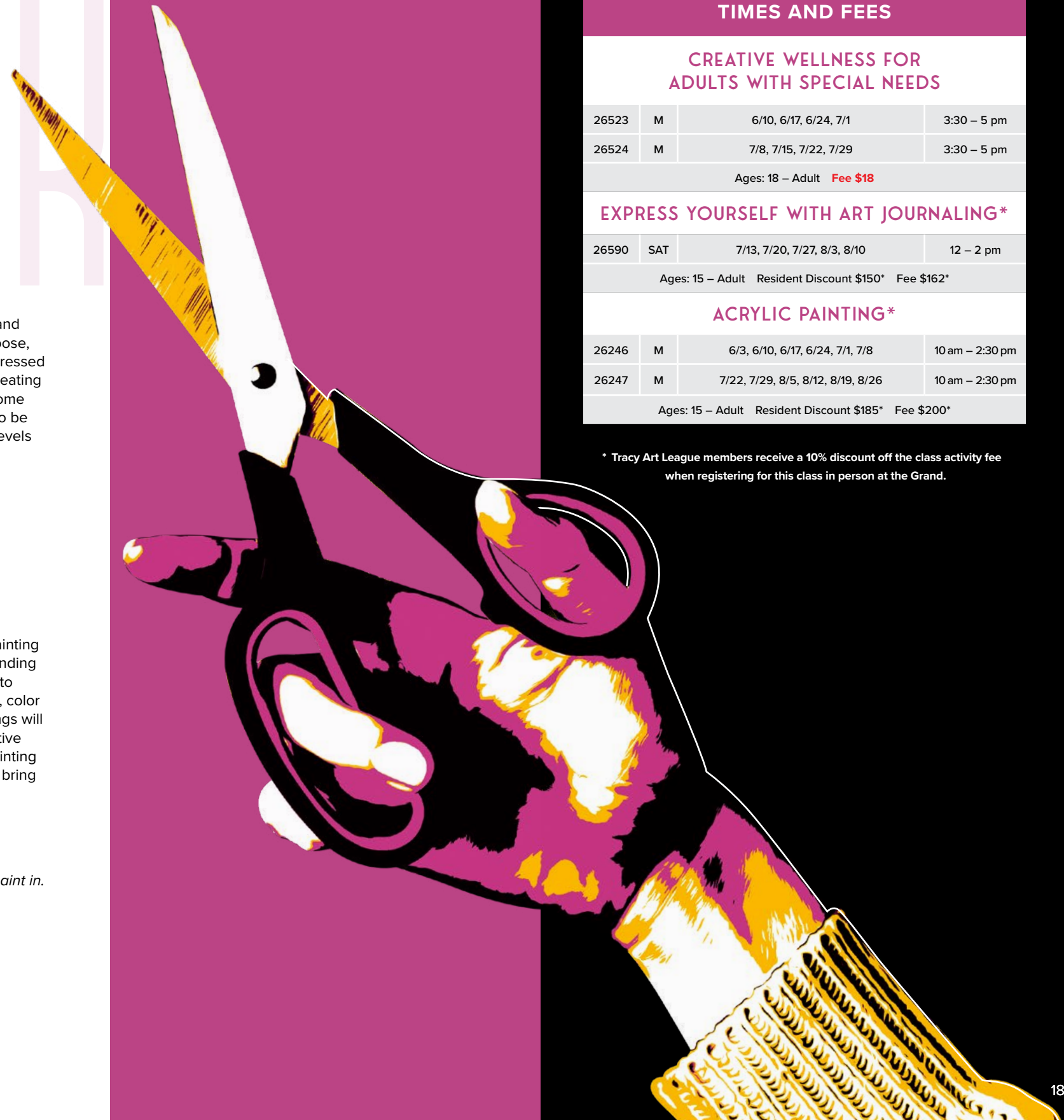
Ages: 15 – Adult Resident Discount \$150\* Fee \$162\*

### ACRYLIC PAINTING\*

26246	M	6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24, 7/1, 7/8	10 am – 2:30 pm
26247	M	7/22, 7/29, 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26	10 am – 2:30 pm

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

\* Tracy Art League members receive a 10% discount off the class activity fee when registering for this class in person at the Grand.





# VISUAL ARTS

## INTERMEDIATE / ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY

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 models preferred) through classroom discussions and hands-on with the camera in various locations around the Grand. This summer, we will explore lighting and composing as well as students' specific interests, plus more in-depth exposure concepts. Students will learn 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  
**No Class:** 6/20, 7/4

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

**10% OFF DISCOUNT FOR TRACY CAMERA CLUB MEMBERS\*\***

### 1 1-TIME WORKSHOP

## 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

**10% OFF DISCOUNT FOR TRACY ART LEAGUE MEMBERS\***

## TEXTILE BLOCK PRINTING

Textile block printing was the world's first printing technique and it 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 as well as those with any level of printmaking experience.

**Instructor:** Madiha Ahmed Khan  
**Location:** Visual Arts 2

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## VISUAL ARTS COURSE TIMES AND FEES

### INTERMEDIATE / ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY\*\*

26465	TH	6/13, 6/27, 7/11, 7/18	6 – 8 pm
Ages: 15 – Adult   Resident Discount \$79**   Fee \$86**			

### PRINTMAKER'S WORKSHOP\*

26245	SAT	8/10	10 am – 2 pm
Ages: 18 – Adult   Resident Discount \$45*   Fee \$49*			

### TEXTILE BLOCK PRINTING\*

26254	SAT	6/15, 6/22	10 am – 2 pm
26255	SAT	7/13, 7/20	10 am – 2 pm
Ages: 18 – Adult   Resident Discount \$98*   Fee \$106*			

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\*\* Tracy Camera Club members receive a 10% discount off the class activity fee when registering for this class in person at the Grand.



# CERAMICS AND FUSED GLASS

## DISCOVER THE HEALING POWER OF CLAY

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 grounding 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



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**NEW!**

## WHEEL THROWING FOR BEGINNERS

Wheel Throwing for Beginners will cover the basics to get you started on your ceramic journey. By the end of class students will be able to throw cups/mugs and bowls on the wheel. Student exploration is encouraged. Students will also learn proper glazing techniques and safety to finish their work. No prior experience necessary.

**Instructor:** Zoe Nelson  
**Location:** Langley Ceramics Studio

**10% OFF DISCOUNT FOR TRACY ART LEAGUE MEMBERS\***

### ◆ LAB

## 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-In** to individual sessions or purchase a **6-lab Punch Card** (six labs for the price of five.)

**Instructor:** Ceramics Technician  
**Location:** Langley Ceramics Studio



## CERAMICS AND FUSED GLASS COURSE TIMES AND FEES

### DISCOVER THE HEALING POWER OF CLAY

26538	TH	7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1	12 – 2 pm
26539	TH	8/8, 8/15, 8/22	12 – 2 pm

Ages: 17 – Adult **Fee \$25**

### WHEEL THROWING FOR BEGINNERS\*

26587	TH	7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15, 8/22	5:30 – 8 pm
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Ages: 18 – Adult Resident Discount \$207\* Fee \$222\*

### CERAMICS LAB

***	W	7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21	4:30 – 7:30 pm
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**Drop-In** Ages: 14 – Adult Resident Discount \$20/day Fee \$22/day

**6-Lab Punch Card** Ages: 14 – Adult Resident Discount \$100 Fee \$110

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

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### 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.



# CERAMICS

## AND FUSED GLASS

### SGRAFFITO WORKSHOP

Come learn Sgraffito! This fun technique will take your pottery to a new artistic level, but NO ARTISTIC EXPERIENCE is needed. Sgraffito (in Italian, it means “to scratch”) is a decorating pottery technique produced by applying layers of color underglaze to greenware pottery and then scratching off parts of the layer(s) to create contrasting images, patterns and texture, and reveal the clay color underneath.

We will use graphics and tracing paper to transfer your image onto your clay. We will practice on two “green” 4x4 tiles before working on two 8x8 tiles. We also will make a pendant just for fun. You are welcome to use any of your own greenware pots instead. After bisque firing, you will glaze to your work with the Ceramic Technician by appointment.

**Instructor:** Maria Carrasco  
**Location:** Langley Ceramics Studio

10% OFF DISCOUNT FOR TRACY ART LEAGUE MEMBERS\*

### CERAMIC HAND BUILDING: KITCHENWARE

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

10% OFF DISCOUNT FOR TRACY ART LEAGUE MEMBERS\*

NEW!

### CRITTER CREATIONS: CERAMIC SAFARI

Critter creations is an engaging and educational program for children ages 5 to 12, focusing on the art of making ceramic animals. The program aims to foster creativity, develop hand-building skills, and instill an appreciation for both art and nature.

**Instructor:** Sydney Mariscal  
**Location:** Langley Ceramics Studio

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◆ LAB

### 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-In** to individual sessions or purchase a **6-lab Punch Card** (six labs for the price of five.)

**Instructor:** Ceramics Technician  
**Location:** Langley Ceramics Studio

**Note:** 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 AND FUSED GLASS COURSE TIMES AND FEES

#### SGRAFFITO WORKSHOP

26252	M & F	7/26, 7/29, 8/2	M 4:30 – 6:30 pm F 2 – 4 pm
26253	M & F	8/16, 8/19, 8/23	M 4:30 – 6:30 pm F 2 – 4 pm

Ages: 18 – Adult Resident Discount \$162 Fee \$174

#### CERAMIC HAND BUILDING: KITCHENWARE

26362	S	7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24	11am – 2 pm
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Ages: 18 – Adult Resident Discount \$232 Fee \$249

#### CRITTER CREATIONS: CERAMIC SAFARI\*

26543	W	7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31	3:15 – 4:15 pm
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Ages: 5 – 12 Resident Discount \$135 Fee \$145

26544	W	8/7, 8/14, 8/21	3:15 – 4:15 pm
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Ages: 5 – 12 Resident Discount \$108 Fee \$1116

#### FUSED GLASS LAB

***	T	7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 8/13, 8/20	4:30 – 7:30 pm
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**Drop-In** Ages: 14 – Adult Resident Discount \$20/day Fee \$22/day

**6-Lab Punch Card** Ages: 14 – Adult Resident Discount \$100 Fee \$110

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#### 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.

# MAP

## FIRST FLOOR

★ Patron Services at the Box Office

1 Eleni Kounalakis Theatre

2 Studio Theatre

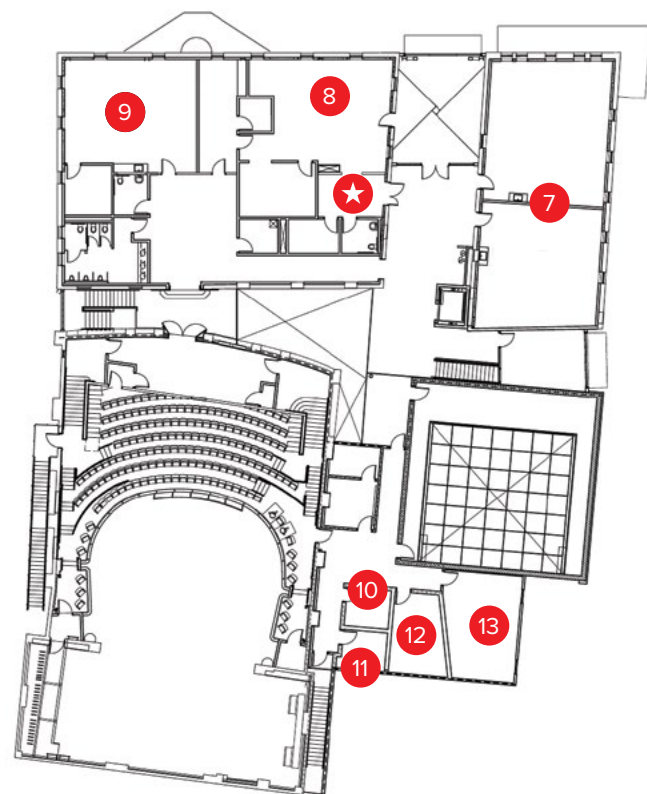
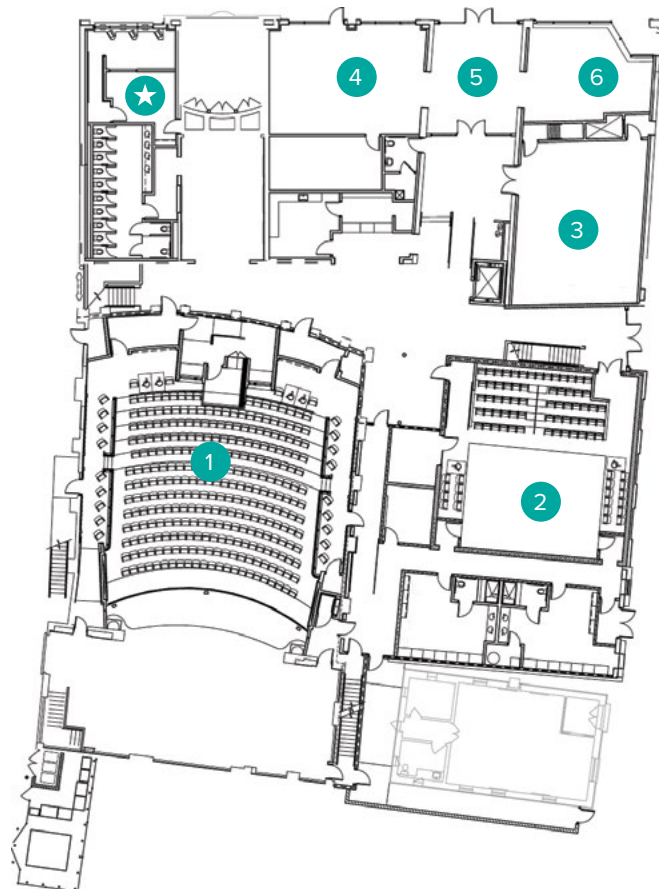
3 Dance Studio

### Grand Galleries:

4 GWF Energy Gallery

5 Souza Family Foundation Gallery

6 South Gallery



## SECOND FLOOR

★ Arts Education Program Office

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](http://www.TracyArtsAndRec.com). For assistance, please call (209) 831-6858 or email [boxoffice@cityoftracy.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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!

Patron Services at the Leona Darr Willis Box Office:  
209.831.6858 | [boxoffice@cityoftracy.org](mailto:boxoffice@cityoftracy.org)

Arts Education Program Office:  
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LOOK FOR THE TRACY PARKS, RECREATION AND  
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# SENIOR TUESDAYS

AT THE GRAND

11:00 AM – 1:30 PM

**JUNE**  
11, 18, 25

**JULY**  
9, 16, 23

**AUGUST**  
13, 20, 27

**Drop in:** \$6

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

Adults ages 50 and up. Early registration is recommended. Participants can drop in for any activity. No experience is necessary. All supplies are provided.

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