

Arts Education

Dance Drama Literary Arts Music Visual Arts

Fall 2026 – Winter 2027

Children Teens Adults Seniors



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20 YEARS

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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.

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209.835.3900
grandfoundation.org

Grand Supporter	Grand Contributor	Grand Affiliate	Grand Booster	Grand Patron	Grand Promoter	
\$50	\$100	\$250	\$500	\$1,000	\$2,000	Pricing Per 12 Months
5% 2 per event	10% 2 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 Invitations
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*
		✓	✓	✓	✓	Special Event Invitations
			2	4	6	Complimentary Tickets to select Season Performances
				✓	✓	Private Guided Group Tour of the Grand
					✓	Your Company featured at a Grand Foundation Member Lounge
						* Discount not to exceed 50% of Membership total

The Arts Education Program operates full time with classes scheduled Monday through Saturday, excluding holidays. Classes are typically offered weekdays from 10:00 am – 8:00 pm, and on Saturdays from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Register Today

Register In Person
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

The Center Will Be Closed

- Monday, October 26
- Wednesday, November 11
- Thursday – Saturday, November 26 – 28
- Monday – Saturday, December 21 – January 2
- Monday, January 18
- Monday, February 15

Fall 2026 – Winter 2027
September 12, 2026 – February 27, 2027

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City of Tracy
Scholarship Program

The City of Tracy's Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department offers various scholarship programs to ensure that qualifying Tracy residents will have access to participate in cultural arts programs, classes, and activities.

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

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.

Program Withdrawal/
Refund Policy

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/

▲ Dia de Los Muertos Family Day!

Saturday, October 24, 2026
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

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



Register to be a part of the Community Art Show!

Your Dia de Los Muertos-themed artwork will be on display on Saturday, October 24th through Monday, November 2nd. All ages are welcome to submit artwork.

Activity # 32099
For more information, please visit
atthegrand.org/events/dia-de-los-muertos

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

"Presenting the idea of a Día de Los Muertos celebration to the Arts Education Department in 2016 was inspired by my desire to honor my cultural heritage, celebrate artistic expression, and create a meaningful space where our community could come together in remembrance. Rooted in the traditions of Día de Los Muertos, this celebration honors the lives and memories of loved ones while fostering creativity, learning, and the art that enriches our community."

– GLORIA TOSCANO

Dance

"Since 2015, I've given so much of myself to this space. To witness some of my very first students continue this journey with me, growing, not just as dancers, but as people, it is the most meaningful part of it all."

– MARIA VALDOVINOS PASCUAL

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 the San Joaquin County. Our mission is to continue educating people about Mexican heritage through traditional dancing. Students will learn basic steps each session including footwork, skirt work, and choreography.

Instructor: Ballet Folklórico Raíces Mexicanas de MV Instructor

Location: Dance Studio

No class: 9/22, 11/24

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 director at dance@bf-rm.org.

Cuban Salsa Dance

BEGINNER Discover the vibrant rhythms and dynamic movements of Salsa Cubana! This course is designed to teach you the fundamental steps and techniques of Cuban salsa, ensuring you build a solid foundation. No experience or partner needed—just bring your energy and enthusiasm.

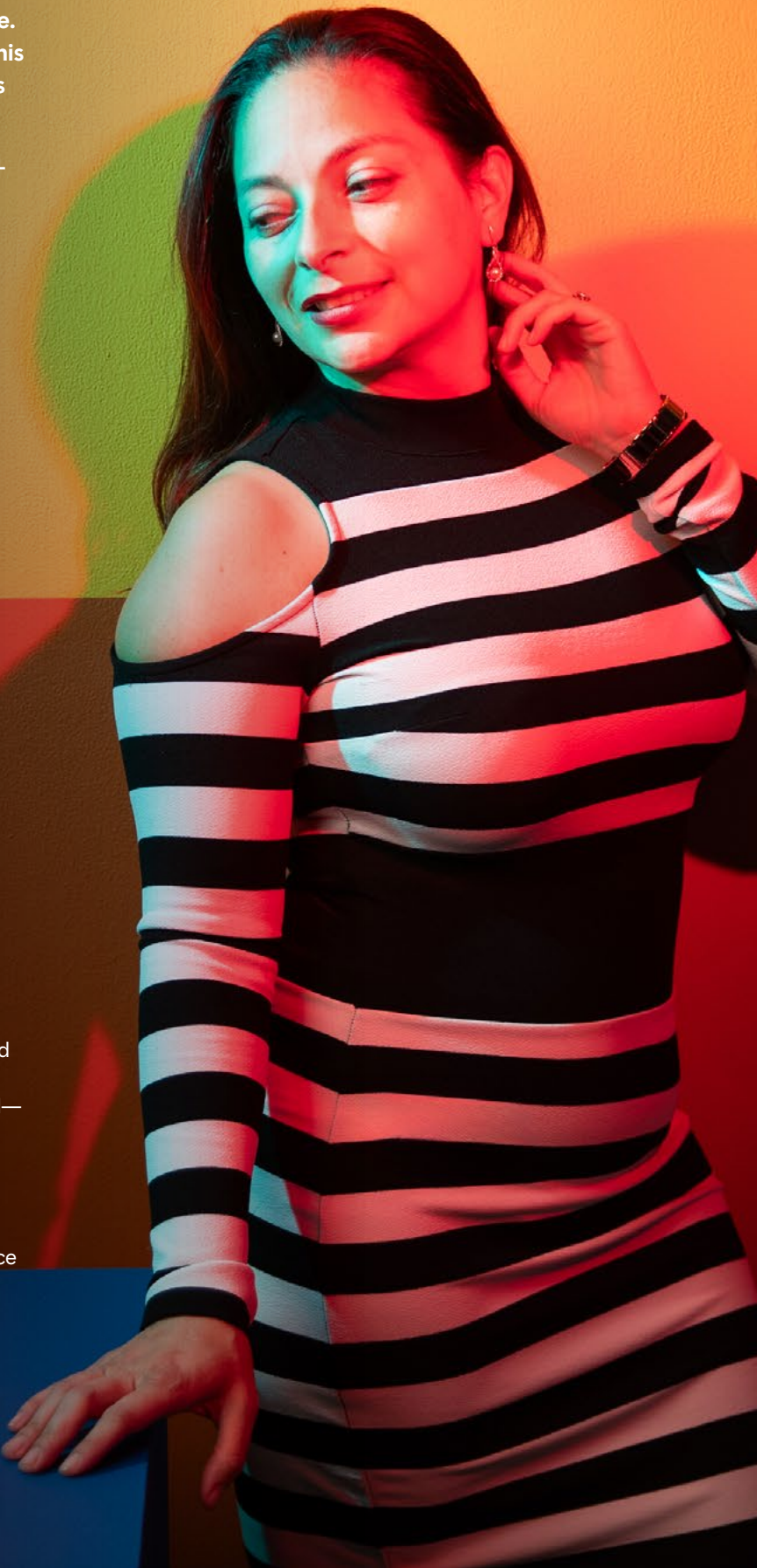
INTERMEDIATE Ready to level up? This course builds on your salsa basics with more complex footwork, partner patterns, and body movements. Ideal for dancers with some Cuban salsa experience looking to grow their skills.

Instructor: Luis Valverde-Maceo

Location: Dance Studio

No class: 11/11, 11/25

Note: Please wear clothing and shoes appropriate for dancing.



BALLET FOLKLÓRICO				
Level I Ages: 4 – 6 Resident Discount \$110 Fee \$120				
31912	T	9/15, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27		5:30 – 6:00 pm
31913	T	11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15		5:30 – 6:00 pm
31914	T	1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16		5:30 – 6:00 pm
Level I Ages: 7+ Resident Discount \$110 Fee \$120				
31915	T	9/15, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27		6:05 – 6:35 pm
31916	T	11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15		6:05 – 6:35 pm
31917	T	1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16		6:05 – 6:35 pm
Level II Ages: 7+ Resident Discount \$127 Fee \$139				
31918	T	9/15, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27		6:40 – 7:25 pm
31919	T	11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15		6:40 – 7:25 pm
31920	T	1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16		6:40 – 7:25 pm
CUBAN SALSA DANCE				
Beginner Ages: 18+ Resident Discount \$89 Fee \$97				
31852	W	9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21		5:30 – 6:25 pm
31853	W	10/28, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16		5:30 – 6:25 pm
31854	W	1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17		5:30 – 6:25 pm
Intermediate Ages: 18+ Resident Discount \$89 Fee \$97				
31855	W	9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21		6:30 – 7:25 pm
31856	W	10/28, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16		6:30 – 7:25 pm
31857	W	1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17		6:30 – 7:25 pm

Dance



"I'm a dance teacher at the Grand Theatre since 2010 and I love the community and staff involvement with Polynesian dance!"

– JENNIFER TALOA

Hula & Tahitian Dance

Students will learn Hula and Tahitian dance movements and choreography in this class perfect for beginner, intermediate, and advanced dancers. Students will learn to tell a story through their hands and body movements.

Instructor: Jennifer Taloa

Location: Dance Studio

No class: 11/26

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.

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 necessary.

LEVEL 2 Building from Level 1, this class will concentrate on extending patterns and fluidity of movement. Some experience required. Students must have taken Beginning Salsa - Level 1 or know how to lead or follow a right-hand turn, crossbody lead, and a left-hand turn.

Instructor: Dan Ocampo

Location: Dance Studio

No Class: 9/26, 10/24, 11/28

Note: Please wear clothing and shoes appropriate for dancing.

Rueda de Casino

Rueda de Casino is a style of Cuban salsa where several couples dance choreography in a circle, with the dance moves being called by one person. Must know basic salsa to enroll.

Instructor: Dan Ocampo

Location: Dance Studio

No Class: 9/26, 10/24, 11/28

Note: Please wear clothing and shoes appropriate for dancing.

HULA & TAHITIAN DANCE				
Kids		Ages: 5 – 11	Resident Discount \$92	Fee \$100
31863	TH	9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22		5:45 – 6:25 pm
31864	TH	10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10		5:45 – 6:25 pm
31865	TH	1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18		5:45 – 6:25 pm
Beginner/Intermediate		Ages: 12+	Resident Discount \$92	Fee \$100
31866	TH	9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22		6:30 – 7:15 pm
31867	TH	10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10		6:30 – 7:15 pm
31868	TH	1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18		6:30 – 7:15 pm
Advanced		Ages: 12+	Resident Discount \$92	Fee \$100
31869	TH	9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22		7:20 – 8:05 pm
31870	TH	10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10		7:20 – 8:05 pm
31871	TH	1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18		7:20 – 8:05 pm
32149	Uniform for all classes			\$20
BEGINNING SALSA				
Level 1		Ages: 18+	Resident Discount \$53	Fee \$58
31635	S	9/12, 9/19, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/31		10:30 – 11:30 am
31636	S	11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19		10:30 – 11:30 am
31637	S	1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20		10:30 – 11:30 am
Level 2		Ages: 18+	Resident Discount \$53	Fee \$58
31638	S	9/12, 9/19, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/31		11:45 am – 12:45 pm
31639	S	11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19		11:45 am – 12:45 pm
31642	S	1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20		11:45 am – 12:45 pm
RUEDA DE CASINO				
		Ages: 18+	Resident Discount \$53	Fee \$58
31645	S	9/12, 9/19, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/31		1:00 – 2:00 pm
31646	S	11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19		1:00 – 2:00 pm
31647	S	1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20		1:00 – 2:00 pm

Drama

DISTANCE LEARNING

Discover Voice-Over

Learn how to make money voicing commercials, audiobooks, animations, and more!

In what could be the most enlightening webinar you've ever taken; our instructor and professional voice-over 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 of the box way to break into this creative, fulfilling and potentially lucrative industry.

In addition to online instruction, you will be given the opportunity to book a 1-on-1 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 the 24 hours prior to the class.

Instructor: Lisa Foster, Such A Voice
Location: Zoom

Theatre Plays

If your child would love to be an actor or even work with others in their age group, plays are a great approach. Even shy children can benefit from this program as it gives them tools to cope with different situations. Plays teach problem solving, creative thinking, communication, working with others, as well as encourages the development of many other skills. Students will build confidence as they learn a part in a play, learn stage presence, create props, and preform. Families are invited to watch the performance on the last day of class.

Instructor: Michelle Christ
Location: Visual Arts 2

The Actor Games

Join us for a parody of the Hunger Games! This fast-paced one-act play provides lots of comedy opportunities with a humorous overview of various acting methods for each cast member. In the parody, everyone is starving for attention. Greek tragedy, Shakespeare, Classic, Modern, and Avant Garde are all genres that will be discussed.

On Saturday, October 10th, students will present a one-act showcase for families showcasing all they have learned throughout camp.

Instructor: Tracy Theater Arts Collaborative Staff
Location: Studio Theatre

Improv Acting

Are you ready to laugh, think on your feet, and unleash your creativity? Welcome to the exciting world of improvisational theatre. Where there are no scripts! Just your imagination and teamwork! Through fun games, interactive exercise, and groups activities, students will learn to improve their communication skills, build confidence, and learn how to say, "Yes and!" to new ideas!

Instructor: Riley Mawhorter
Location: Visual Arts 2

10% OFF DISCOUNT FOR TRACY ART LEAGUE MEMBERS*

"The Grand has everything, does everything, and I'm proud to be a part of this family!"

– MICHELLE E. CHRIST



DISCOVER VOICE-OVER

Ages: 18+ Resident Discount \$30 Fee \$33

31873	T	9/8	6:30 – 8:30 pm
31874	TH	11/19	6:30 – 8:30 pm
31875	W	2/10	6:00 – 8:00 pm

THEATRE PLAYS

Ages: 7 – 14 Resident Discount \$135 Fee \$147

31880	M	9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 11/2, 11/9	3:45 – 5:45 pm
31881	M	1/11, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 3/1	3:45 – 5:45 pm

THE ACTOR GAMES

Ages: 10 – 18 Resident Discount \$250 Fee \$270

31975	M-S	10/5, 10/6, 10/7, 10/8, 10/9, 10/10	10:00 am – 1:00 pm
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IMPROV ACTING*

Kids Ages: 7 – 14 Resident Discount \$43 Fee \$47

31980	T	9/22, 9/29, 10/6	4:00 – 5:00 pm
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Kids Ages: 7 – 14 Resident Discount \$55 Fee \$60

31981	T	10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17	4:00 – 5:00 pm
31982	T	1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16	4:00 – 5:00 pm

All Ages Ages: 7+ Resident Discount \$43 Fee \$47

31983	T	9/22, 9/29, 10/6	5:30 – 6:30 pm
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All Ages Ages: 7+ Resident Discount \$55 Fee \$60

31984	T	10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17	5:30 – 6:30 pm
31985	T	1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16	5:30 – 6:30 pm

Adults Ages: 18+ Resident Discount \$43 Fee \$47

31986	M	9/21, 9/28, 10/5	6:30 – 7:30 pm
31987	M	11/2, 11/9, 11/16	6:30 – 7:30 pm
31988	M	1/25, 2/1, 2/8	6:30 – 7:30 pm

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

Music

"Music is the
universal language."

– WENDY GOULART

Music for Two

In this class, child and parent or guardian will engage in activities to explore a variety of music: rhythm/rhyme, songs, musical games, movement, rhythm instruments, props, and music themed books. Activities are geared for younger children, and each class will be tailored to fit the age group attending. Recorded music or live guitar accompaniment will be used to keep your child actively involved in experiencing the toe tapping joy of music. Some suggested "take home" activities and materials will be provided. The registration fee is for two participants: a child and an adult who accompanies them to class. Please register the child. Tracy Community Band Members sponsor and provide support for this class. Proceeds benefit the band.

Instructor: Amy Scudder, Tracy Community Band
Location: Dance Studio

◆ Lessons with Wendy

PRIVATE LESSONS

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

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.

INTRODUCTION TO SONG WRITING

Students will learn simple notes and chords to create a melody for a song. They will learn to write lyrics to go along with the melody they develop to create their very own pop, rock, country, blues, or R&B song. This course is designed for students 12 years or older.

Students ages 8 – 10 years old, please contact the Arts Education Program office to schedule a Meet & Greet with the instructor prior to registration.

Instructor: Wendy Goulart
Location: Music Room 1

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

PRIVATE LESSONS WITH WENDY

For 4 weeks	Ages: 8+	Resident Discount \$135	Fee \$148
For 8 weeks*	Ages: 8+	Resident Discount \$255	Fee \$281
For 12 weeks*	Ages: 8+	Resident Discount \$370	Fee \$409
Half-hour private lessons	Mondays	2:00 – 6:00 pm	
Half-hour private lessons	Tuesdays	2:00 – 7:00 pm	
Half-hour private lessons	Wednesdays	4:00 – 7:00 pm	
Half-hour private lessons	Thursdays	3:30 – 7:00 pm	
Half-hour private lessons	Fridays	2:00 – 5:00 pm	
Half-hour private lessons	Saturdays	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	

***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.

MUSIC FOR TWO

		Ages: 1 – 6	Resident Discount \$61	Fee \$67
31633	T	10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27	10:00 – 10:45 am	
31634	T	1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2	10:00 – 10:45 am	



Sign Language: A Form of Art?

Join the Arts Education Program for an exclusive workshop taught by John Giehl, Ed.D.

This creative visual and motor mode of communication can be used to help offer and express meaning in performance of songs and stories. Plus, it's fun!

We will make use of words and vocabulary found in American English in this introductory sign language workshop. Our reference text will be "Signing Exact English" with its more than 4,400 entries. No prior knowledge needed. Students of all ages will learn basic signs through stories and songs!

Volunteer Instructor: John Giehl, Ed.D.
Location: Visual Arts 1

"I've had two exhibitions in the Grand Theatre galleries—one of my own photographs of artists at work, another as a curator of the work of other artists. With the guidance of the professional staff at the Grand, I grew in my role as an artist and as an advocate for the arts. I am grateful that the City of Tracy and its residents support this amazing space for our local artists."

- TIFFANIE HEBEN

Classical Languages: Our Forgotten Debt

Join the Arts Education Program for an exclusive workshop taught by John Giehl, Ed.D.

Ancient Greek and Latin form the foundation for almost 70% of words in English. Come play vocabulary games, learn why Roman numerals designate Superbowls, and become familiar with the Greek alphabet. Bring a pencil or pen, togas are optional.

Volunteer Instructor: John Giehl, Ed.D.
Location: Visual Arts 1

NEW ! Autobiography: Sharing Your Life Story

Join the Arts Education Program for an exclusive workshop taught by John Giehl, Ed.D.

Everyone has a story worth telling. In this hands on workshop, you'll explore what an autobiography is, why your personal history matters, and how to shape your experiences into a meaningful narrative.

Participants will learn how to choose an outline or structure for your life story, strategies for recalling memories using guided prompts, ways to research and verify details from your past, tips for drafting, revising, and strengthening your writing, and ideas for adding visual or graphic elements to enhance your story!

Whether you're writing for family, community, or personal reflection, this workshop will help you begin capturing your unique journey!

Volunteer Instructor: John Giehl, Ed.D.
Location: Visual Arts 1

SIGN LANGUAGE: A FORM OF ART?

Ages: 6+ Fee FREE			
31921	S	9/12	12:00 – 1:00 pm
31922	S	1/9	12:00 – 1:00 pm

CLASSICAL LANGUAGES: OUR FORGOTTEN DEBT

Ages: 12+ Fee FREE			
31923	S	10/17	12:00 – 1:00 pm
31924	S	2/20	12:00 – 1:00 pm

AUTOBIOGRAPHY: SHARING YOUR LIFE STORY

Ages: 18+ Fee FREE			
31925	S	11/14	12:00 – 1:00 pm



Have you visited KNOWbot the Robot, Our Little Free Library® inside the Grand?

Designed and fabricated by local sculptor and woodturner Mark Knize, our robot is on display at the Grand. This life-sized, vintage robot offers a variety of free arts-related resources including books, magazines, music and art-making supplies to youth and adults alike.

Our Little Free Library® would not be possible without donations. If you are seeking to donate art supplies, books, publications, music, movies and more, please consider supporting this project! Items can be dropped off at the Arts Education Office.

Visual Arts



"The Grand Theatre has provided a fantastic environment for artistic learning and growth. As the current president and competition chairperson of the Tracy Camera Club I have enjoyed the meeting classrooms, numerous Artwalks, and the great staff at the Grand. I look forward to our continued great relationship and mentoring for the club and artist opportunities in the city."

– GEOFFRY FAULKNER

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
No Class: 11/24

Color Blending with Pencils

This class is about creating a masterpiece of beautifully blended colors. With the guided instructions, 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 instructions 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 Christ
Location: Community Banks Children's Studio
No Class: 11/24

Textured Art

Students will create masterpieces using a variety of artistic mediums, from paint, to air-dry clay, to even materials found in nature. Different textures and techniques used on each piece will allow students to create artwork that is uniquely theirs. This class is perfect for very creative minds who love to explore. An apron or old t-shirt is recommended as students may get messy. All supplies are provided.

Instructor: Michelle Christ
Location: Community Banks Children's Studio
No Class: 11/26

Art with Markers

This class is bright and colorful with the use of markers and pens. The work involved requires precision, leading to a better refinement. The young artists will be learning with more focus and structure. This class helps with problem solving and forward thinking. Thinking before one acts is very important in all areas of life, and this class can very well aide in the perspective outlook.

The lessons taught are never repeated and we provide new material to challenge young artists in every class. The instructor circulates the room continually watching each student and their progression or need of assistance.

Instructor: Michelle Christ
Location: Community Banks Children's Studio
No Class: 11/26

PRESCHOOL DRAWING

Ages: 4 – 6 Resident Discount \$58 Fee \$63

31907	T	9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6	4:00 – 5:00 pm
31908	T	10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3	4:00 – 5:00 pm
31909	T	11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8	4:00 – 5:00 pm
31910	T	1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2	4:00 – 5:00 pm
31911	T	2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2	4:00 – 5:00 pm

COLOR BLENDING WITH PENCILS

Ages: 6 – 13 Resident Discount \$58 Fee \$63

31900	T	9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6	5:15 – 6:15 pm
31903	T	10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3	5:15 – 6:15 pm
31904	T	11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8	5:15 – 6:15 pm
31905	T	1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2	5:15 – 6:15 pm
31906	T	2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2	5:15 – 6:15 pm

ART WITH MARKERS

Ages: 6 – 13 Resident Discount \$58 Fee \$63

31887	TH	9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8	4:00 – 5:00 pm
31888	TH	10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5	4:00 – 5:00 pm
31889	TH	11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10	4:00 – 5:00 pm
31890	TH	1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4	4:00 – 5:00 pm
31891	TH	2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4	4:00 – 5:00 pm

TEXTURED ART

Ages: 7 – 15 Resident Discount \$58 Fee \$63

31897	TH	9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8	6:30 – 7:30 pm
31898	TH	10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5	6:30 – 7:30 pm
31899	TH	11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10	6:30 – 7:30 pm
31901	TH	1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4	6:30 – 7:30 pm
31902	TH	2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4	6:30 – 7:30 pm

NEW Watercolor for Adults

Watercolor is a water-based painting medium prized for its luminous and transparent colors. This class is an outlet for creativity in the magic of beauty and versatility. It is a learning process with artistic challenges you'll learn to overcome. Watercolor works well with other art mediums, making it perfect for new creations that everyone will find appealing!

Instructor: Michelle Christ

Location: Visual Arts 1

No Class: 11/24

"I enjoy bragging about how I taught the first class at the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts when it opened. I am even more honored by all the wonderful artists that have participated in my classes. I have been so fortunate."

– VINCE WALSH

Acrylic Painting

This is a lab style class intended for students who 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. Students will develop confidence and skill in their paintings. Shared painting materials will be provided in class, and students may bring their own supplies.

Instructor: Vince Walsh

Location: Visual Arts 1

No Class: 1/18, 2/15

Note: Bring an apron or clothes to paint in.

10% OFF DISCOUNT FOR TRACY ART LEAGUE MEMBERS*

NEW Pointillism Painting

From a great master, George Seurat, the style of pointillism art was developed. This form of art is a concentrated process where artists apply tiny, distinct dots of pure color directly onto the canvas to form a bigger picture. The technique is highly methodical and makes use of colors and optics. Students will be using acrylic paint and paint pens while enjoying a peaceful atmosphere.

Instructor: Michelle Christ

Location: Visual Arts 1

No Class: 10/26, 1/18, 2/15

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 Christ

Location: Community Banks Children's Studio

No Class: 11/26

WATERCOLOR FOR ADULTS

Ages: 15+ Resident Discount \$58 Fee \$63			
31882	T	9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6	6:30 – 7:30 pm
31883	T	10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3	6:30 – 7:30 pm
31884	T	11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8	6:30 – 7:30 pm
31885	T	1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2	6:30 – 7:30 pm
31886	T	2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2	6:30 – 7:30 pm

ACRYLIC PAINTING*

Ages: 15+ Resident Discount \$159 Fee \$172			
32176	M	9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19	10:00 am – 12:30 pm
32177	M	11/2, 11/19, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7	10:00 am – 12:30 pm
32178	M	1/11, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 3/1	10:00 am – 12:30 pm

POINTILLISM PAINTING

Ages: 15+ Resident Discount \$91 Fee \$98			
31878	M	9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 11/2, 11/9	6:30 – 7:30 pm
31879	M	1/11, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 3/1	6:30 – 7:30 pm

DRAWING WITH PASTELS

Ages: 7 – 15 Resident Discount \$58 Fee \$63			
31892	TH	9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8	5:15 – 6:15 pm
31893	TH	10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5	5:15 – 6:15 pm
31894	TH	11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10	5:15 – 6:15 pm
31895	TH	1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4	5:15 – 6:15 pm
31896	TH	2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4	5:15 – 6:15 pm

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"I first 'discovered' the Grand Theatre early on the New Years Day holiday, in 2008, a cold, foggy winter day. It was months before I got to walk inside, even asking at the Box Office if I could. My teaching tenure started in early summer 2009. I've managed to; (1) not fall out of love with the building, or with the nature of the facility, (2) at the Expressions greeting table in 2025, Vince Walsh and I figured out the two longest-teaching instructors were sitting side by side—he's been here only about a year longer, (3) at some point, years ago, I started using the building's full name, Grand Theatre Center for the Arts, as a means of acknowledging the wonderful interactive 'cross-pollination' of opportunities in the single historic building. I still love walking in the place, either as instructor, as the president of the Tracy Art League, or dealing with any other reason to walk in the doors."

– RICHARD BEEBE

SPECIAL EVENT

Paint Night

LOUNGE NIGHTS

As part of Lounge Nights at the Grand, enjoy an evening of painting with the Arts Education Program. Artist Michelle Christ will walk students step-by-step through the painting process. Each student will take home their masterpiece at the end of the evening.

Instructor: Michelle Christ

Location: Studio Theatre

Note: Doors open 30 minutes prior. Concessions will be available for purchase.

Photography

BEGINNING The beginning course 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 models preferred) through classroom discussions and hands-on with the camera in various locations around the Grand. We will explore different photography techniques—lighting, composing—including exploring student's specific issues and interests plus more in-depth on exposure concepts. Students will need to have taken the Beginning Photography 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).

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NEW

Photography: The Camera in your Hand

A Saturday workshop dealing with cell phones cameras. They will never replace the bigger SLR/DSLR cameras with adjustments and flexibilities, but there are some easy ideas and tricks for using them. There are even tricks that the BIG cameras can't readily pull off.

Instructor: Richard Beebe

Location: Visual Arts 1

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SPECIAL EVENT

Junior Paint Night

LOUNGE NIGHTS

Parents who register for our Paint Night may register their child(ren) for the Junior Paint Night taking place at the same time! Arts Education Staff Katherine Perez will walk students step-by-step through the painting process. Each student will take home their masterpiece at the end of the evening.

NEW

Instructor: Grand Staff

Location: Children's Studio

Note: Doors open 30 minutes prior. Concessions will be available for purchase.



PAINT NIGHT			
Ages: 21+ Fee \$20			
31931	F	10/2	7:00 – 9:00 pm
31932	F	12/11	7:00 – 9:00 pm
31933	F	2/12	7:00 – 9:00 pm
JUNIOR PAINT NIGHT			
Ages: 5 – 13 Fee \$15			
32179	F	10/2	7:00 – 9:00 pm
32180	F	2/12	7:00 – 9:00 pm
PHOTOGRAPHY**			
Beginning Ages: 15+ Resident Discount \$88 Fee \$96			
31927	TH	9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/15	6:00 – 8:00 pm
31928	TH	1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11	6:00 – 8:00 pm
Intermediate/Advanced Ages: 15+ Resident Discount \$88 Fee \$96			
31929	TH	10/29, 11/5, 11/19, 12/3	6:00 – 8:00 pm
PHOTOGRAPHY: THE CAMERA IN YOUR HAND**			
Ages: 15+ Resident Discount \$30 Fee \$33			
31930	S	11/7	10:00 am – 2:00 pm

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

"For 14 years the Grand has been my special place—full of inspiration, creativity, and connections. I've learned so much, made so much and most of all I've made really great friendships."

– KAREN FAZIO

SPECIAL NEEDS

Sensory-Friendly Dance

Sensory-friendly dance and craft for those with special needs and/or disabilities.

Get ready to dance and create at our sensory-friendly dance for those with special needs and/or disabilities! This sensory-friendly gathering will feature music, adaptive lighting, and a calming atmosphere to ensure a fun and comfortable experience for all.

DANCE ZONE Enjoy a reduced-volume, judgment-free dance floor where everyone can move at their own pace.

CRAFT STATION Create a themed craft with a variety of materials.

QUIET CORNER A designated calming space will be available for anyone who needs a break.

Whether you are dancing, crafting, or just enjoying the atmosphere, this event is about connection, creativity, and care. Registration includes entrance to the event for participant (ages 10+) and one chaperon (ages 18+). Chaperon must be available to assist participant during the entire event.

Instructor: Grand Staff

Location: Studio Theatre

1 Printmaker's Workshop

DAY 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*

Ancient Art of Block Making and Printing

Discover the world's first printing technique in the hands-on linoleum demo. Carve, ink, and print your own designs—experimenting with one and two-color methods to craft signature pieces.

Instructor: Madiha Ahmed Khan

Location: Visual Arts 2

10% OFF DISCOUNT FOR TRACY ART LEAGUE MEMBERS*

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.



SENSORY-FRIENDLY DANCE – MONSTER MASH BASH

Ages: 10+ Fee \$5

32102	F	10/30	6:00 – 8:00 pm
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SENSORY-FRIENDLY DANCE – CUPID'S BALL

Ages: 10+ Fee \$5

32103	S	2/6	6:00 – 8:00 pm
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PRINTMAKER'S WORKSHOP*

Ages: 18+ Resident Discount \$45 Fee \$49

31861	S	10/3	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
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31862	S	2/20	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
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ANCIENT ART OF BLOCK MAKING AND PRINTING*

Ages: 18+ Resident Discount \$93 Fee \$101

31858	S	9/12, 9/19	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
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31859	S	10/10, 10/17	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
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31860	S	11/7, 11/14	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
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KNITTING FOR BEGINNERS

Ages: 13+ Resident Discount \$45 Fee \$49

31847	TH	9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8	2:00 – 3:00 pm
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31848	TH	10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5	2:00 – 3:00 pm
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31849	TH	11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10	2:00 – 3:00 pm
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31850	TH	1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4	2:00 – 3:00 pm
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31851	TH	2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4	2:00 – 3:00 pm
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ceramics



"I discovered a glass artist community at the Grand shortly after moving to Tracy 15 years ago. It was there that I learned about fused glass, adding to my glass background of stained glass. I've been a part of the Tracy Art League for several years."

– GENE JONES

"I found the Grand 10 years ago, after I retired and finally had time to be creative. I started with ceramic classes, Senior Tuesdays and now I am experimenting with fused glass classes. There is something at the Grand for everyone!"

– DEBBIE JONES

SPECIAL NEEDS

Inclusive ClayCraft: Embracing Creativity for All

Inclusive ClayCraft aims to create a supportive environment where participants, regardless of physical or cognitive differences, can explore the joys of working with clay, express their creativity, and build a sense of community.

This class welcomes those 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.

Instructor: Sydney Mariscal
Location: Langley Ceramics Studio

Underwritten with generous support from the Grand Foundation.

Reviving Traditional Pottery

Explore and share traditional methods of ceramics as a living art form rooted in heritage, community, and storytelling. This class will teach you how to make traditional ceramic pieces by using hand-building methods of coiling, pinching, and slab building. Students will be using recycled clay.

Instructor: Sydney Mariscal
Location: Langley Ceramics Studio

10% OFF DISCOUNT FOR TRACY ART LEAGUE MEMBERS*

Ceramic Hand Building

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: 9/26, 10/24, 11/28

10% OFF DISCOUNT FOR TRACY ART LEAGUE MEMBERS*

INCLUSIVE CLAYCRAFT: EMBRACING CREATIVITY FOR ALL

Ages: 16+ Fee \$25

31693	TH	9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15	3:00 – 4:00 pm
31694	TH	10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19	3:00 – 4:00 pm
31695	TH	1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25	3:00 – 4:00 pm

REVIVING TRADITIONAL POTTERY*

Ages: 15+ Resident Discount \$156 Fee \$169

31689	TH	9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15	11:00 am – 2:00 pm
31690	TH	10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19	11:00 am – 2:00 pm
31691	TH	1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25	11:00 am – 2:00 pm

CERAMIC HAND BUILDING*

Ages: 18+ Resident Discount \$238 Fee \$256

31661	S	9/12, 9/19, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/31	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
31662	S	11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 12/5, 12/12, 12/19	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
31663	S	1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13	10:00 am – 2:00 pm

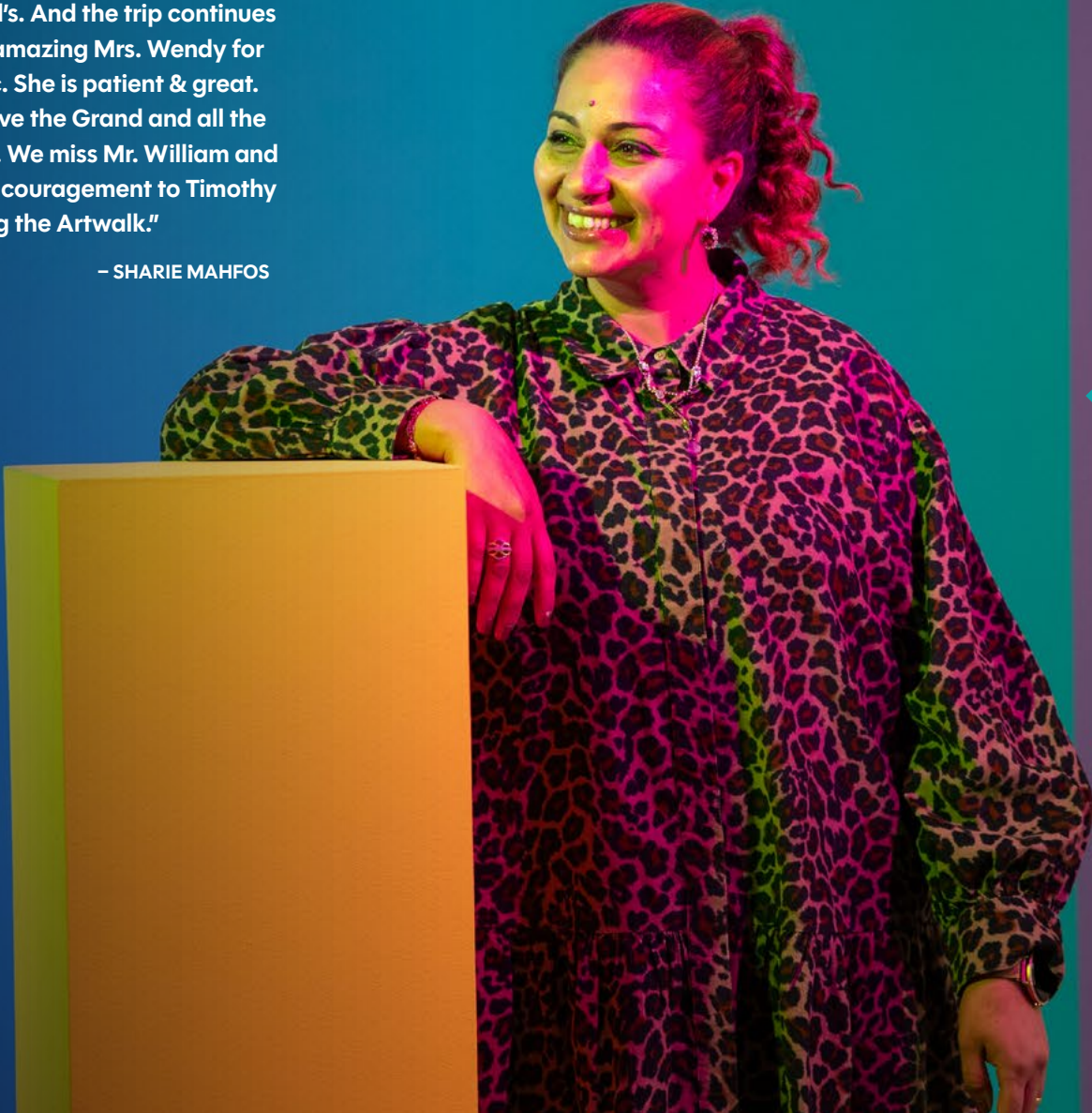
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For all studio classes, students should wear comfortable clothes appropriate for messy activities. Supply fees are included in the registration fee.

ceramics

"A turning point in our life and especially my son's life. We began with music for pre-school with Mrs. Lisa and it was a starting point for my son's musician skills. As well as Mrs. Mike—"God rest her soul in peace,"—she changed my son's life in acting, presenting and speaking in public. As well as the more professional group we dealt with Roar Academy for Technology they reinforced my son's technological skills. Plus, Lekah Academy, they enriched my son's reading and writing skills. For us, Grand Theatre is our second home and friend's. And the trip continues with amazing Mrs. Wendy for music. She is patient & great. We love the Grand and all the team. We miss Mr. William and his encouragement to Timothy during the Artwalk."

– SHARIE MAHFOS



NEW **Wheel Throwing & Hand Building**

Have you ever wanted to create something with your hands—something uniquely yours? Join us for a 5-week pottery class and learn how to throw pots on the wheel as well as hand-built pie slabs. Whether you are brand new or an experienced potter, this class is designed to help you grow skill and confidence. Each week will include a guided project to help you learn specific techniques, but also the freedom to create your own projects. By the end of the 5 weeks, you will create pieces such as bowls, plates, trays, vases, and more.

Instructor: Maria Carrasco
Location: Langley Ceramics Studio
No Class: 2/15

10% OFF DISCOUNT FOR TRACY ART LEAGUE MEMBERS*

Beginning Wheel Throwing

Beginning Wheel Throwing 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. Students will also learn proper glazing safety and techniques to finish their work. No prior experience is necessary, student exploration within class sessions is encouraged.

Instructor: Zoe Nelson
Location: Langley Ceramics Studio
No Class: 11/26

10% OFF DISCOUNT FOR TRACY ART LEAGUE MEMBERS*

NEW **Tis the Season of Clay Workshop**

Join us for a festive, hands-on pottery workshop as we prepare for the Christmas season! Over four Mondays, you'll create beautiful, handcrafted pieces including ornaments, Christmas trees trays, plates, and more. Whether you're new to pottery or experienced, this is a fun festive way to make meaningful gifts or keepsakes for the holidays.

Instructor: Maria Carrasco
Location: Langley Ceramics Studio
No Class: 11/23

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. Open labs are limited to 12 participants and fill on a first come first serve basis. Pre-registration is encouraged, however there are no refunds for no-shows.

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
No Lab: 11/11, 11/25, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30, 1/6

WHEEL THROWING & HAND BUILDING*

Ages: 16+ Resident Discount \$208 Fee \$223

31687	M	9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12	5:00 – 7:30 pm
31688	M	1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/22, 3/1	5:00 – 7:30 pm

BEGINNING WHEEL THROWING*

Ages: 14+ Resident Discount \$258 Fee \$278

31630	TH	9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29	5:00 – 8:00 pm
31632	TH	1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25	5:00 – 8:00 pm

Ages: 14+ Resident Discount \$230 Fee \$243

31631	TH	11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17	5:00 – 8:00 pm
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TIS THE SEASON OF CLAY WORKSHOP*

Ages: 16+ Resident Discount \$153 Fee \$163

31629	M	11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30	5:00 – 7:30 pm
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CERAMICS LAB

Drop-In Ages: 14+ Resident Discount \$20/lab Fee \$22/lab

6-Lab Punch Card Ages: 14+ Resident Discount \$100 Fee \$110

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

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. For more information, consult the Ceramics Technician at 209.831.6273. We look forward to working with you.

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Fused Glass

"From mid-construction in 2006 to my departure to 2025, it has been an honor and amazing adventure to steward the Grand and to serve Tracy. We have witnessed the power of art to support and change lives! Every community wants the Grand, but she belongs to Tracy."

– WILLIAM F. WILSON II



1 Fused Glass Workshops
BEGINNING 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 workshop.

ADVANCED Advanced Fused Glass Workshops help develop a deeper knowledge of glass. Students will learn to construct a 3D structure while using more advanced techniques.

Instructor: Dina Thatcher
Location: Langley Ceramics Studio

10% OFF DISCOUNT FOR TRACY ART LEAGUE MEMBERS*

◆ 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
No Lab: 11/24, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29, 1/5

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.

"I curated a show for the Grand's inaugural season in April 2008, which led to my move to California. Over the years, I've gained a unique perspective on how the Grand enriches lives through its diverse arts opportunities. Remarkable individuals like Leona Darr Willis and dedicated volunteers like Mike and Marietta McLellan exemplify the lasting impact of the Grand's community connection and enrichment. As a unique treasure, the Grand unites and empowers us all, making its 20th anniversary worth celebrating."

– ILENA FINOCCHI

WORKSHOP: WHIMSICAL BIRDS*			
Ages: 18+ Resident Discount \$95 Fee \$100			
31653	T	9/22	4:30 – 7:30 pm
WORKSHOP: HAUNTED HOUSE PANEL*			
Ages: 18+ Resident Discount \$95 Fee \$100			
31654	T	10/6	4:30 – 7:30 pm
WORKSHOP: ADVANCED CLASS – GINGERBREAD HOUSE*			
Ages: 18+ Resident Discount \$213 Fee \$226			
31655	T	11/3, 11/10, 11/17	4:30 – 7:30 pm
WORKSHOP: HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS*			
Ages: 18+ Resident Discount \$95 Fee \$100			
31656	T	12/8	4:30 – 7:30 pm
WORKSHOP: BUTTERFLY VOTIVE CANDLE HOLDER*			
Ages: 18+ Resident Discount \$95 Fee \$100			
31657	T	1/12	4:30 – 7:30 pm
WORKSHOP: NIGHT LIGHT ON A WOOD DISPLAY*			
Ages: 18+ Resident Discount \$95 Fee \$100			
31658	T	2/2	4:30 – 7:30 pm
FUSED GLASS LAB			
Drop-In Ages: 14+ Resident Discount \$20/lab Fee \$22/lab			
6-Lab Punch Card Ages: 14+ Resident Discount \$100 Fee \$110			
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***Each session has a unique class number, available at time of registration.			

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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.

GRAND FEST

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Saturday, September 26, 2026

There is something for everyone to enjoy at this 20th Anniversary celebration. For more information, please visit atthegrand.org/GRANDfest

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Free Arts Education Classes

Join a free class taught by our Arts Education Instructors. Pre-registration is required.

Artwalk

Shop local artists, enjoy complimentary classes, and meet fellow community members. Vendor information is available on our website.



Exhibition Opening

Enjoy a special exhibition honoring those who make the Grand what it is today—and join the exhibit yourself!

6:00 – 10:00 pm



Outdoor Concert

Opening with youth *Battle of the Bands* winner, featuring **Young Guns** and **The Purple Ones**; with headliner **A Flock of Seagulls**. Bring a chair, blanket, or your dancing shoes!

Food Trucks

Support local and bring your appetite!

SCAN TO LEARN MORE



ACRYLIC PAINTING

Ages: 15+

32050	9/26	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
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FUSED GLASS: PLANT STAKE

Ages: 18+

32053	9/26	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
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BEGINNING SALSA

Ages: 18+

32052	9/26	10:30 – 11:30 am
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PRESCHOOL DRAWING

Ages: 4 – 6

32055	9/26	10:30 – 11:30 am
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DRAWING WITH PASTELS

Ages: 7 – 15

32056	9/26	12:00 – 1:00 pm
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HULA & TAHITIAN DANCE

Ages: 5 – 14

32057	9/26	12:00 – 1:00 pm
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AMERICANA: THE ART OF ROWING

Ages: 18+

32051	9/26	1:00 – 2:00 pm
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CERAMIC HAND BUILDING

Ages: 14+

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Richard Beebe
Tracy Camera Club



Wendy Goulart
Music



Riley Mawhorter
Tracy Art League



Jennifer Taloa
Dance



Ballet Folklorico Raices Mexicanas de MV
Dance



Maria Carrasco
Tracy Art League



Donna Guzman
Tracy Art League



Clay Musa
Tracy Art League



Vince Walsh
Tracy Art League



Such A Voice
Drama



Michelle Christ
Visual Arts & Drama



Madiha Ahmed Khan
Tracy Art League



Zoe Nelson
Tracy Art League



Dina Thatcher
Tracy Art League



Tracy Community Band
Music



John Giehl
Volunteer – Literary Arts



Sydney Mariscal
Tracy Art League



Dan Ocampo
Dance



Luis Valverde-Maceo
Dance

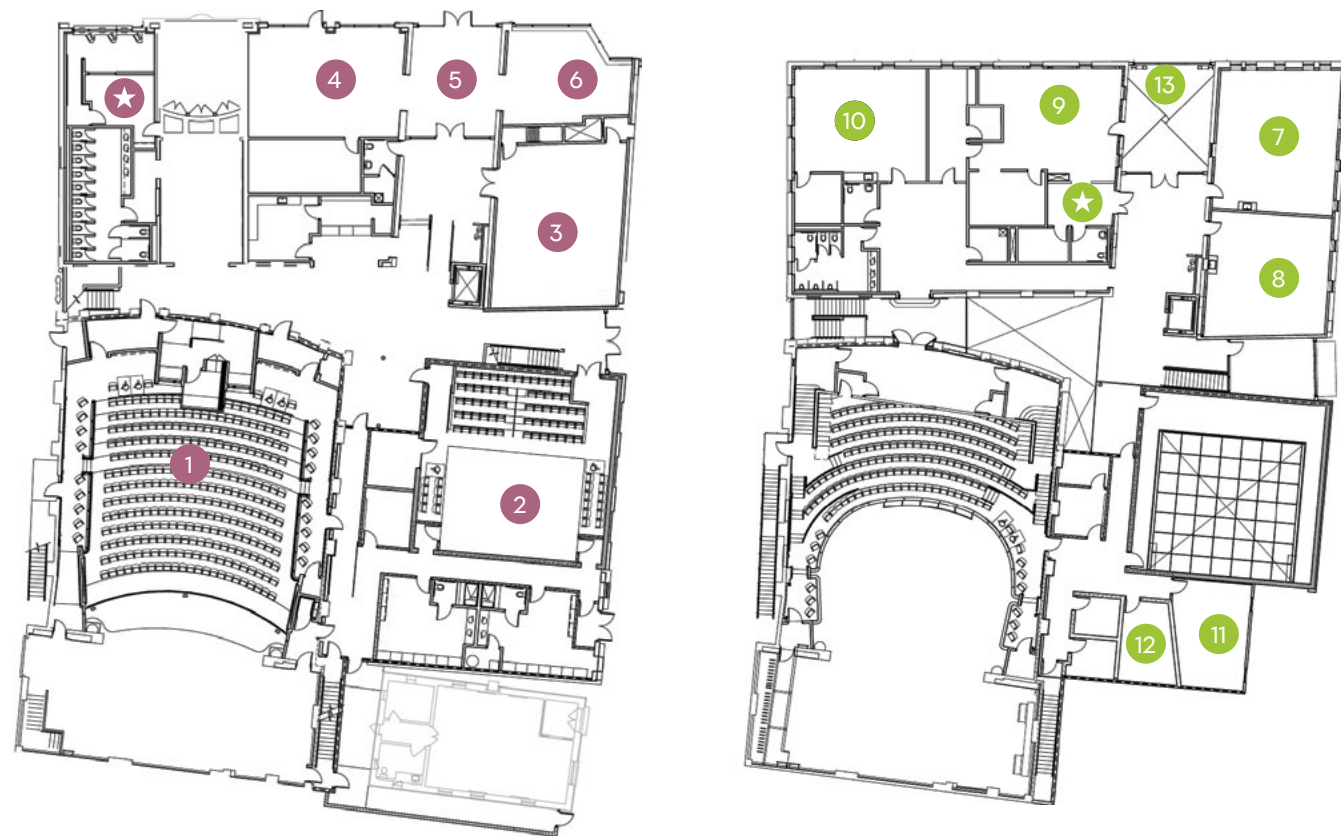


Tracy Theater Arts Collaborative
Drama

Share your artistic knowledge and inspire others! The Arts Education Program relies on enthusiastic instructors who are committed to quality and professionalism.

Instructors

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 1
- 8 Visual Arts 2
- 9 Ann S. & Terrance E. Langley Ceramics Studio
- 10 Community Banks of Northern California Children's Studio
- 11 Musco Family Olive Company Studio – Music Room 1
- 12 Music Room 2
- 13 Louise Russel Clever Loggia Lounge

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, 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 Central Avenue in downtown Tracy or fax it to 209.831.6271. Online registration is available at 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 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 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 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.

Who are the Instructors?

Arts Education Program classes are taught by Contract Instructors. Contact Instructors are skilled specialists who contribute high educational value by providing services to the community through classes and workshops. They are not employees of the City of Tracy.

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 10:00 am – 6:00 pm. Monday through Thursday and alternating Fridays between the hours of 10:00 am – 5:00 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 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

OTHER QUESTIONS?

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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 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.

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 classes welcoming to those with Special Needs or Accommodations?

To better serve you, please let us know if the student needs any special accommodations. If you or your child has a disability, specific needs or require additional support, we encourage you to contact our office at the time of registration, or ten (10) working days prior to the start of the class. To help staff and instructors better understand the needs of the student, you may be asked to complete a questionnaire. Although the Arts Education Program will make every reasonable effort to meet specific needs, unfortunately not all accommodation requests can be granted. Each request is evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

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 (cityoftracy.org/Departments/Parks-Recreation-Community-Services/Recreation-Programs) 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.



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SENIOR TUESDAYS

AT THE GRAND

Sep. 8, 15, 22

Oct. 13, 20, 27

Nov. 10, 17, 24

Feb. 9, 16, 23

11:00 am – 1:30 pm
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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.

For more information call Patron Services
at the Box Office at 209.831.6858,
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