



Cultural Arts Programs

Presented by

The South Orange
Department of
Recreation &
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5th to 8th Graders

Basic Jewelry Making for Teens

Learn basic design using beads and wire to create earrings, necklaces, pendants and more. No soldering; simple tools are employed and all materials are supplied. Wednesdays, 5:30 to 7 p.m. Fee \$110, plus a \$20 supply fee, due the first day of class.

Bas-Relief Mural: Sculpting, Moldmaking, Casting

Students use clay to sculpt a bas-relief flat panel (like a frieze over an ancient doorway), then make a rubber mold to create a plaster cast, and finally, add paint or patina to individual panels. Fridays, 3:30 to 5 p.m., with instructor Nora Chavooshian. Fee \$110. Materials \$25.

Drawing Plus 1

Students in 5th to 7th grades learn drawing basics while developing individual strengths and skills. Focus on line, form and composition using graphite, color pencils and paint. Tuesdays, 5 to 6 p.m., with instructor Lynne Buschman. Fee \$75.

Drawing Plus 2

Students in 6th, 7th and 8th grades who have some drawing experience continue to explore fundamentals of line, form, composition and perspective. Thursdays, 3:45 to 5:15 p.m., with instructor Lynne Buschman. Fee \$110.

Guitar Instruction

Beginning acoustic and electric guitar instruction covers notes, chords, picking and strumming. Instructor Tom Morris considers students' musical tastes. Eight Saturday sessions. Grades 4 and 5, 10 to 11 a.m. Grades 6 and 8, 9 to 10 a.m. Fee \$61.

Musical Theater Workshop

Our musical theater in residence, Flying Ship Productions, is an active professional touring theater. Children ages 8 to 13 work on acting, singing, jazz, and improvisational skills. Mondays, 4 to 6 p.m. at Baird Center. For details and registration, visit info@FlyingShipProductions.com.

High School & Adults

Art with a Master

Students of all levels, in all mediums, benefit from individual attention and critiques from master artist Philip Sherrod. A model is always available. Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. to noon, and/or 12:30 to 3 p.m. Registration \$155. Model fee \$88. (Materials not included.)

Basic Jewelry Making

Learn basic design using beads and wire to create earrings, necklaces, pendants and more. No soldering; simple tools are employed and all materials are supplied. Wednesdays, 7 to 8:30 p.m., with instructor/crafter Lara Danmola. Fee: \$110, plus a \$20 supply fee due the first day of class.

Drawing Plus 3

High school students with drawing experience learn to "see" while developing expression skills. Graphite, pastels, color pencil and paint are used to explore line, composition, form, etc. Thursdays, 5:30 to 7 p.m. Instructor Lynne Buschman. Fee \$110.

Flamenco Dancing

Explore the energy and soul of gypsy dance, the rhythm, movement and improvisation. Men and women of all ages meet on Thursdays. Beginners, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Intermediate, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Instructor Toni Messina. Fee \$95.

Ballroom Dancing

Get into the hottest revived dance craze with instructor Pam Rainey. Learn meringue, foxtrot, heel-toe polka, tango, swing and the waltz. Thursdays, 7:15 to 8:15 pm. Fee \$95/couple.

Glass Bead Making with Torch

Beginning and intermediate participants learn various techniques while creating small objects. Students select from numerous glass colors and special effects, such as pixie dust. Mondays, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Instructor Anna Butler. Fee \$275, includes all materials.

Life Drawing Open Studio

New Drop-In Format
Want to draw from a model, independent of an instructor? No registration necessary. Bring your own supplies in whatever medium you choose. A model fee of \$10 per person is collected at each class. Ten Wednesdays, 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Guitar Instruction

Adult beginner/refresher class with instructor Tom Morris. Eight Wednesday sessions, 7:30 to 8:30 pm. Fee \$77.

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Children's Dance Classes

Classical Ballet

Part I - Introduces children to fundamentals including positions, steps, vocabulary, floor work and creative movement. Kindergarten to grade 2. Nine Mondays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Fee \$68.

Part II - For children with some experience, this class includes a combination of techniques, barre exercises, floor work, and more. Grades 1 to 3, Fridays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Instructor Elaine Fraim D'Addezio teaches both sessions. Fee \$75.

Classical Ballet for Children

An introduction to warm-ups, barre exercises, basic techniques and ballet positions. Ages 3 to 4, Fridays, 11 to 11:45 a.m., or 12:45 to 1:30 p.m. Ages 5 to 6, Fridays, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Instructor Pam Rainey. Fee \$75.

Ballet/Tap Combo

Children ages 3 to 4 enjoy one half-hour of ballet and 15 minutes of tap. Fridays, noon to 12:45 p.m., with instructor Pam Rainey. Fee \$75.



Karate

Children in 3rd through 8th grades learn the discipline, conditioning and movements necessary to achieve various belt proficiencies. Wednesdays, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. or Saturdays, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Instructor Terriann Moore-Abrams. Fee \$65.

Funky Freestyle

Children ages 4 to 6 learn funky moves to the beat of their favorite songs. No prior jazz experience required. Soft jazz shoes suggested. Fridays, 1:30 to 2:15 p.m., with instructor Pam Rainey. Fee \$75.

Hip Hop

Learn the newest steps from Jennifer DaSilva, professional dancer. Saturday sessions. Grades 3 to 5, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Grades 6 to 8, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fee \$75.

Jazz Dance for Children

Includes warm-up, dance combinations, across-the-floor and jump, with music ranging from hip hop to Broadway tunes. Ages 7 to 10. Thursdays, 6 to 7 p.m. Instructor Pam Rainey. Fee \$75.

Tap for Children

Students gain a sense of rhythm while learning warm-ups, across-the-floor exercises and dance combos. Ages 4 to 5, Thursdays, 3 to 4 p.m. Ages 6 to 9, Thursdays, 4 to 5 p.m. Instructor Pam Rainey. Fee \$75.

Sports Classes

Introductory Tae Kwon Do

Learn practical self defense while acquiring discipline, conditioning the body, gaining self-confidence and reducing stress. Ages 5 to 9, Thursdays, 5 to 6 p.m. Ages 10 and older, Thursdays, 6 to 7 p.m. Instructor Steve Safran. Fee \$75.

Art Exploration

Children ages 3 to kindergarten experiment with paint, collage, clay and sculpture. Nine Mondays, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., or 1 to 2 p.m. Instructor Jane Kurwitz. Fee \$68.

Art Expressions

Students in 1st to 4th grades explore the creative process while developing skills in drawing, painting, collage, sculpture and printmaking. Tuesdays, 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. Instructor, Lynne Buschman. Fee \$75.

Concocting in Clay

Platypus Pottery comes to The Baird! Students in 1st to 5th grades make animals, aliens, masks and more, while learning hand-building and glazing techniques. Mondays, 5 to 6 p.m. Fee: \$68. Materials fee: \$24, due at first class.

Discovering Ceramics

Students in kindergarten to 4th grade learn to build with clay and work with molds and glazing techniques. Saturdays, 9:30 to 11 a.m., with instructor Joan Tomasco. Fee \$110. Materials fee \$15, due at first class.

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Making Music

For children ages 3 to 5 without caregiver. Activities include learning the musical scale, introducing notes, pitch, and rhythm through games, instruments and voices. Thursdays, 9:15 to 10 a.m. Instructor Pauline Barrett. Fee \$75.

Making Music Together

Infants to 4-years-olds (with caregivers) will be enriched by tonal and rhythmic development while singing, dancing, listening, watching and exploring. Tuesdays 9:15 to 10 a.m. Instructor Pauline Barrett. Fee \$75.

Musical Theater Workshop

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Sing-Along/Play-Along With Me

(Ages 2 to 4, with caregivers) Participants learn the fun and fundamentals of music while singing, dancing and playing rhythm instruments. Tuesdays, 1 to 1:45 p.m. Instructor Marilyn Joyce Lehrer plays the guitar and leads the activity. Fee \$75.

Tennis Lessons

- Pee Wees and Juniors - beginning the week of April 3, classes meet once a week for five weeks. Fee \$65.
- Adults - meet once a week for 90 minutes beginning the week of April 17. Fee \$113.

Many other sessions are offered. Check the department Web site for dates and times.

Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs Children

Parents of children with autism learn how to work more effectively with their children, and both benefit from exercising. Ages 6 to 10, Sundays 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Ages 11 to 22, Sundays, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Instructor Jeff Jacobs. Fee \$125.