

Spring!

AT THE PROGRAMMING

SPORTS

Tae Kwon Do

Learn practical self defense while acquiring discipline, conditioning the body, gaining self-confidence and reducing stress. Instructor: Steve Safran. Fee: \$85.

- Children's Classes - Thursdays. Fee: \$85.

Beginners, ages 5 to 9, 4 to 5 p.m. Intermediate, ages 5 to 9, 5 to 6 p.m. Ages 10 and older, 6 to 7 p.m.

- New Adult Class - Thursdays, 8 to 9:15 p.m. Fee: \$130.

Tae Kwon Do for Special Needs Children

Parents of children with autism learn 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 11-22: Sundays, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Instructor: Jeff Jacobs. Fee: \$125.

Tennis Lessons

The Baird offers lessons for children and adults beginning the week of April 9. See our Web site for dates, times and fees.

Jaguar Track, Ages 7-16

Spring registration will be taken in person at The Baird on Wednesday, Mar. 14, from 7:30 to 9 p.m., and Saturday, Mar. 17, from 10 a.m. to noon. For more information, contact Maurice and Daneen Cooper at (973) 763-0617.



PRE-SCHOOL TO 4th GRADE

Art Exploration

Children ages 3 to kindergarten experiment with paint, collage, clay and sculpture. Mondays, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., or 1 to 2 p.m. Instructor: Jane Hurwitz. Fee: \$85.

Art Expressions

Students in 1st to 5th 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: \$85.

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: \$85. 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: \$125. Materials fee: \$15, due at first class.

Musical Theater Workshop

See description under 5th to 8th graders.

Guitar Instruction

Beginning acoustic and electric guitar instruction covers notes, chords, picking and strumming. Instructor Tom Morris considers students' musical tastes. Eight Saturday sessions for grades 2 and 3, 11 a.m. to noon. Fee: \$69.

Mosaics for Children

Students design and create their own 8"x10" wooden tray with an arrangement of mosaics and hand-painted tiles. Learn layout, placement and grouting techniques. Wednesdays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. with instructor Joan Tomasco. Fee: \$85.

Rhythm Sticks

Infants to 4-years-olds with caregivers will be enriched by tonal and rhythmic development while singing, dancing, listening, watching and exploring. Two Wednesday classes, 9:15 or 10:15 a.m. Instructor: Pauline Barrett. Fee: \$85.

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 Lehren plays the guitar and leads the activity. Fee: \$85.

5th TO 8th GRADE

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: \$125, plus a \$20 supply fee, due the first day of class.

Drawing Plus 1

Students in 6th to 8th grades learn drawing basics while developing individual strengths and skills. Instructor Lynne Buschman keeps the focus on line, form and composition using graphite, color pencils and paint. Tuesdays, 5 to 6:30 p.m. Fee: \$125.

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 4-5, 10 to 11 a.m. Grades 6-8, 9 to 10 a.m. Fee: \$69.

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.



CHILDREN'S DANCE CLASSES

Ballet with Elaine Fraim D'Addezi

Classical Ballet I

Introduces children to fundamentals including positions, steps, vocabulary, floor work and creative movement. Kindergarten and 1st grade. Tuesdays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Fee: \$85.

Classical Ballet II

For children with some experience, this class includes a combination of technique, barre exercises, floor work and more. Grades 1 and 2, Tuesdays, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Fee, \$85.

Classical Ballet III

For children who have completed Ballet I and II. Tuesdays 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Fee: \$85.

All classes start the week of April 8 and run for 10 weeks unless otherwise stated.

Ballet with Pam Rainey

Pre-Ballet

A guardian must participate throughout this class for 2-year-olds. Children learn sing-along songs to help master basic ballet positions and stretching. Thursdays, 1:30 to 2:15 p.m. Fee: \$85.

Ballet I

Ages 3 and 4 – Five sessions: Wednesdays, 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.; Wednesdays, 3:30 to 4:15 p.m.; Thursdays, 12:45 to 1:30 p.m.; Fridays, 11 to 11:45 a.m.; or Fridays, 1:30 to 2:15 p.m. Fee: \$85.

Ballet II

Ages 5 to 6, Wednesdays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., and Fridays, 3 to 4 p.m. Fee: \$85.

Ballet III

Grades 1 and 2, Wednesdays, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Fee: \$85.

Ballet/ Tap Combo

Children ages 3 and 4 enjoy one half-hour of ballet and 15 minutes of tap. Mondays, 3:15 to 4 p.m. Fridays, noon to 12:45 p.m. Fee: \$85.

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, 2:15 to 3 p.m. and 4 to 4:45 p.m. Instructor: Pam Rainey. Fee: \$85.

Jazz Dance

Includes warm-up, dance combinations, across-the-floor and jump, with music ranging from hip hop to Broadway tunes. Ages 7 to 10. Thursdays, 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. Instructor: Pam Rainey. Fee: \$85.

Tap Dance

Students gain a sense of rhythm while learning warm-ups, across-the-floor exercises and dance combos. Ages 4 to 5: Thursdays, 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. Ages 6 to 9: Thursdays, 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. Instructor: Pam Rainey. Fee: \$85.

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HIGH SCHOOL TO ADULT

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: \$155, plus a \$20 supply fee due the first day of class.

Drawing

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. Instructor: Lynne Buschman.

- Plus 2 - 9th and 10th graders, Thursdays, 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. Fee: \$125.
- Plus 3 - 11th and 12th graders, Thursdays, 5:30 to 7 p.m. Fee: \$125.

Glass Bead-Making with Torch

Beginning and intermediate participants learn various techniques in creating beads and small objects, using a torch to melt and shape glass rods. Students select from numerous glass colors and special effects, such as pixie dust. Mondays, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Fee: \$285, includes ALL supplies, materials and glass.

Life Drawing Open Studio

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. No registration. Class starts Mar. 27 and runs for 10 Tuesdays, 7 to 9:30 p.m. Students under 18 years need a parent's written permission.

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. Class starts Mar. 27 and runs for 10 Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. to noon, and/or 12:30 to 3 p.m. Registration: \$175. Model fee: \$88. (Materials not included.)

Introduction to Relief Printmaking

Using our printing presses, participants will explore making images in limited editions through linoleum cuts, wood block and collograph. All levels of experience are welcome; space is limited. Tuesdays, 12:30 to 3 p.m., or 7 to 9:30 p.m. Instructor: Chuck Miley. Fee: \$250, includes 12 hours of open studio time outside of class. Materials fee of \$15 due the first day of class.

Guitar Instruction

Adult beginner/refresher class with instructor Tom Morris. Eight Wednesday sessions, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Fee: \$85.

ADULT DANCE

Flamenco Dancing

Men and women explore the energy and soul of gypsy dance — the rhythm, movement and improvisation — all to live guitar. No experience required. Program includes an end-of-class fiesta. Classes meet on Thursdays. Beginners, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Intermediate, 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Instructor: Toni Messina. Fee: \$105.

Ballroom Dancing

Get into the hottest new dance craze with instructor Pam Rainey. Learn meringue, foxtrot, heel-toe polka, tango, swing and the waltz. Beginners: Wednesdays, 8:15 to 9:15 p.m. Intermediate (some ballroom experience required): Thursdays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Fee: \$105/couple.

Tap

This one hour class is a great alternative to aerobics. Warm up, then practice tap steps across the floor and in combinations. Wednesdays, 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. Instructor: Pam Rainey. Fee: \$105.

Teen/Adult Ballet

This open level ballet class for teens and adults includes a full royal academy of dance ballet barre, center stretch, adajoi, pirouettes center floor, petit allegro, across the floor turns and leaps, and reverence in center. Beginners and experienced dancers are welcome. Mondays, 7 to 8 p.m. Fee: \$105.

Jazz

This open level class starts with warm-up, followed by leap, turn and kick combinations across the floor, and ends with a jazz combination choreographed and taught by Pam Rainey. Mondays, 8 to 9 p.m. Fee: \$105.