

Winter Spring 2026

Inner-City Neighborhood Art House, a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters of Erie

Free classes for youth (ages 7-18)

January 12 – May 1st

Showcase Tuesday, May 5th @5:30

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This is our 30th year providing free art, music, dance, literacy, and environmental classes to youth 7-18. Class sizes are limited and are filled on a first-come basis. When your child is registered, you will receive an email informing you that your child has been accepted. If for any reason your child can no longer attend, please contact us immediately so that we can admit another child to the program.

We will have Tutoring and Hooked on Books, Tuesday – Thursday, 3:30-4:30 pm

Arrival--Please arrive on time and enter through Door #1

Dismissal—Time Varies at Door #5.

All students must be picked up at the end of the building—Door #5

A light pre-packaged snack and water will be provided when your child arrives.

Please note that the Winter Spring program runs day to day.

Please be sure that your child is a serious student and is interested in the classes. Only sign up on the days and times they will be able to attend. It is strongly suggested to discuss the class choices with your child.
Class sizes are limited. All materials and instruments are provided through the generosity of our donors.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email or call the Art House.

Lourdes Jasso, Program Director

Email: ljasso@neighborhoodarthouse.org

Phone: (814) 455-5508



Please, drop off schedules in our mail slot by door #4 or at door #1

Name _____ Age _____ (by January 12, 2026)

Address _____ Phone _____

MONDAY

***Place a 1 for your first choice, a 2 for your second choice and 3 for your third choice.**

2:45-3:30 Snack

Ages

7-14 _____ Workshops, Tutoring & Homework (a volunteer helps with homework/schoolwork)

3:20-3:30 Gathering and Announcements

Class 1

3:30pm-4:30pm

Ages

7-9 _____ **Create it!**: learn how to cut and assemble a variety of materials to create a sculpture Chuck Dill

7-10 _____ **Gardens for Beginners**: grow plants using grow lights, prepare the gardens for spring planting, and grow starter plants for home and Art House gardens Sr. Pat Lupo

7-10 _____ **Nail Art**: fine art, creating colorful, detailed designs while building creativity, focus, and confidence Kayla Gaston

7-18 _____ **Modern Dance**: have fun exploring rhythm, expression, and teamwork Hannah Filbeck

9-12 _____ **Clay Fun**: hand building & sculpting with clay Eliza Wolfe

9-14 _____ **Percussion Ensemble**: Play together using a variety of percussion instruments to create exciting rhythms and teamwork! Liz Alward

9-14 _____ **Beginner Crochet**: learn basic stitches and create fun projects Ari Negron

10-18 _____ **Digital Illustrations**: create abstract art, cartoons, with a variety of digital brushes Anthony Carson

11-18 _____ **Acrylic Pour**: use an acrylic painting technique to pour on different mediums Brandon Borgia

11-18 _____ **The Art of Hair**: learn basic hair braiding/styling techniques while encouraging creativity and self-expression China'e Williams

Class 2

4:30pm-5:30pm ***Place a 1 for your first choice, a 2 for your second choice and 3 for your third choice.**

Ages

7-8 _____ **Clay Fun**: hand building & sculpting with clay Eliza Wolfe

7-8 _____ **Watercolor Painting**: learn basic techniques Alejandra Ledesma

7-10 _____ **The Art of Hair**: learn basic hair braiding/styling techniques while encouraging creativity and self-expression China'e Williams

7-18 _____ **Ballet Dance**: develop basic ballet techniques, while reinforcing self-discipline and love for dance Mia Adelhardt

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9-18 _____ **Beginner Crochet**: learn basic stitches and create fun projects Ari Negron

9-18 _____ **Green Team**: investigate the impact of plastic and microbeads where you live and the Environment. There are more pieces of plastic in our lakes & oceans than fish! Sr. Pat Lupo

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11-18 _____ **Bake a Way Bites**: therapeutic benefits of baking bite sized, quick bites with meaningful conversations and about self-esteem, healthy relationships, and making smart choices Bake a Way Today

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7-9 ___ **Violin:** introductory class Mary Moser

7-9 ___ **Pom Dance:** emphasis on precise and synchronized arm movements, and formations Ari Negron

7-12 ___ **Jewelry:** recycle materials to make one of a kind wearable art like bracelets, necklaces, rings, etc. Sarah Howard

7-14 ___ **Hooked on Books:** a volunteer reads to a student

8-14 ___ **Tutoring & Homework:** a volunteer helps with homework/schoolwork. Must have homework to sign up.

9-12 ___ **Digital Music:** music production while learning GarageBand to create one-of-a-kind pieces Anthony Carson

9-12 ___ **Sewing on the Machine:** turn your quilt squares into pillows or bags Sherri Gould

9-14 ___ **Drawing Together:** explore your creativity and learn the basics of drawing Jonilee Hlusko

10-18 ___ **Acrylic Painting:** learn fun techniques to paint animals, landscapes, and more with colorful acrylics! Chris Bowler

12-18 ___ **Airbrush Art:** students learn how to properly care for and handle airbrushes, create simple stencil designs with the ability to do freehand, all while perfecting their fine motor skills and patience Chuck Dill

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Veronica Fisher

7-8 ___ **Artistic Inspirations:** Experience the different styles of great artists Jonilee Hlusko

7-10 ___ **Beginner Martial Arts:** karate, develop skills and maintain a sound body and mind Jonathan Fuentes

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9-12 ___ **Time to Recycle:** make your own working clocks from recycled materials Sarah Howard

9-12 ___ **Plaster Casting and Molding:** learn the basics of casting in plaster in basic plastic molds. All creations to be painted with acrylic paint and may be taken home Chuck Dill

9-14 ___ **Pop Drumming:** Learn fun rhythms and beats while playing along to today's popular songs! Liz Alward

Two hour Classes

3:30pm-5:30pm

10-18 ___ **Eat Your Yard:** cook with ingredients from our urban garden! Learn about food preservation while nourishing yourself and beautifying the environment.

11-18 ___ **Intro to Special Effects Makeup:** learn beginner-level special effects skills with makeup design, and simple effects techniques Kristina Dabrowski

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7-8 ___ **Art Adventures:** explore a variety of mediums to create 2D and 3D works of art Jonilee Hlusko

7-11 ___ **Step Dance:** stepping blends using clapping, body percussion and vocalization Latisha Moffett

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9-14 ___ **Doodle Fun:** Draw and color cartoon characters while expressing your creativity Anthony Carson

9-14 ___ **Makers are Going to Make:** designing on the computer and creating sublimation and vinyl art on a variety of materials.
Gaby Reyes

10-14 ___ **Sewing on the Machine:** turn your quilt squares into pillows or bags Sherri Gould

10-18 ___ **Stop Motion Animation:** create simple clay figures and colorful backdrops. Learn basic animation techniques and produce short videos that can be saved to a disc or flash drive Chuck Dill

10-18 ___ **Clay:** learn to make bowls, mugs, throwing on the pottery wheel (6 students only) Eliza Wolfe

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11-18 ___ **Cosplay Makeup:** Learn makeup techniques to bring your favorite characters to life with color, creativity Kristina Dabrowski

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3:20-3:30 Gathering and Announcements

Class 1

3:30pm-4:30pm

Ages

- 7-9** ___ **Hand Sewing/Embroidery:** learn decorative hand sewing stitches and make fun felted projects Sherri Gould
- 7-9** ___ **Art Explorers:** learn the fundamentals of 2D and 3D projects using a variety of art materials Marie Peterson
- 7-18** ___ **Latin Dance:** learn styles like salsa and merengue while building rhythm, confidence, and teamwork Ari Negron
- 9-12** ___ **Wearable Art:** use your imagination to create fun hats, bags etc. out of snack wrappers. Sarah Howard
- 9-12** ___ **Basic Screen Printing:** learn simple screen-printing techniques to create bold, colorful prints Gaby Reyes
- 9-14** ___ **Clay Fun:** shape, build, and vibe with clay Eliza Wolfe
- 9-18** ___ **Animation Fun:** learn simple techniques to bring your drawings and stories to life on a tablet Anthony Carson
- 10-18** ___ **Drum Set Lessons:** learn rhythm, beats, and cool drumming techniques Liz Alward
- 10-18** ___ **Foam Carving:** imagine and create a sculpture using a variety of carving techniques Chuck Dill
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- 9-14** ___ **Drawing Anime:** learn how to draw anime step-by-step—practicing big expressive eyes, cool hairstyles, and action poses to create your own unique characters Madelynn Bengel
- 10-18** ___ **Drum Set Lessons:** learn rhythm, beats, and cool drumming techniques Liz Alward
- 10-18** ___ **Trending Dances:** learn the latest dance moves, build confidence, and have fun moving to today's hits! Ari Negron
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MUSIC LESSONS



You must be enrolled in and attend the Art Program to receive music lessons for one instrument.

You will be contacted **if a teacher** becomes available.

Lesson times are 2:30-3:30 pm. Lessons are for the whole school year, and students are expected to attend their lesson, to practice, and to participate in the Showcase when recommended by their teachers.

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ Phone _____

School _____ Grade _____

What day/s will your child be attending? **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday**
Please circle all that apply

What time will your child arrive at the Art House? _____

Please check if you would be interested in lessons in the following instruments.
All instruments are provided.

PIANO LESSONS		STRING LESSONS		Other Instruments	
<div>Piano Age 7-18</div> <div>Do you have a piano or keyboard in the home?</div> <div>Yes No</div>		Cello (ages 9-18)		Drum (ages 10-18)	
		Guitar (ages 10-18)		Flute (ages 10-18)	
				Trumpet (ages 10-18)	

Students agree to practice at home or at the Art House.

Please indicate which musical instrument(s) **you are currently playing:**

Instruments	# of years with lessons	Teacher Name
<i>Example: Violin</i>	<i>1 year</i>	<i>Itzhak Perlman</i>

INNER-CITY NEIGHBORHOOD ART HOUSE FAMILY INFORMATION FORM

Winter Spring 2026

Please print all information

***Parent/Guardian 1:** _____ ***Relationship to child** _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____ Home Phone _____

Place of Employment _____ Work Phone _____

***Parent/Guardian 2:** _____ ***Relationship to child** _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____ Home Phone _____

Place of Employment _____ Work Phone _____

***Parent/Guardian 3:** _____ ***Relationship to child** _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____ Home Phone _____

Place of Employment _____ Work Phone _____

Art, Photo, Web and Video Release Permission

My child/children has my permission to participate in art shows and to have artwork displayed or printed. **Yes** _____ **No** _____
 My child/children may be photographed for print, Art House web page, Facebook, Instagram, videotaped and audio tape recorded.
 I understand that these materials can be used in publications, news releases, online and in other communications related to the mission of the Inner-City Neighborhood Art House. **Yes** _____ **No** _____

Students that will be attending the Inner-City Neighborhood Art House are:

1. Name _____ Ethnicity _____ Gender _____ Age _____ by Jan. 12, 2026

Birth Date _____ Child lives with: Guardian 1 _____ Guardian 2 _____ Guardian 3 _____

School Attending _____ Grade _____ IEP _____

2. Name _____ Ethnicity _____ Gender _____ Age _____ by Jan. 12, 2026

Birth Date _____ Child lives with: Guardian 1 _____ Guardian 2 _____ Guardian 3 _____

School Attending _____ Grade _____ IEP _____

3. Name _____ Ethnicity _____ Gender _____ Age _____ by Jan. 12, 2026

Birth Date _____ Child lives with: Guardian 1 _____ Guardian 2 _____ Guardian 3 _____

School Attending _____ Grade _____ IEP _____

4. Name _____ Ethnicity _____ Gender _____ Age _____ by Jan. 12, 2026

Birth Date _____ Child lives with: Guardian 1 _____ Guardian 2 _____ Guardian 3 _____

School Attending _____ Grade _____ IEP _____

If you have more than one child with this information, please list on a separate sheet.

Children's Allergies or Food Restrictions _____

Any Physical Restrictions or Medical Particulars (Example: Daily Medications, etc.) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS IF PARENT/GUARDIAN CANNOT BE REACHED:

1. Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ Phone _____

2. Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ Phone _____

****Parent/Guardian Signature** _____ **Date** _____

Please fill out both sides

THE INNER-CITY NEIGHBORHOOD ART HOUSE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

I, the parent/legal guardian of my child (also known as registrant/s), a minor, agree to my child's participation in the Inner-City Neighborhood Art House. It is understood that participation in such activities has an inherent risk of injury to the registrant. I, for myself, family members and the registrant, release and hold harmless the Neighborhood Art House, its employees and volunteers from any and all liability for injury to the registrant arising from participation in the Neighborhood Art House programs, and/or being transported to or from the same, which transportation I hereby authorize.

**** Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____**

I give my full consent to the Inner-City Neighborhood Art House and any medical professionals to administer whatever emergency medical treatment is deemed necessary for the registrant/s in the event of an unforeseen injury or illness. I acknowledge that my son/daughter has no known allergies or medical conditions except as noted below (If none, state NONE):

INSURANCE

I confirm that the registrant is covered by a personal or family medical insurance including hospitalization:

Doctor's Name _____ Phone _____

Medical Insurer _____ Group _____ Policy # _____

Hospital Preference _____

****Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____**

Parent/Guardian's Permission Regarding Emergency Medical Care

Student/s Name/s _____

I, the undersigned parent/legal guardian, do hereby grant permission to any licensed physician to perform or provide necessary emergency medical care or aid to my child (also known as registrant), (child(re) name) _____, in connection with the Inner-City Neighborhood Art House program. I am aware any and all costs associated with said care are my responsibility.

****Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____**

Note: Does/Do the registrant/s have any mental or physical condition/s that might require special attention? Yes _____ No _____

If Yes, please explain: _____
(Please note, this information is disclosed to the instructors)

I, the undersigned parent/legal guardian, have read and understand all of the above. Subject to the above, I agree to the registrant/s participation in Inner-City Neighborhood Art House activities for the period from January 12th, 2026, until December 31, 2026.

****Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____**

Have you or any member of your family ever attended the Art House? ____ Yes ____ No (excluding your children)



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