

Winter Spring 2024

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

Free classes for youth (ages 7-18)

January 8 – May 3

Showcase Tuesday, May 7th

IMPORTANT NEW INFORMATION

This is our 29th 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 cannot attend, please contact us immediately so that we can admit another child to the program.

We will have Hooked on Books and Tutoring, Tuesday-Thursday 2:45-3:30 and 3:30-4:30
A light pre-packaged snack and water will be provided when your child arrives.

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

Dismissal—Time Varies at Door #5.

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

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

Classes are 1 hour long. **Please be sure that your child is a serious student and is interested in the class. It is strongly suggested to discuss the class choices with your child.** Class sizes are limited.

All materials and instruments are provided.

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

Lourdes Jasso, Program Director

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Drop off schedules in our mailbox by door #4 or at door #1

Name _____ Age _____ (by January 8, 2024)

Address _____ Phone _____

MONDAY

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

2:45-3:30 Snack

Ages

7-14 _____ Workshops (introduce students to practical skills, techniques, crafts, and various opportunities)

3:20-3:30 Gathering and Announcements

Class 1

3:30pm-4:30pm

Ages

7-9 _____ Let's Draw Together: learn the basic principles of drawing, composition, and shading Jonilee Hlusko

7-10 _____ Upcycle: create sculptures with everyday things into something new Sarah Howard

7-12 _____ Gardens and Landscapes: join us as we garden all year long in our urban environment, starting from seeds to harvest the bounty, while caring for our plants Sr. Pat Lupo/Tess Frawley

7-18 _____ Beginner Hoop Dance: new Students will learn basic dance movement while using a hula hoop Jennifer Dennehy

9-12 _____ Sewing Critters: learn basic sewing skills while creating fun critters Deb Sementelli

9-18 _____ Acrylic Painting: learn about color and how to properly use acrylic paints Javian Morell

9-18 _____ Digital Music Fun: collaborate with others on songs for performance; songwriting & instrument basics Anthony Carson

9-18 _____ Relief Printmaking: learn how to carve and print images with the relief printmaking process Sarah Everett

10-18 _____ Clay Fun: hand building & sculpting with clay Caelin McDaniel

11-18 _____ Airbrush Art: new students learn how to care for and handle airbrushes, create simple stencil designs with the ability to do freehand Chuck Dill

Two hour Class

3:30pm-5:30pm

10-18 _____ Baking: learning the fundamental skills of baking and decorating Yelena Shkraba

Class 2

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

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7-18 _____ Taekwondo: Martial Arts Mabel Howard

9-12 _____ Sewing: create one of kind art using fabric Deb Sementelli

9-18 _____ Hoop Dance II: students who have had at least 2 terms of hoop dance or are approved by the teacher Jennifer Dennehy

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10-18 _____ Create Your Urban Garden: design of your very own home garden space, complete with a 3-dimensional model Sr. Pat Lupo/Tess Frawley

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Class 1

3:30pm-4:30pm

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7-8 ___ **Clay:** creating functional hand-built ceramics Caelin McDaniel

7-8 ___ **Create it!** Learn how to cut and assemble a variety of materials to create a sculpture Chuck Dill

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

7-18 ___ **Ballet Dance:** develop basic ballet techniques, while reinforcing self-discipline and love for dance Larisa Melodinskaia

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 ___ **Upcycle:** challenging you to see and create everyday things into something new Sarah Howard

9-14 ___ **Discover your Inner Artist:** explore the different styles of great artists. Jonilee Hlusko

9-18 ___ **Hand Drum and World Percussion:** learning basic beats Elizabeth Alward

10-18 ___ **Sewing Fun:** learn the parts of a sewing machine and learn to sew simple projects Sherri Gould

10-18 ___ **Digital Drawing:** learn how to draw on a variety of digital media Javian Morel

10-18 ___ **Creating with Pastels & Charcoal:** learn how to use pastels and charcoal pencil to create unique works of art
Chris Bowler

Class 2

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

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Wednesday

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Class 1

3:30pm-4:30pm

Ages

7-8 ___ **3D Art:** create art with everyday found objects and a variety of mediums Jonilee Hlusko

7-9 ___ **Beginner Contemporary Dance:** express yourself through free movement and learn fundamentals of dance technique Mia Adelhardt

7-9 ___ **Abstract Art:** create art with many mediums trusting your instinct and not on the outcome Jamie Keim

7-18 ___ **Sing for the Individual:** vocal warmups, song interpretations Alexandria Coles

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 ___ **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 ___ **Beginner Mosaics:** adding small pieces of variously colored material to form pictures or patterns Cheri McGuire

9-18 ___ **Knitting Fun:** using knitting needles and yarn to create fun apparel Kathy Sertz

10-18 ___ **Clay:** throwing on the wheel Eliza Wolfe

10-18 ___ **Sewing on the Machine:** sew fun patterns together to create comfy pillows Deb Sementelli

10-18 ___ **Hand Drum and World Percussion:** learning basic beats Elizabeth Alward

Two hour Class

3:30pm-5:30pm

10-18 ___ **Fresh Meals:** create tasty meals using fresh ingredients, some from our urban gardens! Tess Frawley & S.Pat

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8-18 ___ **Acting:** learn memorization of monologues, and short poems Alexandria Coles

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9-18 ___ **Knitting Fun:** using knitting needles and yarn to create fun apparel Kathy Sertz

9-18 ___ **Sewing on the Machine:** learn to measure, cut and sew to make your own flannel pants Deb Sementelli

9-18 ___ **Video Editing:** basic to advanced techniques to help students speak a message Roland Slade

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7-8 ___ **Clay:** Creative clay, pinching, coiling and slab building Caelin McDaniel

7-8 ___ **Paint and Draw for beginners:** create projects with self-expression in mind Ire Adebayo

7-9 ___ **Step Dance:** stepping blends using clapping, body percussion and vocalization Latisha Moffett

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.

9-11 ___ **Weaving Fun:** learn to weave with yarn starting with cardboard loom and working your way to a table loom Barb Hauck

9-18 ___ **Advance Percussion:** must have taken drums before and must be approved by the teacher Elizabeth Alward

9-12 ___ **Watercolor:** various techniques: wash, wet on wet, dry brush and resist Jonilee Hlusko

10-18 ___ **Digital Drawing:** learn how to draw on a variety of digital media Javian Morel

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 ___ **Upcycle Critters:** create everyday things into awesome critters Sarah Howard

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8-12 ___ **Spoken Word:** learn how to create a piece of writing that uses creative words to share ideas & emotions Jasmine Lamison

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9-18 ___ **Drumline (marching band):** unleash your inner rhythm using the snare drum Elizabeth Alward

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Friday

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7-14 ___ Workshops (Sarah Howard) and or a Movie.

3:20-3:30 Gathering and Announcements

Class 1

3:30pm-4:30pm

Ages

7-8 ___ **Hand Sewing:** the art of using thread and fabric to create fun projects Sherri Gould

7-9 ___ **Exploring with Watercolors:** learn basic techniques: wash, wet on wet, dry brush and resist Jonilee Hlusko

7-12 ___ **Birds Tell Us—Act on Climate:** understand that what is good for birds it is also good for people. Identify neighborhood birds
Sr. Pat Lupo & Tess Frawley

7-18 ___ **Tap Dance:** Introduction to Tap dancing for all levels – We will attempt to provide tap shoes for all participants.
Please write student's shoe size here _____ (circle: youth or adult) Kelly Stolar

9-18 ___ **Music Fun:** collaborate with others on songs for performance; songwriting & instrument basics Anthony Carson

9-12 ___ **Puppet Show:** plan & design puppet creatures and a set, to produce a short video Eric Berdis

9-12 ___ **Upcycle:** challenging you to see and create everyday things into something new Sarah Howard

10-18 ___ **Foam Carving:** imagine and create a sculpture using a variety of carving techniques Chuck Dill

10-18 ___ **Introduction to Digital Photography:** learn how to use the camera and composition to express yourself
(Digital camera will be provided) Shaddai Rodriguez

Class 2

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7-18 ___ **Martial Arts:** develop skills and maintain a sound body and mind TKO Erie

9-18 ___ **Nature Detectives:** Help crack the code of natural patterns like the weather, plant cycles, animal behavior, stars, and planets
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MUSIC LESSONS for 2024



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.

Lessons are for the whole school year and students are expected
to attend their lesson, to practice, and to participate in the
Open House when recommended by their teachers.

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ Phone _____

School _____ Grade _____

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

What day/s will your child be attending? Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Please circle all that apply

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

All instruments are provided.

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

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

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

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



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