

Winter Spring 2025

Inner-City Neighborhood Art House a ministry of the Benedictine Sisters of Erie
Free classes for youth (ages 7-18)
January 13 – May 2
Showcase Tuesday, May 6th @5:30

IMPORTANT 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 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
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 must 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 through the generosity of our donors.

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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Phone: (814) 455-5508



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

Name _____ Age _____ (by January 13, 2025)

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 (introduce students to practical skills, techniques, crafts, and various opportunities)

3:20-3:30 Gathering and Announcements

Class 1

3:30pm-4:30pm

Ages

7-8 ___ Recycle Art: create fun wearable and practical art using rubber bike tubes Sarah Howard

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

7-12 ___ Gardens for Beginners: join us for gardening in the classroom and in our urban gardens. Care, plant, start seeds, and plan our spring gardens Sr. Pat Lupo/Tess Frawley

8-18 ___ Hoop Dance II: students who have had at least 2 terms of hoop dance or are approved by the teacher Jennifer Dennehy

9-14 ___ Drumbeats: create your own beats Liz Alward

9-18 ___ Knitting Fun Kathy Sertz

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

9-18 ___ Digital Illustrations: create abstract art, cartoons, and therapeutic expressions of emotions with a variety of digital brushes Anthony Carson

11-18 ___ Acrylic Painting: use an acrylic painting technique to pour on different mediums Brandon Borgia

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

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 ___ Recycle Art: create fun wearable and practical art using rubber bike tubes Sarah Howard

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

9-12 ___ Knitting Fun Kathy Sertz

9-18 ___ Drumbeats: create your own beats Liz Alward

9-18 ___ Green Team: investigate environmental issues and plan actions to make a difference in our community Sr. Pat Lupo/Tess Frawley

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Tuesday

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2:45-3:30 Snack

Ages

7-14 ___ Workshop: Dance Fun, Ari Negron, Tutoring & Homework (a volunteer helps with homework/schoolwork)

3:20-3:30 Gathering and Announcements

Class 1

3:30pm-4:30pm

Ages

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

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

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.

9-10 ___ **Explore How to Paint** : learn about the color wheel & create 3D warm and cool paintings, serious students only Chris Bowler

9-11 ___ **Upcycled Creations**: crafting art from wrappers and recycled materials Sarah Howard

9-12 ___ **Hand Sewing**: learn to sew simple projects, birds, ornaments, pillows etc. Deb Sementelli-Hoenes

9-18 ___ **Digital Music**: music production while learning GarageBand to create one-of-a-kind pieces Anthony Carson

10-18 ___ **Drums**: play along to some of your favorite music Liz Alward

10-18 ___ **Drawing Together**: learn the basic principles of drawing Jonilee Hlusko

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 ___ **Drawing Together**: learn the basic principals of drawing Jonilee Hlusko

7-8 ___ **Upcycled Creations**: crafting art from wrappers and recycled materials Sarah Howard

7-8 ___ **Collage Adventures**: young artists will learn to combine textures, colors, and images to create unique artwork
Hannah Filbeck

9-12 ___ **Drums**: play along to some of your favorite music Liz Alward

9-18 ___ **Pom Dance**: emphasis on precise and synchronized arm movements, and formations Ari Negron

9-18 ___ **Digital Music**: music production while learning GarageBand to create one of a kind pieces Anthony Carson

9-18 ___ **Violin**: intermediate class, must have taken violin at least 2 semesters Mary Moser

10-18 ___ **Create it!** Learn how to cut, and assemble a variety of materials to create a sculpture Chuck Dill

10-18 ___ **Sewing on the machine**: learn the parts of a sewing machine and learn to sew simple projects Deb Sementelli-Hoenes

11-18 ___ **Explore How to Paint** : learn about the color wheel & create 3D warm and cool paintings, serious students only Chris Bowler

Wednesday

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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

- 7-8 ___ **Artistic Painting:** experience different styles of great artists Jonilee Hlusko
- 7-8 ___ **Abstract Art:** create large scale art with many mediums trusting your instinct and not on the outcome Jamie Keim-Pomorski
- 7-10 ___ **Beginner Contemporary Dance:** express yourself through free movement and learn fundamentals of dance technique
Mia Adelhardt
- 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.
- 8-18 ___ **Drum Grooves:** learn how to jam with a variety of percussion instruments Liz Alward
- 9-10 ___ **Mosaic Fun:** adding small pieces of variously colored material to form pictures or patterns Cheri McGuire
- 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
- 9-18 ___ **Sewing on the Machine:** learn to measure, cut and sew to make your own quilt Deb Sementelli-Hoenes

Two hour Class

3:30pm-5:30pm

- 10-18 ___ **Fresh Meals:** get creative with different ingredients and recipes, practice cooking techniques, and compete in cook offs with classmates! No repeating students. Tess Frawley & S.Pat

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 ___ **Sing a long:** sing to your favorite songs with friends Lucy Ventura
- 7-8 ___ **Mosaic Fun:** adding small pieces of variously colored material to form pictures or patterns Cheri McGuire
- 7-8 ___ **Watercolor Painting:** learn basic techniques Alejandra Ledesma
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- 9-18 ___ **Beginner Contemporary Dance:** express yourself through free movement and learn fundamentals of dance technique
Mia Adelhardt
- 9-18 ___ **Video Editing:** basic to advanced techniques to help students self-express Roland Slade
- 10-18 ___ **Sewing on the Machine:** advanced students who have taken sewing at least 3 semesters Deb Sementelli-Hoenes
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- 10-18 ___ **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
- 11-18 ___ **Girls 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

Thursday

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3:20-3:30 Gathering and Announcements

Class 1

3:30pm-4:30pm

Ages

7-8 ___ **Creative Brushstrokes:** basics of painting, learn to mix vibrant hues to mastering both realistic and abstract techniques.
Theresa Musatto

7-8 ___ **Art Adventures:** create art with variety of mediums, 2D & 3D Jonilee Hlusko

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 ___ **Hand Sewing Creative Class:** learn basic, stitching skills to create projects, using fabric, felt, or fleece Sherri Gould

9-11 ___ **Sculpture:** discover techniques for shaping metal, bending plastic, and combining found objects into art Sarah Howard

9-18 ___ **Sing Your Heart Out:** explore rhythm, learn how to read musical notes, and master scales—all while developing healthy vocal breathing techniques Kizzy Lee

10-18 ___ **Graphic Design:** design and create fun merch Antonio Ward

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

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

7-9 ___ **Makers are Going to Make:** designing on the computer and creating sublimation and vinyl art on a variety of materials.
Lourdes Jasso

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Friday

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2:45-3:30 Snack

Ages

7-14 ___ Workshop and or a Movie.

3:20-3:30 Gathering and Announcements

Class 1

3:30pm-4:30pm

Ages

- 7-8 ___ **Cardboard Puppetry:** crafting small-scale puppets from recycled materials Sarah Howard
- 7-12 ___ **Ballet Dance:** develop basic ballet techniques, while reinforcing self-discipline and love for dance Hannah Filbeck
- 7-12 ___ **Habitats:** learn everything about animals, their surviving skills, habitats, and about their environment
Sr. Pat Lupo & Tess Frawley
- 9-12 ___ **Fabric Art:** use colorful fabric pieces to create pictures and patterns Sherri Gould
- 9-12 ___ **Craft Creations:** develop your creativity, fine motor skills, while creating fun crafts, using a variety of materials
Alex Strasser
- 9-18 ___ **Music Fun:** collaborate with others on songs for performance; songwriting & instrument basics Anthony Carson
- 10-18 ___ **Clay:** throwing on the pottery wheel Eliza Wolfe
- 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

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- 7-8 ___ **Craft Creations:** develop your creativity, fine motor skills, while creating fun crafts, using a variety of materials
Alex Strasser
- 7-18 ___ **Martial Arts:** karate, develop skills and maintain a sound body and mind TKO Erie
- 9-18 ___ **Cardboard Puppetry:** crafting small-scale puppets from recycled materials Sarah Howard
- 9-18 ___ **Grow with it:** the soil is alive, explore the world under our feet and learn why healthy soils are necessary for life on Earth.
Sr. Pat Lupo/Tess Frawley
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Anthony Carson
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MUSIC LESSONS for 2025



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	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cello (ages 9-18)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trumpet (ages 10-18)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guitar (ages 10-18)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flute (10-18)	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

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>

INNER-CITY NEIGHBORHOOD ART HOUSE FAMILY INFORMATION FORM

Winter Spring 2025

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. 13, 2025
Birth Date Child lives with: Guardian 1 Guardian 2 Guardian 3
School Attending Grade IEP

2. Name Ethnicity Gender Age by Jan. 13, 2025
Birth Date Child lives with: Guardian 1 Guardian 2 Guardian 3
School Attending Grade IEP

3. Name Ethnicity Gender Age by Jan. 13, 2025
Birth Date Child lives with: Guardian 1 Guardian 2 Guardian 3
School Attending Grade IEP

4. Name Ethnicity Gender Age by Jan. 13, 2025
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(ren) 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 13, 2025 until December 31, 2025

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

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

Please fill out both sides



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