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# Summer 2026

Music

Visual Arts

Dance

Theatre

Martial Arts

**Explore the Artist Within.**



# DANCE

## LITTLES to TEENS



### Creative Movement – AGE 3

Mon, 3:30-4:00 PM, June 8 – July 27

Wed, 10:00-10:30 AM, June 10 – July 29

\*No class 6/29 & 7/1

\$98.00 in full or \$54/mo.

### Fund. Ballet – AGES 4 & 5

Mon, 4:15-4:45 PM, June 8 – July 27

Wed, 10:45-11:15 AM, June 10 – July 29

\*No class 6/29 & 7/1

\$98.00 in full or \$54/mo.

### Combo (Ballet & Tap) – AGES 4 & 5

Thurs, 9:15-10:00 AM, June 11– July 30

Thurs, 4:15-5:00 PM, June 11– July 30

\$105 in full or \$57.50/mo.

\*No class 7/2

### Movement & Mats – AGES 4 & 5

Tues, 4:00 – 4:45 PM, June 9 – July 21

\$84 in full or 2 payments of \$47

\*No class 6/30

### Pre-Ballet – AGE 6 & 7

Wed, 3:15-4:00 PM, June 10 – July 29

\$105 in-full or \$57.50/mo.

\*No class 7/1

### Pre-Jazz – AGES 6 & 7

Wed, 4:15-4:45 PM, June 10 – July 29

\$98 in-full or \$54/mo.

\*No class 7/1

### Pre-Tap – AGES 6 & 7

Wed, 4:45-5:15 PM, June 10 – July 29

\$98 in-full or \$54/mo.

\*No class 7/1

### Essentials Tap

AGES 8 – 10

Wed, 3:00-3:30 PM

June 10 – July 29

\$98in-full or \$54/mo.

\*No class 7/1

### Essentials Jazz

AGES 8 – 10

Wed, 3:30-4:00 PM

June 10 – July 29

\$98 in-full or \$54/mo.

\*No class 7/1

### Essentials Ballet

AGES 8 – 10

*Or dancers who completed Pre-Ballet 2*

Wed, 4:15-5:00 PM

June 10 – July 29

\$105 in-full or \$57.50/mo.

\*No class 7/1

### Teen Modern NEW!!

AGES 11-17

Thurs, 1:15 – 2:00 PM

June 11 – July 23

\$90 in-full or \$50/mo.

\*No class 7/2

### Teen Jazz

AGES 11 – 17

Thurs, 2:15-3:00 PM

June 11 – July 23

\$90 in-full or \$50/mo.

\*No class 7/2

### Teen Ballet

AGES 11-17

Thurs, 3:15-4:00 PM

June 11 – July 23

\$90 in-full or \$50/mo.

\*No class 7/2

### Beginner Teen Tap

AGES 11-17

Thurs, 4:15-5:00 PM

June 11 – July 23

\$90 in-full or \$50/mo.

\*No class 7/2

## PAYMENT INFORMATION AND POLICIES

**Please note: A registration deposit/ 1st monthly payment is REQUIRED at time of registration to secure class enrollment. Payment may be made online or contact the front desk at 419.522.8224.**

### How to Make First Payment:

- Payment will be processed by phone, online, or in-person depending on the payment option selected during registration process, AUTO PAY, SELF PAY, OR FULL PAY.
- The first payment is NOT processed at the time of online registration.

### Payment Options:

- **Payment In-Full** (\$5/month processing fee waived). Must contact the Front Desk to make a payment in-full. or pay through electronic invoicing.
- **Auto-Pay Monthly** Payments (5% convenience fee included in total tuition). RAA PROCESSES THIS PAYMENT ON DUE DATE USING THE PAYMENT METHOD ON FILE; THE FRONT DESK WILL CONTACT YOU TO CONFIRM THE CREDIT CARD ON FILE FOR AUTOPAY.
- **Self-Pay Monthly** (\$5/month included in total tuition amount). You contact the Front Desk and make the payment or pay through electronic invoicing.
- Accepted payment methods include Credit Card, Cash and Check that are processed at the Front Desk or electronically.

### When Payments Are Due:

- All payments must be received **on or before the due date.**
- Summer 2025 Payment Due Dates:
  - June 1, July 6 , & August 3

### Fees:

- Music students will be charged a \$10 music materials fee per session when applicable.

### Late Payments/Delinquent Accounts:

- **Tuition for the previous session must be paid-in-full before a student may register for the next term.**
- All late payments will be assessed a \$15 fee.
- Returned checks are subject to a \$30 fee plus bank charges.

Richland Academy reserves the right to cancel a class with insufficient enrollment. You will be notified and may transfer to another class or receive a full refund. Your refund check will be mailed approximately 30 days after notification.

## TUITION ASSISTANCE & SCHOLARSHIPS

Richland Academy of the Arts is proud to offer over \$25,000 **annually** in financial assistance to our students. This is made possible by the **Neil Doerman Scholarship Trust, the Ohio Arts Council, and through donor support.**

Applications for Tuition Assistance can be found at the front desk or on our website. Applications for the Summer 2026 Semester are due May 15th! Applications are also accepted year-round.

Please refer to the student handbook and online policies for more information.

# 2026 SUMMER SCHEDULE

## May 2026

- 1 Final Fall/Spring Payment Due
- 2 Mini Dance Recital  
at Mansfield Senior High
- 3 Music Recital
- 4-9 Last week of Spring Session
- 8-9 Little Black Box Theatre Performance
- 11-14 Last week Kenpo classes
- 15 Tuition Assistance Applications Due
- 16-17 Dance Recital at  
Lexington High School
- 25 Memorial Day: RAA CLOSED

## June 2026

- 1 **Summer Classes Begin**
- 1 First Summer Payment Due
- 8 Dance Classes Begin
- 29-3 **RAA Closed for Independence Day  
Celebration. Happy 250<sup>th</sup> America!**

## July 2026

- 6 Classes Resume
- 6 Second Payment Due

## August 2026

- 3 Third Payment Due
- 3 **Fall Registration and Tuition  
Assistance Opens**
- 3-10 Ballet Intensive Week
- 10-14 Last week of summer session
- 21 Tuition Assistance Applications Due
- 31 **First Day of Fall Classes**

# Two Week Dance Workshops

NEW!!

## Beg/Inter Lyrical- AGES 10 - 13

Tue, June 9 & June 16, 1:15-2:15 PM, 1 Workshop \$40, 2 Workshops \$70

An introduction to lyrical movement. Dancers use warm ups from ballet, jazz, and modern techniques, combined with across the floor exercises focused on using their whole bodies, isolations, and improvisation. Each class will include a combination rooted in emotive and performative dancing.

## Inter/Adv Lyrical - AGES 14 - 18

Mon, June 8 & June 15, 1:00-2:00 PM, 1 Workshop \$40, 2 Workshops \$70

Dancers use warm ups from ballet, jazz, and modern techniques, combined with across the floor exercises focused on using their whole bodies, isolations, and improvisation. Each class will include a combination rooted in emotive and performative dancing.

## Beg/Inter Musical Theatre- AGES 10 - 13

Tue, July 7 & July 14, 1:15-2:15 PM, 1 Workshop \$40, 2 Workshops \$70

An introduction to theatre jazz! Dancers will learn fun warm ups and across the floor exercises rooted in theatre jazz, as well as learning choreography and performance quality!

## Inter/Adv Musical Theatre- AGES 14 - 18

Mon, July 6 & July 13, 1:00-2:00 PM, 1 Workshop \$40, 2 Workshops \$70

Fast paced and fun! Dancers will learn choreography and performance quality, as well as theatre jazz technique in this exciting two day workshop.

**MULTI WORKSHOP  
DISCOUNT**  
Take 2 Dance Workshops and  
Save \$10!!!

# SUMMER 2026 DANCE CAMPS

## WITH MISS SARAH

### **Mickey & Minnie Mouse Dance Camp – AGES 4-6**

Tues/Wed, June 9 & 10, 1:30-3:00 PM, \$60 in-full

Join us for the "Mickey & Minnie Mouse Dance Camp," where kids ages 4-6 can have a blast dancing & crafting in a magical Mickey-themed experience! Children will learn a fun dance routine set to their favorite Mickey Mouse songs, while also creating themed crafts to take home.

### **Princess Ballet Camp – AGES 4-7**

Session 1: Tues/Wed, June 16 & 17, 1:30-3:00 PM, \$60 in-full

Session 2: Tues/Wed, July 7 & 8, 1:30-3:00 PM, \$60 in-full

Who is your favorite princess? Dress up, grab your wand, and your dancing shoes for this princess dance party. You're sure to feel like royalty when you're dancing and making crafts with your friends. You'll make your own crowns, wands, and magic while dancing to your favorite princess songs.

### **Fancy Nancy Dance Camp – AGES 4-7**

Session 1: Tues/Wed, June 23 & 24, 1:30-3:00 PM, \$60 in-full

Session 2: Tues/Wed, July 21 & 22, 1:30-3:00 PM, \$60 in-full

Bonjour, fancy friends! Join us for magnifique adventures at Fancy Nancy Camp! Campers will twirl, sparkle, and say "ooh la la" as they explore the fanciest activities, from dazzling dances to chic crafts.

### **Super Star Summer Tour – AGES 8-12**

Tues/Wed, July 28 & 29, 1:30-3:00 PM, \$60 in-full

Has your favorite artist been on tour recently? Learn excerpts of dances that have been performed all over the world: **Lady Gaga, Taylor & more!**

### **Christmas in July – AGES 4-7**

Tues/Wed, July 14 & 15, 1:30-3:00, \$60 in-full

Join Elsa, Anna & Clara and cool down this summer by dancing to Frozen and excerpts from the Nutcracker Ballet. Christmas crafts and music will be sure to entertain your dancer as the summer days heat up!

# Discounts!!

## **MULTI CAMP, WORKSHOP, & EARLY ARTS DISCOUNT**

Register for 2 or more camps and workshops in Dance, Visual Arts, and Theatre in addition to the Early Arts' classes Music Together, Keyboard 4 Kids, Music for Little Mozarts, Movement and Mats, or Creative Movement to receive a \$10 discount off tuition. A single student or multiple family members may combine class registrations to earn the discount. The maximum discounts per family is 3, or \$30.

## **REGISTER EARLY & ENTER TO WIN A GIFT CERTIFICATE**

Register between April 13, and May 15, and make your first month's payment by May 22, and you will be entered to win a \$50 gift certificate redeemable on tuition and materials fees for dance, music, theatre, visual arts, and kenpo classes, lessons and camps!

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**Richland Academy of the Arts**

**Friday Fun Dance Camp – AGES 5–7**

Fri, June 12,19,26 & July 10,17,24 (6 weeks), 10:30 – 11:30 AM,

\$105 in-full or 2 pymts of \$57.50

Start your Friday morning with dancing & crafts! This is the perfect camp for kids who want to take dance camp but can't decide their favorite; we'll have a new theme each week.

**SUMMER 2026 DANCE CAMPS  
WITH MISS ERIN**

**Unicorn Dance Camp – AGES 4–6**

Session 1:Wed/Thurs, June 10 & 11, 10:00 – 11:30 AM, \$60 in-full

Session 2:Wed/Thurs, July 15 & 16, 10:00 – 11:30 AM, \$60 in-full

If you love all things rainbows and unicorns, then this one is for you! Dance with ribbons and scarves, and make unicorn crafts to your heart's delight.

**KPop Demon Hunters Dance Camp – AGES 6–8**

Session 1:Wed/Thurs, June 17 & 18, 10:00 – 11:30 AM, \$60 in-full

Session 2:Wed/Thurs, July 22 & 23, 10:00 – 11:30 AM, \$60 in-full

Channel your inner Rumi, Mira & Zoey & Get ready to dance, shine, and feel like star! Our K-Pop Dance Camp is the perfect place for kids ages 6–8 to move, groove, and have tons of fun!

**Spa Day Dance Camp – AGES 6–9**

Session 1:Wed/Thurs, June 24 & 25, 10:00 – 11:30 AM, \$60 in-full

Session 2:Wed/Thurs, July 29 & 30, 10:00 – 11:30 AM, \$60 in-full

Treat your child to a Spa Day Dance Camp designed for ages 6 – 9, where relaxation meets creativity! They'll make their own body scrub, indulge in facials, make their own bath salts, create friendship bracelets, and more. It's the perfect mix of pampering, crafting, and dancing for your child to unwind and express their creativity. Sign up now for a memorable day full of fun and relaxation!

**Moana Dance Camp – AGES 5–8**

Wed/Thurs, July 8 & 9, 10:00 – 11:30 AM, \$60 in-full

Set sail on a magical adventure with us this summer at Moana Dance Camp! Explore new dance moves, creative crafts, and meet new friends!

# DANCE COMPANY

## radKidz2, AGES 10 & 11 Level 1B

**For current dancers who took Level 1B during the Spring 2026 Semester**

Ballet 1B - Mon, 10:00-11:30 AM

Jazz 1B - Mon, 12:00-12:45 PM

Ballet 1B - Wed, 11:45-1:00 PM

Ballet Intensive - Aug 3-6

Optional:

Beg. Horton - Mon 1:00-1:45 (6/8,6/16,6/22)

Beg/Inter Lyrical- Tue 1:15-2:15 (6/9&6/16)

Tap 1B - Wed, 1:15-2:00

Beg Musical Theatre- Tue 1:15-2:15 (7/7&7/14)

*Additional information will be released at a later date, please see the front desk with questions.*

## radKidz, AGES 11-13/Level 2

**For current dancers who took Level 2/3A during the Spring 2026 Semester**

Jazz 2 - Mon, 11:00-12:00 PM

Ballet 2 - Mon, 12:15-1:45 PM

Ballet 2 - Tues, 10:00-11:30 AM

Pre. Pointe - Tues, 11:30-12:00 PM

Placement by Instructor Only

Modern 2 - Tues, 12:15-1:00 PM

Ballet 2/3 - Fri, 11:45-1:00 PM *\*Invite Only*

Ballet Intensive - Aug 3-6

Optional:

Tap 2- Mon 2:15-3:00 (6/8,6/15,6/22)

Horton - Mon 2:15-3:00 (7/6,7/13,7/20)

Beg/Inter Lyrical- Tue 1:15-2:15 (6/9 & 6/16)

Beg Musical Theatre- Tue 1:15-2:15 (7/7&7/14)

*Additional information will be released at a later date, please see the front desk with questions.*

## rade, AGES 14+ / RADE jr./RADE

Ballet 3/4 - Mon, 10:00-11:30 AM

Pointe 3/4 - Mon, 11:45-12:45 PM

Modern 3/4 - Tues, 10:00-11:30 AM

Jazz 3/4 - Tues, 11:45 - 1:00 PM

Ballet 3/4 - Wed, 10:00-11:30 AM

Pointe 3/4 & Variations - Wed, 11:45-12:45 PM

Modern 3/4 - Thurs, 10:00-11:30 PM

Ballet 3/4 - Fri, 10:00-11:30 AM

Ballet Intensive - Aug 3-6

Optional:

Adv Horton- Thurs 11:45-12:30 PM (6/11,6/18,6/25)

Tap 3/4- Thurs 11:45-12:45 PM (7/9,7/16,7/23)

Inter/Adv Lyrical Mon 1:00-2:00 (6/8&6/15)

Inter/Adv Musical Theatre Mon 1:00-2:00 (7/6&7/13)

*Additional information will be released at a later date, please see the front desk with questions.*

**These classes qualify for a total hours discount.  
See front desk for pricing**

## Exploratory Puppetry Camp

Tue, 2:20-3:20 PM, July 14 - Aug 11, 5 Weeks,  
\$100 in-full or 2 Payments of \$55

This summer, dive head-first into puppetry! Students will design and build their own Henson-style hand puppet. After completing their puppets, students will learn some basic puppeteering techniques to help bring their puppets to life. This course will foster a love of theatre, creativity, design, and performance. (This course is ideal for beginner, but repeatable because every puppet is unique!)

## Theatre Design FUN-damentals Camp-

**NEW!**

Tue, 3:30-4:30 PM, July 14 - Aug 11, 5 Weeks,  
\$85 in-full or 2 Payments of \$47.50

This course will introduce students to the disciplines of theatrical design, as well as the techniques used to set a stage or costume an actor. We will also discuss lighting and prop design. Students will learn how designers explore scripts, research concepts, and learn how to visually share their ideas for a production. If you have ever wanted to know what goes into making a show look amazing, this is the course for you! This course will foster a love of theatre, art and creativity.

# THEATRE

## With Megan Williams

### Lights Camera & Action! Theatre Camp - AGES 7-16

Workshop 1, Tues - Thurs, June 9 - June 11, 10:00-1:00 PM

Workshop 2, Tues - Thurs, July 21 - July 23, 10:00-1:00 PM

Workshop 3, Tues - Thurs, Aug 11 - Aug 13, 10:00-1:00 PM

In-full \$145 or 2 Payments of \$77.50

With Instructor Megan Williams in this three-day theatre crash course, you will learn a scene, song, and choreography, to build a set and costume. You will learn all the things!

# THEATRE

**With Danielle Szymanski**

## Summer Magic Seminar Camp -

Tue, 10:00-11:30 AM, July 14 - Aug 11, 5 Weeks,  
\$137 in-full or 2 Payments of \$73.75

Do you believe in magic? If so, it's time to add a little bit of magic to your summer! Each class will feature a new trick to learn, a chance to perform for peers, performance tips, and "Betcha Challenges" as well as a bit of magic theory, history and news. This class will foster a love of performing, science, and creativity, while encouraging practice as a path to mastery. This course is repeatable. Each session will feature unique learning opportunities.

## Advanced Puppetry Camp - **NEW!**

Tue, 12:15-2:15 PM, July 14 - Aug 11, 5 Weeks,  
\$180 in-full or 2 Payments of \$95.00

Expand your love of puppetry! This summer, returning students will design and build their own Henson-style hand puppet out of foam. After completing their puppets, students will use advanced puppeteering techniques to film short puppet skits. This course will foster a love of theatre, creativity, design, and performance. This course is ideal for returning puppetry students (Or experienced puppet builders) who want to learn new professional techniques.

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**To newcomers:** If you are new to the area or new to RAA, welcome! If you are interested in participating or learning more about our company program, please email Sarah at [shorrigan@richlandacademy.com](mailto:shorrigan@richlandacademy.com) for information and level placement opportunities!

**If the class you're interested in is FULL, please call the front desk for alternative options or email the dance department chair Sarah, [shorrigan@richlandacademy.com](mailto:shorrigan@richlandacademy.com)**

## PRIVATE DANCE LESSONS OFFERED BY INSTRUCTORS:

**Private Lessons:**  
\$25/half hour, \$50/hour



# ADULT DANCE

## **Ballet with Marden Ramos – AGES 16+**

Tue, 5:00-5:45 PM, June 9-July 21

\$84 in-full or 2 monthly payments of \$47

This is a perfect class for a true ballet beginner and for those who want to refine their knowledge and understanding of ballet terminology, technique, and grace!

\*No Class 6/30

## **Beginner Tap with Erin Wolford – AGES 18+**

Tues, 6:00-6:45 PM, June 9,16,23

\$42 in-full

This is a true beginner class for those who have always wanted to shuffle to Buffalo, or for those who haven't tapped in years! In this class you will learn basic steps, rhythms, combinations, and tap history!

## **Intermediate Tap with Erin Wolford – AGES 18+**

Tues, 6:00-6:45 PM, July 7,14,21

\$42 in-full

This class is for students who feel comfortable with beginning steps and are ready to advance! Prior tap experience necessary. If unsure if this is the class for you, reach out to Miss Erin for placement!

## **Salsa with Marden Ramos – AGES 16+**

Wed, 5:15-6:00 PM, June 10-July 22, \$5 per class!

This class is drop-in and requires a minimum of 5 participants to run each week. This salsa aerobics class is a feel-happy workout that combines a motivating fusion of Latin and international music with unique moves and dynamic combinations that send you home feeling stronger than before!

\*No Class 7/1

## **Adult Yoga with Erin Wolford – AGES 12+**

Fri, 9:00-9:45 AM, June 12-July 24, \$5 per class!

A 45-minute gentle flow yoga class for beginning students who are looking to increase mobility, strength, and flexibility.

\*No Class 7/3

## **60+ Strut II with Erin Wolford**

Mon, 3:30-4:30 PM, June 8-July 20, 5 per class!

This class is for the beginner tap dancer! This group is a cohesive tap group for tappers of all skill levels and is structured to allow new skills and routines to be learned in a fun and supportive environment. If you're looking to enjoy the art of tap dance with no pressure to perform outside of the studio, then this is the class for you!

\*No Class 6/29



## CREATIVITY STARTS HERE

*Experience the creative potential that exists in everyone and enriches the lives in our neighborhoods, our community, and the world.*



# EMPOWER THE ARTS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

As a result of increasing enrollment and projected growth, Dr. Michael Benson and the organization's Board of Directors are launching a capital campaign to raise \$3.7 million to restore the outdated buildings, remain in downtown Mansfield, and modernize teaching and performance spaces.



scan to learn more!



Through achievements, opportunities for growth, and performance, our students do not only learn artistic skills but life skills. And what's more, we invite the entire community of all ages to experience and participate in the benefits of an arts education. **It's our "time" and our "turn".**

# KENPO

## Pricing

\$45 Monthly, Attend 1x Week

\$60 Monthly, Attend 2x Week

with instructor **Jason Farnsworth**

### Kenpo IA - AGES 9-11

Tues, 5:45-6:30 PM

New and Returning Beginner Students.

If over 11, please contact the front desk

### Kenpo IB- AGES 5-8

Thurs, 5:45-6:30 PM

New and Returning Intermediate Students

### Kenpo II\* - AGES 7-15

Wed, 5:00-6:00 PM

Intermediate Students

### Kenpo III\* - AGES 8-15

Tues and/or Thurs, 5:00-5:45 PM

Advanced Students

### Kenpo IV - ADULTS

Tues, 6:30-7:30 PM

### Private Kenpo With Jason

Contact the Front Desk for further information

### KENPO SESSIONS

Session 1: June 2 - June 25

Session 2: July 7 - July 23

Session 3: July 23 - Aug 13

\*No Class week of June 29<sup>th</sup>



**\*Placement required by instructor**

Students of other ages can take a class if approved by instructor. Please note that our instructor reserves the right to place students in most appropriate level.

### Women's Self Defense AGES 14+

Thurs, June 4 - June 25

6:30 - 7:30 PM

1 student \$8, 2 students \$15

### Self Defense AGES 14+

Thurs, July 9 - July 30

6:30 - 7:30 PM

1 student \$8, 2 students \$15

# ART WORKSHOPS

## With Autumn Cadle

### Children's Book Illustrator - AGES 5-9

Session 1: Tue - Thurs, 3:00-4:00 PM, June 9 - June 11

Session 2: Tue - Thurs, 3:00-4:00 PM, July 21 - July 23

\$52 in-full

#### Story Starters

Write, illustrate, and create your own mini picture book. Invent characters, build a world, and learn how real picture book artists bring stories to life

### Product Designer - AGES 9-18

Tue - Thurs, 4:00-5:00 PM, June 9 - June 11

\$52 in-full

#### The Signature Cup

Channel your inner Starbucks artist. Design an original limited-edition cup with a cohesive pattern, color palette, and concept — then pitch it like a real product.

### Graphic Designer & Brand Strategist - AGES 9-14

Tue - Thurs, 3:00-4:00 PM, June 16 - June 18

\$52 in-full

#### Food Truck Empire

Design and build a food truck sculpture — complete with a bold name, original logo, branded menu, and color story. Learn the real language of brand identity

### Special Effects Makeup - AGES 13-18

Tue - Thurs, 4:00-5:00 PM, June 16 - June 18

\$52 in-full

#### Creature Feature

Master professional SFX techniques — silicone prosthetics, texture painting, and theatrical transformation. Create a fully realized monster ready for its close-up.

### Product & Toy Designer - AGES 5-9

Session 1: Tue - Thurs, 3:00-4:00 PM, June 23 - June 25

Session 2: Tue - Thurs, 3:00-4:00 PM, Aug 4 - Aug 6

\$52 in-full

#### Stuff & Co.: Design Your Own Teddy Bear

Launch your own toy company! Name it, design a logo, and create a one-of-a-kind teddy bear — from sketch to sewn prototype. Learn the history behind the first teddy bear and the importance of stuffed animals in our lives.

Explore Art Careers. Make Art. Build a Future.

Hands-on classes where kids don't just make cool stuff — they discover the real careers behind the art they love.

# PRIVATE MUSIC

## Private Music Lessons:

Please visit or contact the front desk for lesson prices and placement.

\$10 Materials Fee per semester

*Paid 4-wk trial available for new music students*

## VOICE

Bailey Maxfield

Lori Turner

Megan Steiner

Cassie Wilson

Dr. Cynthia Mahney

## PIANO

Dr. Michael Benson

Dr. David Crane

Sharon Grimes

Susan Peters

Olivia Rayburn

Cassie Wilson

Bailey Maxfield

## STRINGS

Colleen Eakley - Violin / Viola / Cello / Bass

Dr. Cynthia Mahney - Violin / Viola **\*Summer only\***

Sonia Vasko - Violin / Viola

## BRASS

Dr. Michael Benson - Trumpet

Cassie Wilson - French Horn

## PERCUSSION

Nate Sunderland



## Richland Academy of the Arts Youth Choir **NEW!!** Ages 8-16

Tue, July 7 - Aug 25, 10:00-10:50 AM

Summertime Kids Grant Funded

\$35 in-full

With Instructor [Dr. Michael Benson](#)

The Richland Academy of the Arts Youth Choir program will provide youth ages 8-16 with a summer choral/learning ensemble experience and final performance. Join Michael Benson, Director, for an opportunity to make music together as a large group and to fellowship through music-making in this youth choir. The choir welcomes everyone to sing and learn music listening skills together. Support for this class was provided by the Summertime Kids Grant from the Richland County Foundation.

## Music Together AGES 0-5

Session 1, Thurs, June 4 - June 25, 9:00-9:45 AM

Session 2, Thurs, July 9 - July 30, 9:00-9:45

\$102 in-full or 2 Payments of \$56

Second Child Discount \$48

With Instructor [Magen Williams](#)

Let's make Music Together! In this essential Music Together class, siblings and parents work together to make music! Each child participates at their own level in singing, dancing, moving, chanting, listening, watching, or exploring musical instruments!

## Tattoo & Flash Artist - AGES 14-18

Tue-Thurs, 4:00-5:00 PM, June 23 - June 25

\$52 in-full

### Flash Sheet

Explore the rich tradition of tattoo flash art. Study its history, master fine linework and bold fill techniques, then create your own original flash sheet for your portfolio.

## Animator - AGES 9-18

Session 1: Tue - Thurs, 3:00-4:00 PM, July 7 - July 9

Session 2: Tue - Thurs, 4:00 - 5:00 PM, Aug 4 - Aug 6

\$52 in-full

### Frame by Frame

Dive into the art of animation. Design original characters, or use your favorite existing characters and paint a hand-drawn animation cell panel — just like the artists behind your favorite cartoons

## Product & Fashion Designer - AGES 10-18

Tue - Thurs, 4:00-5:00 PM, July 7 - July 9

\$52 in-full

### Design Your Own Tote Bag

Explore how art can be functional and decorative at the same time. Design a tote bag using hand sewing, embroidery, and appliqué techniques.

## Packaging & Brand Designer - AGES 6-9

Tue - Thurs, 3:00-4:00 PM, July 14 - July 16

\$52 in-full

### Art in Stores: Cereal Aisle Takeover

Design your very own cereal brand from scratch— invent a mascot, name your flavors, and build a colorful box that stands out on the shelf.

## Cake Decorator - AGES 10-18

Session 1: Tue - Thurs, 4:00-5:00 PM, July 14 - July 16

Session 2: Tue - Thurs, 3:00-4:00 PM, July 28 - July 30

\$54 in-full

### "Is it Cake?"

The Art Edition - Build a dessert sculpture and decorate it using real techniques used for piping and fondant design. Create something so convincing no one can tell if it's cake or fine art.

## Avent-Garde Jewelry Designer - AGES 13-18

Tue - Thurs, 4:00-5:00 PM, July 21 - July 23

\$57 in-full

### Wearable Worlds

Study the boundary-pushing jewelry of designers like Alexander McQueen and Iris van Herpen, then create your own collection — sculpting polymer clay, folding architectural paper forms, and incorporating unexpected materials into wearable sculpture that challenges the definition of adornment.



## **Interior Designer & Architect – AGES 10–18**

Tue – Thurs, 4:00–5:00 PM, July 28 – July 30

\$52 in-full

### *Dream Room*

Build a model of your dream room using mixed media and architectural drawing

Discovering how interior designers create interesting and functional spaces.

# ADULT ART

## With Autumn Cadle

### **Adult Ceramics**

Session 1, Thurs, June 11 – June 25, 5:30–6:30 PM

Session 2, Thurs, July 23 – Aug 6, 5:30–6:30 PM

\$54 in-full

Get your hands dirty and your creativity flowing! In this adult ceramics class, you'll use hand building techniques to create 1–2 texture-focused clay projects that will be painted and sealed — no pottery wheel needed.

Whether you're a beginner or returning to the craft, come enjoy a relaxing and rewarding creative experience

### **Adult Cell Phone Photography**

Session 1, Thurs, July 9 – July 16, 5:30–6:30 PM

Session 2, Thurs, July 23 – July 30, 5:30–6:30 PM

\$28 in-full

Your best camera is the one you already have! In this beginner-friendly class, you'll learn the foundational skills of photography using your cell phone. With a focus on framing and lighting, you'll discover how to compose compelling shots and use natural and artificial light to elevate your photos from snapshots to standouts.

## **Orchestra Summer Camp – Beginner Edition** **NEW!!**

Tue & Thurs, July 7 – July 16, 9:30–10:45 AM

\$60 in-full

With Instructor [Colleen Eakley](#)

Prerequisites: Students participating need to know how to read music on the D and A strings of their instrument (basses D, A and G). Come play with us! Young students completing their first year of learning their string instrument are invited to join this fun class where we will learn new music, play fun games and enjoy being a musician with new and old orchestra friends!

## **Orchestra Summer Camp – Intermediate Edition** **NEW!!**

Tue & Thurs, July 7 – July 16, 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

\$60 in-full

With Instructor [Colleen Eakley](#)

Prerequisites: Students participating need to know how to read music on all 4 strings of their instrument in first position. Come play with us! Intermediate students completing their second, third and fourth year of learning their string instrument are invited to join this fun class where we will learn new music, play fun games and enjoy being a musician with new and old orchestra friends!

## **Chamber String Ensemble – Invitation Only** **NEW!!**

Tue & Thurs, Aug 4 – Aug 6, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

\$60 in-full

With Instructor [Colleen Eakley](#)

Students participating in this group will enjoy the opportunity to work and grow together as a small chamber ensemble. They will learn how to function as a quartet in their unique roles, how important their role is for the group, experiment with both classical and modern/pop quartet music, and how to work as a hired musician (etiquette, expectations, best practices, publicizing).

## **Piano Tuning & Field Repair with Bob Noble**

Thurs, June 4 – Aug 13, 5:00–7:00 PM

FREE

Join piano tuner with 55 years experience, Bob Noble, in this FREE piano tuning and field repair class. For more information regarding this class please contact the front desk at 419-522-8224 and Bob will contact you directly.

\*No Class 7/2

# MUSIC

## Keyboard-4-Kids Level 1 – AGES 11-16 Introductory Course

NEW!!

Thurs June 11 – Aug 6, 10:00 – 10:45 AM

\$110 in-full or 2 payments of \$60

With Instructor Dr. Michael Benson

The Keyboard-4-Kids class will introduce music/keyboard skills in music fundamentals (e.g., note reading, rhythm reading, composition, and group or collaborative music making or duets). *\*No Class 7/2*

## Keyboard-4-Kids Level 2 – AGES 7-10 Designed For Returning students

Thurs, June 11 – Aug 6, 11:00-11:45 AM

\$110 in-full or 2 payments of \$60

With Instructor Dr. Michael Benson

The Keyboard-4-Kids class will introduce music/keyboard skills in music fundamentals (e.g., note reading, rhythm reading, composition, and group or collaborative music making or duets). This class is for returning students from previous Keyboard-4-kids classes *\*No Class 7/2*

## Music for Little Mozarts – AGES 4-6

Session 1, Tue, June 2 – Aug 11, 1:30-2:00 PM

Session 2, Wed, June 3– Aug 12, 4:30-5:00 PM

\$110 in-full or 3 Payments of \$41.66

With Instructor Bailey Maxfield

Music for Little Mozarts gives children an introduction to the piano and general musicianship, and at the same time, provides a bridge between the discipline necessary to play an instrument and the enjoyment of the process and music making. The story-based format is used to guide students through the material as they follow Beethoven Bear, Mozart Mouse, and their journey of playing the piano. Activities supplement instruction to boost engagement throughout lessons *\*No Class 6/30 & 7/1*

# ART CAMPS

With Elisabeth Madore

## Create Your Favorite Animal Collage – AGES 6-10

Session 1, Mon, June 8 – July 6, 1:00-2:00 PM

Session 2, Wed, July 15 – Aug 5, 11:00-12:00 PM

\$61 in-full

Students will learn the basics of collage including ripping paper, searching for specific textures and/or colors, and aesthetics of multimedia to create their favorite animals in their natural habitat.

## Stained Glass Mosaic – AGES 10 –18

Session 1, Mon, June 8 – July 6, 2:30-3:30 PM

Session 2, Wed, July 15 – Aug 5, 1:00-2:00 PM

\$66 in-full

Students will create a hanging window mosaic out of cardstock and colorful cellophane. Students will learn how to cut intricate pieces and how to make creative decisions when deciding color and size of each part of the mosaic piece.

## Painting Flower Bouquets – AGES 6-10

Session 1, Tue, June 9 – July 7, 11:00-12:00 PM

Session 2, Mon, July 13 – Aug 3, 1:00-2:00 PM

\$61 in-full

Inspired by artist Heather Galler, students will learn how to draw shapes and lines with sharpie and watercolor to create colorful paintings of flower bouquets.

## Flower Garden Rock Painting – AGES 6-10

Session 1, Tue, June 9 – July 7, 1:00-2:00 PM

Session 2, Mon, July 13 – Aug 3, 2:30-3:30 PM

\$66 in-full

Students will paint their own designs on flat rocks that will be added to a mosaic of a flower in RAA's flower beds!

## Kids Bookmaking 101: The Pamphlet – AGES 11-17

Session 1, Wed, June 10 – July 8, 1:00-2:00 PM

Session 2, Tue, July 14 – Aug 4, 1:00-2:00 PM

\$71 in-full

Students will learn the foundational folding, sewing, and craftsmanship skills of creating a pamphlet book. Students will create a blank book and an artist book with original material and content. Students will be able to take home their own set of basic bookmaking tools at the end of the session

## **Painting With Household Media – AGES 10+**

Session 1, Wed, June 10 - June 24, 11:00 - 12:00 PM

Session 2, Tue, July 14 - Aug 28, 11:00 - 12:00 PM

\$52 in-full

Students will learn the basics of watercolor painting with materials other than paint, including instant coffee, ink, food coloring, and different "brushes"

## **Portrait Figure Drawing – AGES 11+**

Thur, June 11 - July 23, 4:30 - 5:30 PM

\$94 in-full

Students will learn the basics of facial and body mapping techniques and learn how to develop drawings into detailed portraits.

## **Private Art with Elisabeth Madore**

Contact Front Desk to get more information about private art classes this summer!

# ADULT ART

## **With Elisabeth Madore**

## **Adult Bookmaking 101: The Pamphlet – 18+**

Thur, June 11 - July 9, 6:00-7:00 PM

\$81 in-full

Students will learn the foundational folding, sewing, and craftsmanship skills of creating a pamphlet book. Students will create a blank book and an artist book with original material and content. Students will be able to take home their own set of basic bookmaking tools at the end of the session

## **Adult Bookmaking 101: The Coptic- 18+**

Thur, July 16 - Aug 6, 6:00-7:00 PM

\$81 in-full

Students will learn the foundational folding, sewing, and craftsmanship skills of creating a coptic book. Students will create a blank book and an artist book with original material and content. Students will be able to take home their own set of basic bookmaking tools at the end of the session. It is recommended but not required for students to take Adult Bookmaking 101: The Pamphlet prior to.

# ART WORKSHOPS

## **With Elisabeth Madore**

## **Balloon Art Workshop – AGES 6-10**

Session 1, Fri, June 12, 1:00-2:00 PM

Session 2, Fri, July 10, 1:00-2:00 PM

\$19 in-full

Students will take inflated balloons and learn how to stamp paint onto paper to make their very own abstract painting.

## **Bubble Wrap Painting Workshop – AGES 6-10**

Session 1, Fri, June 26, 1:00-2:00 PM

Session 2, Fri, July 31, 1:00-2:00 PM

\$19 in-full

Students will use bubble wrap and learn how to stamp paint onto paper to make their very own abstract painting.

## **Painting With Yarn Workshop – AGES 6-10**

Fri, July 17, 1:00-2:00 PM

\$19 in-full

Students will take yarn of different sizes and drag along the paper to make their very own abstract painting.

## **Happy Birthday America! Firework Painting Workshop**

Fri, June 19, 12:30-2:00 PM

\$26 in-full

Celebrate America's 250th Birthday with learning how to paint fireworks with everyday materials. Ages 5-10

## **Create Your Own Greeting Card Workshop – AGES 8+**

Fri, July 24, 12:30-2:30 PM

\$38 in-full

Students and their adult will create their own brand of greeting card stationery for various events, including birthdays, weddings, and other special occasions. Students will learn how to use recycled materials and everyday art supplies. student & adult must register