



COURSE CATALOG

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NOVEMBER 2024

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DECEMBER 2024

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MUSIC

YOCUM CHILDREN'S CHOIR

AGES 6-11 | November 11 - December 9 (5 weeks) | Rod Nevin

The children's choir will learn festive songs of the season as well as fun folk songs, all while learning to harmonize along the way.

Performance at our Music Recital, December 15th.

Mondays | 6:30-7:30pm

\$125 | \$115 Members

MUSIC MATES BEGINNERS

AGES 4-6 | November 14 - December 12 (4 weeks) | Nadia Pochan

Requirement: students must recognize all letters

***Materials fee of \$10 at the front desk for book**

Music Mates is a group class to help students form an acquaintance with the keyboard, to establish a feeling for a steady beat and to begin the development of 5-finger dexterity. The program includes learning to play childhood tunes as well as providing a general music background to prepare a child for private study.

No Class Thanksgiving Day, November 28th

Thursdays | 4-4:30pm

\$65 | \$55 Members

MUSIC MATES 2

AGES 4-6 | November 14 - December 12 (4 weeks) | Nadia Pochan

Requirement: students must recognize all letters

***Materials fee of \$10 at the front desk for book**

For students who have previously taken Music Mates and are ready for the next level of instruction. Music Mates is a group class to help students form an acquaintance with the keyboard, to establish a feeling for a steady beat and to begin the development of 5-finger dexterity. The program includes learning to play childhood tunes as well as providing a general music background to prepare a child for private study.

No Class Thanksgiving Day, November 28th

Thursdays 4:30-5pm

\$65 | \$55 Members



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THEATER

MUSICAL THEATER DUETS

AGES 8-14 | November 19 - December 13 (6 classes - 3 weeks) | Sarah Fritshaffer

Students will develop their vocal technique while working on contemporary musical theater duets. Students will also learn how to "act" a song and collaborate with classmates. A great opportunity for actors with some experience who are looking to polish their skills!

No Class Thanksgiving Week

Tuesday & Friday | 4-5:30pm
\$80 | \$70 members

CEILI DANCING

AGES 10+ | November 15 - December 13 (4 weeks) | Jennifer Arnold



A Céilí or Céidilh is a traditional Irish or Scottish social gathering which is characterized by music, dance and sometimes even storytelling. In this multi-generational class, we will start with traditional Irish Céilí and learn other current and historical folk dances (Scottish, Colonial, Victorian, English Country, etc). We will have fun dancing while learning connections between traditional dances in the UK and the US and even understand how the barn dance has its roots in the earliest forms of English Country Dance. Dress comfortably because we will be learning all this by dancing. No prior dance experience necessary!! All ages welcome! Families are welcome!

No Class on Nov.29th

Fridays | 6:00-7:30pm
\$45 | \$35 Members

FITNESS

VINYASA YOGA / PILATES MIX

ALL LEVELS |

November 11 - December 11 (8 classes - 4 weeks)
with Amy Bartolone



Vinyasa yoga is a smooth transition of moving through poses using our breath. Pilates is movements to strengthen your core muscles. Together, yoga and pilates are great for improving flexibility, strength, muscle tone and enhancing mental health.

No Class Wednesday, Nov 27 or Monday, Dec 2

Monday & Wednesday | 12:05-1pm
\$88 | \$78 members





VISUAL ARTS

THANKFUL AND CHRISTMAS CLAY FUN

AGES 5-12 | November 11 - December 9 (4 weeks) | Rebecca Kline

In this 4 week class students will make clay creations inspired by the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, possibilities include turkeys and small Christmas trees. These items will be kiln fired and then painted with acrylic paints.

Clay, materials, and paint supplies are covered in the cost of this class.

No class Dec. 2

Mondays | 7:00-8:00pm

\$70 | \$60 Members

TINY ELF HOUSES (AGES 6-9)

AGES 6-9 | November 13 - December 11 (4 weeks) | Shawna Hansberry

What kind of a house does an elf live in? In this class you will build an elf with air dry clay, and then his workshop, complete with anything you would like to put in such as a kitchen with homemade treats or a soft bed to sleep in using tacky glue.

Supplies included.

No Class November 27

Wednesdays 6-7pm

\$65 | \$55 Members

TINY ELF HOUSES (AGES 9-14)

AGES 9-14 | November 13 - December 11 (4 weeks) | Shawna Hansberry

What kind of a house does an elf live in? In this class you will build an elf with air dry clay, and then his workshop, complete with anything you would like to put in such as a kitchen with homemade treats or a soft bed to sleep in using tacky glue and hot glue guns.

Supplies included.

No Class November 27

Wednesdays 7-8pm

\$65 | \$55 Members

HOLIDAY WINTER FUN WITH CLAY

AGES 5-12 | November 14-December 12, (4 weeks) | Rebecca Kline

In this class students will have the chance to experience hand building with clay. They will create holiday and winter themed clay projects, possibilities include ornaments, a small snowman, a large snowflake and other winter items. These items will be kiln fired and then painted with acrylic paints.

Clay materials and paint supplies are covered in the cost of this class.

No class November 28

Thursdays 7-8pm

\$70 | \$60 Members



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VISUAL ARTS

JUST PAINT HOLIDAY EDITION

AGES 7-12 | November 15-December 13 (4 weeks) | Shawna Hansberry

Create the magic of the holiday season through the art of painting. Students may choose their choice of paint from acrylic, tempera, or watercolor. Art drawing subjects will vary to individual needs. The paint may be combined with other media such as glitter to add to the holiday magic. It will be super fun, but messy, so dress for the mess and plan to help with cleaning up.

Supplies included.

No class November 29

Fridays 6-7pm

\$65 | \$55 Members

JEWELRY MAKERS

AGES 7-14 | November 15-December 13 (4 weeks) | Shawna Hansberry

Design your own beads from polymer clay, make earrings, necklaces, pendants and other jewelry suitable for gifts during the holiday season.

Supplies included.

No Class November 29

Fridays 7-8pm

\$65 | \$55 Members

DRAWING FOR ADULTS

AGES 50+ | November 11-December 9 (5 weeks) | Fred Gurman

This class will explore tonal values, shading, and how to draw the basic shapes that make up all objects. We will also touch on perspective and composition.

The last two classes will focus on making a completed drawing. More advanced students are also welcome.

Student supply list: Drawing pad, and soft pencil (2B or softer)

Mondays, 10-11:30am

\$55 | \$45 Members

LINOCUT PRINTING FOR ADULTS

AGES 50+ | November 11-December 9 (5 weeks) | Fred Gurman

Learn to design, create and print your own relief prints. Each student will initially create or choose an image to work with. Then the image will be transferred to a block of linoleum and cut into the surface. Then we will coat the block with ink and print on various papers. Come explore the wonderful world of printing!

Supplies included.

Mondays 6:30-8pm

\$65 | \$55 Members



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VISUAL ARTS



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INTRODUCTION TO PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY

AGES 15+ | November 11-December 9 (5 weeks) | Robert Bara-Popa

Learn what goes into taking a good portrait. What are some things to consider before a shoot? Composition, lighting, exposure, posing, camera basics, making a model feel comfortable and even street photography is covered in this new and exciting class. The more prevalent social media is in our lives, it becomes more important to know how to take good photos of who or what we are shooting.

Must bring your own camera.* (DSLR or camera phone)

Mondays, 6-7pm
\$55 | \$45 Members

HOLIDAY POP-UP CARDS

AGES 9-99 | November 19-December 10 (4 weeks) | Erin Oliver

Make your own wow worthy pop-up cards. In this mini session you will learn the techniques to create those fun and whimsical pop up cards that we all love. Create different types of pop-ups and then a one of a kind finished pop-up card themed to any Holiday of your choice. Sign up with a family member and enjoy making cards together.

Supplies included.

Tuesdays, 5-6pm
\$60 | \$50 Members

BUILD YOUR OWN TUNNEL BOOKS

AGES 14+ | November 19-December 10 (4 weeks) | Erin Oliver

Explore the beautiful possibilities of paper by creating a miniature world or story within a layered cut paper box. In this mini session you will create one large tunnel book (approx. 8x8").

Supplies included.

Tuesdays 6:15-8:15
\$60 | \$50 Members

OPEN STUDIO

AGES 12-15 | November 14-December 12 (4 weeks) | Jenn Harding

Open studio gives teens a chance to work in a fully equipped art studio with an artist mentor. Students will have the ability to work on whatever they want in whatever medium they choose. They will experience full artistic freedom or can work together on a collaboration if they choose.

Sky's the limit!

Supplies included.

No class November 28

Thursdays 6-7pm
\$65 | \$55 Members



1 DAY WORKSHOPS

HOLIDAY CHOCOLATE CANDY MAKING

AGES 10-99 | Mondays, 6-8pm | Shawna Hansberry

Session 1: Nov. 11, 6-8pm

Session 2: Nov. 18, 6-8pm

Session 3: Nov. 25, 6-8pm

Session 4: Dec. 9, 6-8pm

Kids and adults are welcome to participate in the art of candy making in this unique and delicious workshop. Come prepared to design candy with multicolored chocolates into Christmas and Hanukkah themed pre-shaped molds and lollipops. You will leave this workshop with a box of the most personalized candies. All supplies are included. This is a one day workshop. Sign up for one or them all!

Supplies included.

\$40 per person, per day

"SAN PINCEAU" WATERCOLOR LANDSCAPES

AGES 13-99 | Saturday November 16, 11-12:15pm | Linda Flora

Local artist Linda Flora coined the term "San Pinceau" for this technique of painting abstract watercolors without a paintbrush! See how free and explorative it is, you need zero experience to create these wonderful paintings. You will make up to 6 watercolor pieces in this one day workshop.

Supplies included.

\$35 per person

FLUID ART WORKSHOP

AGES 13-99 | Saturday November 16, 12:30-2:30pm | Linda Flora

Create a unique piece of fluid art. Each participant will use the "dirty cup" paint pour, and various techniques to make a stunning abstract painting. Students are required to bring canvas, and paint. Fun to experience with friends and family.

Student supply list: Any size canvas up to 11x14", white craft paint, and up to 4 colors of craft paint (craftsmart, or apple barrel for example).

\$25 per person

LITTLE ARTISTS: LANTERN NIGHT LIGHTS

AGES 5-7 | Wednesdays, 5-6pm | Nadia Pochan

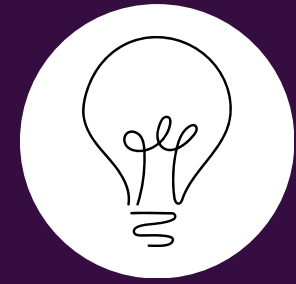
Session 1: Nov. 20, 5-6pm

Session 2: Dec. 11, 5-6pm

As the days grow shorter, let's brighten our night. Our little artists will build their own lantern using specially designed cut out forms and unique stained glass paper for a special lantern night light that is all your own!

Twinkle lights, and supplies included.

\$15 per person, per day



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CHRISTMAS BALL ORNAMENTS

AGES 13-99 | Wednesday December 4, 6-7pm | Nadia Pochan

Make your own set of 6 christmas balls. Decorate them for yourself or give them as a personalized gift! Choose between paint pour, melted crayon, or alcohol ink to create colorful and mesmerizing one of a kind ornaments. Fun for the whole family.

Supplies included.

\$20 per person

ADULT ACRYLICS WORKSHOP

AGES 18+ | Saturday November 23, 11-12:30pm | Nadia Pochan

Paint a beautiful fall still life in this one day workshop. Much like the step by step process of Bob Ross. Nadia Pochan will guide you step by step through the process of painting a lovely autumn themed painting. No experience necessary and fun to experience with friends.

All supplies are included.

\$30 per person

MURAL MAKING WORKSHOP WEEKEND

AGES 13-99 | Saturday/Sunday Dec 7-8, 11-1pm | Andrew Pochan

Session 1: Saturday, Dec. 7, 11-1pm

Session 2: Sunday, Dec. 8, 11-1pm

Teens and adults are welcome to collaborate with famous local muralist Andrew Pochan and help be a part of Yocum's history. Learn the step by step process, and tips and tricks about how murals are made. Paint, install and add to the permanent murals on the Yocum walls. Sign up for one session or both!

\$15 per person



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OUTREACH

The mission of the Yocum Institute for Arts Education is to connect and enrich our community through arts education, creative performance, and innovative programs.

In addition to in-classroom critical literacy residencies, afterschool programs and clubs, ensembles, and our signature Summer Library Tour, Yocum Institute hosts school groups for daytime productions. Perfect for an educational field trip!

All performances are \$5 per attendee. For bookings, educators or administrators should reach out directly to Adam Void, director of school and community engagement: avoid@yocuminstitute.org

LITTLE RED'S MOST UNUSUAL DAY

by John Davies

presented in partnership with Berks Opera Company & Miller Center for the Arts

An operatic version of the story of Little Red Riding Hood based on scenes from operas by J. Offenbach and G. Rossini.

Forest Ranger Dudley sends a letter to the Widow Hood (Little Red's mom) inviting her to the Forest Ranger Ball. When the letter falls into the wrong hands, misunderstandings abound and chaos ensues. Little Red, Granny, the Wolf, and all their friends have a very, very unusual day.



Lower Elementary (grades 1-3) at Miller Center February 5-7
Eligible groups: Preschools at Yocum Institute February 10

MARIPOSA / BUTTERFLY

By Sandra Fenichel Archer & José Casas

Mariposa/Butterfly tells the story of two neighbors living side-by-side in Texas - One was born in the U.S., the other in Mexico. One speaks English, the other Spanish. The neighbors look for ways to communicate and bridge the divide that separates them.



Eligible groups: All Grades and Ages
March 26 @ 10am, March 27 @ 10am & 1pm

