

SUMMER 2024

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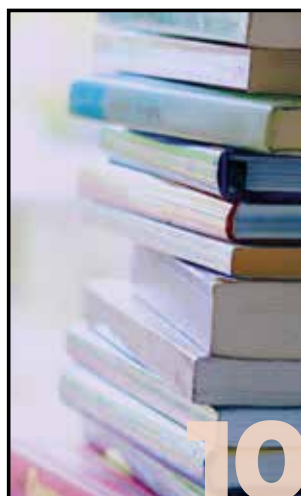
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Opens April 29!

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Summer registration opens April 29 at 7am! Preschool registration open now!

Summer Theatre Intensive registration opens April 15th. See page 17.

Because classes fill quickly, we recommend registering as early as possible. If a program is full when you attempt to register, **please add the participant's name to a waitlist!** Classes and teachers will be expanded if there is a need to do so.

REGISTRATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL FULL PAYMENT IS MADE AND/OR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUNDING IS IN PLACE. Please see our policies on page 23 for general operational information.

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3807 Woodlawn Rd., Sterling

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9am-8pm Monday-Thursday
9am-5pm Fridays



Upcoming Holidays

Woodlawn Arts Academy will be closed, and regular classes and lessons are not in session:

MAY 29 - MEMORIAL DAY
JULY 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY
SEPTEMBER 4 - LABOR DAY

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save the dates

All registration for 2024-2025 programming opens Monday, July 29th. 2024-2025 Dance Registration Day is Saturday, July 27th. Specific times and details will be announced in our 2024-2025 Program Guide and online.

SUMMER CALENDAR

Woodlawn Arts Academy summers are chock-full of activities for all ages! This calendar contains camps, workshops and special events (details on the page numbers listed in parentheses), but we also run programs that meet weekly. Most camps spanning multiple age groups will be divided into specific age groups for some activities. Visit WoodlawnArtsAcademy.com to search by discipline, age group or keyword, and watch our website and social media for more information on programs and events.

PRESCHOOL (AGE 1-5)	EARLY ELEM. (AGE 6-8)	LATE ELEM. (AGE 9-11)	MIDDLE SCH. (AGE 12-14)	HS & ADULT (AGE 15+)	SPECIAL EVENTS
PRE-SUMMER SESSION					
					Summer Art Exhibit Opening , Fri 5/17 (19) 'Matilda Jr.' Auditions , Sat 5/18 (17) Spring Music Recitals , Mon 5/20, Tue 5/21 & Thu 5/30 (15) 'Little Women' Auditions Due , Tue 5/21 (17) Dance Recitals , Fri 5/31 & Sat 6/1 (6)
JUNE 2-8					
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JUNE 9-15					
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JUNE 16-22					
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JUNE 24-29					
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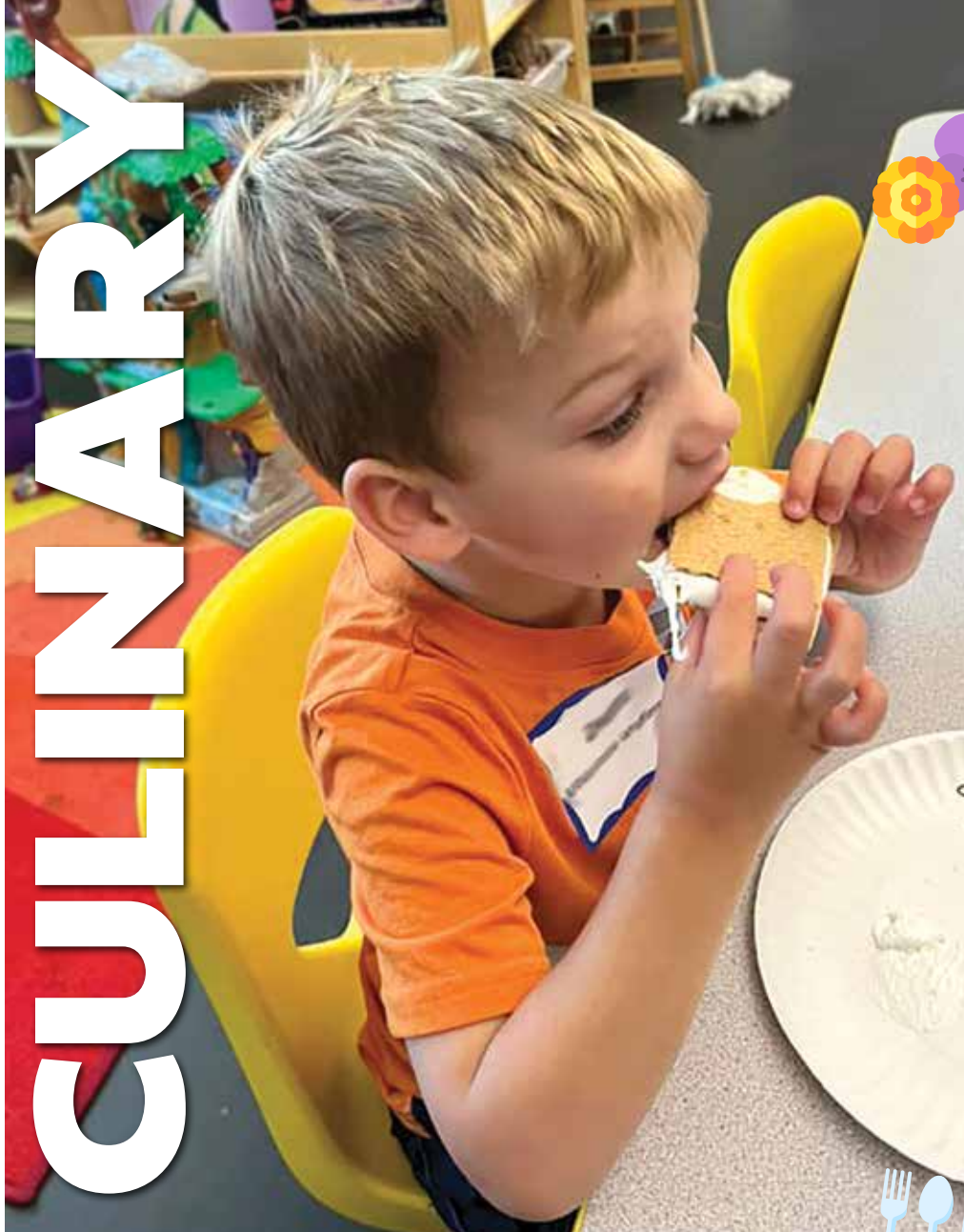
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JUNE 30-JULY 6 (NO CLASSES & BUILDING CLOSED JULY 4)					
Hooray in the USA Poms Camp, M-W 9-10am (8) Hooray in the USA Camp, M-W 10am-Noon (11) Around the Campfire, M-W 1-2:30pm (10)	Hooray in the USA Poms Camp, M-W 9-10am (8) Hooray in the USA Camp, M-W 10am-Noon (11) Around the Campfire, M-W 1-2:30pm (10)	Hooray in the USA Poms Camp, M-W 9-10am (8) Hooray in the USA Camp, M-W 10am-Noon (11)	Hooray in the USA Camp, M-W 10am-Noon (11)		'Matilda Jr.' Performance, Sun 6/30 (17)
JULY 7-13					
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JULY 14-20					
Disney Dancin', M-F 9-10am (8) Mickey Mouse Club, M-F 10:30am-12:30pm (12) Mini Chef Camp, M-F 1:30-2:15pm (5)	Disney Dancin', M-F 9-10am (8) Mickey Mouse Club, M-F 10:30am-12:30pm (12) Summer Dance Camp, M-Th 1-5pm (9)	Rising Stars, M-F 8:30-10:30am (16) Mickey Mouse Club, M-F 10:30am-12:30pm (12) Master Chef Junior, M-F 1-2:30pm (5) Summer Dance Camp, M-Th 1-5pm (9)	Rising Stars, M-F 10:30am-12:30pm (16) Master Chef Junior, M-F 1-2:30pm (5) Summer Dance Camp, M-Th 1-5pm (9) Shakespeare Camp, M-Th 5:30-6:30pm (18)	Summer Dance Camp, M-Th 1-5pm (9)	Fall Play Registration Opens, Mon 7/15 Competition Team Auditions, Thu 7/18 (9) Rising Stars Performance & Student Showcase, Fri 7/19 (16)
JULY 21-27					
Welcome to Hogwarts, M-F 9am-Noon (12) Preschool Picassos, M-F 1-2:30pm (19)	Welcome to Hogwarts, M-F 9am-Noon (12) Popstar Dance Camp, M-F 10-11am (8) Ocean Adventure Art Camp, M-F 1-2:30pm (19) Joslynn Labak Dance Workshop Workshop, Thu 1-3pm (7)	Welcome to Hogwarts, M-F 9am-Noon (12) Popstar Dance Camp, M-F 10-11am (8) Fashion Fun Camp, M-F 1-3pm (21) Nailed It Baking Workshop, Wed 1-4pm (5) Joslynn Labak Dance Workshop Workshop, Thu 1-3pm (7)	Welcome to Hogwarts, M-F 9am-Noon (12) Fashion Fun Camp, M-F 1-3pm (21) Nailed It Baking Workshop, Wed 1-4pm (5) Joslynn Labak Dance Workshop Workshop, Thu 1-3pm (7)	Nailed It Baking Workshop, Wed 1-4pm (5) Joslynn Labak Dance Workshop Workshop, Thu 1-3pm (7)	Summer Rock Concert, Sun 7/21 (15) 2024-25 Dance Registration Opens, Sat 7/27
JULY 28-AUGUST 3					
Family Music Camp, M-F 10-10:45am (15) Beginning Piano Camp, M-F 11am-Noon (15) To Infinity & Beyond, M-F 1-2:30pm (10)	Nutcracker Camp, M-F 8:30am-12:30pm (8) Junior Lego Masters, Fri 9-11:30am (12) To Infinity & Beyond, M-F 1-2:30pm (10)	Nutcracker Camp, M-F 8:30am-12:30pm (8) Junior Lego Masters, Fri 9-11:30am (12)	Nutcracker Camp, M-F 8:30am-12:30pm (8) Junior Lego Masters, Fri 9-11:30am (12) Teen Writers Conference & Adult Youth Mental Health First Aid, Sat 8:30am-2:30pm (13)	Nutcracker Camp, M-F 8:30am-12:30pm (8) Teen Writers Conference & Adult Youth Mental Health First Aid, Sat 8:30am-2:30pm (13)	2024-25 Registration Opens, Mon 7/29
POST-SUMMER SESSION					
	Food Comes to Life, Sat 8/10; 3-4pm (20)	Open Studio, Sat 8/10; 10am-Noon (20) Food Comes to Life, Sat 8/10; 1-2:30pm (20)	Open Studio, Sat 8/10; 10am-Noon (20)	Open Studio, Sat 8/10; 10am-Noon (20)	



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WoodlawnArtsAcademy.com/impact-stories
 Share your impact story & photos via email:
czepezauer@woodlawnartsacademy.com

CULINARY



Floral & Edible Gardening

Bring the whole family to get messy in the dirt and learn some basic gardening. The best part is these plants are edible so you won't have to struggle with keeping the garden out of little mouths.

- Ages: Family
- Time & Date: 4-5pm Thu, 6/6/24-6/27/24
- Instructor: Tori Bowers
- Location: Garden @WAA
- Tuition: \$40/family of 2-3 people

Chef Camp

Young chefs will be immersed in a world of culinary creativity and discovery, while learning safety and basic techniques in the kitchen. Creations that might be made include homemade granola and sandwiches on a stick. Come with hair pulled back, wearing a short-sleeved shirt and closed-toe shoes.

- Instructor: Tori Bowers, Logan Newman
- Location: First Presbyterian Church Kitchen, 410 2nd Ave., Sterling (enter the double doors on 2nd Ave., across from Sterling Federal Bank)



Mini Chef Camp

- Ages: 4-5
- Time & Date: 1:30-2:15pm Mon-Fri, 7/15/24-7/19/24
- Tuition: \$38

Junior Chef Camp

- Ages: 6-11
- Time & Date: 1-2pm Mon-Fri, 6/3/24-6/7/24
- Tuition: \$50



Nailed It BAKING WORKSHOP

Compete to create a decorated baked good, just like the Netflix sensation! Participants will be put into teams and work together to bake and decorate a masterpiece ... well, it might not look *exactly* like a masterpiece, but that is all part of the fun! Come with hair pulled back, wearing a short-sleeved shirt and closed-toe shoes. Multiple ages are included, making this a great opportunity for parents and children to have fun together!

- Ages: 9-Adult
- Time & Date: 1-4pm, Wed, 7/24/24
- Instructor: Tori Bowers
- Location: First Presbyterian Church Kitchen, 410 2nd Ave., Sterling (enter the double doors on 2nd Ave., across from Sterling Federal Bank)
- Tuition: \$45/person

Master Chef Junior Camp

Learn safety, sanitation, cooking and baking methods in this camp that makes food even more fun than eating it already is! Get hands-on experience and taste your creations, such as eggs and pizza! Come with hair pulled back, wearing a short-sleeved shirt and closed-toe shoes.

- Ages: 9-14
- Time & Date: 1-2:30pm Mon-Fri, 7/15/24-7/19/24
- Instructor: Chef Joe Hunt
- Location: Whiteside Area Career Center (Room W16, Door 19), 1608 5th Ave., Sterling
- Tuition: \$70



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save the date 

Dance Registration Day for the 2024-25 school year is Saturday, July 27th. Specific times and details will be announced in our 2024-25 Program Guide and online.

DANCE

NOW IS THE TIME TO TRY WDA OR START DANCE!

Our summer program consists of one, four-week session that is geared toward technical training, allowing new students to try our program and get properly placed. Students from the 2023-24 school-year program should continue in the same levels for summer classes. Class placement is based on age, technical level and experience.

Woodlawn Dance Academy
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Celebrating the Legends through Dance

CREATIVE MOVEMENT / BALLET / TAP / JAZZ / HIP HOP / POINTE / LYRICAL / CONTEMPORARY / MUSICAL THEATRE

MAY 31 & JUNE 1
FRI AT 6:30
SAT AT 2:00
SAT AT 6:30

WATCH YOUR INBOX, SOCIAL MEDIA & WOODLAWNARTSACADEMY.COM FOR TICKET INFORMATION
TICKETS: \$12 EACH
CENTENNIAL AUDITORIUM AT SHS

Family Dance

Little ones bring a family member to stretch, play act and do creative movement.

Boogie Babies

A first-experience class, young students will stretch, play act and do creative movement while learning basic dance steps.

Kiddydance

A combination dance class that includes ballet and tap for beginners.

Ballet/Tap/Jazz

This is a SUMMER-ONLY combination class. (During the school year, jazz is a separate class for more intense training.)

Hip Hop

An energetic form of street dance emphasizing rhythmic body articulation, attitude and individual style.

Jazz

Jazz is a fast-paced dance form isolating individual parts of the body, set to contemporary music. It increases coordination, flexibility and strength. This summer's Jazz Technique classes are for competitive and non-competitive dancers alike. Dancers will work on strength, flexibility, leaps, turns, and progressions, as well as short combinations.

HIIT Workout

HIIT is several rounds of interval training that alternate between high-intensity movements to increase the heart rate to at least 80% of maximum, followed by short periods of lower-intensity movements.

Lyrical

A combination of ballet, jazz and contemporary dance techniques performed to music with lyrics that inspire movements and strong emotions. Previous ballet experience required.

Tap

An upbeat dance form using your feet to create and enhance rhythm, coordination and sound. This summer's Tap Technique classes are for competitive and non-competitive dancers alike. Dancers will work on tap skills and short combinations.

Pom Dance Class

Warm up, stretch, learn and practice pom skills, and learn short combinations.

Ballet

Ballet, the basis of all dance forms, is a classical dance form emphasizing grace, strength, flexibility and technique. This summer's Ballet Technique classes are for competitive and non-competitive dancers alike. Dancers will work on flexibility and ballet skills, as well as short combinations. Our adult class is non-threatening and will strengthen your body and give you a great workout. This class is appropriate for those who have never taken a ballet class, or for those who took ballet as a child and want a refresher.

Modern/Contemporary

Uses low and big movement to efficiently use the most amount of space possible while learning to let go and move more freely.



DANCE

Dance Away the Summer!

4-Week Summer Dance Schedule: 6/10-7/3

CLASS	AGES ^a	DAY	TIME	TUITION	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR
Family Dance	1-3	Mon	3:45-4:30pm	\$36	402	Miss Annie & Miss Maddey
Boogie Babies 1	3-5	Mon	5:15-6:00pm	\$36	401	Miss Annie & Miss Maddey
Boogie Babies 2	3-5	Wed	4:30-5:15pm	\$36	401	Miss Kennedy & Miss Logan
Kiddydance 1	5-6	Mon	4:30-5:15pm	\$36	401	Miss Annie & Miss Maddey
Kiddydance 2	5-6	Tue	5:30-6:15pm	\$36	401	Miss Kennedy
Beginner Ballet Tech. (Levels 2-3) ^b	7-11	Mon	5:15-6:15pm	\$48	403	Miss Julia & Miss Marisa
Int./Adv. Ballet Tech. (Levels 4-6) ^b	12-18	Tue	6:00-7:00pm	\$48	403	Miss Monica
Beginner Tap Tech. (Levels 2-3) ^b	7-14	Mon	6:15-7:00pm	\$36	403	Miss Marisa
Int./Adv. Tap Tech. (Levels 4-6) ^b	12-18	Wed	6:00-6:45pm	\$36	403	Miss Faith
Beginner Jazz Tech. (Levels 2-3) ^b	6-14	Mon	4:15-5:15pm	\$48	PC	Miss Julia & Miss Marisa
Int./Adv. Jazz Tech. (Levels 4-6) ^b	12-18	Wed	4:15-5:15pm	\$48	PC	Miss Faith
Ballet/Tap/Jazz 1	6-8	Tue	4:00-5:30pm	\$72	401	Miss Kennedy
Ballet/Tap/Jazz 2	7-10	Wed	5:15-6:45pm	\$72	401	Miss Kennedy
Hip Hop 1.1	7-12	Mon	6:00-6:45pm	\$36	401	Miss Annie & Miss Maddey
Hip Hop 1.2	7-12	Tue	6:00-6:45pm	\$36	403	Miss Ohnaka
Hip Hop 2	8-12	Tue	6:00-6:45pm	\$36	402	Miss Jazlynn
Int./Adv. Hip Hop (Levels 3-5) ^b	10-18	Wed	5:15-6:00pm	\$36	PC	Miss Faith
Lyrical 1	8-11	Tue	5:15-6:00pm	\$36	402	Miss Monica
Pom Dance	7-12	Tue	6:45-7:30pm	\$36	PC	Miss Ohnaka
HIIT Workout	7-Adult	Tue	5:00-6:00pm	\$48	PC	Miss Jazlynn & Miss Ohnaka
Adult Ballet Basics	18 & Up	Tue	7:00-8:00pm	\$48	402	Miss Monica

^aRecommended age ranges. ^bTechnique classes are for those who have previous dance experience.

One-Day Thursday Summer Workshops

Miss Faith's Workshops

Dancers will warm up, stretch, learn and practice skills, and learn a short combination.

Beginner Lyrical

- Ages: 8-11 recommended
- Prior dance experience recommended
- Time & Date: 4-5pm Thu, 6/13/24
- Tuition: \$12

Int./Adv. Lyrical

- Ages: 12-18 recommended
- Prior lyrical experience required
- Time & Date: 5-6:30pm Thu, 6/13/24
- Tuition: \$18

Beginner Modern/Contemporary

- Ages: 9-11 recommended
- Prior dance experience recommended
- Time & Date: 4-5pm Thu, 6/20/24
- Tuition: \$12

Int./Adv. Modern/Contemporary

- Ages: 12-18 recommended
- Prior ballet experience required
- Time & Date: 5-6:30pm Thu, 6/20/24
- Tuition: \$18

Beginner Hip Hop

- Ages: 7-11 recommended
- Prior dance experience recommended
- Time & Date: 4-5pm Thu, 6/27/24
- Tuition: \$12

Int./Adv. Hip Hop

- Ages: 12-18 recommended
- Prior hip hop experience required; for levels 3-5
- Time & Date: 5-6:30pm Thu, 6/27/24
- Tuition: \$18

Miss Joslynn's Workshops

This summer we welcome guest artist Joslynn Labak! Workshops will be focused on strengthening, technique, jazz, lyrical and modern.

Beginner Dance

- Ages: 7-11 recommended
- Levels: Jazz 1-3
- Time & Date: 1-3pm Thu, 7/25/24
- Tuition: \$24

Int./Adv. Dance

- Ages: 12-18 recommended
- Levels: Jazz 4-6
- Time & Date: 4-7pm Thu, 7/25/24
- Tuition: \$36

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Summer 2024 tuition will be capped at \$190 per student, NOT including students receiving financial assistance, Miss Joslynn's guest artist workshops, camps, private lessons, shoes and dancewear, or any additional fees. We hope this tuition cap will help defer costs and encourage your dancer(s) to continue to take all of the classes they desire. Online registration not available; register in person or call (815) 626-4278.

DANCE

Dino Dance Camp

We are the dinosaurs! Come enjoy some fun dinosaur moving and grooving. Little dinosaurs will give a short performance for families at 1:45pm Friday.

- Ages: 3-5
- Time & Date: 1-2pm Mon-Fri, 6/17/24-6/21/24
- Instructor: Marisa Salmon
- Location: Room 401
- Tuition: \$43



Disney Dancin'

Bring all your favorite movies and shows to life through dance! Participants will twirl and tumble their way through creative movement while celebrating all things Disney. These characters will give a short performance for families at 9:45am Friday.

- Ages: 3-7
- Time & Date: 9-10am Mon-Fri, 7/15/24-7/19/24
- Instructor: Kennedy Anderson, Marisa Salmon
- Location: Room 401
- Tuition: \$43

HoOraY in the USA Poms Camp!

Participants will celebrate the USA by learning a pom routine for the Dixon Petunia Festival Parade! They will perform the routine in the parade on Sunday, July 7th.

- Ages: 4-11
- Time & Date: 9-10am Mon-Wed, 7/1/24-7/3/24
- Instructor: Ohnaka Garcia, Marisa Salmon
- Location: J. Mark Beaty Performance Center @WAA
- Tuition: \$35



HOORAY IN THE USA CAMPERS:

March in the Petunia Festival Parade with WAA on Sunday, July 7th in Dixon!

Popstar Dance Camp

Fans of Taylor Swift, Camila Cabello, Selena Gomez and Disney Pop will love this camp! Learn dance moves and songs from some of the most popular musicals and movies in recent years. It's a fun, non-competitive environment where everyone is a star! Participants will perform a short routine for families at 10:45am Friday.

- Ages: 6-11
- Time & Date: 10-11am Mon-Fri, 7/22/24-7/26/24
- Instructor: Kennedy Anderson, Marisa Salmon
- Location: Room 403
- Tuition: \$43



SAVANT 

PROUDLY PRESENTS

The

NUTCRACKER

Ballet



COMING IN

NOVEMBER

Centennial Auditorium
at Sterling High School

Watch our website and social media for dates and ticket information. "The Nutcracker" is a fundraiser production of Woodlawn Arts Academy.

A perfect way to begin the holiday season!

NUTCRACKER DANCE CAMP

Dancers from all area studios are encouraged to join!

8:30AM-12:30PM MONDAY-FRIDAY,
JULY 29 THROUGH AUGUST 2

Dancers ages 6-adult who participate in this camp will be given the opportunity to perform in "The Nutcracker." Dance experience is required. Students will audition for parts and learn the dances during the week-long camp, then attend bi-monthly Saturday rehearsals throughout the fall in order to perform the ballet. You do NOT need to be a Woodlawn Dance Academy student to participate, and we will do our best to work around other studios' schedules for additional rehearsals this fall. Tuition is \$150 and includes camp, fall rehearsals and costumes (with the exception of dance shoes). FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO QUALIFY; STOP IN THE OFFICE OR VISIT WOODLAWNARTSACADEMY.COM FOR AN APPLICATION.



2024-25 Competition & Performance Team & Solo Auditions: July 18

DANCE



These teams are for ages 6-18, who want the chance to compete and perform. Our goal is to build well-rounded, confident and technically strong dancers while providing great performance opportunities. By the end of this unique experience, our dancers will strive for excellence and have a strong sense of community and team. 2024-25 is a Nationals year, so the team and their families will likely attend Nationals in the summer, somewhere in the U.S.

Bids will be emailed on July 22, 2024

TEAM AUDITIONS LEVELS WILL BE SCHEDULED BETWEEN NOON AND 5PM ON THU, 7/18/24

In order to learn the combinations for auditions, you **MUST** register for the Summer Dance Camp, though you do not have to attend every day. You may choose to attend the sessions that will benefit your audition. *Be sure to register if you plan to audition; registration for team auditions is free with the required Summer Dance Camp enrollment.

SOLO AUDITIONS ALL LEVELS (AGES 7-18): 5-MINUTE TIME SLOTS ON THU, 7/18/24, WILL BE SCHEDULED AND EMAILED JULY 1ST TO THOSE REGISTERED. CALL TO REGISTER. TUITION: \$25

If you are auditioning for the team and have been on the team for at least one year, you may sign up to audition for a solo. When signing up for solo auditions, you will choose a 5-minute time slot to perform a self-choreographed routine and any additional skills you would like to show. The routine will **NOT** be used to compete; it will be used to see your dance skills. Dancers are **NOT** invited to audition for duos or trios; those will be chosen, if decided, by judges at team auditions. There will only be time for 18 solo auditions; these times will be given first come, first served.



Summer Dance Camp

This camp is a six-day experience for serious dancers ages 6 and up. Every day students will have an intense warm-up and strengthening course, followed by skill work including leaps, turns and progressions. After that, a specific genre will be studied, including a combination (short routine). Monday-Wednesday will focus on different genres. Thursday, 7/11/24, is an optional open studio time for dancers to come in on their own to practice combinations or skill work. An instructor will be available for consultation. Dancers can attend any one or more of the sessions. An exact schedule of activities will be posted on the website by July 1st.

- Ages: 6 & Up
- Time & Date: Different levels will have scheduled activities between 1-5pm Mon-Wed and optional Thursday, 7/8/24-7/17/24
- Instructor: Various
- Location: J. Mark Beaty Performance Center @WAA
- Tuition: \$85 for Mini Level (ages 6-9), \$125 for Junior and Senior Levels (ages 10-18)



PRIVATE DANCE LESSONS \$60 FOR 4 WEEKS

Summer is the **ONLY** time of year we are able to offer private dance lessons! Take advantage if your dancer wants some one-on-one instruction. Lessons are scheduled for 1/2 hour per week and times/days depend on the instructor's and the student's schedules.

Walk on the Wild Side

Down on the Farm

Jump on your tractor and mosey on down to the farm to study farm animals, crops and the importance of farms for our community! This camp includes visual arts, literary, drama and science activities. Campers will visit one or two farms (self-transportation required); more details will be available closer to the camp dates.

- Ages: 3-8
- Time & Date: 2:30-4pm Mon-Fri, 6/17/24-6/21/24
- Instructor: Briana Emini
- Location: Red Barn @WAA
- Tuition: \$64

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Zootopia Camp

Let's take a trip to the zoo! Learn all about zoo animals, and if they get along or if they don't! This camp includes visual arts, dance, drama and science activities.

- Ages: 3-8
- Time & Date: 10-11am Mon-Fri, 7/8/24-7/12/24
- Instructor: Kennedy Anderson, Logan Newman
- Location: Room 301
- Tuition: \$43



Jurassic Park

Calling all dinosaur enthusiasts! Dive into the prehistoric world! Our mini paleontologists will embark on an expedition to learn about a variety of dinosaurs and their habitats. Rocks, minerals and fossils will be studied, as well. Campers will be divided into age groups for some activities. Families are invited to an experience show at 11:45am Friday.

- Ages: 4-11
- Time & Date: 10am-Noon Mon-Fri, 6/17/24-6/21/24
- Instructor: Kennedy Anderson, Tori Bowers, Logan Newman
- Location: Red Barn @WAA
- Tuition: \$85



Explore the Great Outdoors

Around the Campfire

Spend your week in the great outdoors, pitching tents, making s'mores, singing campfire songs and playing outdoor games. This camp includes visual arts, music, drama and science activities. Campers may be divided into age groups for some activities.

- Ages: 3-8
- Time & Date: 1-2:30pm Mon-Wed, 7/1/24-7/3/24
- Instructor: Kennedy Anderson, Logan Newman
- Location: J. Mark Beaty Performance Center @WAA
- Tuition: \$38



Spectacular Nature Camp

Time to get in touch with nature! Grab your magnifying glass and join us to explore the great outdoors. This camp includes visual arts, science, drama and large-motor activities. Campers will be divided into age groups for some activities. Families are invited to an experience show at 11:45am Friday.

- Ages: 4-11
- Time & Date: 10am-Noon Mon-Fri, 6/3/24-6/7/24
- Instructor: Tori Bowers, Elsie Gordon, Logan Newman
- Location: Red Barn @WAA
- Tuition: \$85



To Infinity & Beyond Camp

Gear up to blast into space with your astronaut friends to study planets, the sun, the moon and more! We might even spot an alien! This camp includes visual arts, drama and science activities. Campers will be divided into age groups for some activities. Families are invited to an experience show at 2:15pm Friday.

- Ages: 3-8
- Time & Date: 1-2:30pm Mon-Fri, 7/29/24-8/2/24
- Instructor: Kennedy Anderson, Logan Newman
- Location: Room 301
- Tuition: \$64



Too Cool for School

Family Preschool Camp

Do you want to prepare your little one for a preschool experience? Are you looking for activities you and your toddler can do together while having fun? This is the program for you! Mini students and their parents will have a fun morning at preschool: reading stories, doing activities and making new friends. Get excited for preschool!

- Ages: 1-3
- Time & Date: 9-9:45am Mon-Fri, 6/17/24-6/21/24
- Instructor: Tori Bowers, Logan Newman
- Location: Room 301
- Tuition: \$35

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Tutoring

Is your student struggling? Help them get caught up with this great tutoring opportunity. Instructors are available for in-person or virtual tutoring sessions. 30-minute time slots are available. Interested in becoming a tutor? Visit WAA to apply!

- Ages: 6-12
- Time & Day: 30-minute time slots based on student and teacher availability
- Summer Session 1: Tue-Thu, 6/4/24-6/27/24
- Summer Session 2: Tue-Thu, 7/9/24-8/1/24
- Instructor: Various
- Location: Room 305
- Tuition: \$72/session



Picasso & the Mad Scientist

What if Picasso became best friends with a mad scientist? Oh, the messy fun they would have! This camp includes visual arts, literary, drama and science activities. Campers will be divided by age group for some activities. Families are invited to an experience show at 11:45am Friday.

- Ages: 4-11
- Time & Date: 10am-Noon Mon-Fri, 6/24/24-6/28/24
- Instructor: Jaime Blakeslee, Amy Hook, Logan Newman
- Location: J. Mark Beaty Performance Center @WAA
- Tuition: \$85

Artsy Tots

Students ages 1-3 and a family member can join us for all kinds of artistic expression. Students and adults will participate in visual arts, dancing, music and dramatic play! Parents register free with child registration.

- Ages: 1-3
- Time & Date: 5:30-6:15pm Wed, 6/12/24-7/17/24
- Instructor: Nadine Appel
- Location: Room 203
- Tuition: \$45

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HOORAY IN THE USA CAMPERS:

March in the Petunia Festival Parade with WAA on Sunday, July 7th in Dixon!



HoOraY in the USA!

Come celebrate the USA by participating in the Dixon Petunia Festival Parade! Campers will design and create a parade float and parade accessories, and then get to march in the parade on Sunday, July 7th representing Woodlawn Arts Academy! Volunteer adults are invited to help with this camp, as well. All hands on deck for some all-American fun!

- Ages: 4-13
- Time & Date: 10am-Noon Mon-Wed, 7/1/24-7/3/24
- Instructor: Kennedy Anderson, Tori Bowers, Logan Newman
- Location: J. Mark Beaty Performance Center @WAA
- Tuition: \$50



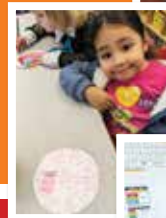
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GET INFO OR SCHEDULE A TOUR BY CALLING

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EDUCATION

Summer Vacation



Around the World in 5 Days

Do you have just five days for a vacation this year? No problem! We can get you around the world in experiences! This camp includes visual arts, music, dance and drama activities. Campers will be divided into age groups for some activities. Families are invited to an experience show at 2:15pm Friday at the church.

- Ages: 3-8
- Time & Date: 1-2:30pm Mon-Fri, 7/8/24-7/12/24
- Instructor: Kennedy Anderson, Tori Bowers, Amy Hook
- Location: First Presbyterian Church, 410 2nd Ave., Sterling (enter the double doors on 2nd Ave., across from Sterling Federal Bank)
- Tuition: \$64

Tropical Vacation Camp

Put on your sunglasses and sunhat; we are going to have some fun in the sun! This camp includes visual arts, dance, drama and science activities. Campers will be divided into age groups for some activities. Families are invited to an experience show at 2:15pm Friday.

- Ages: 4-11
- Time & Date: 1-2:30pm Mon-Fri, 6/24/24-6/28/24
- Instructor: Kennedy Anderson, Jaime Blakeslee, Logan Newman
- Location: J. Mark Beaty Performance Center @WAA
- Tuition: \$64

Magical Mania

Mickey Mouse Club

Calling all Disney fans! Join us to be immersed in a week-long celebration of the most magical place on earth. This camp includes visual arts, science, music and drama activities. Campers will be divided into age groups for some activities. Families are invited to an experience show at 11:45am Friday.

- Ages: 4-11
- Time & Date: 10am-Noon Mon-Fri, 7/15/24-7/19/24
- Instructor: Kennedy Anderson, Tori Bowers, Amy Hook, Logan Newman
- Location: J. Mark Beaty Performance Center @WAA
- Tuition: \$85



Welcome to Hogwarts Camp

Attending witches and wizards will have a week of Hogwarts-themed learning and experiences. Every day will bring a variety of classes covering topics such as herbology, potions and more! Crafts, house games, scavenger hunts and tons of fun are in store for this magical summer adventure! Campers will be divided into age groups for some activities. Families are invited to an experience show at 11:30am Friday.

- Ages: 4-13
- Time & Date: 9am-Noon Mon-Fri, 7/22/24-7/26/24
- Instructor: Tori Bowers, Amy Hook, Abby Jones, Logan Newman
- Location: J. Mark Beaty Performance Center @WAA
- Tuition: \$110

The Magic of Music

Experience all different types of music and how that music affects you. Make your own instrument, too! Families are invited to watch a short performance at 10:45am on Friday.

- Ages: 6-8
- Time & Date: 9-11am Mon-Fri, 6/10/24-6/14/24
- Instructor: Amy Hook
- Location: Red Barn @WAA
- Tuition: \$85



Imaginarium Camp

Let's use our imaginations to create! Each day, new surprise building and creating materials will be introduced. Create a new project each day, or add on to projects from previous days. These projects might be artwork, prototypes or experiments! Projects will be displayed on Friday at 2pm for families to view.

- Ages: 6-14
- Time & Date: 1-2:30pm Mon-Fri, 6/17/24-6/21/24
- Instructor: Kennedy Anderson, Logan Newman
- Location: J. Mark Beaty Performance Center @WAA
- Tuition: \$64

Box Fort Camp

Plan, assemble and create your own box fort; then get ready to battle! Use your creative thinking and engineering skills in this hands-on camp. Families are invited to watch the final battle at 3:30pm Friday.

- Ages: 9-14
- Time & Date: 3-4pm Mon-Fri, 6/17/-6/21
- Instructor: Azaylia Ramos

Junior Lego Masters

Build with Legos and then put your creation up against the competition! Register with a teammate, join forces with someone else while at the event or compete on your own. Participants will be given a prompt of something to create along with some large-group brainstorming. Then finish planning and create your own design. Lego creations will be judged and awards will be given! Families are invited to view the creations and watch the awards ceremony at 11:15am Friday.

- Ages: 6-14
- Time & Date: 9-11:30am Fri, 8/2/24
- Instructor: Kennedy Anderson, Logan Newman
- Location: First Presbyterian Church, 410 2nd Ave., Sterling (enter the double doors on 2nd Ave., across from Sterling Federal Bank)
- Tuition: \$30



Let's Build!

Empower Yourself

Dream Big Vision Boards

You won't want to miss this workshop! Come gather a clear sense of purpose and passion. You will leave this program with your beautiful new vision board, feeling inspired, motivated and empowered.

- Ages: 12-Adult
- Time & Date: 3-4pm Tue-Wed, 6/18/24-6/19/24
- Instructor: Amy Hook
- Location: Room 203
- Tuition: \$25



Saturday, August 3, 2024

8:30am-2:30pm • Woodlawn Arts Academy

Ages 11-Adult • \$45/teen, FREE for Adults • Lunch provided

REGISTER IN PERSON OR ONLINE THROUGH WOODLAWN ARTS ACADEMY

TEENS, learn how to effectively write in different styles such as Poetry • Nonfiction • Fantasy • Short Story • Journaling • Newspaper Writing Plus learn how creative writing can help improve and manage mental health.

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July 15-19 JavaScript Developer Jam

July 22-25 Summer Enrichment

Information about classes and fees coming soon. svcc.edu/cfk





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Guide to Private Music Lessons

Summer lessons allow current students to continue gaining knowledge on their instrument, and allow middle school and high school band and choir students an opportunity to keep up with practice schedules while school is out of session. New students have the chance to try out an instrument and lessons without the pressure of an end-of-session recital. Don't miss this opportunity! **Online registration not available; stop in or call (815) 626-4278.**

How To Register

Registration for private music lesson students for the summer session will open at 7am on Monday, May 1st at Woodlawn Arts Academy. Call the office or visit the Academy to schedule lessons. Registration for private lessons is not available online. Time slots are not held without full payment or without financial assistance funding in place.

Times & Sessions

All private instruction is done in half-hour lessons, once per week, in eight-week sessions, with five sessions per calendar year. Instructors will not make up lessons that students have missed, and will only offer make-up lessons in the event the instructor misses a lesson or the Academy was closed on the normal lesson day.

Summer 2024 Session

- Summer registration opens Mon, 4/29/24 at 7am
- Lessons the weeks of 6/10/24-8/2/24
- Make-up Week (no lesson unless otherwise notified): 8/5/24-8/9/24

Tuition

Tuition varies according to instructor education and experience. Those instructors at the APPRENTICE (A) level are those with an associate's degree or a few years of teaching experience; lessons with an apprentice instructor are \$115 per eight-week session. Those instructors at the PROFESSIONAL (P) level have a bachelor's degree or five-plus years of teaching experience; lessons with a professional instructor are \$135 per eight-week session. Those instructors

at the SPECIALIST (S) level have a master's degree or 10-plus years of teaching experience. Lessons with a specialist instructor are \$155 per eight-week session. Students must pay for the entire session in advance, and time slots are not held without full payment.

Instructors/Instruments

Our instructors teach students of various levels and ages. We classify those levels as Beginner (1), Intermediate (2), Advanced (3) & Collegiate (4).

- **Nadine Appel** (S): Piano (1,2,3,4); min. age=6
- **Clea Arbogast** (A): Piano (1,2,3,4); min. age=6
- **Gavin Fischer** (A): Voice (1); ages=5-10 **Because vocal chords are not fully developed at these ages, these lessons are for learning to read music and ear training.*

- **Mardi Huffstutler** (S): Voice (1,2,3,4); min. age=11
- **Ramiro Martinez** (S): Percussion (1,2,3,4); min. age=9 (no virtual lessons)
- **James Miller** (P): Guitar, Bass Guitar, Ukulele (1,2,3,4); min. age=6
- **Nicole Oberg** (S): Baritone/Clarinet/Flute/French Horn/Saxophone/Trombone/Trumpet/Tuba (1,2,3,4); min. age=9

If an instrument for which you would like lessons is not listed, please inquire with the office.

Supplies

Students are required to supply their own instrument, and will be asked to purchase lesson books, sheet music and/or other materials. Students are expected to bring their music and instrument to the lesson with them, and to practice regularly.

save the date



Registration Day for the 2024-25 school year is Monday, July 29th. Details will be announced in our 2024-25 Program Guide and online.

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Family Music Camp

Families with toddlers will experience music and instruments together through finger plays, singing and dance! One adult registers free with each child registration.

- Ages: 1-3
- Time & Date: 10-10:45am Mon-Fri, 7/29/24-8/2/24
- Instructor: Crystal Kalebaugh-Green
- Location: Room 303
- Tuition: \$33



Music & Movement Camp

Explore rhythm, experience music and learn about note values using movement, hand motions and a variety of percussion instruments.

- Ages: 3-4
- Time & Date: 9:45-10:30am Mon-Fri, 6/10/24-6/14/24
- Instructor: Nadine Appel
- Location: Room 303
- Tuition: \$33

Little Mozarts Camp

Play the keys of the piano and explore note values. Learn a new song each day!

- Ages: 4-5
- Time & Date: 9-10am Mon-Fri, 7/8/24-7/12/24
- Instructor: Nadine Appel
- Location: Room 303
- Tuition: \$43

Piano Safari Camps

Play the keys of the piano, learn to read notes on the Grand Staff and practice ear training. Learn a new song each day!

- Ages: 6-7
- Instructor: Nadine Appel
- Location: Room 303
- Tuition: \$43/camp

Camp 1

- 11am-Noon Mon-Fri, 6/10/24-6/14/24

Camp 2

- 11am-Noon Mon-Fri, 7/8/24-7/12/24

Beginner Piano

Wondering if you're ready for private piano instruction? Try these fun and engaging classes first to learn counting, piano fingering and notes!

- Location: Room 303

Preschool Camp

- Ages: 4-5
- Time & Date: 11am-Noon Mon-Fri, 7/29/24-8/2/24
- Instructor: Crystal Kalebaugh-Green
- Tuition: \$43

Early Elementary Class

- Ages: 6-7
- Time & Date: 4-5pm Thu, 6/6/24-7/25/24
- Instructor: Clea Arbogast
- Tuition: \$57

Late Elementary Class

- Ages: 8-10
- Time & Date: 4-5pm Wed, 6/5/24 - 7/24/24
- Instructor: Nadine Appel
- Tuition: \$65

Strummin' Through Summer

Try out a new instrument in a stress-free class! Before you take the plunge and buy, borrow your ukulele or guitar from a friend or let Woodlawn know if you need to borrow one. After this intro, you can decide if you want to continue and/or take private lessons!

- Instructor: James Miller
- Location: Room 302
- Tuition: \$30 per class



Beginner Ukulele

- Ages: 9-14
- Time & Date: 1-2pm Tue, 6/11/24-6/25/24

Beginner Guitar

- Ages: 10-Adult
- Time & Date: 1-2pm Tue, 7/9/24-7/23/24

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Rhythm-Quest Rocks!

This is your chance to join a rock band! Some experience and your own instrument required. Rehearsals are scheduled for Tuesday evenings, with exact time assigned once enrollment for the session is determined. Our band will perform a concert Sunday, July 21st in the J. Mark Beatty Performance Center at Woodlawn Arts Academy.

- Ages: 12-Adult
- Time & Date: Starting at 6:30pm Tue, 5/14/24-7/16/24
- Instructor: Ramiro Martinez
- Location: Room 400
- Tuition: \$140



SPRING 2024 MUSIC RECITALS

VOCAL STUDENTS OF MARDI HUFFSTUTLER
MONDAY, MAY 20TH @WOODLAWN
PIANO STUDENTS OF NADINE APPEL & CLEA ARBOGAST
TUESDAY, MAY 21ST @ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
GUITAR & UKULELE STUDENTS OF JAMES MILLER
THURSDAY, MAY 30TH @WOODLAWN

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Woodlawn's non-production theatre classes and camps will teach you literary and communication skills, teamwork, problem-solving strategies, using your imagination, creative thinking and movement, self-esteem, confidence and more!

THEATRE



Parent/Tot Theatre

Come enjoy some dramatic play with your little ones! Listen to stories and play act. Let their imaginations soar!

- Ages: 2-3
- Time & Date: 5-5:30pm Mon, 6/10/24-7/1/24
- Instructor: Dawn Arndt
- Location: Room 301
- Tuition: \$22

Preschool Theatre

Get your theatre experience here! Learn literary and theatrical skills through themed stories and activities.

- Ages: 4-5
- Time & Date: 5-5:45pm Wed, 6/12/24-7/3/24
- Instructor: Dawn Arndt
- Location: Room 301
- Tuition: \$32

Elementary Theatre

Whether you have an active interest in acting and the theatre, or simply want to make new friends and explore the development of important attributes, this class is the perfect option! Participants will perform for families during class on Monday, July 1st.

- Ages: 6-9
- Time & Date: 5:45-7pm Mon, 6/3/24-7/1/24
- Instructor: Dawn Arndt
- Location: J. Mark Beaty Performance Center @WAA
- Tuition: \$60

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Acting The Scene

Do you love to act but feel uncomfortable with the singing and dancing involved in musical theatre? This is the class for you! Learn how to develop a character and practice a few acting techniques on the first day. The rest of the week will be spent developing short and long scenes from a variety of plays. Perform your scenes for families at 2:30pm Friday.

- Ages: 9-14
- Time & Date: 1-3pm Mon-Fri, 6/17/24-6/21/24
- Instructor: Peg Hoffmiller
- Location: Red Barn @WAA
- Tuition: \$75

Dramatic Fanatics

Creative drama can be fun for both non-actors and actors! Camp activities will include pantomime, creative movement, imaginative journeys and speaking vocal exercises. Perform examples of what you learned for families at 2:30pm Friday.

- Ages: 9-14
- Time & Date: 1-3pm Mon-Fri, 6/10/24-6/14/24
- Instructor: Peg Hoffmiller
- Location: Red Barn @WAA
- Tuition: \$75

Rising Stars Camps

Learn all about theatre in these two-week camps! Campers will learn about and practice auditioning, put together a short performance, and perform what they learned at a showcase for families at 5:30pm Friday, July 19th in the J. Mark Beaty Performance Center @WAA.

- Instructor: Gavin Fischer
- Location: Red Barn @WAA
- Tuition: \$100/camp

Elementary

- Ages: 9-11
- Time & Date: 8:30-10:30am Mon-Fri, 7/8/24-7/19/24

Middle School

- Ages: 12-14
- Time & Date: 10:30am-12:30pm Mon-Fri, 7/8/24-7/19/24

See page 20 for more non-production theatre classes for ages 12-14.

Woodlawn Arts Academy
PROUDLY PRESENTS OUR SUMMER
MUSICAL THEATRE PRODUCTION

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Friday, June 28th at 7pm
Saturday, June 29th at 7pm
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Grades: Entering 4th - Exiting
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will be a part of the production.
Specific roles will be
determined through auditions.
Students should bring a snack
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Auditions:
8:30am-12:30pm
Sat, 5/18/24 at
Woodlawn Arts
Academy in the
J. Mark Beaty
Performance Center

Rehearsals: 8:30am-
12:30pm Mon-Thu,
6/3/24-6/20/24
at Woodlawn Arts
Academy in the
J. Mark Beaty
Performance Center

Tech Week:
8:30am-12:30pm
Mon-Thu,
6/24/24-6/27/24
at Centennial
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AUDITIONS: Ages 16+ • In person or by video submission.
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THEATRE

Middle School Mania

Stage Management Camp

Tweens: Check out this exciting and hands-on program designed to introduce you to the behind-the-scenes magic of a theatre production. Explore the crucial role of a stage manager in bringing a theatrical performance to life.

- Ages: 12-14
- Time & Date: 5:30-6:30pm Mon-Thu, 7/8/24-7/11/24
- Instructor: Gavin Fischer
- Location: J. Mark Beaty Performance Center @WAA
- Tuition: \$35



Shakespeare Camp

Do you have a passion for the timeless works of William Shakespeare? Dive into the world of the Bard, exploring his plays, sonnets and the rich tapestry of Elizabethan theater. Through a combination of interactive workshops, acting exercises, and rehearsals, campers will bring Shakespearean characters and scenes to life.

- Ages: 12-14
- Time & Date: 5:30-6:30pm Mon-Thu, 7/15/24-7/18/24
- Instructor: Gavin Fischer
- Location: J. Mark Beaty Performance Center @WAA
- Tuition: \$35

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Register starting May 20, 2024 at penguinprojectsv.com. Rehearsals start in August 2024 with performances in November at Centennial Auditorium, Sterling High School.

EMPOWERING CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS THROUGH THEATRE

For details on Penguin Project of the Sauk Valley, or to become a Participant or Peer Mentor, visit penguinprojectsv.com or contact Program Director Dawn Arndt at dawn.ppsv@gmail.com.



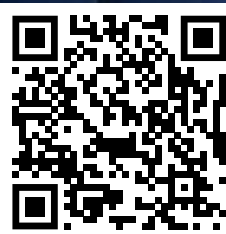
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Family Art Camp

Let your little ones enjoy messy art experiences without the cleanup in your home! Adults will help children be creative with various media each week. One adult registers free with each child registration.

- Ages: 1-3
- Time & Date: 9-9:45am Mon-Fri, 6/24/24-6/28/24
- Instructor: Kennedy Anderson, Logan Newman
- Location: Room 301
- Tuition: \$35

Preschool Picassos

Gain inspiration from different artists and use a variety of media to create your own masterpieces! Families are invited to an art show during the last 15 minutes of camp time on Friday of each camp week. Both camps will create the same or similar projects.

- Ages: 3-5
- Location: Room 301
- Tuition: \$64/camp

Camp 1

- Time & Date: 10:30-Noon Mon-Fri, 6/10/24-6/14/24
- Instructor: Jaime Blakeslee, Logan Newman

Camp 2

- Time & Date: 1-2:30pm Mon-Fri, 7/22/24-7/26/24
- Instructor: Kennedy Anderson, Logan Newman

Color Chaos Camp

Bring on the color while we celebrate and create all things bright and vibrant at this rainbow-themed art and science camp! Families are invited to an experience show at 2:45pm Friday.

- Ages: 3-8
- Time & Date: 1-3pm Mon-Fri, 6/10/24-6/14/24
- Instructor: Jaime Blakeslee, Abby Jones, Logan Newman
- Location: J. Mark Beaty Performance Center @WAA
- Tuition: \$85

Ocean Adventure Camp

Come join us as we take to the sea! Participants will create art using sea creatures, mermaids, pirates, sunken treasure and sharks as their inspiration. Families are invited to an art show at 2:15pm Friday.

- Ages: 6-8
- Time & Date: 1-2:30pm Mon-Fri, 7/22/24-7/26/24
- Instructor: Abby Jones
- Location: Room 202
- Tuition: \$64

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Enchanted Forest Camp

Tiptoe gently into the woods, as we create enchanted artwork inspired by woodland creatures, mushrooms, fairies, gnomes and fireflies. Families are invited to a magical art show at 11:15am Friday.

- Ages: 9-11
- Time & Date: 10-11:30am Mon-Fri, 6/10/24-6/14/24
- Instructor: Abby Jones
- Location: Room 202
- Tuition: \$64

Drawing Class

Want to learn or perfect your drawing skills? Whether you come with your own ideas or get help from the instructor, gain knowledge to improve!

- Instructor: Micah Green
- Location: Room 202

Class 1

- Ages: 8-11
- Time & Date: 4-5pm Thu, 7/11/24-7/25/24
- Tuition: \$30

Class 2

- Ages: 12-Adult
- Time & Date: 5:15-6:45pm Thu, 7/11/24-7/25/24
- Tuition: \$45

Beginner Acrylic Painting

Discover or review how to use the basic techniques of acrylic painting: blending, texturizing, brush handling, detailing, etc. The instructor will also give recommendations on what to purchase for at-home use. Follow-up workshops are available; share your interest with the WAA front desk staff when registering.

- Ages: 12-Adult
- Time & Date: 1-4pm Sat, 6/8/24
- Instructor: Nate Record
- Location: Room 202
- Tuition: \$30

Oil Painting

Organize your palette, sketch and lay out an underpainting, then practice layering and finishing details. Please bring your own canvas, a reference photo to work from, and basic oil painting supplies such as paint, solvent and brushes. If you need specific recommendations, please contact WAA to get a call back from the instructor.

- Ages: 14-Adult
- Time & Date: 5:30-7pm Wed, 6/12/24-6/19/24
- Instructor: Stuart Roddy
- Location: Room 202
- Tuition: \$30



Our Juried Art Exhibit opens August 23. Check our website for an application!

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Opening Reception Friday, May 17th 5:00-6:30pm at Woodlawn Arts Academy

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Clay Creators

Oceans of Clay

Can't make it to your favorite tropical getaway this summer? Form ocean creations out of clay! Make shells, sea creatures, ocean waves ... you name it!



Workshop 1

- Ages: 6-8
- Time & Date: 1-2pm Sat, 6/8/24
- Tuition: \$15

Workshop 2

- Ages: 9-11
- Time & Date: 2:30-4pm Sat, 6/8/24
- Tuition: \$20



Open Studio

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WAA RESOURCES & INSTRUCTORS

Learn new skills and work on your own projects in 2D, 3D or both during this open studio experience. Choose the room you want to work in each class period, or switch between rooms during each two-hour session. Open Studio allows for student-led projects.

- Ages: 10-Adult
- Time & Date: 10am-Noon Sat, 6/8/24, 7/13/24, 8/10/24
- Instructor: Pip Lucas & Nate Record
- Location: Rooms 202 & 204
- Tuition: \$20/workshop or \$50 for all 3 dates

Open Pottery Studio

Continue practicing pottery techniques in this class where projects are chosen and led by students. Our instructor will be on hand to give suggestions and support as needed. Participants will receive 10 pounds of clay; additional clay may be purchased from the office at \$15 per 5 pounds. When registering, please specify wheel- or hand-building method so enough wheels are available.

Open 2D Art Studio

Want to learn a new skill or work on a current project? In this open studio experience, you can work on your choice of 2D art: charcoal, pen and ink or graphite drawing, watercolor, oil, palette-knife, ink wash, acrylic painting, a collage/mixed media concept ... let your imagination soar! Our instructor will be on hand to give individualized instruction and put you on a path to accomplish your artistic goals!

Food Comes to Life!

Create fruits and vegetables out of clay that magically come to life with faces!

Workshop 1

- Ages: 9-11
- Time & Date: 1-2:30pm Sat, 8/10/24
- Tuition: \$20

Workshop 2

- Ages: 6-8
- Time & Date: 3-4pm Sat, 8/10/24
- Tuition: \$15

Leaf Bowls

Take a page from nature and learn to use leaf forms to make a beautiful bowl!

- Ages: 14-Adult
- Time & Date: 1-3pm Sat, 7/13/24
- Tuition: \$25



All clay workshops are taught by Pip Lucas in Room 204. For all one-day clay workshops, projects will not be painted in class. Your artwork will be given a coat of clear glaze and fired in Woodlawn's kiln after the workshop has ended, and you will receive an email when it is ready for pickup. Images are representations of the projects to be made and may not be the exact project created in class. Clay workshops are meant for beginner learning experiences, and projects do not always turn out as expected.

Children's Pottery

Use both hand-built and wheel methods as an introduction/review to ceramics and technique.

- Ages: 8-12
- Time & Date: 3:45-4:45pm Tue, 6/4/24-7/23/24
- Instructor: Pip Lucas
- Location: Room 204
- Tuition: \$80

Open Pottery Class

Continue practicing pottery techniques. For those with some pottery experience and projects will be led and chosen by students.

- Ages: 10-Adult
- Time & Date: 6:45-8:15pm Tue, 6/4/24-7/23/24
- Instructor: Pip Lucas
- Location: Room 204
- Tuition: \$120



Adult Pottery

Use both hand-built and wheel methods as an introduction to ceramics and technique. Projects are instructor directed.

- Ages: 13-Adult
- Time & Date: 5-6:30pm Tue, 6/4/24 - 7/23/24
- Instructor: Pip Lucas
- Location: Room 204
- Tuition: \$120

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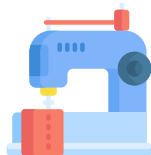
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Sewing Made Simple

It's Sew Simple

It's SEW simple to learn basic sewing techniques! Future fashion designers or those who like to make arts and crafts will enjoy these classes.

- Instructor: Brenda Over
- Location: Room 203
- Tuition: \$64/class



Class 1

(Never took a sewing class @WAA)

- Ages: 9-11
- Time & Date: 5:15-6:15pm Tue, 6/4/24-7/23/24

Class 2

(Previously took a sewing class @WAA)

- Ages: 10-12
- Time & Date: 6:30-7:30pm Tue, 6/4/24-7/23/24

more art!

Interested in private clay lessons or custom workshops for your party or corporate event? Call (815) 626-4278 for details.

Fashion Fun Camp

Learn tips on how to make an inspiration board and draw garments fit for celebrities! Find out what goes into designing a line and learn how to draw fashion sketches.

Finally, design your own clothing line!

- Ages: 9-14
- Time & Date: 1-3pm Mon-Fri, 7/22/24-7/26/24
- Instructor: Faith Morrison
- Location: Room 203
- Tuition: \$85

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Christmas in July Ornament-Making

Participants will use cross stitch and floss to create red and white Christmas ornaments!

- Ages: 9-Adult
- Time & Date: 1-2:30pm Mon-Fri, 7/8/24-7/12/24
- Instructor: Nadine Appel
- Location: Room 203
- Tuition: \$64



Butterfly Coasters

Come on your own or bring your bestie or a loved one to create these beautiful drink coasters! Projects are made using plastic canvas and yarn.

- Ages: 9-Adult
- Time & Date: 1-2:30pm Mon-Fri, 6/10/24-6/14/24
- Instructor: Nadine Appel
- Location: Room 203
- Tuition: \$64



'Easter' Needlepoint Pointers

Participants will use plastic canvas and yarn to create a large sign that says "EASTER." Each letter is a different cute animal theme. Use this class to get a jump on some spring-time decorations for next year!

- Ages: 9-Adult
- Time & Date: 6:30-7:30pm Wed, 6/5/24-7/24/24
- Instructor: Nadine Appel
- Location: Room 203
- Tuition: \$70



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39TH ANNUAL CHILD FAIR

Saturday, June 1
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VISUAL ARTS



2024 Student-Teacher Art Exhibit Winners Announced!

Our community members voted in person and online, and below are the winners from our 2024 Student-Teacher Art Exhibit. Thank you to the Sauk Valley area schools, teachers and students that submitted more than 120 pieces! Thanks to a partnership with the City of Sterling and Sterling Main Street, these and select other pieces will be displayed as banners on the First Avenue Bridge between Sterling and Rock Falls.

Shout out to every artist who entered! Keep creating!



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FIRST PLACE

1. **Sweet Reflection**, Prismacolor Colored Pencil, Zayley B., Morrison High School, 9th grade
2. **Shakira the Giraffe**, Oil Pastel, Cierra W., Morrison Junior High, 7th grade
3. **Under the Sea**, Mixed Media, Jovie F., Franklin Elementary, Sterling, 1st grade

SECOND PLACE

4. **All Eyes on Me**, Cassette Tape, Landon C., Morrison High School, 11th grade
5. **Glimmering Greens**, Multimedia, Leah S., Morrison Junior High, 8th grade
6. **Sunflower**, Tempera Paint & Oil Pastel Jacqueline C., Jefferson Elementary, Sterling, 1st grade

THIRD PLACE

7. **Aviators**, Ink Pen, Anna B., Morrison High School, 10th grade
8. **Gerald, The Grumpy Neighbor**, Oil Pastel, Kay-Leigh M., Morrison Junior High, 7th grade
9. **Mighty Meat Mountain**, Collage, Nora L., Washington Elementary, Sterling, 4th grade

HONORABLE MENTION

10. **Crimson Heart**, Painted Ceramic, Ava P., Sterling High School, 11th grade
11. **Dream House**, Colored Pencil, Aria R., Washington Elementary, Sterling, 5th grade
12. **Wild Thing**, Colored Pencil, Payton M., West Carroll Primary, Savanna, 3rd grade

GENERAL INFORMATION

Sessions

Woodlawn runs five eight-week sessions for most classes and lessons. Please check your class or lesson listing for exact dates.

Holidays

Woodlawn Arts Academy will be open most school holidays. Dates we are closed are listed on page 2.

Registration &

Course Cancellation

Students may register for classes online, by phone or in person. Online registration is not available for dance classes, any private lessons or other select programs. Tuition for classes must be paid in full at the time of registration. Registrations are due one week prior to the start of the course. If classes do not meet the minimum they will be cancelled and all registered participants will be notified three business days prior to the first day of the class. A full refund or credit will be given should this occur. It is imperative to sign up before the class begins. See page 2 for specific registration dates. No early registrations will be taken.

Financial Assistance

Woodlawn is committed to serving all members of the community. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify. To apply for financial assistance, pick up an application in the office or download one from our website. Fill out the application and turn it in with the required paperwork. Financial assistance takes two weeks to process and MUST be in place prior to registration. Registration is not complete until payment is made and/or funding is in place.

Payments

For any purchase over \$20, we accept cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express. Please note: For purchases under \$20 and

special-order clothing items, we accept only cash or check.

Refunds

Refunds or credit vouchers may be given in extenuating circumstances, and are granted at the discretion of the administrative staff. Any refund made after a program begins will be prorated and credited to the customer's account for use toward future Woodlawn programming. If enrolled in a Woodlawn program, a refund or credit may only be issued if you withdraw five business days prior to the first day of the program and the program has more than a minimum enrollment.

Inclement Weather

In case of bad weather, class participants will be notified of cancellations via text message and email. Phone calls will not be made. Closures will also be announced on social media. We will do our best to make up for weather cancellations.

Dropoff & Pickup

Please drop off and pick up your child at the appropriate time. Our instructors are only responsible for your child during their program time. We ask that all minors be escorted to and from class by an authorized adult. Many of Woodlawn's programs run back-to-back. The teacher and office staff cannot monitor children in the hallway. Please be prompt when picking up your child. If for any reason you cannot promptly pick up your child, please call the main office at (815) 626-4278. Students must remain in the building until picked up.

For children 6 and under: At least one parent should stay in the lounge during any Woodlawn program in case of emergency. If you cannot stay with your child, please make arrangements with another family member for help and notify the staff.

For children 7 and older: Parents/family members are

welcomed to wait during their artist's program, but it is not required. Parental discretion is advised.

Student Absence

Students are required to call the office to report absences. No make-up lessons will be given if a student misses a class.

Teacher Absence

If an instructor is unable to teach a lesson or class he or she will give 24 hours notice (when possible) and will reschedule the lesson or class during the designated make-up week at the end of the session. Class participants will be notified via text message and email. Phone calls will not be made.

Photos & Video

The Academy takes photos and videos of activities to promote programs. If you do not want your photo or that of your child used in that way, please notify the office.

Suggestions Welcome

The Academy is community based and wants to hear your comments regarding successes and areas needing improvements. Please share your comments with a staff member.

Nondiscriminatory Policy as to Students

Woodlawn Arts Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin, sexual orientation and gender identity to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation or gender identity in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, or athletic and other school-administered programs.

ADA Compliance

Should you or someone you know need support because of a disability to visit one of our facilities, or to participate in one of our programs, please contact us so that we may be of assistance. If you believe Woodlawn Arts Academy has treated you unfairly because of a disability, please contact us. Service animals that have been trained individually to perform tasks benefiting



a person with a disability are allowed in the Academy's facilities. All service animals must be under the control of the user. A Woodlawn staff member may remove a service animal that is not under the control of the user. The work of service animals must be related to the disability of the person with a disability. Power-driven personal assistance mobility devices (EPAMDs), whose users must be persons with a disability, are also allowed in the Academy's facilities.

Location

Woodlawn Arts Academy is located at 3807 Woodlawn Road in Sterling. A facility of the Dillon Foundation, the Academy was built for quality, safety and efficiency, and designed for the pursuit and celebration of the arts. The Academy provides special lighting for optimum

visibility when creating visual artwork, soundproof rooms of the highest quality for music lessons, specialized floors in the dance studios to protect dancers' joints, the J. Mark Beatty Performance Center for putting on performances, and much more! The Academy is proud to be an agency of United Way of Whiteside and Lee counties. A portion of our programming is funded by grants from the Illinois Arts Council Agency and The Chicago Community Trust.

3 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

ONLINE

anc.apm.activecommunities.com/woodlawnarts

BY PHONE

(815) 626-4278

IN PERSON

3807 Woodlawn Road, Sterling

Registrations are due 1 week prior to the start of the course.



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Bring your own lawn chair or blanket, food & drinks. For this event only, adult beverages allowed in the park. Park closes at 10pm. In case of poor weather, watch social media for cancellations or venue changes.

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