

2024-25 *Fall & School Year* ARTS PROGRAM GUIDE



Registration
Opens July 29
Dance Registration
Day is July 27

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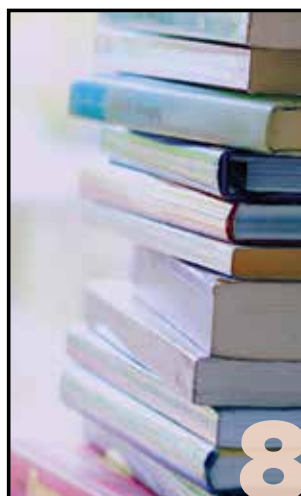
Applications available in
the main office or online.



There's still
time to join
our Preschool
for the 24-25
school year!

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• **Fall registration opens July 29 at 7am**

• **Dance Registration Day is July 27**

• **Preschool registration open now**

See page 4 for details on dance and page 8 for details on preschool.

Because classes fill quickly, we recommend registering as early as possible. **REGISTRATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL FULL PAYMENT IS MADE AND/OR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUNDING IS IN PLACE.** Please see our policies on page 19 for general operational information.

 **ONLINE**
anc.apm.activecommunities.com/woodlawnarts

 **BY PHONE**
(815) 626-4278 during office hours

 **IN PERSON**
3807 Woodlawn Rd., Sterling

financial assistance \$

We believe in providing arts education for everyone! That's why we offer a generous financial assistance program to all who qualify. See page 9 for details.

Office Hours

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



Upcoming Holidays

Woodlawn Arts Academy will be closed, and regular classes and lessons are not in session:
SEPTEMBER 2 - LABOR DAY
NOVEMBER 28 & 29 - THANKSGIVING
DECEMBER 24 & 25 - CHRISTMAS
DECEMBER 31 & JANUARY 1 - NEW YEAR'S

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need to know info!?

Participants in culinary programs should have their hair pulled back and closed-toe shoes.

All programs this session take place at First Presbyterian Church Kitchen, 410 2nd Ave., Sterling (enter the double doors on 2nd Ave., across from Sterling Federal Bank)

Ghoulish Fun for my Mini & Me

Ready to have a SCARY good time? Bring your mini and get the recipes you need to have a SPOOK-tacular Halloween party! We will start with our Witch's Brew Punch recipe and continue all the way to dessert, because a party without a dessert is TERRIFYING! Feel free to dress in a costume with no loose pieces.

- Ages: 4-Adult
- Time & Date: 10:30am-Noon Sat 10/19/24
- Instructor: Lesa Romo
- Tuition: \$30/adult-child pair

The ABCs of After-School Snacks

Hungry when you get out of school? Can't wait until dinner? Join us to learn how to make quick, delicious snacks with ingredients you probably already have at home. Have them ready for when you are on the go during the week! You will be making snacks for your family in no time. Creations might include wraps and pinwheels.



- Ages: 8-12
- Time & Date: 3-4:30pm Sun 9/22/24
- Instructor: Lesa Romo
- Location: First Presbyterian Church
- Tuition: \$30

Tasty Tailgate Tidbits

Everyone knows that tailgating is all about the FOOD! Be ready for your next tailgate event with the tastiest tidbits. Will there be dip? Of COURSE there will be dip! Sign up to find out what other recipes will be in our starting lineup. Feel free to wear your favorite jersey.

- Ages: 14-Adult
- Time & Date: 10am-Noon Sat 10/12/24
- Instructor: Lesa Romo
- Tuition: \$40

Soup-er Cozy and Delicious

What is better on a chilly winter day than a cozy and delicious bowl of soup? Soup does the trick each and every time. Join us as we try to stay warm with comforting soup recipes. We will also learn how to make our own stocks and broths.

- Ages: 14-Adult
- Time & Date: 9:30am-Noon Sat 11/9/24
- Instructor: Lesa Romo
- Tuition: \$50



Are you looking for ways to **SUPPORT THE ARTS** at Woodlawn Arts Academy? Scan the QR code for different ways to give back.

Trouble scanning the code? Visit WoodlawnArtsAcademy.com/donate.
Woodlawn Arts Academy is a 501(c)3 nonprofit education organization. All gifts are tax deductible.



Now is your chance! We invite you to join...



WOODLAWN DANCE ACADEMY

*Registration
for the 2024-25
school year
begins Saturday,
July 27th!*

Registration for the first session will be held at Woodlawn Arts Academy. Please note below the specific times for each level when registering. We do it this way to honor returning families. Registration information for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th sessions will be emailed during the previous session.

RETURNING STUDENTS

if you were registered with WDA during the 2023-24 school year or summer 2024

Saturday, July 27th

8:30-10am: Competition Team,

Level 4 & Up

10-11am: Level 3

11am-Noon: Level 2

Noon-1pm: Level 1, Kiddydance & Boogie Babies

NEW STUDENTS

if this is your first class with WDA

Saturday, July 27th

1-2pm: All ages/levels

Registering on July 27th is recommended as classes will fill.

However, registration is available until the first day of class.



Woodlawn Dance Academy is an established dance studio that is proud to serve the Sauk Valley area. It is housed at Woodlawn Arts Academy, a state-of-the-art facility featuring three professionally equipped dance studios, including wood sprung floors, designed to keep dancers safe. Woodlawn Dance Academy offers many styles of dance for ages 3 and up. Our program is cumulative, running from September through May, with four, eight-week sessions culminating with our annual recital the weekend after Memorial Day. Due to the progressive nature of this program, students must begin with Session 1 in order to participate in the recital. We recommend participating in all dance forms, especially ballet as it is the foundation of dance. As a service to our participants, we have a large-screen monitor in our lounge that allows parents the opportunity to view each dance class without the worry of interrupting the dancers. Parents are not allowed in the classroom until Viewing Week, which is always the last class of each session. Session 4 Viewing Week is the actual recital.

I am new to WDA. What should I expect on Registration Day?

Enter the north door of the Academy to receive a number. Numbers are called for the various levels as listed above.

Families with students in multiple levels may register all students during the time slot for the highest-level student. You may only register your own family members.

Numbers are passed out on a first-come, first-served basis on that day, so we recommend coming early if you need specific days and times, as classes do fill.

While you wait, be sure registration forms are filled out with your first- and second-choice classes.

ADDITIONAL FEES

A one-time recital recording fee per family will be charged at the time of Session 1 registration. Families may choose to pay \$30 for a digital copy of the dance recital or \$45 for a DVD of one dance recital. Additional DVDs and recital tickets can be purchased closer to recital time.

Session 1 payments are due at the time of registration. **PAYMENT PLANS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL SESSION 2.**

WHAT IF I CAN'T BE THERE JULY 27TH?

Families unable to attend Registration Day must turn in registration forms and payment to

the office no later than Wednesday, July 24, 2024. Registrations will be processed during the appropriate time slot on Registration Day, as time allows. Please note that doing this may prevent you from getting your top choices for classes. **PHONE CALLS WILL NOT BE ANSWERED ON REGISTRATION DAY! YOU MUST REGISTER IN PERSON!**

If you would like to register and join our program after July 27th, no problem! Just give us a call at 815-626-4278, and we will get your dancer properly placed and registered, depending on class openings at the time of your registration.



What do these colors mean?

Our three recitals will be pink, blue and yellow. Please note the recital color assigned to each class when picking out classes and registering. Classes listed in white will be in all three recitals. Classes in gray will not perform in the recital. Many family and friends would prefer to all be in the same recital, so make sure to pick classes with the same designated recital color. When registering, please be prepared with first and second options for classes. Exact recital color days and times will be announced in the early spring of 2025. Conflicts on picture, rehearsal and recital days are to be turned in to Becky by January 31, 2025.

Dance Tuition Cap

Dance tuition will be capped at \$250 per session per student, NOT including students receiving financial assistance, Competition Team tuition or fees, private lessons or solos, costumes, shoes 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.

Need more details?

Descriptions of the classes, dance styles, dress codes, levels and placement are listed on the next page, or visit our website at WoodlawnArtsAcademy.com.

2024-2025 Class Schedule



CLASS	AGE ^a	DAY	TIME	FEE/SESSION	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR
FOR THE LITTLE ONES						
Boogie Babies 1	3-5	Mon	5:45-6:30pm	\$72	401	Becky
Boogie Babies 2	3-5	Tue	4:45-5:30pm	\$72	401	Amy
Boogie Babies 3	3-5	Thu	4:45-5:30pm	\$72	401	Annie
BALLET & TAP						
Kiddydance 1	5-6	Tue	4:00-4:45pm	\$72	401	Amy
Kiddydance 2	5-6	Wed	4:45-5:30pm	\$72	401	Maddey
Kiddydance 3	5-6	Thu	5:30-6:15pm	\$72	401	Annie
Ballet/Tap 1.1	6-8	Tue	5:30-6:30pm	\$96	401	Amy
Ballet/Tap 1.2	6-8	Wed	5:30-6:30pm	\$96	401	Kennedy
Ballet/Tap 1.3	6-8	Thu	3:45-4:45pm	\$96	401	Annie
Ballet/Tap 2.1	7-10	Mon	4:45-5:45pm	\$96	401	Becky
Ballet/Tap 2.2	7-10	Tue	5:30-6:30pm	\$96	402	Ohnaka
Ballet 3	9-14	Mon	5:00-5:45pm	\$72	402	Maddey
Ballet 4	11-15	Thu	5:15-6:15pm	\$96	403	Monica
Ballet 5 ^g	13 & Up	Wed	5:30-6:30pm	\$96	403	Monica
Ballet 6 ^g	13 & Up	Wed	5:30-6:30pm	\$96	402	Christy
Tap 3	9-14	Mon	4:30-5:00pm	\$48	402	Kennedy & Marisa
Tap 4	11-15	Thu	7:15-7:45pm	\$48	403	Jazlynn
Tap 5	13 & Up	Thu	7:15-7:45pm	\$48	402	Ohnaka & Marisa
Tap 6	13 & Up	Tue	8:00-8:30pm	\$48	403	Faith
Tap Technique ^d	11 & Up	Mon	7:30-8:00pm	\$48	403	Marisa
Pointe 1 ^b	13 & Up	Wed	6:30-7:00pm	\$48	403	Monica
Pointe 2 ^b	13 & Up	Wed	6:30-7:00pm	\$48	402	Christy
JAZZ & HIP HOP						
Jazz 1.1	6-8	Tue	6:30-7:15pm	\$72	401	Amy
Jazz 1.2	6-8	Wed	6:30-7:15pm	\$72	401	Kennedy
Jazz 2.1	8-10	Mon	3:45-4:45pm	\$96	401	Becky
Jazz 2.2	8-10	Tue	4:30-5:30pm	\$96	402	Ohnaka
Jazz 3	10-14	Thu	6:15-7:15pm	\$96	401	Annie
Jazz 4	12-15	Thu	6:15-7:15pm	\$96	403	Jazlynn
Jazz 5	14-18	Thu	6:15-7:15pm	\$96	PC	Ohnaka & Marisa
Jazz 6	15 & Up	Wed	7:45-8:45pm	\$96	402	Christy, Julia & Marisa
Jazz Technique ^d	10 & Up	Mon	6:30-7:30pm	\$96	403	Marisa & Kennedy
Hip Hop 1.1	7-12	Mon	6:30-7:15pm	\$72	401	Becky
Hip Hop 1.2	7-12	Tue	3:45-4:30pm	\$72	402	Ohnaka
Hip Hop 2	8-12	Thu	5:30-6:15pm	\$72	402	Ohnaka
Hip Hop 3	10-14	Thu	3:45-4:30pm	\$72	402	Ohnaka
Hip Hop 4	12-18	Thu	7:45-8:30pm	\$72	PC	Jazlynn
Hip Hop 5	12-18	Tue	7:30-8:00pm	\$48	403	Faith
LYRICAL, MODERN/CONTEMPORARY & MUSICAL THEATRE						
Lyrical 1 ^e	8-11	Mon	5:45-6:30pm	\$72	402	Maddey
Lyrical 2 ^e	10-14	Mon	5:45-6:30pm	\$72	403	Marisa & Kennedy
Lyrical 3 ^e	12 & Up	Wed	7:00-7:45pm	\$72	402	Christy, Julia & Marisa
Modern/Contemporary	9 & Up	Wed	7:00-8:00pm	\$96	403	Monica
Musical Theatre	10 & Up	Wed	4:45-5:30pm	\$72	402	Christy
ADULT CLASSES						
Adult Mixed Genre ^f	16 & Up	Mon	7:15-8:00pm	\$72	401	Becky
Adult Ballet	16 & Up	Thu	6:15-7:00pm	\$72	402	Monica

^aThese are recommended age ranges. Returning students: Please check your progress report. New students: Please check with Miss Becky for details. ^bPointe is by recommendation or audition only. ^cThis class does not perform in the recital. ^dMust be enrolled in a concurrent ballet class. ^eGenres taught will be centered around the interests of the participants. ^fThese classes will be learning a routine for "The Nutcracker" and performing with the production in November 2024.



DANCE

Styles, Levels & Dress Code

For Little Ones

Play acting and creative movement as well as stretching and some basic dance steps.

Family Dance: Young students and an adult family member will stretch and move together, and will perform a simple recital dance.

Boogie Babies (pre-dance): All dancers must be 3 by the first day of class. (One recital dance.)

Dance attire or gym clothing; pink leather ballet shoes. Hair must be worn off the face.

Ballet & Tap

Ballet, the basis of all dance forms, is a classical dance form emphasizing grace, strength, flexibility and technique.

Tap is an upbeat dance form using your feet to create and enhance rhythmic, coordination and sound.

Kiddydance: A combination ballet & tap class. (Only tap routine performed at recital.)

Ballet/Tap 1: A combination class for beginners. (Both styles performed at recital.)

Ballet/Tap 2: A combination class for older beginners. (Both styles performed at recital.)

Ballet 3, 4, 5 and 6: Require an informal audition for students new to WDA.

Tap 3, 4, 5 and 6: Require an informal audition for students new to WDA.

Ballet: black leotard (ballet skirts during center work only; black booty shorts optional for level 3 and up); pink ballet tights; pink canvas or leather ballet shoes.



shoes. Hair must be in a bun. Black shorts; white T-shirt; black canvas or leather ballet shoes for boys.

Tap: black jazz pants/capris (can be worn over leotard and tights). Hair must be worn off the face. For Kiddydance through Ballet/Tap 2, black student tap shoes. For levels 3-6, black jazz tap shoes.

Pointe

Similar to ballet, but geared toward more advanced students.

Pointe 1 and 2: For advanced ballet students by recommendation only. Students must be enrolled in Ballet 5 or higher for the entire dance year to be considered for placement in pointe. Placement is based on technique, strength and age.

Black leotard (ballet skirts during center work only; black booty shorts optional); pink ballet tights; pink pointe shoes. Hair must be in a bun.

Hip Hop

Energetic form of street dance and jazz emphasizing rhythmic body articulation, attitude and individual style.

Hip Hop 1: For beginners. All dancers must be 7 by the first day of class.

Hip Hop 2, 3, 4 and 5: Require an informal audition for students new to WDA.

Black jazz pants/capris; clothing you can move



Questions about the info here? Call Becky at (815) 626-4278.

in (NO JEANS); clean sneakers. Hair must be worn off the face.

Jazz

Fast-paced dance form isolating individual parts of the body, set to contemporary music. Increases coordination, flexibility and strength.

Jazz 1: For beginners. All dancers must be 6 by the first day of class.

Jazz 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6: Require an informal audition for students new to WDA.

Black leotard; black jazz pants/capris/booty shorts (black shorts and a white T-shirt for boys); tan slip-on jazz shoes. Hair must be worn off the face.

Lyrical

Lyrical is a combination of ballet, jazz and contemporary

dancewear sale\$

Tuesday, August 6th and Wednesday, August 7th from 5-7pm:
Dance shoes, dancewear and WDA apparel available for order.

dance techniques performed to music with lyrics that inspire movements and strong emotions. Students are required to have previous ballet experience as well as be concurrently enrolled in a ballet program at the recommended level.

Lyrical 1: For students in Ballet/Tap 2 and Ballet 3.

Lyrical 2 and 3: For students in Ballet 4 or higher.

Black leotard (black booty shorts optional); footless tights; tan lyrical shoes. Hair must be worn off the face.

Modern/Contemp.

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

Modern/Contemporary: Must be enrolled in Ballet 3 or higher

for the entire dance year.

Black leotard (black booty shorts optional); footless tights; tan paws. Hair must be worn off the face.

Musical Theatre

Theatrical dance style that includes dance technique and acting to songs from musicals.

Musical Theatre: For students ages 10 and up. Previous dance experience preferred.

Black jazz pants/capris; clothing you can move in (NO JEANS); clean sneakers or jazz shoes. Hair must be worn off the face.



2024-25 dance calendar



Session 1: 9/3-10/25

9/2: Labor Day; no class (all Mon classes will use make-up week)

10/21-10/25: Viewing Week

10/28-11/1: Make-up Week*

11/1: Session 2 registration payment due (tuition plus \$50 costume deposit), and families are now invited to request a monthly payment plan option if they choose

Session 2: 11/4-1/17

11/4-11/8: Recital Costume measuring in class

11/25-11/29: No class (Fall Break)

12/9-12/13: Family/Friends

Participation Week: bring a family member or a friend to class to dance with you!

12/23-1/3: No class (Winter Break)

1/13-1/17: Viewing Week

1/20-1/24: Make-up Week*

1/24: Session 3 registration payment due, except for those

on a monthly payment plan (tuition plus costume balance; those on a payment plan will ONLY need to pay the costume balance)

Session 3: 1/27-3/21

3/17-3/21: Viewing Week

3/24-3/28: Make-up Week*

3/28: Session 4 registration payment due, except for those on a monthly payment plan

Session 4: 3/31-5/23

4/28-5/3: Dance Pictures at Woodlawn Arts Academy (exact dates TBD)

5/19-5/23: Last week of classes!

5/27-5/29: Recital Rehearsals at Centennial Auditorium

5/30 & 5/31: Recitals at Centennial Auditorium

*No class during make-up weeks unless notified otherwise

SAVANT



PROUDLY PRESENTS

The NUTCRACKER Ballet

NOVEMBER
23 & 24

7:00pm 2:00pm

Centennial Auditorium
at Sterling High School

Watch our website and social
media for 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.



Tutoring

Have a 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: 5-12
- Time & Date: Based on student & instructor availability
- Instructor: Various
- Tuition: \$144 per 8-week session



2024-25 preschool calendar



8/5-8/6: Family Conferences
8/12: Welcome Open House, M/W/F class (10-11am), Afternoon Classes (1-2pm)
8/13: Welcome Open House, T/Th class (10-11am)

Fall Semester (17 Weeks)

8/19-8/20: Classes Begin
9/2: No class (Labor Day)
9/3-9/4: Fall Picture Days (during class)
10/11: Field Trip to Selmi's for all classes
10/14: No class (Columbus Day)
10/25: Family Night Halloween Party (5:15-6:15pm)
11/5: No class (Election Day)
11/11-11/15: Fall Conferences
11/25-11/29: No class (Fall Break)
12/2: Spring payment due (not for those on a monthly payment plan)
12/20: Family Night Pajama Party (5:15-6:15pm); Semester 1 Ends

Spring Semester (17 Weeks)

1/6-1/7: Class Resumes
1/20: No class (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
2/14: Family Night Valentine Party (5:15-6:15pm)
2/17: Pre-registration for Fall 2025 opens to returning families; No class (Presidents' Day)
3/3: Open House for prospective students (5:00-6:00pm); Fall 2025 registration opens to the public
3/10-3/14: No class (Preschool Spring Break)
3/27-3/28: Spring Picture Days (pictures taken during class)
4/14-4/17: Spring Conferences
4/18: No class (Good Friday)
4/21: No class (Easter Monday)
5/9: Last day of preschool; Graduation (5:30pm)



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- ✓ DCFS licensed
- ✓ Financial assistance available



HOW TO REGISTER FOR WOODLAWN PRESCHOOL:

Woodlawn Preschool Academy of the Arts operates on tuition fees. The preschool runs in 16-week semesters.

A \$50 non-refundable fee is required to hold the child's spot in the class. Call Becky at (815) 626-4278 for details on tuition. Families are invited to pay for the full semester in advance or set up automatic monthly payments. Payment for the first month or first semester is due June 4. If you are registering late, your first month or first semester payment is due at the time of registration. Financial assistance is available. Pick up an application in the main office at Woodlawn Arts Academy, or download one from our website at WoodlawnArtsAcademy.com.



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GET INFO OR SCHEDULE A TOUR BY CALLING

815.626.4278

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FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Now's your chance to get creative
at Woodlawn Arts Academy at
almost no cost to you!



You can benefit from
**our GENEROUS financial
assistance program!**

We believe in providing arts education for
all! That's why Woodlawn Arts Academy
offers financial assistance to children,
teens, adults and families who cannot
afford the full cost of our programs.

Get started today!
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FUNDING FORMULA ON A SLIDING SCALE

Annual Income	Household Size/Assistance Available			
	1	2	3	4+
\$20,440	70%	70%	70%	70%
\$25,820	50%	70%	70%	70%
\$31,200	30%	50%	70%	70%
\$36,580	20%	30%	50%	70%
\$41,960	0%	20%	30%	50%
\$47,340	0%	0%	20%	30%
\$52,720	0%	0%	0%	20%

*We consider special circumstances! Recipients are expected to be responsible
for a percentage of the tuition. Income guidelines subject to change.*

ALL PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES!

Download a financial aid application at
WoodlawnArtsAcademy.com/assistance
or pick up an application in our office at
3807 Woodlawn Road, Sterling.

Opportunity awaits!
**SCAN THE QR
CODE FOR AN
APPLICATION**



MUSIC



Guide To Private Music Lessons



How To Register

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.

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 practice regularly.

24-25 music calendar

Session 1: 9/3-10/25

9/2: Labor Day; no class (all Mon classes will use make-up week)
10/7-10/18: Session 2 registration for returning students
10/21: Session 2 registration opens for new students
10/28-11/1: Make-up Week*

Session 2: 11/4-1/17

11/17: Rhythm-Quest Rocks! free concert (6pm)
11/25-11/29: No class (Fall Break)
12/23-1/10: Session 3 registration for returning students
12/23-1/3: No class (Winter Break)

1/13: Session 3 registration opens for new students
1/17-1/18: Winter rehearsals/recitals (times TBA)
1/20-1/24: Make-up Week*

Session 3: 1/27-3/21

3/3-3/14: Session 4 registration for returning students
3/17: Session 4 registration opens for new students
3/24-3/28: Make-up Week*

Session 4: 3/31-5/23

4/14-4/25: Summer registration for returning students
4/27: Rhythm-Quest Rocks! Free concert (6pm)
4/28: Summer registration opens to the public
5/18-5/30: Spring rehearsals/recitals (details TBA)
5/27-5/30: Make-up Week*

*No class during make-up weeks unless notified otherwise



Making Music Together: Group Experiences

Family Music

Spend time as a family interacting with music! Bring more than one child to the same class and let little ones watch and imitate as the older children help model the movements. We will incorporate music, chants, movements and instruments. Up to two parents register free with each child registration.

- Ages: 1-5
- Time & Date: 5:00-5:45pm Thu
- Session 1: 9/12/24-10/17/24
- Session 2: 11/7/24-12/19/24 (no class 11/28)
- Session 3: 2/6/25-3/13/25
- Session 4: 4/3/25-5/8/25
- Instructor: Grace Cano
- Location: J. Mark Beaty Performance Center @WAA
- Tuition: \$45/session

Beginning Piano Class

This program is a great introduction for students interested in piano lessons! In this fun and engaging class, students will learn counting, piano fingering and notes.

Preschool

- Ages: 4-5
- Time & Date: 5:00-5:45pm Tue
- Session 1: 9/3/24-10/22/24
- Session 2: 11/5/24-1/14/25
(no class 11/26, 12/24, 12/31)
- Session 3: 1/28/25-3/18/25
- Session 4: 4/1/25-5/20/25
- Instructor: Nadine Appel
- Location: Room 303
- Tuition: \$60/session

Elementary

- Ages: 6-7
- Time & Date: 4:15-5:00pm Thu
- Session 1: 9/5/24-10/24/24
- Session 2: 11/7/24-1/16/25 (no class 11/28, 12/26, 1/2)
- Session 3: 1/30/25-3/20/25
- Session 4: 4/3/25-5/22/25
- Instructor: Clea Arbogast
- Location: Room 303
- Tuition: \$60/session



Rhythm Quest Rocks

This is your chance to join a rock band! Some experience and your own instrument required. Bands will perform at a concert on Sunday, 11/17/24.

- Ages: 12-Adult
- Time & Day: Rehearsals starting at 7pm Tue
- Session 1: 9/10/24-11/12/24
- Session 3: 2/18/25-4/22/25
- Instructor: Ramiro Martinez
- Location: Room 400
- Tuition: \$140/session



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theatre for all ★

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 Class

Come enjoy some dramatic play with your little ones! Participants and their adults will listen to stories and play act. Let their imaginations soar!

- Ages: 2-3
- Time & Date: 5-5:30pm Mon, 12/2/24-1/13/25 (no class 12/23, 12/30)
- Instructor: Dawn Arndt
- Location: Room 301
- Tuition: \$25

Preschool Theatre

Learn literary and theatrical skills through themed stories and activities!

- Ages: 3-5
- Time & Date: 5-5:45pm Wed, 12/4/24-1/25/25 (no class 12/25, 1/1)
- Instructor: Dawn Arndt
- Location: Room 301
- Tuition: \$38

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 on 1/20/25.

- Ages: 6-9
- Time & Date: 5:45-7pm Mon, 12/2/24-1/20/25 (no class 12/23, 12/30)
- Instructor: Dawn Arndt
- Location: J. Mark Beaty Performance Center @WAA
- Tuition: \$60

Dramatic Fanatics

Creative drama can be fun for both non-actors and actors! Develop a positive self-esteem and problem-solving skills while learning to work with others. A variety of activities including pantomime, creative movement, imaginative journeys, and speaking vocal exercises will be offered.

- Ages: 9-14
- Time & Day: 5-6:15pm Thu
- Session 1: 9/5/24-10/10/24
- Session 3: 4/3/25-5/8/25
- Instructor: Peg Hoffmiller
- Location: 203
- Tuition: \$75/session

Rising Stars ★

Missing out on a play experience this session? Join Rising Stars and work on a musical revue! Sing, dance, and perfect your acting skills. At the end of the class session, you'll put on a performance for family and friends to enjoy!

- Ages: 6th-8th Grade
- Rehearsals: 4:30-5:30pm Mon & Wed, 9/9/24-10/9/24
- Tech Week 4:30-5:30 Tue-Thu, 10/15/24-10/17/24
- Performance: 7pm Fri, 10/18/24
- Instructor: Gavin Fischer
- Location: Red Barn @WAA
- Tuition: \$85

SEE THE PERFORMANCE

7pm Friday, October 18th
in the J. Mark Beaty
Performance Center at
Woodlawn Arts Academy

A donation of \$3 is
suggested to support
Woodlawn Arts Academy
programming.

THEATRE

*The underwater world comes
to life on stage this fall!*



**WOODLAWN ARTS ACADEMY
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FINDING NEMO KIDS



**Starring talented 2nd-5th graders
from throughout the Sauk Valley**

FRIDAY, OCT. 11TH AT 7PM

SATURDAY, OCT. 12TH AT 7PM

SUNDAY, OCT. 13TH AT 2PM

Centennial Auditorium • Sterling High School

Tickets will be \$8* each and will go on sale September 30th at centennialauditorium.org. *A processing fee will be applied to online ticket purchases. Tickets will also be available at the door.



ADULTS AGES 23+ WITH SPECIAL
NEEDS: SAVE THE DATES FOR THIS
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WOODLAWN ARTS ACADEMY
AND THE PENGUIN PROJECT OF THE
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SHINING STARS MUSICAL REVUE

Mentor Registration Opens: December 2
Actor Registration Opens: January 10
Registration Open House: 5-7pm January 10
Rehearsals: 5-6:30pm Tue & Thu, February 18-April 10
Tech Night: 5-6:30pm Friday, April 11
Show Dates: April 12-13

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Adults ages 23 & up with special needs will experience the process of a Broadway revue: auditioning, rehearsing, learning and memorizing music, and taking the stage to perform a variety of popular Broadway songs. Our "shining stars" will be joined in rehearsals and on stage by peer mentors who will work alongside them. Actors are invited to our Registration Open House to meet Instructor Brandi Spreeman, learn about the program, and get help registering.



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**WOODLAWN ARTS ACADEMY
& DIXON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PROUDLY PRESENT OUR WINTER
MUSICAL THEATRE PRODUCTION**

Peter Pan Jr

FRIDAY, JAN. 10TH AT 7PM

SATURDAY, JAN. 11TH AT 7PM

SUNDAY, JAN. 12TH AT 2PM

James A. Wiltz Auditorium • Dixon High School

Tickets will be \$8* each and will go on sale December 23rd at centennialauditorium.org. *A processing fee will be applied to online ticket purchases. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Reagan & Madison students: Be in the show!

GRADES: 4TH-8TH For our outreach theatre program with Dixon Public Schools, participants must be students at Madison School or Reagan Middle School.

REHEARSALS:

3:30-5:30pm Mon & Wed,
10/28/24-12/18/24
(No rehearsal 11/27)
at Dixon High School

TECH WEEK:

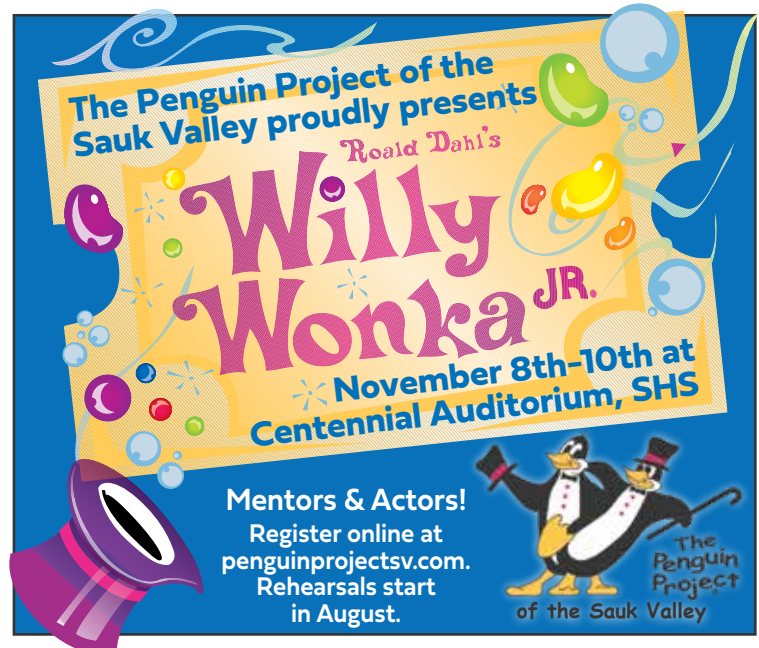
3:15-6:00pm Mon-Thu,
1/6/25-1/9/25
at Dixon High School

HOLIDAY BREAK:

1-4pm Mon & Fri, 12/23/24
12/27/24 and 1/3/25,
at Dixon High School

DIRECTOR: Faith Morrison,
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Wadsworth, and Ashley Aurand

TUITION: \$140



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VISUAL ARTS

Let's Get Digital!

CHOOSE YOUR OWN DIGITAL ART PATH: DRAWING OR ANIMATION!

Artists and animators will unite in this fun experience! Both groups will work under the direction of Sterling High School Tech Zone and Whiteside Area Career Center instructor Denis Mennie and his students in the same classroom to take one of two digital art classes: Digital Drawing or Digital Animation.



Ages: 11-14 | **Time & Date:** 3:45-5:00pm Mon, 9/30/24-11/18/24
Instructor: Denis Mennie and students of WACC | **Location:** Sterling High School Tech Zone (Door 10, Room 166), 1608 4th Ave, Sterling | **Tuition:** \$75

Digital Drawing

Learn the basics of drawing with a computer and professional drawing tablet. Even if you are a novice artist, you'll learn the basics and move on to drawing either a comic book character or a scene of your choice. New and previous students are invited to participate.

Digital Animation

Learn all the basics of animation! You will get to make your own story, draw your own characters (or find images online that you want to use), and create your animated movie from start to finish. This can include adding voice overs and special effects. We will learn how to use frame-by-frame animation as well as keyframes to make our animation flow. Students are welcome to take this course again and again for continuing practice and new projects each time.

Photo Field Notes

Budding enthusiasts, aspiring professionals, and eager storytellers - this introductory class is your guide into the art of noticing. No prior experience or camera is necessary to enroll in this course — only a passion to create; each session is crafted to meet you where you are on your photographic journey. You'll learn to confidently navigate



camera settings and convey your unique vision of the world around you. Taught by an experienced photographer, you'll learn the fundamentals needed to grow and evolve as a photographer.

- Ages: 12-Adult
- Time & Date: 5-6pm, every other Monday 11/4/24-2/17/25 (no class 12/30/24)
- Instructor: Angela Brearton
- Location: Room 202
- Tuition: \$80

VISUAL ARTS

Drawing for Kids & Adults

Want to learn or perfect some drawing skills? Come with your own ideas or get help getting started from the instructor. Gain knowledge to improve your drawing skills through the class.

- Location: Room 202
- Tuition: \$20/workshop

Workshop 1

- Ages: 8-11
- Time & Date: 10-Noon, Sat 11/9/24
- Instructor: Micah Green

Workshop 2

- Ages: 12-Adult
- Time & Date: 1-3pm, Sat 11/9/24
- Instructor: Nate Record



Clay Creators



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
- Session 1: 9/3/24-10/22/24
- Session 2: 11/5/24-1/14/25 (no class 11/26, 12/24, 12/31)
- Session 3: 1/28/25-3/18/25
- Session 4: 4/1/25-5/20/25
- Instructor: Pip Lucas
- Location: Room 204
- Tuition: \$80/session

Beginner 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
- Session 1: 9/3/24-10/22/24
- Session 2: 11/5/24-1/14/25 (no class 11/26, 12/24, 12/31)
- Session 3: 1/28/25-3/18/25
- Session 4: 4/1/25-5/20/25
- Instructor: Pip Lucas
- Location: Room 204
- Tuition: \$120/session

Open Pottery

Continue practicing pottery techniques. Students must have prior ceramics experience, and projects will be led and chosen by students.

- Ages: 13-Adult
- Time & Date: 6:45-8:15pm Tue
- Session 1: 9/3/24-10/22/24
- Session 2: 11/5/24-1/14/25 (no class 11/26, 12/24, 12/31)
- Session 3: 1/28/25-3/18/25
- Session 4: 4/1/25-5/20/25
- Instructor: Pip Lucas
- Location: Room 204
- Tuition: \$120/session

A Day With Clay

Learn and practice clay techniques and basic pottery methods in our one-day clay workshops for kids and adults!

Pumpkin Snowman for Kids

- Ages: 7-11
- Time & Date: 1-2:30pm Sat, 10/19/24
- Tuition: \$25

Pumpkin Snowman for Adults

- Ages: 12-Adult
- Time & Date: 10:30am-Noon Sat, 10/19/24
- Tuition: \$25



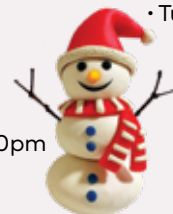
Clay Evergreen Trees

- Ages: 12-Adult
- Time & Date: 9:30am-Noon Sat, 11/9/24
- Tuition: \$35



Clay Snowman

- Ages: 7-12
- Time & Date: 5:30-6:30pm Sat, 12/13/24
- Tuition: \$20



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.



Call (815) 626-4278 to set up an appointment to discuss the workshop of your dreams.



Read about how WAA is making an impact:
WoodlawnArtsAcademy.com/impact-stories
Share your impact story & photos via email:
czepezauer@woodlawnartsacademy.com

VISUAL ARTS

Sewing Made Simple



It's Sew Simple

It's SEW simple to learn basic sewing techniques. Great for future fashion designers or those who like to make arts and crafts!

It's Sew Simple 1

For those who have never taken a sewing class before.

- Ages: 9-11
- Time & Date: 5:15-6:15pm Tue
- Session 1: 9/3/24-10/22/24
- Session 2: 11/5/24-1/14/25 (no class 11/26, 12/24, 12/31)
- Session 3: Not offered
- Session 4: 4/1/25-5/20/25
- Instructor: Brenda Over
- Location: Room 203
- Tuition: \$64/session

It's Sew Simple 2

For those who have beginning sewing knowledge and want to improve their skills.

- Ages: 9-12
- Time & Date: 6:30-7:30pm Tue
- Session 1: 9/3/24-10/22/24
- Session 2: 11/5/24-1/14/25 (no class 11/26, 12/24, 12/31)
- Session 3: Not offered
- Session 4: 4/1/25-5/20/25
- Instructor: Brenda Over
- Location: Room 203
- Tuition: \$64/session



by Ryan Jandrey



by Heather Shore



by Matt Jagitsch

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Portraits: Faces in Art

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AWARDS AT 6:00PM

OPEN EXHIBIT
AUGUST 23-
NOVEMBER 15, 2024

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VISUAL ARTS



Family Art

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: 5:15-6:00pm Tue
- Session 1: 9/17/24-10/8/24
- Session 2: 11/12/24-12/10/24 (no class 11/26)
- Session 3: 1/28/25-2/18/25
- Session 4: 4/1/25-4/22/25
- Instructor: Azaylia Ramos
- Location: Room 301
- Tuition: \$30/session

Preschool Picassos

Gain inspiration from different artists and use a variety of media to create your own masterpieces!

- Ages: 3-5
- Time & Date: 4:45-5:30pm Thu
- Session 1: 9/5/24-10/10/24
- Session 2: 11/7/24-12/19/24 (no class 11/28)
- Session 3: 1/16/25-2/20/25
- Session 4: 4/3/25-5/8/25
- Instructor: Logan Newman
- Location: Room 301
- Tuition: \$45/session



Exploration Art School

Explore, experiment and create using inspiration from different artists and a variety of mediums. You'll meet in the Woodlawn Arts Academy art wing and learn from various art instructors throughout the session.

Early Elementary

- Ages: 6-9
- Time & Date: 4-5:15pm Thu
- Session 1: 9/5/24-10/24/24
- Session 2: 11/7/24-1/16/25 (no class 11/28, 12/26, 1/2)
- Session 3: 1/30/25-3/20/25
- Session 4: 4/3/25-5/22/25
- Instructor: Various
- Location: Rooms 202 & 204
- Tuition: \$80/session

Late Elementary/ Middle School

- Ages: 10-14
- Time & Date: 5:30-7pm Thu
- Session 1: 9/5/24-10/24/24
- Session 2: 11/7/24-1/16/25 (no class 11/28, 12/26, 1/2)
- Session 3: 1/30/25-3/20/25
- Session 4: 4/3/25-5/22/25
- Instructor: Various
- Location: Rooms 202 & 204
- Tuition: \$96/session



Children's Holiday Canvas Painting

Create a fabulous canvas painting; no experience necessary! Receive step-by-step instruction for color mixing and painting in a relaxing, stress-free environment.

- Ages: 6-11
- Time & Date: 5:30-7pm Fri, 12/13/24
- Instructor: Jaime Blakeslee
- Location: Room 202
- Tuition: \$30



Beginning Acrylic Painting

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

- Ages: 12-Adult
- Time & Date: 9am-Noon Sat, 10/19/24
- Instructor: Nate Record
- Location: Room 202
- Tuition: \$30

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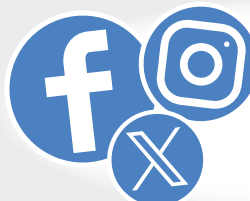
For school-year art programs, join any session or join all sessions! In case a teacher needs to miss a class, makeup week is the week directly following the final week of a session.

Teachers: Watch for information in your inbox in early January! Homeschool families & teachers who don't receive info can call us at 815-626-4278.

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16TH YEAR!
OPENING
FEBRUARY 21

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SVCC Partner Programs

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or contact Brenda Helms,
Director, at 815.835.6212 or
brenda.helms@svcc.edu



MUSIC

You Can Uke!

This hands-on, action-packed class offers immediate, get to know it, get to love it, get to do instruction on "the instrument of the 21st Century – the noble ukulele". Love those old classic songs? Love the new ones? Want a friendly partner on the porch? The ukulele is a gateway that opens up all kinds of music and all kinds of fun. Bring friends and family (the course makes a great gift too). No musical experience required. If you have long fingernails, you might wish to trim them in order to play more effectively. Cost includes a great uke, an electronic tuner, and a workbook/songbook. (Ages 12 & Up)

CRN:80049

(1 session), Saturday,
October 19;
9:00AM- 12:00PM
SVCC-Room 1H16
(Riverview Conference Room)
Instructor-Todd Volker
\$119

LANGUAGE

Conversational Spanish for Beginners

Students will learn the fundamentals of basic conversational patterns, vocabulary, and enough grammar to communicate effectively in a non-judgmental atmosphere. Students will be able to communicate successfully in social situations using the four language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. (Ages 16 & Up)

CRN:80062

(8 sessions), Thursdays,
September 12 – October 31;
5:30-7:00PM
SVCC-Room 2L05
Instructor-Ana Lara
\$79

DANCE

Beginner Country Line Dancing

Students will learn the basic steps and fundamental techniques of line dancing. The instructor will guide you through popular line dances teaching student's essential footwork and choreography step by step. No prior dance experience required. (All Ages)

CRN:80090

(8 sessions), Saturdays,
September 7 – November 2
(no class 10/12); 10:00AM-12:00PM
SVCC-Dillon Mall
Instructor-Donna Kithcart
FREE

Ballroom Dance

Whether you think you can dance or not, Dennis and Sandy will help you reach your dancing goals and you'll have a great time doing it! Ballroom dancing can be enjoyed for a life time, as a teenager and for those young at heart in their active senior years. It is great mental exercise and low impact physical exercise; while at the same time, being with friends or that special someone you care about. No dance experience required at the basic level. For those that already dance, higher levels are offered to review, learn new steps, and new dances. Patterns being taught will be appropriate for ballroom and small dance floors. You will feel comfortable stepping out on the dance floor knowing how to floor craft, whether it's a spot dance like Swing, Rumba, or Cha-Cha or the Line-of-Dance movement for Waltz or Foxtrot. Proper dance technique, frame, posture, floor crafting, and beat identification will be covered.



Students are allowed to video steps in class for personal use. No dance experience is required. Hard soled shoes are recommended and a partner is suggested, but not required. All classes will be held in the Dillon Mall (East entrance) and instructed by Dennis and Sandy Scheckel. (Ages 16 & Up)

Basic-Intermediate Swing

CRN:80064

(4 sessions), Tuesdays,
October 1 – 22; 6:30-7:30PM
\$50 per person

Intermediate-Advanced Waltz

CRN:80066

(4 sessions), Tuesdays,
October 1 – 22; 7:30-8:30PM
\$50 per person

Basic-Intermediate Foxtrot

CRN:80065

(4 sessions), Tuesdays,
October 29 – November 19;
6:30-7:30PM
\$50 per person

Intermediate-Advanced Swing

CRN:80067

(4 sessions), Tuesdays,
October 29 – November 9;
7:30-8:30PM
\$50 per person

HOBBIES & SPECIAL INTEREST

NEW Pumpkin Centerpieces

Pumpkins are one of the symbols of fall. Add some new flair to your decorating by creating a focal point for your table. Students will learn how to create a centerpiece for any table, witches brew station, or your favorite haunt. Students will create a pumpkin centerpiece of their own. Supplies are included. (Ages 16 & Up)

CRN:80057

(1 session), Saturday,
October 12; 9:30-11:00AM
SVCC-Dillon Mall
Instructor-Bruce Black, Illinois
Extension Horticulture Educator
\$29

NEW How to Use & Store Fresh Produce

You have grown fresh produce all summer long, now what do you do with the excess produce like onions, cucumbers, tomatoes and more? Explore simple ways of storing produce for longer shelf life and sharing resources for easy recipes like refrigerator pickles to make your produce go further. Supplies are included. (Ages 18 & Up)

CRN:80055

(1 session), Saturday,
September 14; 9:30-11:00AM
SVCC-Room Dillon Mall
Instructor-Bruce Black, Illinois
Extension Horticulture Educator
\$10

NEW Pumpkin Planters

Fall pumpkins are a nice addition to any entryway. Learn how to intensify your planters with live and faux flowers for that boost of color for your entryways. Students will create a pumpkin planter of their own. Supplies are included. (Ages 18 & Up)

CRN:80056

(1 session), Saturday,
September 28; 9:30-11:00AM
SVCC-Dillon Mall
Instructor-Bruce Black, Illinois
Extension Horticulture Educator
\$29

NEW Bird Feeder Wreath

Students will be shown the steps to create a fall wreath to attract birds using sunflower heads and assorted dried materials. Students will need to bring scissors, hand pruners, glue gun, and wire cutters. Supplies are included. (Ages 16 & Up)

CRN:80054

(1 session), Thursday,
October 10; 6:00-8:00PM
SVCC-Room 1H16
(Riverview Conference Room)
Instructor-James J. Brown
\$79



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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