

# WOODLAWN ARTS ACADEMY

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## 2026-27 Fall & School Year ARTS PROGRAM GUIDE

Apply today for our  
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& all programs!



**REGISTRATION OPENS  
JULY 27 AT 7AM ONLINE  
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See page 2 for details on early registration  
for fall theatre, dance and preschool.

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# contest winner

Congratulations to Delia R., winner of our 20th anniversary T-shirt contest! Delia's design was featured on our summer 2026 staff T-shirts, and she won gift certificates to Woodlawn Arts Academy and Hobby Lobby. Christy Zepezauer, Woodlawn's Executive Director, said that in the Academy's 20 years, this has been the most complimented shirt yet. Delia will be in seventh grade at Challand Middle School this fall. She's involved in art, theatre, music and culinary classes at Woodlawn. Delia says, "It has been fun seeing the community and the instructors wearing my artwork on their shirts!"

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## FALL & SCHOOL-YEAR REGISTRATION

Registration for most fall and school-year programs opens Monday, July 27th at 7am online and at 9am in person.

Dance Registration Day is Saturday, July 25th. See page 4 for details. Registration will be available until the first day of class, but programs fill quickly, and some will fill on Registration Day.

Fall theatre production registration opens Monday, July 13th and spots fill quickly. See page 13 for details.

2026-27 preschool registration is open now. See page 9 for details.

## OFFICE HOURS

9am-8pm Mon-Thu  
9am-5pm Fri

## UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

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

September 7 Labor Day  
November 23-27 Thanksgiving Break; Office closed November 26-27  
December 21-January 1 Winter Break; Office closed December 24-25, December 31 & January 1



# how to sign up



## ONLINE

Scan the QR code or visit [anc.apm.activecommunities.com/woodlawnarts](http://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/woodlawnarts)

## BY PHONE

(815) 626-4278 during office hours

## IN PERSON

3807 Woodlawn Rd., Sterling

**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 19 for general operational information.

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Get cooking this fall with hands-on culinary workshops for all ages. Explore new flavors, build skills and create something delicious!

# CULINARY ARTS



## MIDDLE SCHOOL KITCHEN BOOT CAMP

In this fun, hands-on workshop, students will build confidence and essential cooking skills in a supportive environment. Learn kitchen safety, measuring, basic cooking techniques, and how to prepare simple foods while working together and trying recipes such as biscuits and gravy! This workshop encourages creativity, independence and teamwork, leaving students with practical skills to cook at home.

- » Ages 10-14
- » 10am-Noon Sat, 10/24/26
- » Instructor Jasmine Marsh
- » First Presbyterian Church
- » Tuition: \$40



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

410 Second Ave., Sterling  
Enter the double doors on Second Avenue, across from Sterling Federal Bank.

For all culinary programs, please come to class with hair pulled back and closed-toe shoes. Please advise us at registration of any allergies.

## Cookies for Santa

Let's get those cookie plates ready for Santa! We'll make and share some classic cookie recipes, and you'll leave with a batch for Jolly Old Saint Nick himself! *An adult family member is welcome to assist. \*Cookies will be nut/peanut free.*

- » Ages 5-10
- » 10am-Noon Sat, 12/19/26
- » Instructor Jasmine Marsh
- » First Presbyterian Church
- » Tuition: \$45



## MAKING MEALS THE JAPANESE WAY!

Learn some of the ways meals are balanced in Japan, and make some classic Japanese meals. We hope you come hungry!

- » Ages 6-Adult
- » Instructor Jasmine Marsh
- » First Presbyterian Church
- » Tuition: \$40/workshop

### LUNCH

Featuring onigiri, among other foods.

- » 10am-Noon Sat, 9/26/26

### DINNER

Featuring katsu curry, among other foods.

- » 10am-Noon Sat, 11/7/26

# DANCE



## REGISTRATION FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS SATURDAY, JULY 25TH!

Experience the joy of movement with Woodlawn Dance Academy, proudly serving the Sauk Valley area! Housed in Woodlawn Arts Academy's state-of-the-art facility, our program features three professionally equipped studios with wood-sprung floors designed for dancer safety. We offer a variety of styles for ages 3 and up, with ballet recommended as the foundation of all dance. Register now for the full school year and grow in skill, strength and confidence!

Our dance program runs from September through May and is designed as a cumulative experience, building skills across four eight-week sessions. The year concludes with our annual recital, held the weekend after Memorial Day. Because of the progressive structure, students must begin with Session 1 to be eligible to perform in the recital. To support families, we offer a large-screen monitor in the lounge so parents can view classes without disrupting instruction. Classroom access for parents is limited to Viewing Week, which takes place during the final class of each session, except in Session 4, when the recital itself serves as Viewing Week.

### SATURDAY, JULY 25TH

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 2025-26 school year or summer 2026

- ▶ **8:30-10am:** Competition Team & Level 6
- ▶ **10-11am:** Levels 4-5
- ▶ **11am-Noon:** Levels 2-3
- ▶ **Noon-1pm:** Level 1, Kiddydance & Boogie Babies

#### NEW STUDENTS

if this is your first class with WDA

- ▶ **1-2pm:** All ages/levels

*Registering on July 25th is recommended as classes will fill. However, registration is available until the first day of class.*

#### DANCEWEAR SALE ON REGISTRATION DAY

Steps & Styles Dance Wear and Accessories will be measuring and ordering shoes at dance registration on **July 25th from 8:30am-2pm!** Bring your dancer to get shoes and dancewear that you need for the season!

#### NEW TO WDA? HERE'S WHAT TO EXPECT ON JULY 25TH:

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 your registration form is filled out with first- and second-choice classes, and have your form checked by a staff member before moving to a pay counter.

#### RECITAL RECORDING FEE

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 or \$45 for a Blu-Ray Disc of one dance recital. Additional recordings 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 25TH?

Families unable to attend Registration Day may turn in registration forms and payment to the office no later than Wednesday, July 22, 2026.

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 25th, 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.

# 26-27 class schedule

| CLASS                                          | AGE <sup>a</sup> | DAY | TIME        | FEE/SESSION | ROOM    | INSTRUCTOR       |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----|-------------|-------------|---------|------------------|
| FOR THE LITTLE ONES                            |                  |     |             |             |         |                  |
| Family Dance                                   | 1-4              | Mon | 4:30-5:00pm | \$50        | 403     | Miss Becky       |
| Boogie Babies 1                                | 3-5              | Mon | 5:00-5:45pm | \$75        | 403     | Miss Becky       |
| Boogie Babies 2                                | 3-5              | Tue | 4:30-5:15pm | \$75        | 403     | Miss Becky       |
| Boogie Babies 3                                | 3-5              | Wed | 4:30-5:15pm | \$75        | 403     | Miss Sophia      |
| BALLET & TAP                                   |                  |     |             |             |         |                  |
| Kiddydance 1                                   | 5-6              | Mon | 5:45-6:30pm | \$75        | 403     | Miss Becky       |
| Kiddydance 2                                   | 5-6              | Tue | 3:45-4:30pm | \$75        | 403     | Miss Becky       |
| Kiddydance 3                                   | 5-6              | Thu | 4:30-5:15pm | \$75        | 401     | Miss Kailee      |
| Ballet/Tap 1.1                                 | 6-8              | Mon | 6:15-7:15pm | \$100       | 401     | Miss Ronni       |
| Ballet/Tap 1.2                                 | 6-8              | Thu | 5:15-6:15pm | \$100       | 401     | Miss Kailee      |
| Ballet/Tap 2.1                                 | 8-10             | Mon | 6:15-7:15pm | \$100       | 402     | Miss Saidey      |
| Ballet/Tap 2.2                                 | 8-10             | Thu | 5:15-6:15pm | \$100       | 402     | Raeganne, Sophia |
| Ballet 3.1                                     | 10-12            | Wed | 3:45-4:30pm | \$75        | 402     | Christy, Marisa  |
| Ballet 3.2                                     | 10-12            | Thu | 5:15-6:00pm | \$75        | 403     | Miss Monica      |
| Ballet 4                                       | 12-15            | Thu | 5:15-6:15pm | \$100       | 403     | Miss Maddey      |
| Ballet 5                                       | 14-16            | Wed | 5:15-6:15pm | \$100       | 403     | Miss Monica      |
| Ballet 6                                       | 16 & up          | Wed | 5:15-6:15pm | \$100       | 402     | Christy, Marisa  |
| Pointe 1 <sup>b</sup>                          | 14 & up          | Wed | 6:15-6:45pm | \$50        | 403     | Miss Monica      |
| Pointe 2 <sup>b</sup>                          | 15 & up          | Wed | 6:15-6:45pm | \$50        | 402     | Christy, Marisa  |
| Tap 3.1                                        | 10-12            | Wed | 4:30-5:00pm | \$50        | 402     | Christy, Marisa  |
| Tap 3.2                                        | 10-12            | Thu | 4:45-5:15pm | \$50        | 402     | Miss Maddey      |
| Tap 4                                          | 12-15            | Thu | 4:45-5:15pm | \$50        | 403     | Miss Ohnaka      |
| Tap 5                                          | 14-16            | Tue | 8:00-8:30pm | \$50        | 403     | Miss Ohnaka      |
| Tap 6                                          | 16 & up          | Tue | 8:00-8:30pm | \$50        | 402     | Miss Faith       |
| JAZZ & HIP HOP                                 |                  |     |             |             |         |                  |
| Jazz 1.1                                       | 6-8              | Mon | 5:30-6:15pm | \$75        | 401     | Miss Saidey      |
| Jazz 1.2                                       | 6-8              | Thu | 6:15-7:00pm | \$75        | 401     | Miss Kailee      |
| Jazz 2.1                                       | 8-10             | Mon | 5:15-6:15pm | \$100       | 402     | Miss Lilly       |
| Jazz 2.2                                       | 8-10             | Thu | 6:15-7:15pm | \$100       | 402     | Miss Maddey      |
| Jazz 3.1                                       | 10-12            | Wed | 5:00-6:00pm | \$100       | 401     | Miss Julia       |
| Jazz 3.2                                       | 10-12            | Thu | 6:15-7:15pm | \$100       | PC      | Miss Raeganne    |
| Jazz 4                                         | 12-14            | Thu | 6:15-7:15pm | \$100       | 403     | Miss Ohnaka      |
| Jazz 5                                         | 14-16            | Wed | 6:45-7:45pm | \$100       | 402     | Christy, Marisa  |
| Jazz 6                                         | 16 & Up          | Wed | 6:45-7:45pm | \$100       | PC      | Miss Julia       |
| Hip Hop 1.1                                    | 7-11             | Mon | 7:15-8:00   | \$75        | 401     | Miss Ronni       |
| Hip Hop 1.2                                    | 7-11             | Thu | 4:30-5:15pm | \$75        | PC      | Raeganne, Sophia |
| Hip Hop 2                                      | 9-13             | Thu | 3:45-4:30pm | \$75        | 402, PC | Ohnaka, Sophia   |
| Hip Hop 3                                      | 11-15            | Thu | 3:45-4:30pm | \$75        | PC      | Miss Raeganne    |
| Hip Hop 4                                      | 13 & up          | Tue | 7:30-8:00pm | \$50        | 403     | Miss Ohnaka      |
| Hip Hop 5                                      | 15 & up          | Tue | 7:30-8:00pm | \$50        | 402     | Miss Faith       |
| LYRICAL, MODERN/CONTEMPORARY & MUSICAL THEATRE |                  |     |             |             |         |                  |
| Lyrical 1.1 <sup>c</sup>                       | 8-12             | Mon | 4:30-5:15pm | \$75        | 402     | Miss Lilly       |
| Lyrical 1.2 <sup>c</sup>                       | 8-12             | Thu | 7:15-8:00pm | \$75        | 402     | Miss Maddey      |
| Lyrical 2.1 <sup>c</sup>                       | 11-15            | Wed | 6:00-6:45pm | \$75        | 401     | Miss Julia       |
| Lyrical 2.2 <sup>c</sup>                       | 11-15            | Thu | 7:15-8:00pm | \$75        | PC      | Miss Raeganne    |
| Lyrical 3 <sup>c</sup>                         | 14 & Up          | Wed | 7:45-8:30pm | \$75        | 403, PC | Monica, Julia    |
| Modern/Contemporary <sup>c</sup>               | 10 & Up          | Wed | 6:45-7:30pm | \$75        | 403     | Miss Monica      |
| Musical Theatre                                | 10 & Up          | Mon | 6:30-7:15pm | \$75        | 403     | Miss Becky       |
| ADULT CLASSES                                  |                  |     |             |             |         |                  |
| Adult Dance <sup>d</sup>                       | 16 & Up          | Mon | 7:15-8:00pm | \$75        | 402     | Miss Becky       |

<sup>a</sup>These are recommended age ranges. Returning students: Please check your progress report. New students: Please check with Miss Becky for details. <sup>b</sup>Pointe is by recommendation or audition only. <sup>c</sup>Must be enrolled in a concurrent ballet class. <sup>d</sup>Genres taught will be centered around the interests of the participants.

## WHAT DO THESE COLORS MEAN?

Our recitals will be pink, blue and yellow. Please note the recital color assigned to each class when choosing classes and registering. Classes listed in white will be in all 3 recitals. Classes in gray will not perform in the recital. If family and friends would prefer to all be in the same recital, be sure to choose classes with the same designated color. When registering, please be prepared with 1st and 2nd options for classes. Days and times for each color will be announced in the early spring of 2027. Conflicts on picture, rehearsal and recital days are to be turned in to Becky by January 29, 2027.

## 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 the classes they desire.

## SCHOOL-YEAR EXPENSES

The following expenses may be associated with participation in the school-year dance program.

### REQUIRED EXPENSES

- » Class Tuition: Four tuition payments made to Woodlawn, due every 8 weeks
- » Recital Recording Fee: Paid to WAA at fall registration and includes one digital or Blu-ray copy of the dance recital
- » Dancewear: Typically a black leotard and tights, purchased by the family
- » Dance Shoes: Purchased by the family
- » Dance Costume: Paid to WAA in two installments: \$50 deposit with 2nd session registration, and remaining balance with 3rd session registration

### OPTIONAL EXPENSES

- » Dancewear Accessories: Black skirts, shorts, and/or pants purchased by the family
- » Dance Pictures: Optional and paid directly to a third-party photography provider
- » Recital Tickets: Purchased through Centennial Auditorium
- » WDA Apparel: Optional clothing sales are offered twice each year

## 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](http://WoodlawnArtsAcademy.com).



# dancin' details

All you need to know about the dance styles offered at WDA, class levels and what to wear to class each week! Plus see below for the 2026-27 Dance Calendar.

## 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 rhythm, 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.) All dancers must be 6 by the first day of class.

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

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

**Tap 3, 4, 5 and 6:** Require an informal assessment 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. 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. Must be enrolled in Ballet 5 or higher for an entire dance year before

being considered for placement in pointe. Placement is based on technique and strength, not age. Must be enrolled in a ballet class along with pointe during a school year to continue strengthening ballet skills. 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 assessment for students new to WDA. Black jazz pants/capris; clothing you can move 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 assessment 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 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. All dancers must be 8 by the first day of class.

**Lyrical 1:** For students in Ballet 2 or higher.

**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/ CONTEMPORARY

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:** All dancers must be 10 by the first day of class, and 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

Limited space available! Register early to secure your spot!

## NEW! PRIVATE DANCE LESSONS

Enjoy personalized, one-on-one instruction tailored to your goals. Dancers can choose any style — jazz, hip hop, tap, modern or others — and receive focused guidance to build technique, confidence and performance skills in a supportive and engaging environment. Online registration is not available for private lessons.

- » Ages 7-18
- » 30-minute lessons from 1-2pm and 3-5pm Sun, 9/13/26, 10/18/26, 11/8/26 & 12/13/26
- » Instructor Faith Engelkens
- » Room 401
- » Tuition: \$15 per 30-minute lesson

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.

Questions regarding levels and placement, dance styles or our dress code should be addressed with Woodlawn Arts Academy Program Coordinator Becky Rich. Call 815-626-4278.

# 26-27 Dance Calendar

### SESSION 1: 9/8-10/30

9/7: Labor Day; no class (all Mon classes will use make-up week)  
10/26-10/30: Viewing Week  
11/2-11/6: Make-up Week\*  
11/6: 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: 11/9-1/22

11/9-11/13: Recital Costume measuring in class  
11/23-11/27: No class (Fall Break)  
12/7-12/11: Family/Friends Participation Week: bring a family member or a friend to class to dance with you!!!  
12/21-1/1: No class (Winter Break)  
1/18-1/22: Viewing Week  
1/25-1/29: Make-up Week\*  
1/29: 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: 2/1-3/26

3/22-3/26: Viewing Week  
3/29-4/2: Make-up Week\*  
4/2: registration payment due, except for those on a monthly payment plan

### SESSION 4: 4/5-5/28

4/20-4/24: Dance Pictures at Woodlawn Arts Academy (Exact Dates TBD)  
5/24-5/28: Last week of classes!  
6/1-6/3: Recital Rehearsals at Centennial Auditorium  
6/4 & 6/5: Recitals at Centennial Auditorium

\*No class during make-up weeks unless notified otherwise

# workshops

Need some extra practice outside of regular weekly classes? Join Miss Faith on Sundays this fall for workshops and private lessons!

## LEAPS, TURNS & PROGRESSIONS WORKSHOP

Strengthen technique and elevate your skills in this focused training session. Dancers will work on proper alignment, control and power while improving leaps, turns and across-the-floor progressions. *Online registration is not available for this workshop.*

- » Ages 9-18
- » 2-3pm Sun, 9/13/26
- » Instructor Faith Engelkens
- » J. Mark Beaty Performance Center @ WAA
- » Tuition: \$12.50

## HIP HOP WORKSHOP

Get energized and confident in this high-energy workshop. Dancers will build rhythm, coordination and style while learning fun choreography inspired by current trends and classic grooves. *Online registration is not available for this workshop.*

- » Ages 9-18
- » 2-3pm Sun, 10/18/26
- » Instructor Faith Engelkens
- » J. Mark Beaty Performance Center @ WAA
- » Tuition: \$12.50

## MODERN WORKSHOP

Explore expression, fluidity and storytelling through movement. Dancers will focus on technique, musicality and emotional connection while learning a dynamic combination that encourages creativity and individuality. *Online registration is not available for this workshop.*

- » Ages 9-18
- » 2-3pm Sun, 11/8/26
- » Instructor Faith Engelkens
- » J. Mark Beaty Performance Center @ WAA
- » Tuition: \$12.50

## TAP WORKSHOP

Make some noise and sharpen your timing in this engaging workshop. Dancers will practice fundamental footwork, rhythms and combinations that develop precision, musicality and performance skills. *Online registration is not available for this workshop.*

- » Ages 9-18
- » 2-3pm Sun, 12/13/26
- » Instructor Faith Engelkens
- » Room 401
- » Tuition: \$12.50

# LET'S DO YOGA!

## ADULT YOGA

This vinyasa (flow based) course links breath with movement. Designed to meet students' needs, this class is perfect for beginner, intermediate or advanced practitioners, with a variety of options and blocks provided. No experience necessary! *Please bring a water bottle. Mats are provided if needed.*

- » Ages 14 & Up
- » Instructor Rosie Ciocca
- » Room 401
- » Tuition: \$96/class/session, or attend classes on both Mondays and Tuesdays for \$144 per session

*Rosie Ciocca is a 500-hour Registered Yoga Teacher.*

## MONDAY AFTERNOONS

- » 4:15-5:15pm Mon
- » Session 1: 9/14/26-11/2/26
- » Session 2: 11/9/26-1/18/27 (no class 11/23, 12/21, 12/28)

## TUESDAY EVENINGS

- » 5:30-6:30pm Tue
- » Session 1: 9/8/26-10/27/26
- » Session 2: 11/10/26-1/19/27 (no class 11/24, 12/22, 12/29)

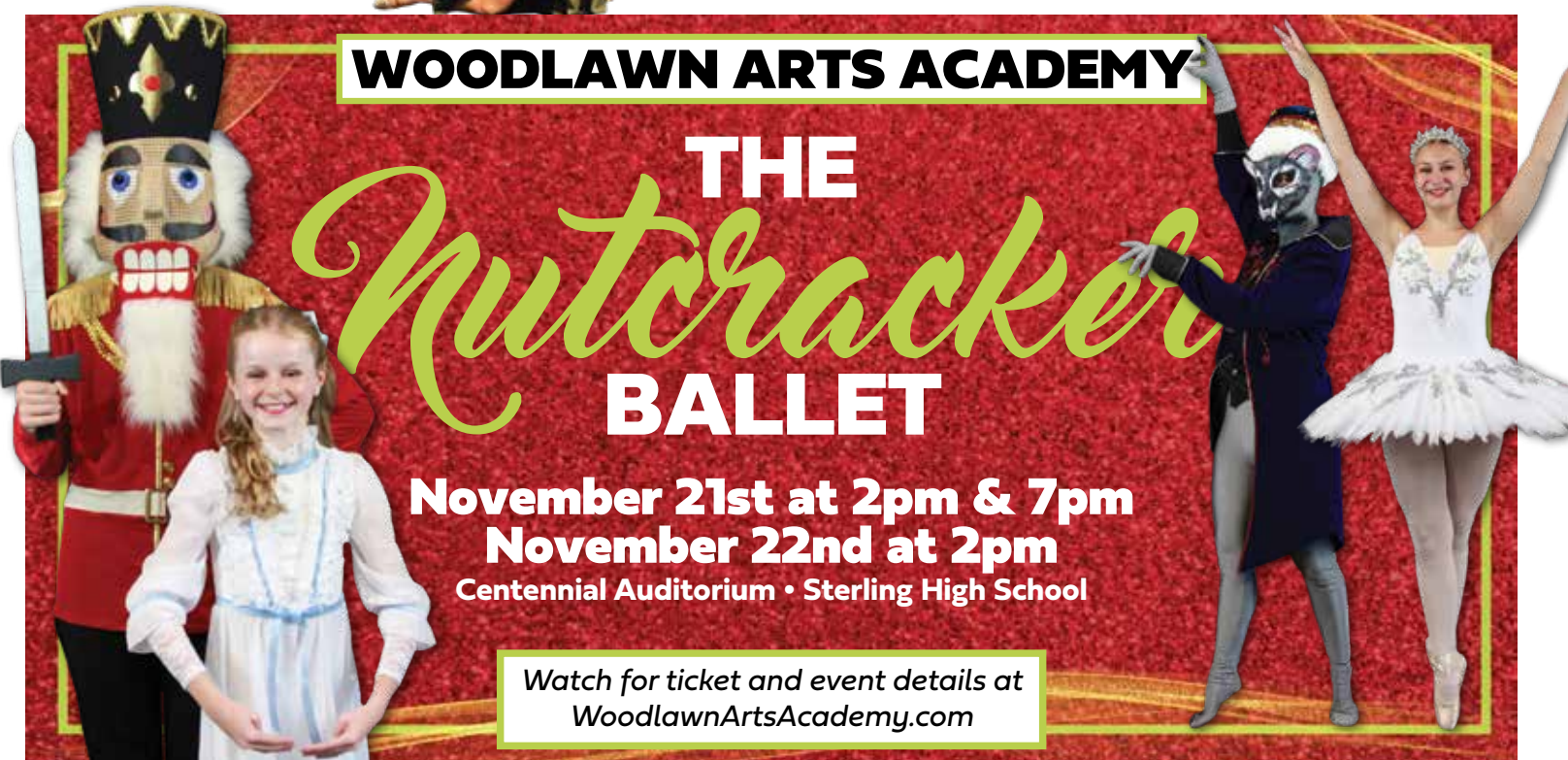


## WOODLAWN ARTS ACADEMY

# THE Nutcracker BALLET

**November 21st at 2pm & 7pm**  
**November 22nd at 2pm**  
Centennial Auditorium • Sterling High School

Watch for ticket and event details at  
[WoodlawnArtsAcademy.com](http://WoodlawnArtsAcademy.com)





Explore, create and learn with STEAM-based programs designed to spark curiosity and make hands-on learning fun for all ages!

## CONSTRUCTIVE CREATIVITY

Learn through play in this engaging STEAM-based program. Build, design and explore with building bricks while discovering the basics of engineering, architecture and creative design. Each project will be inspired by a new theme. At the end of each class, builders will have a chance to share their creations and ideas with their peers!

*Woodlawn Arts Academy is thrilled to partner with 4-H, the nation's largest youth development organization, empowering young people to reach their full potential through hands-on learning and positive experiences. Participants who register for this program will become 4-H members, gaining access to discounted pricing on additional 4-H programs and the opportunity to participate in a 4-H fair if they choose!*

- » Ages 8-12
- » 4-5:15pm Tue
- » Session 1: 10/6/26-10/27/26
- » Session 4: 4/6/27-4/27/27
- » Instructor Allie Johnston, 4-H Program Coordinator for Whiteside County
- » Red Barn @ WAA
- » Tuition: \$25/session (includes 4-H membership)

### ARTSY KIDS

Explore creativity through visual arts, music, movement and theatre. Children will paint, draw, sing, dance and use their imaginations through dramatic play while building confidence, self-expression and social skills. Perfect for curious preschoolers, this class introduces foundational arts concepts in a fun, playful and supportive environment.

- » Session 1: 9/17/26-10/22/26
- » Session 2: 12/3/26-1/21/27 (no class 12/24, 1/31)
- » Session 3: 2/4/27-3/11/27
- » Session 4: 4/8/27-5/13/27
- » Instructor Sydney Segretto
- » Tuition: \$60/class/session

### TOTS

- » Ages 1-3 (with an adult)
- » 10-11am Thu
- » Room 203

### PRESCHOOLERS

- » Ages 3-5
- » 11:30am-12:30pm Thu
- » Room 202

### HOMESCHOOLERS

- » Ages 6-12
- » 1-2pm Thu
- » Room 301

### EXPLORATION WITH ACCOMMODATION

Join us for a journey through the arts designed specifically for participants with special needs! We will explore visual arts, dance, theatre and music, while discovering new hobbies and opening doors to new experiences. This is a welcoming, sensory-friendly and accommodating environment with an experienced instructor. It's all about creativity, expression and fun! Up to two caregivers attend free with each student registration. Let's make art accessible and enjoyable for everyone! Watch for a similar class in February for ages 5-12!

- » Ages 13-22
- » 4-4:45pm Tue 9/8/26-9/29/26
- » Instructor Grace Wadsworth
- » Red Barn @ WAA
- » Tuition: \$45

### TUTORING

Looking for extra support for your student? Give them the boost they need to succeed with our personalized tutoring sessions. Convenient 30-minute time slots make it easy to fit learning into your schedule!

- » Ages 5-12
- » 30-minute sessions once a week, based on student & instructor availability
- » Session 1: 9/8/26-10/30/26
- » Session 2: 11/9/26-1/22/27
- » Session 3: 2/1/27-3/26/27
- » Session 4: 4/5/27-5/28/27
- » Instructor Ann Beswick
- » Room 305A
- » Tuition: \$144 per 8-week session

### FULL STEAM AHEAD

Spark curiosity while developing essential skills like critical thinking, problem-solving, teamwork and creativity in this engaging class. Each time we meet, we'll tackle a new real-world challenge collaboratively, exploring hands-on engineering concepts in a fun and supportive environment. From building bridges with simple materials to designing and testing catapults, students will have a great time and gain a deeper understanding of how things work in the world around them.

- » Ages 7-12
- » 5:30-6:30pm Thu
- » Session 1: 9/17/26-10/22/26
- » Session 2: 12/3/26-1/21/27 (no class 12/24, 1/31)
- » Session 3: 2/4/27-3/11/27
- » Session 4: 4/8/27-5/13/27
- » Instructor Sydney Segretto
- » Room 301
- » Tuition: \$60/session

## Author & Illustrator Class

Calling all young authors! Bring your ideas to life through writing. Participants will develop storytelling skills by creating their own novels, learning how to craft engaging plots, build strong characters and organize their ideas into meaningful storylines. Students will receive guidance and support every step of the way, from brainstorming to editing to refining drafts. This fun and inspiring class encourages creativity, confidence and a love of writing, leaving each student proud to walk away with a story all their own.

- » Ages 9-14
- » 4:15-5:15pm Thu
- » Session 1: 9/17/26-10/22/26
- » Session 2: 12/3/26-1/21/27 (no class 12/24, 1/31)
- » Session 3: 2/4/27-3/11/27
- » Session 4: 4/8/27-5/13/27
- » Instructor Sydney Segretto
- » Room 203
- » Tuition: \$60/session



# 26-27 Preschool Calendar

8/3-8/7: Family Conferences (specific time slots sent beforehand)  
8/10: Welcome Open House, M/W/F class (10-11am), Afternoon classes (1-2pm)  
8/11: Welcome Open House, T/Th class (10-11am)

### FALL SEMESTER (17 WEEKS)

8/17-8/18: Classes begin  
9/7: No class (Labor Day)  
9/4-9/5: Fall Picture Days (pictures taken during class)  
10/10: Field trip to Selmi's for all classes  
10/12: No class (Columbus Day)  
10/30: Family Night Halloween Party (5:15-6:15pm)  
11/11: No class (Veterans Day)  
11/16-11/20: Fall conferences (specific time slots sent beforehand)  
11/23-11/27: No class (Fall Break)  
12/1: Spring payment due (not for those on a monthly payment plan)  
12/18: Family Night Pajama Party (5:15-6:15pm)  
12/18: Semester 1 ends

### SPRING SEMESTER (17 WEEKS)

1/4-1/5: Classes resume  
1/18: No class (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)  
2/12: Family Night Valentine Party (5:15-6:15pm)  
2/15: Pre-registration for Fall 2027 opens to returning families  
2/15: No class (Presidents' Day)  
3/1: Open House for prospective students (5:00-6:00pm)  
3/1: Fall 2027 registration opens to the public  
3/22-3/29: No class (Preschool Spring Break); all other Woodlawn classes still in session  
3/26-3/27: Spring Picture Days (pictures taken during class)  
4/12-4/16: Spring conferences (specific time slots sent beforehand)  
5/7: Last day of preschool; Graduation (5:30pm)

## Woodlawn Preschool classes start in August! Register today!

Woodlawn Preschool Academy of the Arts blends high-quality early childhood education with a strong focus on the arts. Serving children ages 3-5, our program nurtures social, emotional, cognitive, and physical growth in a safe, supportive environment.

- ✔ Kindergarten-age students welcome
- ✔ Hands-on, art-focused learning daily
- ✔ Small class sizes for 1-on-1 attention
- ✔ A variety of attendance options
- ✔ Secure, well-managed environment
- ✔ Financial assistance available



GET INFO OR SCHEDULE A TOUR

815.626.4278



INSIDE WOODLAWN ARTS ACADEMY

3807 WOODLAWN ROAD  
STERLING, IL 61081

Woodlawn Preschool is a DCFS-licensed program that operates on tuition fees. A \$50 non-refundable fee is required to hold the child's spot in the class. Choose a 2-day, 3-day or 5-day program. Payment options are monthly, semester or annual, and financial assistance is available on a sliding scale.

# IT'S Party TIME

## NEW KIDS NIGHT OUT

Enjoy a night out knowing your kids are having a blast at our Kids Night Out Workshop! Children will experience a fun-filled evening with a creative twist as they design their own themed craft and enjoy themed art activities before settling in for a cozy movie experience. Dinner will be provided, making it a complete night of food, fun and creativity. While parents get a well-deserved date night, kids will build friendships, express themselves and relax with a movie in a safe and welcoming environment. It's the perfect win-win for families!

- » Ages 3-10
- » Instructor Sydney Segretto
- » Room 301
- » Tuition: \$35

### DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT

- » 6-9pm Fri 9/25/26
- » Craft: Cars

### GLOW PARTY NIGHT

- » 6-9pm Fri 10/23/26
- » Craft: Glow Shirts

## NEW SOCIAL SENIORS

Join us each week for crafts and laughs! Get creative, make something new, and enjoy a light-hearted game with friends. This program is all about relaxing, socializing and having fun. No experience needed; just bring your smile! \*Hosted in an accessible building with step-free entry and nearby parking.

- » Ages 18 & Up
- » 2:30-3:30pm Thu
- » Session 1: 9/17/26-10/22/26
- » Session 2: 12/3/26-1/21/27 (no class 12/24, 1/31)
- » Session 3: 2/4/27-3/11/27
- » Session 4: 4/8/27-5/13/27
- » Instructor Sydney Segretto
- » Red Barn @ WAA
- » Tuition: \$30/session

Make music a part of your life with engaging classes and lessons for all ages. Discover rhythm, melody, and your unique sound!



# MUSIC

## 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, movement and instruments. Up to two adults attend free with each child registration.

- » Ages 1-5
- » Tue 5-5:45pm Tue Session 1: 9/8/26-9/29/26
- » Session 3: 2/2/27-2/23/27
- » Instructor Tori Bowers
- » Room 301
- » Tuition: \$30/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, 11/22/26 (Session 1) and 4/11/27 (Session 3).

- » Ages 12-Adult
- » Rehearsals starting at 6:30pm Tue
- » Session 1: 9/15/26-11/17/26
- » Session 3: 2/2/27-4/6/27
- » Instructor Ramiro Martinez
- » Room 400
- » Tuition: \$140/session

## BEGINNING PIANO CLASS

A great introduction for students interested in piano lessons, students will learn counting, piano fingering and notes in this fun and engaging class.

- » Instructor Nadine Appel
- » Room 303

### PRESCHOOL

- » Ages 4-5
- » 4-4:30pm Tue
- » Session 1: 9/8/26-10/27/26
- » Session 2: 11/10/26-1/19/27 (no class 11/24, 12/22, 12/29)
- » Session 3: 2/2/27-3/23/27
- » Session 4: 4/6/27-5/18/27
- » Tuition: \$40 for Session 1, 2 or 3; \$35 for Session 4

### ELEMENTARY

- » Ages 6-7
- » 4-4:45pm Thu
- » Session 1: 9/10/26-10/29/26
- » Session 2: 11/12/26-1/21/27 (no class 11/26, 12/24, 12/31)
- » Session 3: 2/4/27-3/25/27
- » Session 4: 4/8/27-5/20/27
- » Tuition: \$60 for Session 1, 2 or 3; \$52.50 for Session 4



# guide to private music lessons

Don't miss this opportunity to start learning a new instrument or continue developing your musical skills! Online registration not available for private lessons; stop in or call (815) 626-4278.

**Save the Dates**  
**ROCK-N-ROLL**  
**CONCERTS**

**SUNDAY 11.22.26**  
**SUNDAY 04.11.27**  
**6:30 @ WAA**

**FREE!** Come support our talented music students! Donations will help support Woodlawn programming.

## HOW TO REGISTER

Registration for private music lesson students for the spring session will open at 9am on Monday, December 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.

## TUITION

Tuition varies according to the instructor's level, which is determined by their education and experience.

- » **APPRENTICE (A) level:** Have an associate's degree or a few years of teaching experience; tuition=\$115 per eight-week session

- » **PROFESSIONAL (P) level:** Have a bachelor's degree or five-plus years of teaching experience; tuition=\$135 per eight-week session
- » **SPECIALIST (S) level:** Have a master's degree or 10-plus years of teaching experience; tuition=\$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
- » **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 (S):** 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, with the exception of keyboards, pianos and drums. Drummers should bring their own drumsticks. Students 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.

## PERFORMANCE

At Woodlawn Arts Academy, we believe performance is an important part of the learning process. Our private music lesson students perform in recitals in January and May. Other opportunities may become available.

## COLLEGE & AUDITION ASSISTANCE

Instructors are available to help with college prep, including auditions and recordings! Check with the office staff for information.



## 26-27 Music Calendar

### SESSION 1: 9/8-10/30

9/7: Labor Day; no class (all Mon classes will use make-up week)  
10/12-10/23: Session 2 registration for returning students  
10/26: Session 2 registration opens for new students  
11/2-11/6: Make-up Week\*

### SESSION 2: 11/9-1/22

11/22: Rhythm-Quest Rocks! free concert (6:30pm)  
11/23-11/27: No class (Fall Break)  
12/5-12/6: Miss Nadine's Piano Recital

12/11: Mr. Jim's Guitar Recital  
12/21-1/1: No class (Winter Break)  
1/4-1/15: Session 3 registration for returning students  
1/18: Session 3 registration opens for new students  
1/22-1/23: Winter rehearsals/recitals (times TBA)  
1/25-1/29: Make-up Week\*

### SESSION 3: 2/1-3/26

3/8-3/19: Session 4 registration for returning students



3/22: Session 4 registration opens for new students  
3/29-4/2: Make-up Week\*

### SESSION 4: 4/5-5/28

4/11: Rhythm-Quest Rocks! free concert (6:30pm)  
4/19-4/30: Summer registration for returning students  
5/3: Summer registration opens to public  
5/24-6/3: Spring rehearsals/recitals (specific dates, times and location TBA)  
6/1-6/4: Make-up Week\*

\*No class during make-up weeks unless notified otherwise

# THEATRE

Take the stage through fun, creative classes and performance opportunities for all ages. Build confidence, skills, and a love for storytelling!

## PRESCHOOL DRAMA CLASS

Young learners will explore the magic of storytelling through imaginative play, character acting and creative movement. Using their voices, bodies and simple props, children will build confidence, practice cooperation and develop communication skills while learning the basics of drama. *Watch for an elementary class in the spring!*

- » Ages 3-5
- » 4:45-5:30pm Wed, 10/7/26-10/28/26
- » Instructor Marisa Salmon
- » Room 301
- » Tuition: \$30

## DRAMATIC FANATICS

Creative drama can be fun for both non-actors and actors! While exploring pantomime, creative movement, imaginative journeys and speaking vocal exercises, participants will learn to work with others, develop positive self-esteem and build problem-solving skills.

- » Ages 9-14
- » 4-5:30 Wed 9/9/26-10/28/26
- » Instructor Peg Hoffmiller
- » Red Barn @ WAA
- » Tuition: \$100

## MEDIEVAL PROP MAKING

Step into a world of knights and castles in a fun and safe environment! Young creators will use age-appropriate, kid-friendly materials to design and build their own medieval-inspired props, such as shields, crowns, swords and more. Explore creativity, storytelling, and basic crafting techniques through guided, hands-on activities while learning about life in medieval times. This imaginative class is perfect for children who love to create, play and bring history to life!

- » Ages 9-14
- » 5:30-6:30pm Mon 9/14/26-9/28/26
- » Instructor Kaybre McGowan
- » Room 202
- » Tuition: \$30

See page 13 for info on the 2027 Shining Stars program. More details coming soon!

## THEATRE AUDITION WORKSHOP

Looking for ways to shine at auditions? Build confidence and improve your audition skills in this engaging workshop! Participants will learn the basics of auditioning, including what to expect, how to make choices that can help your audition stand out, read for a callback and present themselves with confidence. Through fun, interactive exercises and guided practice, students will develop acting skills, improve stage presence and gain valuable tips for handling nerves. By the end of the workshop, each student will have hands-on audition experience, and feel prepared and excited for future theatre opportunities.

- » Ages 10-14
- » 1-2pm, Sat 1/2/27
- » Instructor Faith Morrison
- » J. Mark Beaty Performance Center @ WAA
- » Tuition: \$12

## THE PENGUIN PROJECT OF THE SAUK VALLEY PROUDLY PRESENTS

  
**SHREK**  
The Musical Jr.



Registration for child actors with special needs and peer mentors is open now at [penguinprojectsv.com](http://penguinprojectsv.com). Rehearsals start in August with performances in November.

Empowering Children with Special Needs Through Theatre  
For info on The Penguin Project of the Sauk Valley, visit their website at [penguinprojectsv.com](http://penguinprojectsv.com) or contact Program Director Dawn Arndt by emailing [dawn.ppsv@gmail.com](mailto:dawn.ppsv@gmail.com).

Take a walk on the wild side with  
**Woodlawn Arts Academy's**  
fall musical theatre production of



# MADAGASCAR

## A MUSICAL ADVENTURE KIDS

**Friday, Oct. 9th at 7pm**  
**Saturday, Oct. 10th at 7pm**  
**Sunday, Oct. 11th at 2pm**

**CENTENNIAL AUDITORIUM  
STERLING HIGH SCHOOL**

Tickets go on sale September 28th  
at [centennialauditorium.org](http://centennialauditorium.org). Tickets also available  
at the door. \*A processing fee will be applied  
to debit and credit card ticket purchases.

**ESCAPE THE ZOO AND BE A PART OF THIS  
SHOW! REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 13!**

Everyone who registers will be in the show and audition  
to determine specific roles. *Online registration is not  
available for this program.*

**Registration to be in the show is**

**SOLD OUT!**

- » Tech Week: 3:45-6pm Mon-Thu, 10/5/26-10/8/26 at  
Centennial Auditorium, Sterling High School
- » Tuition: \$145

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture. Book by Kevin Del Aguila. Original Music and Lyrics by George Noriega & Joel Someillan.

Seize the day and join us for  
**Woodlawn Arts Academy &  
Dixon Public Schools**  
winter musical theatre production of

**Disney**

# NEWSIES

## JR.



**Friday, Jan. 8th at 7pm**  
**Saturday, Jan. 9th at 7pm**  
**Sunday, Jan. 10th at 2pm**

**JAMES A. WILTZ AUDITORIUM • DIXON HIGH SCHOOL**

Tickets go on sale December 21st at [centennialauditorium.org](http://centennialauditorium.org). Tickets also available at the door. A processing fee will be  
applied to debit and credit card ticket purchases.

**EXTRA! EXTRA! DIXON REAGAN & MADISON  
STUDENTS: YOU CAN BE IN THE SHOW!**

Everyone who registers will be in the show and audition  
to determine specific roles. *Online registration is not available  
for this program.*

- » Grades: 4th-8th attending Dixon Reagan & Madison schools
- » Rehearsals: 3:45-5:45pm Mon & Wed, 11/2/26-12/16/26  
(no rehearsal 11/25/26)
- » Holiday Break Rehearsals: 1-4pm Mon & Wed, 12/21/26-  
12/30/26 in the James A. Wiltz Auditorium @DHS
- » Tech Week: 3:45-6:30pm Mon-Thu, 1/4/27-1/7/27
- » Location: James A. Wiltz Auditorium @ Dixon High School
- » Tuition: \$145

Music by Alan Menken. Lyrics by Jack Feldman. Book by Harvey Fierstein. Based on the Disney Film  
Written by Bob Tzudiker & Noni White. Originally Produced on Broadway by Disney Theatrical Productions.

DreamWorks' "Shrek the Musical Jr.," and "Madagascar — A Musical Adventure  
Kids" and Disney's "Newsies Jr.," are presented through special arrangement  
with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance  
materials are also supplied by MTI. [www.mtishows.com](http://www.mtishows.com)



**Shining  
Stars**  
MUSIC REVUE

**AGES 23+ WITH SPECIAL NEEDS: SAVE THE DATES FOR THIS INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY!**  
Mentor Registration Opens: December 1st • Actor Registration Opens January 4th  
Registration Open House: January 4th • Performances: March 20th & 21st  
**THE \$50 TUITION FEE IS COVERED BY SCHOLARSHIPS, THANKS TO GRANTS & PRIVATE DONORS!**

Get creative this fall with classes and workshops in a variety of visual art mediums. Perfect for artists of all ages and skill levels!



# VISUAL ARTS

## ADULT/CHILD CANVAS PAINTING

Join us for a fun parent-child night out to create a fabulous canvas painting! No experience necessary! Participants will get step-by-step instructions for color mixing and painting in a relaxing, stress-free environment. Each duo will leave with two completed paintings meant to be displayed together.

- » Ages 7-Adult
- » 5:30-7pm Fri, 12/11/26
- » Instructor Jaime Blakeslee
- » Room 202
- » Tuition: \$50/couple

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL BINDER DECORATING

Start the school year in style! Students will make their binders uniquely their own with fun, creative materials like stickers, markers, washi tape and more. This hands-on workshop encourages creativity, self-expression and excitement for the new school year, all while creating something practical that will be used every day. It's the perfect way to get organized and inspired for a great year ahead! *Participants should bring their own binder; all other supplies will be provided.*

- » Ages 8-13
- » 11am-Noon Sat 9/12/26
- » Instructor Jasmine Marsh
- » Room 202
- » Tuition: \$25

CREATING AN  
**impact**  
@WoodlawnArts

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

## FAMILY ART

Let your little ones enjoy messy art experiences, and we'll take care of the cleanup! Adults will help their children be creative with various media each week. *One adult attends free with each child registration.*

- » Ages 1-3 with an adult
- » 5-5:45pm Thu, 10/6/26-10/27/26
- » Instructor Tori Bowers
- » Room 301
- » Tuition: \$30

## PRESCHOOL PICASSOS

Get ready for a colorful, creative adventure! Little artists will explore fun ideas inspired by famous artists while using a variety of exciting materials to create their very own masterpieces. This playful class encourages imagination, hands-on discovery, and lots of messy, artistic fun!

- » Ages 3-5
- » 4:15-5pm Tue
- » Session 1: 9/8/26-9/29/26
- » Session 4: 4/6/27-4/27/27
- » Instructor Logan Newman
- » Room 202
- » Tuition: \$30/session

## EXPLORATION ART

Get ready to explore, experiment and unleash your creativity in this vibrant, hands-on art class! Inspired by a variety of artists and styles, try out exciting mediums and techniques while discovering what makes your creativity shine. This dynamic class features guidance from multiple talented instructors, making every class a fresh and motivational artistic adventure!

- » Session 1: 9/10/26-10/29/26
- » Session 2: 11/12/26-1/21/27 (no class 11/26, 12/24, 12/31)
- » Session 3: 2/4/27-3/25/27
- » Session 4: 4/8/27-5/27/27
- » Instructor Various
- » Rooms 202 & 204

## ELEMENTARY

- » Ages 6-9 (1st-4th grades)
- » 4:15-5:15pm Thu
- » Tuition: \$72/session

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

- » Ages 10-14 (5th-8th grades)
- » 5:30-7pm Thu
- » Tuition: \$96/session

## RE-CREATING ART HISTORY

Explore art history by doing it yourself! Each week we'll learn about an influential figure in art history, then re-create a piece by the artist, forming a deeper appreciation and understanding of each artist. Become a future artist by honoring past artists!

- » Ages 11-Adult
- » 5:30-6:30pm Wed, 9/16/26-10/21/26
- » Instructor Raven Day
- » Room 202
- » Tuition: \$60



## PUMPKIN CARVING WORKSHOP FOR FAMILIES

Bring the whole family together for a festive and creative Jack-O'-Lantern Carving Workshop! Participants will design, carve and decorate their own pumpkins while enjoying a fun, hands-on experience in a friendly and safe environment. With guidance and plenty of creative ideas, everyone from beginners to seasoned carvers can craft a unique masterpiece. It's the perfect way to celebrate the season, make lasting memories and take home a glowing creation to display! Participants should bring their own pumpkin; all other supplies will be provided! *One adult attends free with each child registration.*

- » Ages 4-12 (with an adult)
- » 1-3pm Sat 10/24/26
- » Instructor Jasmine Marsh
- » First Presbyterian Church, 410 2nd Ave, Sterling (enter the double doors on 2nd Ave, across from Sterling Federal Bank)
- » Tuition: \$40

## BOOK BINDING

Discover the art of transforming pages into beautiful, handcrafted books in this creative, hands-on workshop. Participants will explore several binding techniques while working with different papers, fabrics and recycled materials to create unique, functional books for journaling, sketching or storytelling. You'll take home your completed custom-bound project. No prior experience required; just bring a willingness to explore, create and get crafty.

- » Ages 10-Adult
- » 10am-Noon Sat, 8/29/26
- » Instructor Kaybre McGowan
- » Room 202
- » Tuition: \$25

## LEATHER-SMITHING: KEYCHAINS

Create your own handmade leather keychain in this engaging, beginner-friendly workshop! Guided through each step, you'll learn the fundamentals of working with leather, including cutting, shaping, punching, stamping and finishing, to design and craft a custom keychain using high-quality materials. Along the way, you'll get the opportunity to personalize your piece through textures, patterns and optional lettering. Gain insight into essential tools and techniques that can be applied to future leather projects. Whether you're new to leatherwork or looking to try something creative and practical, this workshop offers a fun, hands-on experience and a take-home item you'll be proud to use or gift.

- » Ages 10-Adult
- » 10:30am-Noon Sat, 10/24/26
- » Instructor Kaybre McGowan
- » Room 202
- » Tuition: \$20

Can't get enough of keychain making? Look for our keychain weaving workshop on page 17!

# 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 in the same classroom to take one of two digital art classes: Digital Drawing or Digital Animation.

- » Ages 11-14
- » 4:15-5:30pm Tue, 9/8/26-10/27/26
- » Instructor Denis Mennie & WACC Digital Media Arts students
- » Sterling High School Tech Zone (Door 10, Room 166), 1608 4th Ave, Sterling
- » Tuition: \$80/class

### DIGITAL DRAWING

Learn the basics of drawing with a computer and professional drawing tablet. Even if you're a novice with drawing skills, we start from 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'll 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 voiceovers and special effects. We will learn how to use frame-by-frame animation as well as keyframes to make our animations flow. *Students are welcome to take this course again and again for more practice and new projects each time.*

## PHOTO FIELD NOTES

Unlock the full potential of your camera with a crash course covering the basics of exposure settings, lighting and composition to sharpen your skillset. *Please bring a camera with manual mode (DSLR, mirrorless or advanced point-and-shoot) and get ready for hands-on practice!*

- » Ages 12-Adult
- » 5:15-7:15pm, Fri 9/18/26
- » Instructor Angela Brearton
- » Red Barn & Outdoors @ WAA
- » Tuition: \$20

**DO YOU LOVE WOODLAWN ARTS ACADEMY'S PROGRAMS OR HAVE SOME SUGGESTIONS?**

Scan the QR code to share your feedback.



## EXHIBITS IN THE GALLERY

Art exhibits are hosted four times per year at Woodlawn Arts Academy, and all exhibits are free and open to the public. Artists of all ages are invited to show off their latest masterpieces, and we invite the community to admire the works! Check out our upcoming exhibits here.

### 18TH ANNUAL JURIED ART EXHIBIT

Featuring fine art and photography from adult and student artists from throughout the region. Awards will be announced at 6pm Friday, August 21st during the opening reception.

**RECEPTION & AWARDS:**  
FRIDAY, AUG. 21 FROM 5-6:30PM

**NEW THIS YEAR!** Join us during the opening reception to try out various art forms with Woodlawn instructors!

**EXHIBIT: AUG. 21-NOV. 13, 2026**

### WINTER ART EXHIBIT A COMMUNITY OF CREATORS

Featuring works from regional artists who have taught at Woodlawn Arts Academy during our 20-year run, including artwork honoring the legacy of Bruce Bley

**RECEPTION: DEC. 11, 2026 FROM 5-6:30PM**

**EXHIBIT: DEC. 11, 2026-FEB. 5, 2027**

### 16TH ANNUAL STUDENT-TEACHER ART EXHIBIT

Featuring a variety of artwork from area students and their teachers, this is our largest exhibit of the year! Vote in person during the opening reception on your favorite student pieces, then vote on Facebook for the first two weeks of the exhibit. Winners will be displayed in our Summer 2027 Arts Program Guide.

**RECEPTION & IN-PERSON VOTING:**  
FEBRUARY 19, 2027 FROM 5-6:30PM

**VOTING: FEBRUARY 19-MARCH 5, 2027 ON FACEBOOK**

**EXHIBIT: FEBRUARY 19-APRIL 23, 2027**

## ALCOHOL MARKERS

Explore the vibrant world of alcohol markers in this beginner-friendly class designed as an introduction to this versatile medium. Participants will learn the basics of color blending, layering and shading while becoming familiar with different marker types and techniques. Through guided practice, students will create simple illustrations and develop the skills needed to achieve smooth, professional-looking results, all while experimenting with color and building confidence in their artistic style.

» Instructor Kaybre McGowan  
» Room 202

### FOR KIDS

» Ages 9-14  
» 4:30-5:15pm Wed 11/11/26-12/16/26  
» Tuition: \$40

### FOR ADULTS

» Ages 15-Adult  
» 6:45-7:45pm Wed 11/11/26-12/16/26  
» Tuition: \$55

# cool clay

First Impressions by Clay  
Instructor Pip Lucas



## CHILDREN'S POTTERY

Use both hand-built and wheel methods as an introduction to or review of ceramics and technique. *Children may only be enrolled in one class or the other, to allow availability for new participants. Online registration is not available for this class.*

» Ages 8-12  
» Instructor Pip Lucas  
» Room 204  
» Tuition: \$80/class/session

### CLASS 1

» 5:15-6:15pm, Tue  
» Session 1: 9/8/26-10/27/26  
» Session 2: 11/10/26-1/19/27 (no class 11/24, 12/22, 12/29)  
» Session 3: 2/2/27-3/23/27  
» Session 4: 4/6/27-5/25/27

### CLASS 2

» 5:15-6:15pm, Wed  
» Session 1: 9/9/26-10/28/26  
» Session 2: 11/11/26-1/20/27 (no class 11/25, 12/23, 12/30)  
» Session 3: 2/3/27-3/24/27  
» Session 4: 4/7/27-5/26/27

## BEGINNER ADULT POTTERY CLASS

Beginner students will use both hand-built and wheel methods as an introduction to ceramics and technique, with projects directed by the instructor. *Online registration is not available for this class.*

» Ages 13-Adult  
» 6:30-8pm Tue  
» Session 1: 9/8/26-10/27/26  
» Session 2: 11/10/26-1/19/27 (no class 11/24, 12/22, 12/29)  
» Session 3: 2/2/27-3/23/27  
» Session 4: 4/6/27-5/25/27  
» Instructor Pip Lucas  
» Room 204  
» Tuition: \$120/session

## INTERMEDIATE ADULT POTTERY CLASS

Those with some pottery experience will continue practicing pottery techniques, with projects led and chosen by students. *Online registration is not available for this class.*

» Ages 10-Adult  
» 6:30-8pm Wed  
» Session 1: 9/9/26-10/28/26  
» Session 2: 11/11/26-1/20/27 (no class 11/25, 12/23, 12/30)  
» Session 3: 2/3/27-3/24/27  
» Session 4: 4/7/27-5/26/27  
» Instructor Pip Lucas  
» Room 204  
» Tuition: \$120/session

## OPEN POTTERY STUDIO FOR ADVANCED STUDENTS

Define your own pottery goals and independently develop your projects, while receiving guidance from our experienced instructor. Open Pottery Studio is designed for intermediate to advanced participants. *Online registration is not available for this class.*

» Ages 13-Adult  
» 6-8pm Mon  
» Session 1: 9/14/26-11/2/26  
» Session 2: 11/9/26-1/18/27 (no class 11/23, 12/21, 12/28)  
» Session 3: 2/1/27-3/22/27  
» Session 4: 4/5/27-5/24/27  
» Instructor Pip Lucas  
» Room 204  
» Tuition: \$150/session



# sew much fun!

## IT'S SEW SIMPLE

It's SEW simple to learn basic sewing techniques in this class that is perfect for future fashion designers or those who like to make arts and crafts! For those who have never taken a sewing class before.

- » Ages 9-14
- » 5:15-6:15pm Tue
- » Session 1: 9/8/26-10/27/26
- » Session 2: 11/10/26-1/19/27 (no class 11/24, 12/22, 12/29)
- » Session 4: 4/6/27-5/25/27
- » Instructor Brenda Over
- » Room 203
- » Tuition: \$64/class/session

## BEGINNING SEWING

Learn the basics of sewing in this beginner-friendly class designed to introduce students to sewing machines and essential skills. With step-by-step guidance, students will build confidence, and leave with both new skills and handmade items they can use at home or give as gifts.

- » Ages 9-14
- » Instructor Kaybre McGowan
- » Room 203

### OVEN MITT & COASTER SET

- » 5:30-6:15pm Wed 11/4/26-11/18/26
- » Tuition: \$25

### SMALL QUILT

- » 5:30-6:30pm Wed 12/2/26-12/16/26
- » Tuition: \$40

## BACKSTRAP WEAVING: KEYCHAINS

In this fun, hands-on class, kids will learn the basics of backstrap weaving, a traditional craft used around the world! Using simple tools and colorful yarn, students will create their own mini woven keychain to take home. Along the way, they'll explore patterns, build fine motor skills and express their creativity in a supportive, beginner-friendly environment. No experience needed; just bring your imagination!

- » Ages 9-14
- » 4:45-5:30pm Mon 9/14/26-9/28/26
- » Instructor Kaybre McGowan
- » Room 202
- » Tuition: \$25

## WINTER SCENE WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Escape into the beauty of the season in this relaxing workshop. Participants will learn simple watercolor techniques while creating their own serene winter landscapes, from snow-covered trees to glowing skies. With step-by-step guidance in a calm and welcoming environment, this workshop is perfect for beginners and experienced artists alike, offering a creative way to unwind, explore your artistic side and take home a piece of winter you've painted yourself.

- » Ages 13-Adult
- » 10am-Noon Sat 12/5/26
- » Instructor Jasmine Marsh
- » Room 202
- » Tuition: \$25

## WATERCOLORS 101

Let's dive into the world of watercolor painting! We'll take a look at some of the art fundamentals and how to use them, different painting techniques and some neat tricks to enhance your paintings!

- » Instructor Jasmine Marsh
- » Room 202

### FOR KIDS

- » Ages 9-12
- » 4:45-5:30pm Mon 10/5/26-10/26/26
- » Tuition: \$30

### FOR TEENS & ADULTS

- » Ages 13-Adult
- » 5:30-6:30pm Mon 10/5/26-10/26/26
- » Tuition: \$40

## PRINT-MAKING

Discover the art of print-making in this fun and creative class designed for all skill levels! Participants will explore a variety of techniques, such as stamping, layering and simple carving, to create unique, one-of-a-kind prints. With guided instruction and plenty of room for experimentation, this hands-on experience encourages creativity and self-expression while introducing the basics of this classic art form. Leave with your own collection of beautiful prints and the skills to keep creating at home!

- » Ages 10-Adult
- » 4:30-5:30pm Wed, 9/16/26-10/21/26
- » Instructor Raven Day
- » Room 202
- » Tuition: \$60



## CROCHET CLUB

Get creative and relieve stress while you learn to crochet or improve your crochet skills! *Beginners can purchase a starter kit, while experienced members can bring their own supplies.* The instructor will lead a specific project, but you can also choose to work on your own projects in this relaxed, social environment.

- » Ages 10-Adult
- » 5:45-6:45pm Mon
- » Session 1: 9/14/26-11/2/26
- » Session 2: 11/9/26-1/18/27 (no class 11/23, 12/21, 12/28)
- » Session 3: 2/1/27-3/22/27
- » Session 4: 4/5/27-5/24/27
- » Instructor Kaybre McGowan
- » Room 203
- » Tuition: \$60/session (\$20 extra adds a starter kit of 1 skein of yarn and a crochet hook)

Getting ready for college or an art-related job?  
Inquire in the office for help with your portfolio!

# SVCC Partner Programs

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## LANGUAGE

### SPEAKING SPANISH IS FUN!

Discover how enjoyable learning Spanish can be! In this interactive class, you'll practice basic conversation skills to help you socialize confidently in Spanish. Whether you're preparing for travel, expanding career opportunities, or simply exploring a new language, this class will make learning practical, engaging, and fun. (Ages 15 & Up)

- Class ID: 2300
- 6 sessions, Thursdays, September 10 - October 15; 5:00-6:30PM
- SVCC-Room 2M05
- Instructor-Ana Lara
- \$119 (Textbook included)

## HOBBIES & SPECIAL INTEREST

### HOW TO USE & STORE FRESH GARDEN 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)

- Class ID: 2275
- 1 session, Saturday, September 12; 9:30-11:00AM
- SVCC Greenhouse
- Instructor: Bruce Black, Illinois Extension Horticulture Educator
- \$10

### NEW! EATING THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS WITH COLITIS & G.I. ISSUES

The holiday season can be especially challenging when managing colitis or other gastrointestinal conditions. This informative class will explore practical strategies for navigating holiday meals, social gatherings, and seasonal treats while staying on track with your health goals. Students will learn tips for making informed food choices, managing symptoms, and enjoying the holidays with greater confidence. Students will also have the opportunity to share personal experiences and discuss strategies that have worked for them in a supportive environment. (Ages 12 & Up)

- Class ID: 2282
- 1 session, Tuesday, December 8; 5:30-6:45PM
- SVCC-Room 2C08
- Instructor: Cheryl Moeller
- \$10

### PUMPKIN PLANTERS

Fall pumpkins are a nice addition to any entryway. Learn how to intensify your planters with real and faux flowers for that boost of color for your entryways. Students will create a pumpkin planter of their own. It is recommended to bring a box or canvas bag to take home the finished project. Supplies are included. (Ages 12 & Up)

- Class ID: 2276
- 1 session, Saturday, September 26; 9:30-11:00AM
- SVCC Greenhouse
- Instructor: Bruce Black, Illinois Extension Horticulture Educator
- \$29



### NEW! PUMPKIN SUCCULENT CENTERPIECES

Pumpkins decorated with succulents create an indoor arrangement for any table. Join us to create a living arrangement that will last through the fall season and can be modified for any fall holiday. Perfect for individuals, groups, or family fun! Supplies are included. Students are recommended to bring a box or canvas bag to take home their project. (Ages 12 & Up)

- Class ID: 2277
- 1 session, Saturday, October 10; 9:30-11:00AM
- SVCC Greenhouse
- Instructor: Bruce Black, Illinois Extension Horticulture Educator
- \$29

### NEW! CREATIVE COOKING WITH COTTAGE CHEESE

Discover the versatility of one of the dairy aisle's most underrated ingredients! Participants will learn how to transform cottage cheese into delicious, protein-packed dishes that are both nutritious and satisfying. From creamy recipes to creative meal and snack ideas, students will explore ways to incorporate cottage cheese into everyday cooking while boosting flavor and nutrition. Whether you're looking for healthy alternatives, new recipe inspiration, or simply curious about this trending ingredient, students will leave with practical tips, tasty recipes, and a newfound appreciation for cottage cheese. Come ready to blend, create, and taste! (Ages 12 & Up)

- Class ID: 2280
- 1 session, Tuesday, October 13; 5:30-6:45PM
- SVCC-Hellmich Riverview Conference Center
- Instructor: Cheryl Moeller
- \$25

## REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

Register online at [svcc.edu/ced](http://svcc.edu/ced) or contact Brenda Helms, Director, at 815.835.6212 or [brenda.helms@svcc.edu](mailto:brenda.helms@svcc.edu)



### CREATE A BIRD FEEDER WREATH

Create a beautiful fall wreath that doubles as a bird feeder! In this hands-on class, students will learn step-by-step techniques for designing a seasonal wreath using sunflower heads and a variety of natural dried materials. Your finished creation will add autumn charm to your outdoor space while providing a food source for local birds. Students will need to bring scissors, hand pruners, a glue gun, and wire cutters. Supplies are included. *Class size is limited to 10 students.*

**The registration deadline is October 15. (Ages 16 & Up)**

- Class ID: 2260
- 1 session, Thursday, October 29; 6:00-8:00PM
- SVCC-Hellmich Riverview Conference Center
- Instructor: James J. Brown
- \$75

# ABOUT WAA

## 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.

Financial assistance is available to help cover tuition costs for Woodlawn programming. However, certain items are not eligible for discounts or financial assistance. These include expenses such as dance costumes, competitive dance fees and music contest fees, as these payments are made to third-party organizations.

## Payments

The individual registering a person for a WAA activity is the responsible party for payment. Payment for an activity is required at registration.

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 benefitting 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 Beaty 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. Woodlawn Arts Academy acknowledges support from the Illinois Arts Council.



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## financial assistance information

### 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.

#### **ALL PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES!**

Scan the QR code or visit [WoodlawnArtsAcademy.com/assistance](http://WoodlawnArtsAcademy.com/assistance) for more information and an application, or pick up an application in our office at 3807 Woodlawn Road, Sterling.

