

ARTS

EDUCATION

Dance, Drama, Music, Literary Arts & Visual Arts

Fall 2018 catalog



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The Grand Theatre Center for the Arts is an interdisciplinary arts center owned and operated by the City of Tracy to serve the region.

The Grand Theatre Center for the Arts offers fine arts programming through a partnership between the City of Tracy and the Grand Foundation. Through the Arts Education, Exhibitions and Presenting Programs, the Center provides professional and diverse experiences to our audiences.



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THE FALL SESSION

Saturday, Sept. 8 – Saturday, Dec. 15

REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE IN PERSON

Leona Darr Willis Box Office
715 N. Central Avenue, Tracy, CA
and online at: www.tracyartsandrec.com
Registration form with valid credit card number
may be faxed to 209.831.6271.

THE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED

Monday, Sept. 3
Monday, Nov. 12
Thursday, Nov. 22
Friday, Nov. 23
Saturday, Nov. 24
Friday, Dec. 21 – Tuesday, Jan. 1

ARTS EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Arts Education Program operates full time with classes scheduled Monday through Saturday, excluding holidays. Classes are offered weekdays from 9 am – 9 pm and on Saturdays from 10 am – 2 pm.

ARTS EDUCATION MAIN LINE

Phone: 209.831.6276

PATRON SERVICES
AT THE BOX OFFICE

Phone: 209.831.6TKT (6858)
Email: boxoffice@cityoftracy.org
Hours: M – TH: 8 am – 6 pm
FRI: 8 am – 5 pm

The Box Office will be CLOSED every other Friday.





JOIN THE GRAND FOUNDATION TODAY!

The Grand Foundation is a community-based, independent not-for-profit organization, formerly known as the Arts Leadership Alliance (ALA).

The original ALA was founded in 1998 to promote the cultural development of the community. Its activities on behalf of the city include developing and implementing programs which foster the broadest possible public use of the cultural arts programs at the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts.

The Grand Foundation has served to advance technical support and programming of the Grand with annual underwriting contributions since opening in 2007. Foundation underwriting has supported concerts, exhibitions, classes, workshops and special events, in addition to providing art supplies, technical support and hospitality services.

MEMBER BENEFITS

- Invitation to purchase tickets before the general public
- VIP event invitations
- Discounts on:
 - Performances
 - Art Classes
 - Gallery Purchases



Four easy ways to become a Grand Foundation Member:

1. Online: grandfoundation.org
2. Call: 209.835.3900
3. Email: membership@grandfoundation.org
4. In person: Ask for a membership form at the Box Office



Dia de los Muertos Family Day
Saturday, Oct. 27

Holiday Open House and Art Sale
Saturday, Dec. 8

Look for the Tracy Parks & Recreation
Activity Guide for additional classes!





SENIOR TUESDAYS

AT THE GRAND

FALL 2018

**BREAKFAST SOCIAL
AND ACTIVITIES FOR
ACTIVE ADULTS**

**September 11, 18, 25
October 9, 16, 23
November 13, 20, 27**

8:30 – 11:30 am
activities change monthly



More Information: atthegrand.org/seniors

Three Sessions: **\$12** residents **\$15** non-residents or **\$5** per session

Adults ages 50 and up. Early registration is recommended. Participants can drop in for any activity. No experience is necessary. Participants can repeat activities as desired to complete projects and develop skills.

For more information:

Lolly Hansen Senior Center: 209.831.6240

Patron Services at the Box Office: 209.831.6858

715 Central Avenue in downtown Tracy

Meet your
instructors



WANT TO BE AN INSTRUCTOR AT THE GRAND?

Share your artistic knowledge and inspire others!

Students of all ages take advantage of year-round courses taught by accomplished and experienced instructors. Our unique interdisciplinary arts center houses nine specialized classrooms for private or group instruction in the visual and performing arts. The Arts Education Program relies on enthusiastic instructors who are committed to quality and professionalism. We are currently seeking contract instructors to offer classes and workshops.

How to apply:

Call 209.831.6279 or online at atthegrand.org/opportunitiesforinstructors

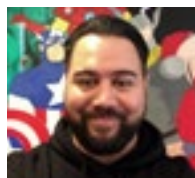
To learn more about our instructors,
please visit atthegrand.org/instructorsandbios



Richard Beebe
Tracy Camera Club



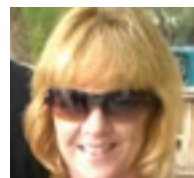
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Tracy Art League



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Visual Arts



Wendy Goulart
Music



Jessica Guerrero
Ceramics



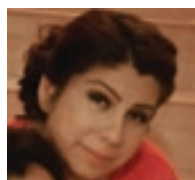
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Music Together®



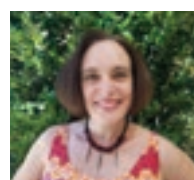
Rose Lape
Dance & Literary Arts



Scott Lycan
Music



Cecilia Martinez
Tracy Art League



Sarah McNamara
Visual Arts



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Natarajan**
Fused Glass



Lynn Sampson
Drama & Music



Jennifer Taloa
Dance



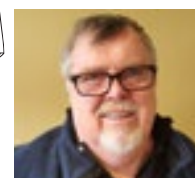
Amanda Trask
Tracy Art League



**Maria
Valdovinos**
Dance



Lynn Van Kaam
Tracy Art League



Vince Walsh
Tracy Art League



Evan Warwick
Main Street Music



**Young
Rembrandts Staff**
Visual Arts

DANCE

POLYNESIAN DANCE

These classes are for beginning, intermediate and advanced students. Students will learn to tell stories through movement and dance. They will learn basic skills of Polynesian dance including basic footwork, hip motion and traditional hand movements within a choreographed dance routine.

Instructor: Jennifer Taloa, Siva Polynesia

Location: Dance Studio

Note: Class uniforms are required for practice. Please register for a ONE-TIME uniform charge; this is a separate course code. Participants should wear stretch clothes (i.e., tights, leggings, leotards, etc.)

No class: 11/12



BALLET FOLKLORICO

Students will learn step-by-step a new traditional folkloric song each session. They learn the footwork, skirt work and choreography for each song.

Instructor: Maria Valdovinos

Location: Dance Studio

Note: Class uniforms are required for practice which consists of dance shoes, shirt and red practice skirt.

*Dance like no
one is watching*



STRETCH & CONDITIONING FOR DANCERS

This class is designed to meet the needs of dancers. Explore and learn how to refine your balance, strength, flexibility, coordination and artistry of movement through Pilates. Come away from this class discovering a greater sense of artistic movement and further exploring the fullest expression of movement in your unique body.

Instructor: Rose Lape

Location: Dance Studio

Note: Wear flexible or loose clothing you can move in and low traction shoes. Please bring a yoga mat.

No class: 11/22



DANCE COURSE TIMES AND FEES

POLYNESIAN DANCE

14408	MON	9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22	5:45 – 6:30 pm
14409	MON	10/29, 11/5, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10	5:45 – 6:30 pm
KIDS Ages: 5 – 12 Residents \$85 Non-Residents \$93			
14410	MON	9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22	6:45 – 7:30 pm
14411	MON	10/29, 11/5, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10	6:45 – 7:30 pm
TEENS AND ADULTS Ages: 10 – Adult Residents \$85 Non-Residents \$93			
14412	MON	9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22	7:30 – 8:30 pm
14413	MON	10/29, 11/5, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10	7:30 – 8:30 pm
INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED Ages: 13 – Adult Residents \$85 Non-Residents \$93			
14543	Uniforms		\$20

BALLET FOLKLORICO

14450	TUES	9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2	6:15 – 7 pm
14451	TUES	10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30	6:15 – 7 pm
14452	TUES	11/20, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11	6:15 – 7 pm
BEGINNERS Ages: 4 – Adult Residents \$45 Non-Residents \$49			
14453	TUES	9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2	7 – 8:15 pm
14454	TUES	10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30	7 – 8:15 pm
14455	TUES	11/20, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11	7 – 8:15 pm
INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED Ages: 5 – Adult Residents \$45 Non-Residents \$49			

STRETCH & CONDITIONING FOR DANCERS

14434	THURS	9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4	6:30 – 7:30 pm
14435	THURS	10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1	6:30 – 7:30 pm
14456	THURS	11/15, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13	6:30 – 7:30 pm
Ages: 14 – Adult Residents \$40 Non-Residents \$44			

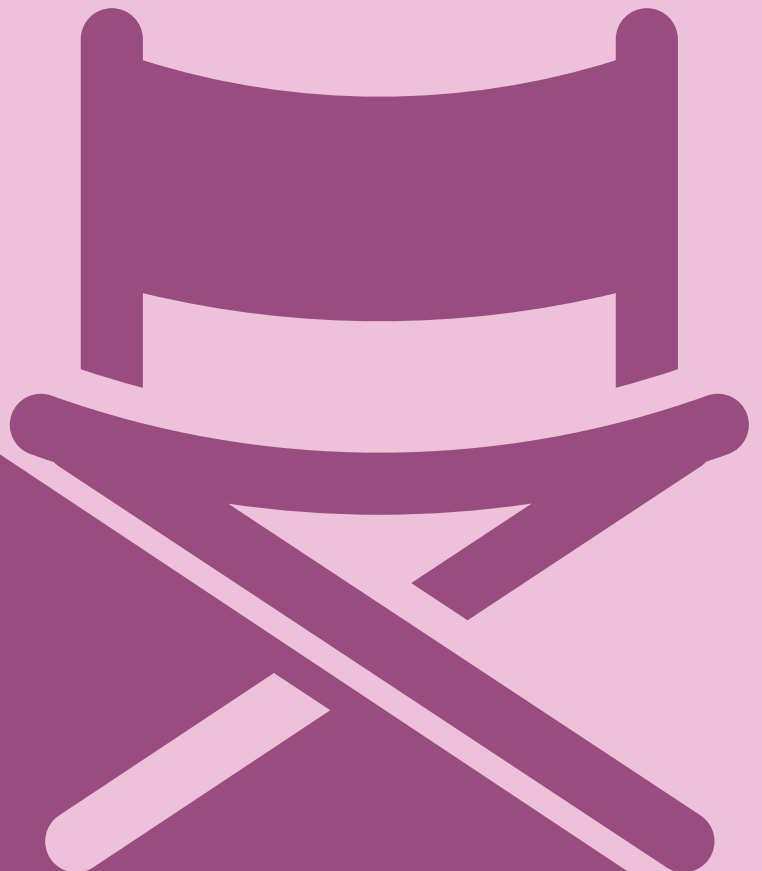
DRAMA

THE ART AND CRAFT OF ACTING

This class is designed to increase artistic perception by opening young actors up to hidden resources within themselves. It will enable creative expression, exploring new ways to achieve acting excellence on stage and assist students in making informed aesthetic judgments by providing an expanded menu of vocabulary and concepts. Class will conclude with a performance for family and friends.

Instructor: Lynn Sampson

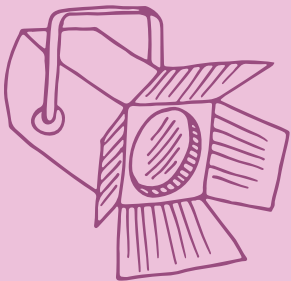
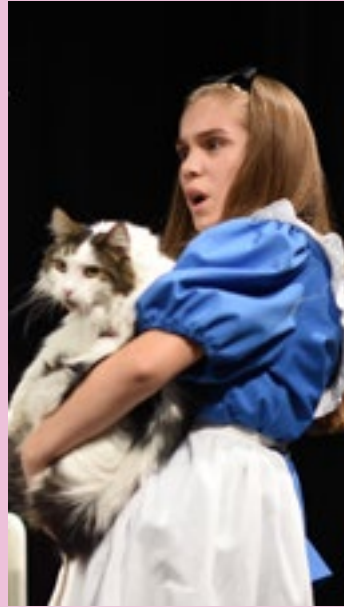
Location: Community Banks Children's Studio



DRAMA COURSE TIMES AND FEES

THE ART AND CRAFT OF ACTING

14457	WED	9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10	6:15 – 7:45 pm
Performance: 10/17			
14458	WED	11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12	6:15 – 7:45 pm
Performance: 12/20			
Ages: 8 – 17 Residents \$85 Non-Residents \$92			



Lights, camera,
ACTION!



MUSIC



NOTE FOR ALL MUSIC TOGETHER® CLASSES

Classes are led by a registered Music Together® teacher. Tuition includes songbook, CDs, download code with access to "Family Music Zone," and the ability to download session music onto a free app for easy access as well as extra activity to get the most out of Music Together® at home. Music Together® classes are welcoming to all learning styles and appropriate for special needs students and their families!

MUSIC TOGETHER® FAMILY CLASS

Music Together® recognizes that all children are musical and that every child needs a stimulating, supportive music environment to achieve basic competence in the wonderful human capacity of music making. Adults and children ages newborn through 5 years come together for 45 minutes to sing songs, experience rhythm chants, dance and move to music, play instruments, make up silly rhymes for songs and experience a wide range of rhythmic and melodic variety. This live music making takes place in a fun, playful, non-performance oriented and age-appropriate setting, with adults and teacher acting as encouraging role models.

Instructors: Jody Harcourt, MT Tracy LLC
Location: Dance Studio
Note: Siblings can attend the same class! Sibling fee is \$145; this is a 20% savings on tuition.
No class: 10/5, 10/8, 11/12, 11/23



MUSIC TOGETHER® BABIES CLASS

This class will start you on the path to becoming a musical family. You will spend 45 minutes singing, dancing and playing with your child, all in the company of new parents and guided by an early childhood music specialist. Specifically designed for infants 8 months and younger, this class allows babies to embrace, enjoy and express their inborn musicality. You'll learn how your child is developing musically. Plus, you'll leave with lots of ideas on how to play, bond and support this growth at home and how to infuse music into your baby's everyday life.

Instructors: Jody Harcourt, MT Tracy LLC

Location: Dance Studio

Note: Siblings under 8 months old (at start of session) to attend FREE with a registered sibling, that means twin babies get a "two for the price of one deal!"

No class: 10/8

MUSIC TOGETHER® RHYTHM KIDS

Children integrate and assimilate rhythm into their lives as they learn multicultural drumming patterns, develop new repertoire on various percussion instruments, explore movement and dance while singing songs, play games based on music and drumming and have fun with a host of rhythm activities. The Alligator Rhythm Song Collection includes drumming patterns from "Kakilambe," a dance song that the Baga people of Guinea perform annually to celebrate life and the growth of crops. We'll clap, stomp and drum along to the lively beat of "Let Me Hear You." Some zydeco line dancing in "Alligator Zydeco" and "Alligator Slide" will give us a chance to experience a day in the wonderful life of an alligator. As part of the Rhythm Kids experience, you can practice at home with the help of online play-along videos featuring Rhythm Kids creator Tom Foote.

Instructors: Jody Harcourt, MT Tracy LLC

Location: Dance Studio

Note: Students purchase their own hand drum (djembe) for use at home and in class. Music Together® of Tracy will provide discounted sources for approximately \$50. Siblings can attend the same class for a sibling fee of \$145.

No class: 10/8

MUSIC COURSE TIMES AND FEES

MUSIC TOGETHER® FAMILY CLASS

14363	FRI	9/21, 9/28, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7	9:30 – 10:15 am
14361	MON	9/24, 10/1, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10	9:30 – 10:15 am
14364	FRI	9/21, 9/28, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7	10:30 – 11:15 am
14360	MON	9/24, 10/1, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10	10:30 – 11:15 am
14362	MON	9/24, 10/1, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10	4:30 – 5:15 pm

Ages: Newborn – 5 Residents \$225 Non-Residents \$242

MUSIC TOGETHER® BABIES CLASS

14365	MON	9/24, 10/1, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10	11:30 am – 12:15 pm
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Ages: Newborn – 8 months Residents \$225 Non-Residents \$242

MUSIC TOGETHER® RHYTHM KIDS CLASS

14515	MON	9/24, 10/1, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10	3:30 – 4:15 pm
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Ages: 4.5 – 8 Residents \$225 Non-Residents \$242

PIANO FOR PRESCHOOLERS

14350	WED	9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/17, 10/24	4 – 4:45 pm
14351	WED	11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12	4 – 4:45 pm

LEVEL 1 Ages: 3 – 7 Residents \$105 Non-Residents \$114

14352	WED	11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12	4:45 – 5:30 pm
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LEVEL 2 Ages: 3 – 7 Residents \$105 Non-Residents \$114

PIANO FOR KIDS

14353	THURS	9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/18, 10/25, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6	4 – 4:45 pm
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LEVEL 1 Ages: 7 – 12 Residents \$185 Non-Residents \$202

PIANO FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Students will learn to recognize piano keys and the sounds they make as well as music notes written on a staff. Children will develop recognition of colors, numbers, patterns, classification and rhythm by using color-coded notation and piano color strips as well as the 5 finger friends' warm-ups, songs and games. They will also establish the "three C's" in early childhood development — concentration, coordination and confidence.

Materials provided include a method book with CD practice charts and color strips. We will also use several in-class materials, including small keyboards.

Instructors: Lisa Borba-Wa

Location: Musco Music Room

Note: Lessons do not require a piano at home.

No class: 10/10

PIANO FOR KIDS

This course is designed for beginning piano students ages 7 – 12 years to learn in a small class setting. We will explore the basics of playing piano using Alfred's Basic Group piano method books. The format of each lesson includes a warm up activity, rhythm, review of concepts, piano exercises, aural exercise, a new lesson each week, piano theory activity and musical adventure games. In this group setting, children are challenged and show productive progress as a result from an inclusive instruction style. Students will gain coordination, concentration and confidence in musicianship skills as they move through lessons.

Instructors: Lisa Borba-Wa

Location: Musco Music Room

Note: Lessons do not require a piano at home.

No class: 10/11, 11/1, 11/22

OPERA POP



Students will learn and utilize opera-style vocal techniques to strengthen their diaphragms and vocal ranges through pop music of today. Utilizing opera/pop models such as Andrea Bocelli, Josh Groban, Il Divo and Sarah Brightman, students will compare and express tonal qualities of the combined styles. We will focus on two songs per session that students will have the chance to choose and vote for.

Instructors: Lisa Borba-Wa

Location: Musco Music Room

No class: 10/10



Rockin' out
on the guitar!

BEGINNING GROUP GUITAR

Learn the basics of the guitar in a relaxed and fun group setting. Learn fundamental techniques, simple chords and several sing-along songs. No previous experience required.

Instructors: Evan Warwick

Location: Musco Music Room

Note: Instructor will refer students to the appropriate music books and students must bring their own acoustic guitar.

No class: 11/22

HOW TO READ & WRITE MUSIC

The ability to read music is important for any musician or singer. Learn to read music scales, ledger lines, key signatures, tempos, dynamics and expression. Then move on to compose your very own music.

Instructors: Lynn Sampson

Location: Musco Music Room

MUSIC COURSE TIMES AND FEES

RECORDING TECHNOLOGY

Students will attend demonstrations of music creation in a digital audio workstation. They will witness music of various genres being recorded and arranged in real time and will be given the opportunity to bring in their own instruments to participate in recorded parts.

Each class session will focus on a different musical genre. We will explore Rock, Rap, Jazz and Pop as well as many others, all while highlighting the techniques used in real recording studios.

Instructors: Evan Warwick

Location: Music Room 2

No class: 11/21



TRACY COMMUNITY YOUTH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Gleaning the top youth string players in the Tracy area with entrance by audition only, the Grand will initiate an Honors Orchestra of 10 players performing Baroque chamber works for small ensemble, culminating in a public recital on the Grand Theatre's main stage.

Current openings are for four violins, two violas, two cellos, one string bass and one keyboard. Please call the Arts Education Program Office to make arrangements for auditions. All are welcome to audition.

Instructors: Lynn Sampson

Location: Visual Arts 1

No class: 10/17, 10/31

TRACY COMMUNITY BAND

The Tracy Community Band will rehearse and perform classic and contemporary works for a concert band. The band provides an opportunity for professional and amateur musicians to come together to make music, build bonds with other artists and learn from their expertise and experiences. The course will assist participants in improving musical skills, appreciating music of different styles and playing musical instruments as part of a group. Students must provide their own instrument.

Instructors: Scott Lycan

Location: Studio Theatre

No class: 11/12

OPERA POP

14548	WED	9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/17, 10/24	5 – 6 pm
Ages: 8 – 14 Residents \$65 Non-Residents \$71			

BEGINNING GROUP GUITAR

14218	THURS	9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18	6:15 – 7:15 pm
14219	THURS	10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6	6:15 – 7:15 pm
Ages: 11 – Adult Residents \$125 Non-Residents \$137			

HOW TO READ & WRITE MUSIC

14459	WED	9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10	8 – 9 pm
14460	WED	11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12	8 – 9 pm
Ages: 11 – Adult Residents \$65 Non-Residents \$71			

RECORDING TECHNOLOGY

14216	WED	9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17	11 am – 12 pm
14217	WED	10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/28, 12/5	11 am – 12 pm
Ages: 10 – Adult Residents \$125 Non-Residents \$137			

TRACY COMMUNITY YOUTH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

14462	WED	9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/24, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28	4:30 – 5:30 pm
Performance on 12/5			
Ages: 8 – 18 Residents \$50 Non-Residents \$55			

TRACY COMMUNITY BAND

14461	MON	9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 11/5, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3	6:45 – 8:45 pm
Performance on 10/29 & 12/10			
Ages: 14 – Adult Residents \$50 Non-Residents \$55			

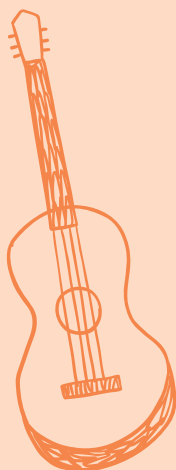


PRIVATE Lessons

Practice makes perfect

GUITAR LESSONS

These lessons are designed for novices as well as more advanced players. The student starts by learning the parts of the guitar, how to tune and basic hand shapes. Next comes basic music reading, chord instruction and an introduction to the primary scales. Students will also gain an understanding of the common chords in genres such as Latin, Blues, R&B, Jazz and Rock.



Instructor: Evan Warwick

Ages: 7 – Adult

Half-hour private lessons

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 6:15 – 7:45 pm

Location: Music Room 3

Note: Students must bring their own acoustic or electric guitar.



UKULELE LESSONS

This little Hawaiian instrument packs a big sound! Come learn how to play this adorable member of the lute family. Whether you've just picked up a ukulele or have been playing for a while, anybody can improve their technique with these lessons.

Instructor: Evan Warwick

Ages: 7 – Adult

Half-hour private lessons

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 6:15 – 7:45 pm

Location: Music Room 3

Note: Students must bring their own ukulele.

DIGITAL RECORDING LESSONS

Students will be introduced to basic and advanced techniques to edit audio, mix tracks and use Digital Audio Workstation (DAW) software. They will learn by recording audio parts during lessons, as well as using triggered MIDI to make music from samples.

Instructor: Evan Warwick

Ages: 10 – Adult

Half-hour private lessons

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 6:15 – 7:45 pm

Location: Music Room 2

Note: It is suggested that students have their own computer loaded with DAW software at home.

BASS GUITAR LESSONS

The bass guitar is a vital part of many music styles, from Rock and Pop to the Blues. It anchors the harmony and establishes the beat and even solos in styles such as Jazz. This versatile instrument takes center stage in this class. Students learn the features unique to this guitar type and how to read music for it.

Instructor: Evan Warwick

Ages: 7 – Adult

Half-hour private lessons

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 6:15 – 7:45 pm

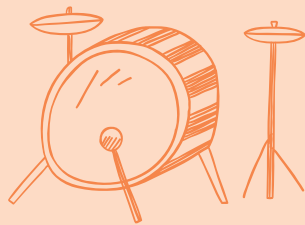
Location: Music Room 3

Note: Students must bring their own bass guitar.

DRUM SET LESSONS

Beginning through intermediate students will explore the skills and techniques necessary to be well-rounded and accomplished drummers. Students will learn rudimentary techniques, stick control, syncopated rhythms, various time signatures, solid foundations of Rock, Jazz and Latin styles as well as double-bass, triple strokes, advanced rudiments, soloing, tuning and drum kit maintenance.

Instructor: Wendy Goulart
Ages: 6 – Adult
Half-hour private lessons
Mondays 1 – 8 pm
Tuesdays 1 – 8 pm
Saturdays 10 – 11 am
Location: Music Room 2



PIANO LESSONS

Anyone can learn how to play the piano. This beginner-level class offers instruction for those who have always wanted to learn this instrument, but never had a chance to. In this class, you will learn the basics of piano playing, including proper finger placement, music reading and scales.

Instructor: Evan Warwick
Ages: 7 – Adult
Half-hour private lessons
Tuesdays and Wednesdays 6:15 – 7:45 pm
Location: Music Room 3

Beginning Piano Lessons
Instructor: Wendy Goulart
Ages: 6 – Adult
Half-hour private lessons
Mondays 1 – 8 pm
Tuesdays 1 – 8 pm
Saturdays 10 – 11 am
Location: Music Room 1



VOICE LESSONS

Learn how to sing in tune freely and easily with excellent projection. In this class, students will be challenged to learn proper vocal technique and production, improve their range, develop good diction habits and increase their self-confidence. Adults, teens and pre-teens will receive guidance in finding the true beauty and power behind their natural singing voice.

Instructor: Wendy Goulart
Ages: 6 – Adult
Half-hour private lessons
Mondays 1 – 8 pm
Tuesdays 1 – 8 pm
Saturdays 10 – 11 am
Location: Music Room 3

Instructor: Evan Warwick
Ages: 7 – Adult
Half-hour private lessons
Tuesdays and Wednesdays 6:15 – 7:45 pm
Location: Music Room 3

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Online registration is available for single class enrollment.

*To receive the discounted rate you must enroll in person at the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts or by fax at 209.831.6271.

Private music students may sign up on a month-by-month basis with the understanding that the class times may change from month to month. Alternatively, students can pay for two months of instruction in advance to secure a preferred time slot. Classes will not be held without payment. Please call the Box Office at 209.831.6858 to check class availability.

FEEES FOR ALL PRIVATE LESSONS

Resident	Non-Resident
\$130 for 4 weeks	\$142 for 4 weeks
\$240 for 8 weeks	\$264 for 8 weeks
\$360 for 12 weeks	\$396 for 12 weeks

Private music students receive a discount for signing up for two or three consecutive months!

Note for all private lessons:
Instructor will refer students to the appropriate music books.

LITERARY

Arts

CREATIVE STORY TELLING

Students will explore how to create stories through journaling, creative writing, poetry and movement. They will work individually and in groups. Activities will support discovering similar experiences and backgrounds through what may appear to be "different." These stories and connections will support a better understanding of others, compassion, communication and relational skills. As a result, the students will discover they each have important stories to share.

Instructor: Rose Lape
Location: Visual 2
No class: 11/22



COMIC BOOK WRITING



This course will discuss how to write an original comic book and, as a group, collaborate in creating a shared story. Students will go over the genre of the comic, main characters, setting, beginning, middle and end. Together, the class will brainstorm the main points and work together to write out the story. Toward the end of the course, each student will take the story and create individual storyboards based on their vision for the comic book.

Instructor: Matt Farnsworth
Location: Visual 2
No class: 10/31

LITERARY ARTS COURSE TIMES AND FEES

CREATIVE STORY TELLING

14428	THURS	9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4	5:15 – 6:15 pm
14430	THURS	10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1	5:15 – 6:15 pm
14432	THURS	11/15, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13	5:15 – 6:15 pm

Ages: 13 – Adult Residents \$40 Non-Residents \$44

COMIC BOOK WRITING

14529	WED	9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 11/7, 11/14	4:45 – 5:45 pm
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Ages: 8 – 16 Residents \$80 Non-Residents \$88

Feel that?
It's creativity!



VISUAL Arts

PRESCHOOL DRAWING

Young Rembrandts classes will improve a child's creativity, imagination, art vocabulary and attention to detail. In this step-by-step class, children will learn the fundamentals of drawing along with a variety of tools and techniques they will need to become skillful artists. Lessons will include portraiture, still life and perspective drawing. Students will leave every class with completed drawings. New lessons are presented in each session. No prior art class experience necessary. All materials are supplied by Young Rembrandts.

Instructor: Young Rembrandts Staff
Location: Community Banks Children's Studio



ELEMENTARY DRAWING

All children can and should learn to draw. Our elementary-age curriculum develops basic through advanced drawing skills, art technique and vocabulary in a positive and nurturing environment that brings out the best in each child. We believe that drawing is the foundational skill required for future artistic success. Children are taught everything they need to know to express their creativity through two-dimensional art. At the end of each class, students will leave with completed drawings. New lessons are presented in each session. No prior art class experience necessary. All materials are supplied by Young Rembrandts.

Instructor: Young Rembrandts Staff
Location: Community Banks Children's Studio

CARTOON DRAWING

Learning how to draw can be fun, especially when we create silly characters, funny expressions and drawing sequences that tell a joke! This delightful program combines Young Rembrandts' innovative, step-by-step drawing method with a light-hearted subject matter that engages children's sense of humor and imagination. New lessons are presented in each session. No prior art class experience necessary. All materials are supplied by Young Rembrandts.

Instructor: Young Rembrandts Staff
Location: Community Banks Children's Studio

SUPERHERO CREATION: COMIC BOOK DRAWING

This course will go over the basics of character drawing, figure drawing and color. We will incorporate basic storytelling structure and the fundamentals of visual storytelling. Each student will create their own superhero and villain, design their costumes and write their back story. At the end of the course, students will take home a one-page comic featuring the character of their own creation.

Instructor: Matt Farnsworth
Location: Visual Arts 2
Note: Supply fee is included in registration fee.

There's an
artist in
everyone →



ART OF SOCIALIZATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

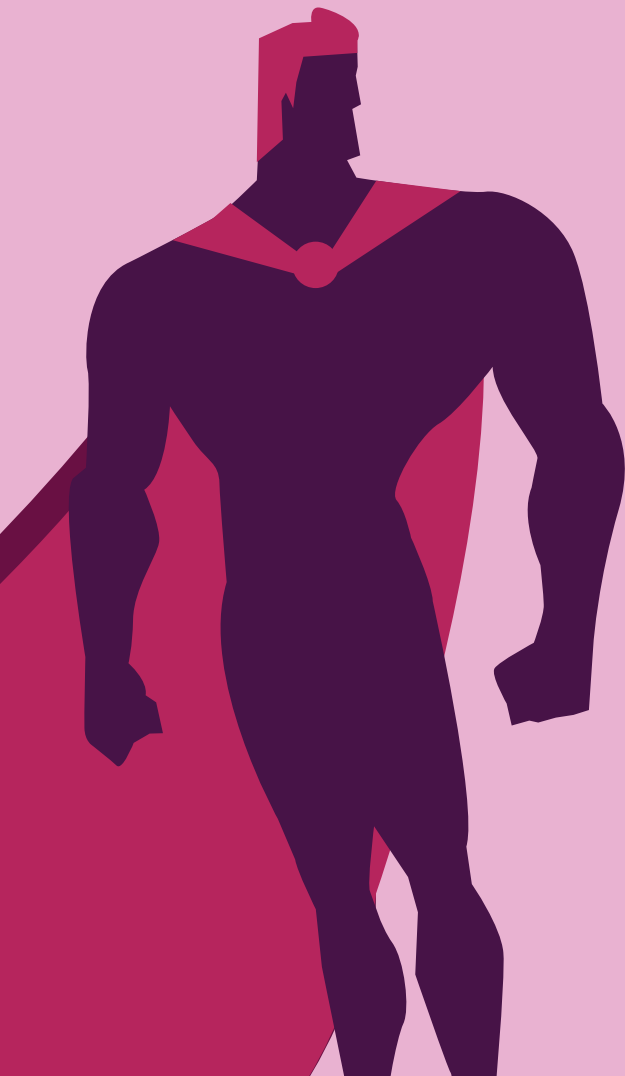
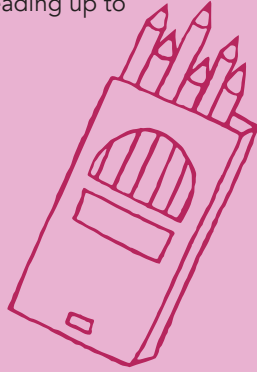
This course will provide children with special needs the opportunity to complete a weekly art project while facilitating supported peer interactions. The students will hone their art skills while creating connections with other students in the class leading up to a final group art project.

Instructor: Cecilia Martinez

Location: Community Banks Children's Studio

Note: One-on-one aids/parents are welcome to attend with student. Supply fee is included in registration fee.

No class: 11/9, 11/23



PRESCHOOL DRAWING

14392	WED	9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3	2:30 – 3:30 pm
14393	WED	10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31	2:30 – 3:30 pm
14394	WED	11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28	2:30 – 3:30 pm

Ages: 3.5 – 5 Residents \$62 Non-Residents \$67

ELEMENTARY DRAWING

14395	WED	9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3	3:45 – 4:45 pm
14396	WED	10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31	3:45 – 4:45 pm
14397	WED	11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28	3:45 – 4:45 pm

Ages: 6 – 12 Residents \$62 Non-Residents \$67

CARTOON DRAWING

14398	WED	9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3	5 – 6 pm
14399	WED	10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31	5 – 6 pm
14400	WED	11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28	5 – 6 pm

Ages: 6 – 12 Residents \$62 Non-Residents \$67

SUPERHERO CREATION*

14380	TUES	9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23	4 – 5:30 pm
14381	TUES	10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11	4 – 5:30 pm

Ages: 10 – Adult Residents \$80 Non-Residents \$88

ART OF SOCIALIZATION*

14463	FRI	9/7, 9/11, 9/21, 9/28	4:30 – 5:30 pm
14464	FRI	10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26	4:30 – 5:30 pm
14465	FRI	11/2, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7	4:30 – 5:30 pm

Ages: 5 – 15 Residents \$55 Non-Residents \$59

*Tracy Art League members receive a 10% discount off class fees.

Note: For all studio classes, students should wear comfortable clothes appropriate for messy activities.

ART, MUSIC FUSION

Join us on an inspiring musical art adventure. Each of the four all-level sessions (pencil, watercolor, charcoal and acrylic) will be set to different styles of music for inspiration. Students will be instructed on how to create a new musically inspired interpretation art piece each week. This course focuses on how music inspires creativity and on finding personal artistic style.

Instructor: Shavaun Freeman

Location: Visual Arts 1

No class: 10/10, 11/12, 11/14



OIL AND ACRYLIC PAINTING

Introduction: Explore this exciting introductory class in oil and acrylic painting with local artist Vince Walsh. Students will follow a step-by-step guide to painting that covers techniques such as brush stroke, color theory, scale and composition. Even the most tentative amateur will develop confidence and skills. Shared painting materials will be provided in class; students may also bring their own painting supplies. Registration includes lab fee for materials and studio use.

Intermediate: This class is intended for students who have taken Introduction to Oil & Acrylic Painting or who feel they have a basic understanding of painting. Students will explore color, value and shapes while focusing on still life and landscape. Shared painting materials will be provided in class; students also may bring their own painting supplies. Registration includes lab fee for materials and studio use.

Instructor: Vince Walsh

Location: Visual Arts 1

Note: Supply fee is included in registration fee.

Students should bring an apron or clothes to paint in.

Students must have completed Introduction to Oil & Acrylic Painting to take the intermediate class.

No class: 9/17, 9/22, 11/12, 11/24

BEGINNING PHOTOGRAPHY

This class will explore the creative controls on the modern digital camera. Through both classroom instruction and in-the-field exploration of the Grand, students will learn the basics of working with an adjustable camera, including f-stops, shutter speeds, "ISO" speed, lens, focus and focal length. Class meets once a week for five weeks.

Instructor: Richard Beebe

Location: Visual Arts 1

Note: Students will need to bring their own cameras with adjustable controls (no cell phone cameras please), the camera manual and film rolls or media cards.



INTERMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHY

This class picks up where Beginning Photography leaves off. Students will go beyond the basic point and shooting of a digital camera (single-lens reflex, "dSLR" models preferred). Through classroom discussions and working with the camera in various locations around the Grand, students will explore more complex and sophisticated digital photography techniques. Students must have taken beginning or intermediate photography or equivalent in the past.

Instructor: Richard Beebe

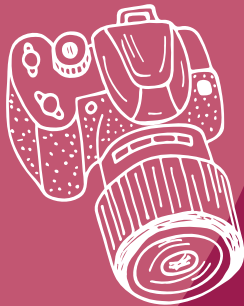
Location: Visual Arts 1

Note: Students will need to bring their own cameras with adjustable controls (no cell phone cameras please), the camera manual and film rolls or media cards.

ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY

"Advanced" is another step deeper into photographic understanding. It is usually driven very strongly by the wants and needs of the students enrolled – their specific situations, issues or problems along with the individual interests will guide the direction and nature of this offering. We will continue to explore how the individual and combined/interactive effects of exposure controls affect the image outcome. Specific problem areas and issues will receive in-depth attention.

Either prior participation in one of the beginning or intermediate classes or approval from the instructor is a prerequisite.



Instructor: Richard Beebe

Location: Visual Arts 1

Note: Students will need to bring their own cameras with adjustable controls (no cell phone cameras please), the camera manual and film rolls or media cards.

No class: 11/22

ART, MUSIC FUSION

14530	MON	9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1	5:30 – 7 pm
14531	MON	10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29	5:30 – 7 pm
14532	MON	11/5, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3	5:30 – 7 pm

Ages: 7 – 15 Residents \$72 Non-Residents \$78

14533	WED	9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/17	7 – 8:30 pm
14534	WED	11/7, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5	7 – 8:30 pm

Ages: 16 – Adult Residents \$72 Non-Residents \$78

OIL & ACRYLIC PAINTING*

14404	SAT	9/8, 9/15, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20	10 am – 1 pm
14405	SAT	11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15	10 am – 1 pm

INTRODUCTION Ages: 13 – Adult Residents \$100 Non-Residents \$109

14406	MON	9/10, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22	10 am – 1 pm
14407	MON	10/29, 11/5, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10	10 am – 1 pm

INTERMEDIATE Ages: 13 – Adult Residents \$100 Non-Residents \$109

BEGINNING PHOTOGRAPHY**

14401	THURS	9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11	6 – 8 pm
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Ages: 15 – Adult Residents \$65 Non-Residents \$71

INTERMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHY**

14402	THURS	10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8	6 – 8 pm
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Ages: 15 – Adult Residents \$55 Non-Residents \$60

ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY**

14403	THURS	11/15, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13	6 – 8 pm
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Ages: 15 – Adult Residents \$50 Non-Residents \$60

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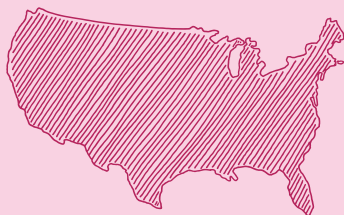
**Tracy Camera Club members receive a 10% discount off class fees.

Note: For all studio classes, students should wear comfortable clothes appropriate for messy activities.

CREATIVE CORNER – TRAVEL THE USA!



Travel the country without leaving Tracy! Students study a different U.S. state in each 90-minute session through a thematic and multi-sensory approach. Creative Corner is an exciting, fast-paced art and cooking class all rolled into one. Children will learn to appreciate the fine arts by studying a famous artist's style and then making their own masterpiece. Children will also learn life skills in kitchen safety and cooking, language art skills through reading and following recipes. Students will also touch on math and science by using time and measurements. Social studies will be explored by using an atlas, playing regional games and sampling the foods created from recipes around the country. Communication skills will be practiced by students presenting artwork first to their peers, then later at an annual children's art expo.



Instructor: Sarah McNamara

Location: Visual Arts 1

Note: Class is messy, old clothes or smocks encouraged. No flip-flops or gum permitted.

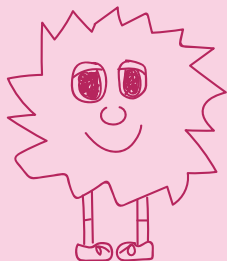
No class: 10/12, 11/9, 11/23

FANTASY CREATURE CREATION



This course will explore a brief mythology of fantasy creatures. We will go over proportions and create various sketches to use as a reference when creating characters including eyes, hair styles and body types. The course is designed for beginning-intermediate drawing students since we will be looking at basic figure drawing principles and how to

appropriately break down form starting on different steps and styles associated with fantasy creatures. However, any drawing level is acceptable if you are just interested in the course!



Instructor: Amanda Trask

Location: Visual Arts 2



MANGA/ANIME CHARACTER CREATION

This course will look at different styles seen in Manga drawing. We will go over proportions and create various sketches to use as references when creating characters including body types, hair styles and eyes. Additionally, the course will look at its history and the different types of characters often seen in Manga. The course is designed for beginning-intermediate drawing students since we will be looking at basic figure drawing principles and how to appropriately break down the human form before starting on different steps and styles associated with Manga characters. Any level of drawing experience is welcome!

Instructor: Amanda Trask

Location: Visual Arts 2

VISUAL ARTS COURSE TIMES AND FEES

Did someone say
paint night?!



CREATIVE CORNER – TRAVEL THE USA!

14332	FRI	9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/19, 10/26, 10/29, 11/2, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14	3:30 – 5 pm
Ages: 5 – 11 Residents \$155 Non-Residents \$165			

FANTASY CREATURE CREATION*

14486	THURS	9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25	4 – 5 pm
Ages: 12 – 17 Residents \$70 Non-Residents \$76			

MANGA/ANIME CHARACTER CREATION*

14485	WED	9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24	3:30 – 4:30 pm
Ages: 12 – 17 Residents \$70 Non-Residents \$76			

PAINT NIGHT!

14487	FRI	9/7	6:30 – 9 pm
14488	FRI	10/5	6:30 – 9 pm
14489	FRI	12/7	6:30 – 9 pm
Ages: 21 – Adult Residents \$35 Non-Residents \$38			

*Tracy Art League members receive a 10% discount off class fees.

Note: For all studio classes, students should wear comfortable clothes appropriate for messy activities.

PAINT NIGHT!

Enjoy an evening of painting with the Arts Education Program. Artist Amanda Trask will walk students step-by-step through the painting process. Each student will take home their masterpiece at the end of the evening. Alcohol will be available for purchase during the event.

Instructor: Amanda Trask

Location: Studio Theater

Note: This event is for adults ages 21 and older. Doors open at 6 pm.



EXPLORING WATERCOLORS



This course will explore the fundamentals of watercolor by introducing materials and techniques associated with the medium. Students will learn how to create a composition, how to use and mix color and various watercolor techniques. Additionally, students will explore well-known watercolor artists' work. There will be group discussions held to go over the work produced during the class.

Instructor: Lynn Van Kaam

Location:

Kids: Community Banks Children's Studio

Adults: Visual Arts 2

No class: 11/12

STILL LIFE DRAWING



Through this course students will learn the skill of how to design a still life composition from a variety of objects. Students will learn about values and linear perspective for their still life composition. Additionally students will learn about famous artists' still life compositions and discuss work created in class. All levels of drawing are welcome!

Instructor: Lynn Van Kaam

Location: Visual Arts 2



THANKSGIVING PAPER FLOWER CENTERPIECE



In this one-day workshop, we will make a lovely Thanksgiving centerpiece for your dinner table. Students will learn how to make paper flowers and arrange them to create a beautiful centerpiece that will surely impress your guests!



Instructor: Jessica Guerrero

Location: Visual Arts 1

POTTERY FOR PRESCHOOLERS

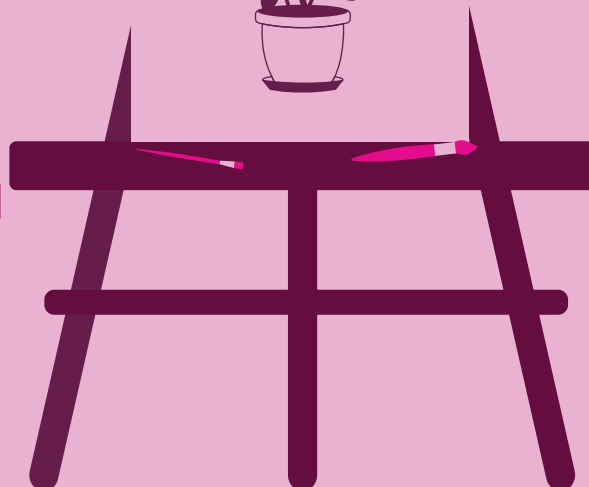
This parent participation class will allow bonding time while learning how to create with clay. An experienced instructor will lead hand-building demonstrations, plus kids will enjoy free time so they can create their own work. All pieces will be finished using non-toxic glazes.

Instructor: Jessica Guerrero

Location: Langley Ceramics Studio

Note: Parent participation required.

No previous experience required. Please wear clothes you can get messy. Supply fee is included in the registration fee.



Molding young minds ... with clay

CERAMIC METHODS

This class will focus on various surface decoration techniques in ceramics. Experience in hand-building or wheel-throwing ceramics is recommended but not required, as they will be used as a base for exploring different techniques. Some techniques may include carving, slip trailing, slip-piping, transfer ware, texture transfers, Kintsugi, Sgraffito, colored clay and more.

Instructor: Jessica Guerrero

Location: Langley Ceramics Studio

Note: Please wear clothes that can get messy. Supply fee is included in the registration fee.

No class: 11/20



CERAMIC HAND-BUILDING

Become familiar with various hand-building techniques in pottery. We will explore how to hand-build functional ceramic items using the following techniques: coil-building, slab construction, drape mold forming and pinch pots. Projects will include learning how to make coil-built vases, slab mugs or cups, drape mold plates and bowls, etc. In the kid's class we will take an art historical approach as we examine artists and replicate projects inspired by their work. At the end of class, we will glaze items in food-safe glazes. All levels of expertise are welcome.

Instructor: Jessica Guerrero

Location: Langley Ceramics Studio

Note: Please wear clothes that can get messy. Supply fee is included in the registration fee.



VISUAL ARTS COURSE TIMES AND FEES

EXPLORING WATERCOLORS*

14679	MON	9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15	4:30 – 5:30 pm
14680	MON	10/29, 11/5, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10	4:30 – 5:30 pm
KIDS Ages: 6 – 12 Residents: \$75 Non-Residents: \$81			
14540	MON	9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15	6 – 8 pm
14542	MON	10/29, 11/5, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10	6 – 8 pm
ADULTS Ages: 13 – Adult Residents \$95 Non-Residents \$103			

STILL LIFE DRAWING*

14539	WED	9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17	6 – 8 pm
14541	WED	11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12	6 – 8 pm
Ages: 13 – Adult Residents \$95 Non-Residents \$103			

THANKSGIVING PAPER FLOWER CENTERPIECE

14551	THURS	11/15	6 – 9 pm
Ages: 15 – Adult Residents \$35 Non-Residents \$38			

POTTERY FOR PRESCHOOLERS

14436	WED	9/12, 9/19, 9/26	3:30 – 4:15 pm
14437	WED	10/10, 10/17, 10/24	3:30 – 4:15 pm
14438	WED	11/28, 12/5, 12/12	3:30 – 4:15 pm
Ages: 3.5 – 6 Residents \$35 Non-Residents \$38			

CERAMIC METHODS

14446	TUES	9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16	6 – 8 pm
14447	TUES	10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/27, 12/4	6 – 8 pm
Ages: 16 – Adult Residents \$102 Non-Residents \$111			

CERAMIC HAND-BUILDING

14713	THURS	9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1	10 – 11:30 am
KIDS Ages: 7 – 15 Residents \$105 Non-Residents \$114			
14448	SAT	9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6	10:30 am – 12 pm
ADULTS Ages: 15 – Adult Residents \$70 Non-Residents \$75			

*Tracy Art League members receive a 10% discount off class fees.

Note: For all studio classes, students should wear comfortable clothes appropriate for messy activities.

LARGE-ITEM WHEEL-THROWING



In this two-day workshop, you will learn how to throw items that are 8 to 10 pounds (or more). The class will start off with a demonstration on how to throw an item that is 10 pounds or more on the potter's wheel. After the demonstration, students will get the opportunity to attempt to throw with 10 pounds of clay.

Previous wheel-throwing experience is required. This class is a two-day class; we will throw the first day and trim the second day. Glazing time will not be included.

Instructor: Jessica Guerrero

Location: Langley Ceramics Studio

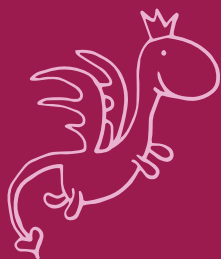
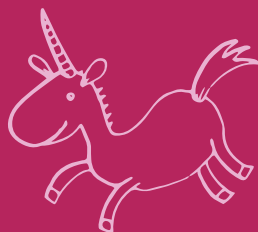
Note: Please wear clothes that can get messy.

Supply fee is included in the registration fee.

CREATURE CREATION: CERAMIC HAND-BUILDING

Learn to sculpt with clay! Have fun coming up with your own creature designs and seeing them come to life in clay form. Learn all about the different monsters and creatures from around the world while we make projects like dragons and gargoyles.

If you aren't interested in the scary or creepy, maybe unicorns and mermaids are more your speed. Whatever creature you create, you can take home.



Instructor: Matt Farnsworth

Location: Langley Ceramics Studio

Note: No previous experience required. Please wear clothes you can get messy. Supply fee is included in the registration fee.

No class: 11/12, 11/22



YOUTH WHEEL-THROWING

Always wanted to try throwing a pot? Come give it a try in this relaxed environment. Small classes provide participants with ample one-on-one instruction. Instructor demonstrations provide helpful visual learning. Basic throwing skills will be learned, including trimming.

Instructor: Jessica Guerrero

Location: Langley Ceramics Studio

Note: No previous experience required.

Please wear clothes you can get messy.

Supply fee is included in the registration fee.

No class: 10/31, 11/21

ADULT WHEEL-THROWING

Become familiar with various techniques when throwing on the wheel. This class will focus on the functional aspect of ceramics. Projects will include learning how to make mugs, bowls, plates, cups, pitchers and vases. An option on how to make a dinnerware set will also be demonstrated. This class will explore the properties of clay, forming, trimming, glazing and practical use in everyday life. All levels of expertise are welcome.

Instructor: Jessica Guerrero

Location: Langley Ceramics Studio

Note: No previous experience required.

Please wear clothes you can get messy.

Supply fee is included in the registration fee.

No class: 11/19, 11/12, 11/20

VISUAL ARTS COURSE TIMES AND FEES



LARGE-ITEM WHEEL-THROWING WORKSHOP

14449	SAT	11/3, 11/10	10:30 am – 1:30 pm
Ages: 15 – Adult Residents \$65 Non-Residents \$70			

CREATURE CREATION*

14385	MON	9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22	4 – 5:15 pm
14386	MON	10/29, 11/5, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10	4 – 5:15 pm
Ages: 7 – 15 Residents \$65 Non-Residents \$70			

YOUTH WHEEL-THROWING

14439	WED	9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3	4:30 – 6 pm
14440	WED	10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 11/7	4:30 – 6 pm
14441	WED	11/14, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12	4:30 – 6 pm
Ages: 8 – 15 Residents \$65 Non-Residents \$70			

ADULT WHEEL-THROWING

14444	MON	9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15	6 – 8 pm
14445	MON	10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10	6 – 8 pm
14442	TUES	9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16	3 – 5 pm
14443	TUES	10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/27, 12/4	3 – 5 pm
Ages: 16 – Adult Residents \$110 Non-Residents \$119			

*Tracy Art League members receive a 10% discount off class fees.

CERAMICS LAB

Join us Wednesday nights for extra time to practice the skills you are learning in class. Students, both beginning and advanced, currently enrolled in any of our ceramics classes are strongly encouraged to attend lab to enhance their learning experience. Non-students are also welcome. Labs meet weekly and do not include instruction.

Students may drop into individual sessions or purchase a 6-lab punch card as follows:

Drop In Price: \$20 res / \$22 non-res per lab

Punch Card: \$100 res / \$110 non-res (6 labs for price of 5)

Instructor: Arts Education Staff

Location: Langley Ceramics Studio

Note: Lab begins 9/5 and ends 12/12.

Please wear clothes you can get messy.

No class: 10/31

CERAMICS FIRINGS

The Grand is pleased to provide cone 6 electric kiln firing services to the local ceramic arts community. Simply purchase clay through the center and then make an appointment to bring your unfired projects to our studio. A rate sheet is available upon request from the ceramics studio technician. We will provide you with a finalized price when pieces are ready for pick up. Please note this special service is contingent on our acceptance of materials to be fired. We reserve the right to reject work that includes paper, metal or unidentified materials. We look forward to working with you.

CERAMIC SUPPLIES

For the convenience of regional ceramic artists and students, the Grand provides clay for purchase.

CLAY RATES

\$14 + tax for new bag 25 lbs.

\$9 + tax for recycled bag 25 lbs.



MOSAIC STYLE FUSED GLASS BOWL



This course is designed with beginners in mind. If you've been curious, this is a great place to begin. You will learn about the process of making art with fusible glass. You will be given tools to work with and you will be taught the basic skills needed for cutting and designing a glass bowl. The finished bowl will be approximately 9-inch round. Glass, firing and studio time is included with this class. Finished pieces need to be fired and slumped.

Instructor: Abhilasha Natarajan

Location: Langley Ceramics Studio

EMBEDDED IMAGERY IN GLASS

This class is a great opportunity to learn to draw or paint with powder on glass! We will use fusible glass powders to create single and multi-layered works of art. Some basic drawing exercises will be given on paper using mediums such as chalk or pencil to prepare for work on glass. This class is a safe place to explore new drawing skills and work with the glass medium. Beginners and intermediate students are encouraged to experiment with this beautiful technique. Six hours of studio time, glass and firing are included.

Instructor: Abhilasha Natarajan

Location: Langley Ceramics Studio

DELICATE GLASS FLOWERS (PATE DE VERRE)



By request, we are introducing this beginner's Pate de Verre (Paste of Glass) class. Come learn how to create beautifully colored glass flowers suitable as jewelry or decorative elements of larger works of art. We will use powdered glass and frit to cast into our three cast glass flowers. These delicate sculptures will be ready to take home on the last day of class!

Instructor: Abhilasha Natarajan

Location: Langley Ceramics Studio

PAINTED GLASS COASTER SET



This new class invites students to paint on fusible glass to create a set of four coasters. Come practice your painting skills and enjoy the company of other new glass artists. Six hours of studio time, glass and firing are included.

Instructor: Abhilasha Natarajan

Location: Langley Ceramics Studio

VISUAL ARTS COURSE TIMES AND FEES

CERAMICS LAB (DROP-IN)

**	WED	9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12	6 – 9 pm
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Ages: 14 – Adult Residents \$20/day Non-Residents \$22/day

MOSAIC STYLE FUSED GLASS BOWL

14375	TUES	9/11, 9/18	9 am – 12 pm
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Ages: 11 – Adult Residents \$65 Non-Residents \$69

EMBEDDED IMAGERY IN GLASS

14376	TUES	9/25, 10/2, 10/9	9:30 – 11:30 am
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Ages: 11 – Adult Residents \$75 Non-Residents \$79

DELICATE GLASS FLOWERS

14377	TUES	10/23, 10/30	9 – 11:30 am
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Ages: 18 – Adult Residents \$70 Non-Residents \$75

PAINTED GLASS COASTER SET

14389	TUES	11/6, 11/13	9 am – 12 pm
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Ages: 18 – Adult Residents \$65 Non-Residents \$69

****Each session has a unique class number, available at time of registration. Students also may purchase a 6-lab punch card at a discount. Ask Arts Education staff for details.**

Notes: For health and safety reasons, glass classes and labs are not suitable for those with learning difficulties or visual or breathing impairments. For all studio classes, students should wear comfortable clothes appropriate for messy activities.

Note for all fused glass classes: The instructor will give safety guidelines and demonstrate the technique. A supply fee is included in the registration for materials needed for the class. Tools will be available to use freely and additional glass materials are also available for sale.

Glass Supplies are available for purchase through Arts Education Staff. For more information, consult Arts Education Staff at (209) 831-6276.

TRANSLUCENT PLAID CANDLE HOLDERS



This course was designed with beginners in mind. If you've been curious, this is a great place to start. You will learn about the process of making art with fusible glass. You will be given tools to work with and you will be taught the basic skills needed for cutting and designing a glass votive candle holder. If you enjoy making a gift for someone special, this is the perfect time to do it before the holidays. Finished pieces need to be fired and slumped. Two hours of studio time, glass and firing are included.

Instructor: Abhilasha Natarajan
Location: Langley Ceramics Studio



FUSED GLASS JEWELRY: SPARKLING PENDANTS

This course was designed for beginners. If you've been curious about glass techniques, this is a great place to begin. You will learn multiple techniques for fusible and diachronic-coated glass. You will be given tools to work with and taught basic skills for cutting and designing glass pendants.

Instructor: Abhilasha Natarajan
Location: Langley Ceramics Studio



Let's fuse some glass!

TUESDAY FUSE-DAY!

Fused glass students can work independently alongside other artists in the glass studio. Students should be prepared with their own ideas and projects in mind to work on during this time. The instructor will be present, but no formal teachings will be given. Scrap glass will be available during lab time only. Tools will be available to use freely and glass materials are available for sale.

Students may drop into individual sessions or they may purchase a 6-lab punch card as follows:

Drop In Price:

\$15 resident / \$17 non-resident per lab

Punch Card:

\$75 resident / \$83 non-resident (6 labs for price of 5)

Instructor: Abhilasha Natarajan

Location: Langley Ceramics Studio

Note: Registration fee includes kiln firings.

GLASS ARTISANS OF TRACY

Glass Artisans of Tracy is a group of artists and students who meet to support the development of fused glass art in Tracy and the surrounding area. Members will find postings of program updates, announcements and other materials related to the glass arts program through our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/GlassArtisansofTracy. Thanks for your interest and support! We hope to see you at the Grand.

VISUAL ARTS COURSE TIMES AND FEES

TRANSLUCENT PLAID CANDLE HOLDERS

14390	TUES	11/20	9 – 11 am
Ages: 11 – Adult Residents \$28 Non-Residents \$30			

JEWELRY I: SPARKLING PENDANTS

14391	TUES	11/27	9 am – 12 pm
Ages: 10 – Adult Residents \$45 Non-Residents \$47			

TUESDAY FUSED GLASS LAB (DROP-IN)

**	TUES	9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11	9:30 am – 12 pm
Ages: 11 – Adult Residents \$15/day Non-Residents \$17/day			

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Q&A ?!



How do I register for a class?

To register for a class in person or by fax, complete the registration form located on page 34. Please include your name, phone number and the class number that corresponds to the class in which you wish to enroll. Bring the completed form to the Grand Theatre, patron services, located at 715 Central Avenue in historic downtown Tracy. Registration forms can also be faxed to 209.831.6271 or emailed to boxoffice@cityoftracy.org. Online registration is available at www.tracyartsandrec.com. All fees must be paid at the time of registration.

What if a class is full?

If you attempt to register for a class and find that it is full, you may ask patron services staff to place you or your child's name on a waiting list. If a space does become available in the class, patron services staff will contact the waiting list candidates in order of time on the list.

What is a resident discount and cost fee?

If your address has five digits or more, your home may still be outside of Tracy city limits. It is possible to live in one of three Tracy zip codes and still not live within the Tracy city limits. Families residing inside the city limits receive the resident discount. All others pay the non-residents fee. Call patron services if you are unsure.

Is financial assistance available?

Yes, financial assistance is available to qualified applicants. Participants may request a financial aid application from patron services staff and return it with the required forms of income verification. Applications must be accompanied by a registration form.



Can I drop in the day of class to sign up?

Guests may not drop into a class without having officially registered. In order to participate in a class, you must be enrolled. Guests may visit patron services at the Grand Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 6 pm or Friday 8 am – 5 pm to register. Limited registration services are available on Saturdays through Arts Education staff. If a student registers the day of the class, they are advised to bring their receipt. Instructors cannot accept payments. All financial transactions and registrations take place through patron services at the Grand, online at www.tracyartsandrec.com or through Arts Education staff.

Is late registration available?

If space permits, class registration will be open for up to one week after the first day of class. After the first week of instruction, registration will be closed. Students are not allowed to register halfway through the class session or for a fraction of the class.

What if I withdraw from a class?

To obtain a full refund, you must complete the “Class Withdrawal Form” at least five business days prior to the start of class. If you decide within the first week of class that you are not satisfied, you may withdraw and receive a prorated refund or credit. All withdrawals or transfers will be charged a non-refundable \$5 transaction fee. These fees do not apply to withdrawals made on www.tracyartsandrec.com. Please allow 2 – 3 weeks to process a withdrawal and/or refund.

What happens if the class does not meet the minimum student enrollment?

Staff or the instructor may cancel the class. Students will be notified of the cancellation in advance and issued a full refund or class credit and will not be charged a transaction or refund fee.

What if I miss a day in class?

You will not receive a make-up session or a refund for the day you missed. By registering for a class, you assume the responsibility of attending class during the times and dates scheduled. The Grand Theatre Center for the Arts will only issue a make-up day or a prorated refund for classes canceled by staff or instructors. If a class is canceled by the instructor or an unforeseen circumstance prevents the class from taking place, the student will be notified.

Are art materials provided in classes?

The Grand Theatre Center for the Arts does provide shared art supplies and equipment for most visual arts classes. In some cases instructors may request that students purchase specific materials outside of class. See class descriptions for more details.

Where is the nearest available parking?

Free parking is available on Central Avenue and 7th Street, as well as in nearby lots on 6th Street in historic downtown Tracy. Please observe City-posted signs to avoid parking tickets.

Are parents allowed to observe classes?

We encourage parents to wait outside the classroom to prevent overcrowding and distractions. Parents may relax in our lobbies or loggia while waiting. There are also windows on our classroom doors where parents can temporarily monitor their children at any time. In the event you feel you need to accompany your child in class, please call 209.831.6858.

Are food or drinks allowed in classrooms?

Food, drinks, candy and gum are not allowed in the classrooms with the exception of bottled water. Instructors will ask students to dispose of food, drinks, candy or gum if taken into the class.

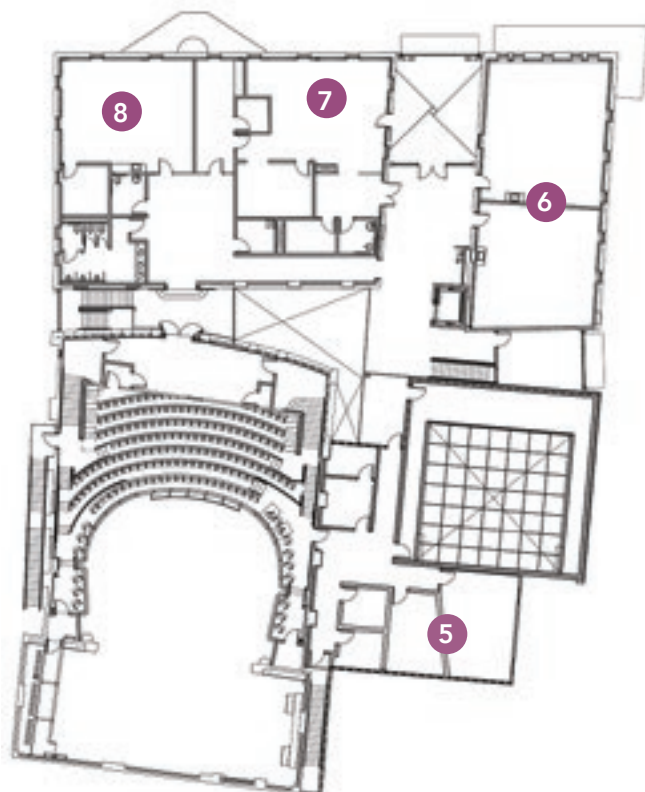
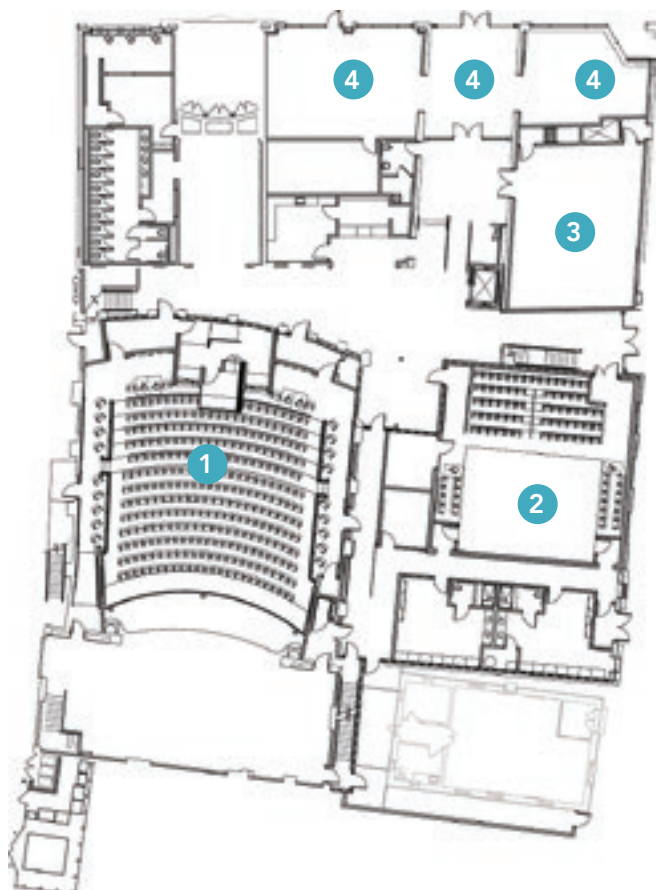
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Where do I go?



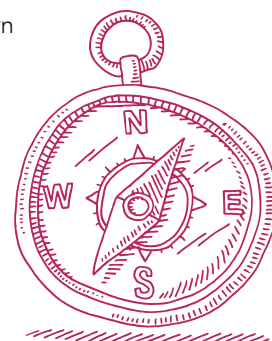
FIRST FLOOR

- 1 Eleni Tsakopoulos-Kounalakis Theatre
- 2 Studio Theatre
- 3 Dance Studio
- 4 Galleries: GFW Energy, Souza and South Art Galleries



SECOND FLOOR

- 5 Music Wing
- 6 Visual Arts I and II
- 7 Langley Ceramics Studio
- 8 Community Banks of Northern California Children's Studio





REGISTRATION FORM

THREE WAYS TO REGISTER

1. In person at patron services at the Box Office, 715 Central Avenue
 2. Online at www.tracyartsandrec.com
 3. Fax registration forms with valid credit card information to 209.831.6271
- Do not attend a class until registration and payment have been completed. Instructors cannot accept payments or drop-ins.**

Student Information

Last Name	First Name	Birth Date	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
Street Address		City	Zip Code	
Daytime Phone	Evening Phone	Email		
Parent/Guardian Information (if student is under 18 years old)				
		Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Non-resident <input type="checkbox"/>		
Last Name	First Name			
Street Address		City	Zip Code	
Daytime Phone	Evening Phone	Email		

Course Information

Quarter/Year	Art Discipline	Course Number	Course Title	Fee	Total

If you wish to transfer or withdraw from a class and obtain a full refund, please contact the Arts Education Coordinator at least five business day prior to the first day of class. Full refunds are only issued five business days prior to the start of class or if the class is canceled.

If you are not satisfied with the class, you may receive a pro-rated refund, provided you present the Arts Education Coordinator with a written request to withdraw from the class during the first week the class is offered. The Grand Theatre Center for the Arts will not issue any refunds or withdrawals which occur after the first week of class. Please allow three weeks to process refund checks. All withdrawals or transfers will be charged a non-refundable \$5 transaction fee. Fees do not apply for STAReg online transactions.

Lab fees are non-refundable due to the Grand Theatre Center of the Arts and its contract instructors having to pay for lab materials in advanced for the class.

The City of Tracy reserves the right to use images and/or quotes of program participants and the works created in the classes for marketing or publicity purposes related to the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts – Arts Education Program.

The Grand Theatre Center for the Arts strives to provide excellent customer service to all of its patrons. If at any time you are concerned about the quality of service you are receiving, please contact us immediately at 209.831.6858.

By signing you acknowledge that you have read and agreed to the terms and conditions stated above in the Student Cancellation/Refund Policy.

Release and indemnification:

By signing, I agree to release the City from any and all claims, demands, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including court costs and attorney's fees) that may arise as a result from participation in the program. I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City and any community organization co-sponsoring the program, from any claims, demands, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including court costs and attorney's fees) for any injury which may be suffered by me or my child, arising out of or in any way connected with participation in the program named above. In this paragraph, "City" includes the City and its elected officials, officers, employees, agents and volunteers.

☐ To assure our programs benefit all who attend, please check here if the participant has special needs requiring special accommodations.

Student Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/>	Expiration Date ____/____
Card Number _____	CCV _____
Cardholder's Name	
Cardholder's Authorized Signature	Birth Date
*Checks payable to the "City of Tracy"	



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