



Winter 2012 Course Catalog

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CREATIVE ARTS REGISTRATION FORM – 2011-2012 – ART & THEATRE PROGRAMS

Appropriate payment must accompany this form in order to be processed. Pricing as recorded on form is subject to verification by the office. Thank you.

CREATIVE ARTS: "INSPIRE, ENRICH, CONNECT" MAIL THIS FORM & PAYMENT TO: Creative Arts, 25 Woburn Street, Reading MA 01867

Student's Last Name _____ Parent 1: Full Name _____ Parent 2: Full Name _____

Address (including City / State / Zip) _____

Home Phone _____ Parent 1: Cell Phone _____ Parent 2: Cell Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Parent 1: Place of Employment & Work # _____ Parent 2: Place of Employment & Work # _____ Student's School _____

Student's First Name	Date of Birth	Instructor	Class Name & Start Date	Tuition
1) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Confirmation: No confirmation of registration given. Students are notified if course is cancelled. We reserve the right to cancel classes due to low enrollment.

Inclement Weather: Creative Arts does not follow public school cancellation policy. Call the office at 781.942.9600 or visit www.w.hdh.com.

Family Discount: \$5 off each art or theatre class after the first class registration in the same semester. (Discount does not apply to one-day workshops.)

Thank You & Welcome!

Thank you for enrolling in Creative Arts' programming. We welcome you into our community and hope that you will join us at many of our community activities and events. Your support and your input are important to us. Share your thoughts with us – How are we doing? What can we do better?

We look forward to a fun-filled year! Our experienced, talented, energetic & professional, yet fun, instructors anxiously await your arrival. Please take the time to visit with us in the office so we can get to know you even better!

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Preferred: Cash (Emp. Initials: _____) - or - **Check #** _____ (payable to Creative Arts)

Visa, Mastercard & American Express also accepted for a FEE:

*****Credit Card FEES: \$5 if Total is <\$100; \$10 if Total is <\$500; \$20 if Total is >\$500**

Card # _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Exp. Date ____ / ____

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PAYMENT TALLY:	
Tuition Subtotal from Above	_____
Less Family Discount	_____
TUITION TOTAL	_____
Non-Refundable Reg. Fee	\$15
Payment Plan Fee (\$18-\$36)*	_____
Opt. Building Fund Donation***?	\$15*
SUB-TOTAL DUE	_____
Credit Card Pymt Fee (\$5-20)***	_____
Total Due	_____
Amount Paid	_____

SIGNATURE / RELEASE FORM –

I have read and understand Creative Arts' policies including payment policies. I understand that if the student drops out after the registration deadline I am responsible for full payment. I accept responsibility for charges and fees that may be incurred. Please check here if you do NOT want to allow the above mentioned student(s) to be photographed or recorded for promotional and/or program information purposes.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please take a moment to complete the following. Thank you!

1) How did you hear about us? _____

2) The following optional information is requested for grant opportunities. Check one.
 African American Asian Caucasian Hispanic/Latino Native American
 Other _____

3) Would you like to volunteer?
 Special Events Board of Directors Administrative Assistance Fundraising
 Parent Advisory Committee Other: _____

* A Payment Plan Form must be approved.

** The Building Fund has been instituted to create sustainability & ensure the physical aspects of the organization, including improved facilities. This tax-deductible donation helps to keep the arts & arts education alive – Thank you for your support!

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Notes: _____

~ Did you know we offer private music lessons? Call us at 781.942.9600 for more information! ~

ADULT Studies at Creative Arts

Open to all levels of experience, our adult programs offer a variety of creative options. Whether seeking formal training or simply a fun experience, our faculty offers small class size instruction and a welcoming and encouraging atmosphere.

Adult classes are open to students 15 years old through seniors.

Visual Arts Programs for Adults, Ages 15-Seniors

NEW! Glass Blowing Workshop for Adults

Session 1A: Sat & Sun, Jan 7 & 8,
10am-3pm, \$325
Session 1B: Sat & Sun, Jan 14 & 15,
10am-3pm, \$325
Instructor: Sandy Dukeshire
Location: offsite - Andover, MA

Learn the basic foundation of glass blowing techniques and how to correctly use appropriate tools. Teamwork, safety, and studio etiquette will be stressed. Basic exercises will be taught through demonstrations and ample practice time will be offered so students will learn to complete simple blown forms. Bring your lunch. Limit 3 students.

NEW! Stained Glass Workshop for Adults

Feb 21-23, 6:00-8:00pm, \$55
(registration fee does not apply)
Instructor: Joanne Jolly-Kay

Learn the art of Stained Glass in this special 3-day workshop! Using the copper foil technique, students will learn basic skills while creating beautiful, small works. This class is made possible in part by The Harpley Foundation.

Pottery for Adults

Wednesdays, 6:30-9pm
Instructor: Sholeh Regna
Session 1: 8 wks, Jan 11-Mar 7, \$195
Whether trying clay for the first time or coming back to improve skills, this class will explore hand building techniques from beginner to advanced students. Students will create functional or abstract pottery in a relaxed atmosphere. 25lbs of kiln fire clay and glazes are included. This class is made possible in part by The Harpley Foundation.

Figure Drawing for Adults

Thursdays, 7:00-9:00pm
Instructor: Dennis Hart
Session 1: 6 wks, Jan 12-Feb 16,
\$150
Session 2: 7 wks, Mar 1-Apr 12, \$175
Session 1 AND 2: 13 weeks, Jan 12-
April 12, \$300 – Savings of \$25!

Use your medium of choice to practice drawing the human form through timed poses by a live, nude model. Easel and charcoal are provided. All skill levels are welcome!

Painting Studio for Adults

Mondays, 6:00-7:30pm
Instructor: Dennis Hart
Session 1: 5 weeks, Jan 9-Feb 13, no
class on Jan 16, \$90
Session 2: 7 wks, Feb 27-Apr 9, \$130
Session 1 AND 2: 12 weeks, Jan 9-
April 9, \$200 – Savings of \$20!

Whether new to painting or ready to get a few more classes under your belt, this class is designed to take you to the next level with your painting technique. Find inspiration for new styles and ideas while learning about color theory and color mixing in the canon of art history. Bring your wet medium of choice, or request to explore and learn a new wet medium.

Private Art Lessons

\$32.50 for 30min/\$47.25 for 45min/
\$63 for 60min – 4-6 wks suggested
Work one-on-one with a professional art instructor. For the novice, intermediate or advanced artist preparing an art portfolio or for an upcoming exhibition. Date and time arranged with instructor.

Music Program for Adults

Private Music Lessons

Register for 6 private lessons at a time – perfect for the busy life of adults and teens. Lesson times & days will be arranged between the instructor & student. See Music Program page for instrument lists.
30 minutes / \$36.50 per lesson
45 minutes / \$52.65 per lesson
60 minutes / \$67.00 per lesson

Beginner Violin for Adults

Mondays, 6:30-7:30pm
Instructor: Sheryl Lafayette
Session 1: 8 wks, Jan 23-Mar 19,
\$155

Have you always wanted to play the violin but thought it too difficult? Or have you previously studied violin and wish to take it up again? This is the class for you! Play popular folk, classical, and fiddle tunes while focusing on correct posture, basic music reading and rhythm. Bring your instrument and *The ABCs of Violin for the Absolute Beginner* by Janice Tucker Rhoda to the first class.

A Parent's Introduction to Suzuki Talent Education

Monday, Jan 16, 6:00-7:30pm
Instructor: Sheryl Lafayette
Tuition: \$22

(registration fee does not apply)

Developed by Dr. Shinichi Suzuki, the Suzuki Method nurtures and helps develop young children through the study of music. This workshop provides an introduction and overview of the Suzuki Method including private & group lesson instruction, practice facilitation and guidelines, instrument selection and how to choose an instructor.

Also, check out the following classes and workshops listed on the Music Program page that are open to more ages, including adults:

- **Performance Practice Workshop**, all ages
- **C-String Society**, Ages 10+ *beginner through professional musician*

MUSIC Program at Creative Arts

MUSIC Program

Whether learning to play, continuing study or rekindling a love for music, Creative Arts offers the perfect opportunity to keep your abilities in-tune with private, semi-private and group music lessons. Our faculty are professional musicians who use their years of experience to teach students of all ages technique, theory, esthetics and music appreciation in a fun way.

Private Lessons

Music lessons are based on two, 16-week semesters with rolling enrollment, designed to fit your schedule. Tuition will be pro-rated based on enrollment date. Please see the office for more details on teacher availability and placement based on instrument selection.

30 minutes / \$36.50 per lesson; 45 minutes / \$52.65 per lesson
60 minutes / \$67.00 per lesson

New students only!

Enroll in 8 consecutive weeks of private music lessons, only \$36.50 per week! Designed to ensure a good student-teacher-parent fit.

Traditional and Suzuki lessons are offered on the following instruments:

Traditional (ages 7-Adults):

Percussion ~ Piano ~ Clarinet ~ Saxophone ~ Recorder
Flute ~ Oboe ~ Limited Beginning Brass ~ Voice ~ Bass
Guitar (acoustic and electric) ~ Violin ~ Viola ~ Cello
Appalachian & Hammered Dulcimer ~ Kalimba ~ Marimba

Suzuki (ages 3-Adults):

Flute ~ Piano ~ Violin ~ Viola
Developed by Dr. Shinichi Suzuki, a Japanese violinist who desired to bring beauty to the lives of children, this method nurtures and helps children develop through the study of music. Private lessons are held weekly. Suzuki Group Class registration is also encouraged. See Parent's Introduction Workshop on Adult Page to gain more information.

Performance is an essential component of music education. Our students perform regularly in monthly concerts or community events. Students are also encouraged to attend professional concerts when possible.

Music Groups, Classes & Workshops

Suzuki Group Classes - Ages 3-12
Piano Group: Tuesdays, 5:00-5:30pm
Violin Group: Select Wednesdays,
6:00-7:00pm
Tuition: \$180 per semester

For students enrolled in Suzuki piano or violin private lessons at Creative Arts or other private studios. Group classes teach performance, music theory, group playing technique and music appreciation as it relates to Suzuki repertoire.

Performance Practice Workshop -
All Ages
Friday, Feb 3, 6-7:30pm
Instructor: Andrea Loretz-Frey
Tuition: \$30
(registration fee does not apply)

Looking to spruce up your skills before the big audition? Want to make sure your nerves don't get the best of you in front of a crowd? Then this is the class for you! In this class students will learn techniques to let their talents shine. Perfect for theatre and music students.

NEW! Creative Percussion
- Ages 6-10
Mondays, 3:30-4:30pm
Instructor: Jennie Dorris
Session 2: 7 wks, Feb 27-Apr 9, \$147

Music is all around us! This class will explore sound, rhythms, and how music is a part of our everyday lives through pitch, volume and vibration. Students will even participate in a drum circle! All skill levels welcome!

Music Theory - Ages 8-10
Fridays, 3:30-4:30pm
Instructor: Mark Dante Troiano
Session 1: 6 wks, Jan 13-Feb 17, \$120
Session 2: 7 wks, Mar 2-Apr 13, \$140
Session 1 AND 2: 13 weeks, Jan 13-Apr 13, \$250 - Savings of \$10!

Young music students will begin to discover the wonders of Music Theory. From notes and rests to Major/Minor chords to Time Signatures, this class will give a head start to the budding musician. Please note that Session 2 will build on Session 1.

NEW! Songwriting - Ages 10-14
Fridays, 4:30-5:30pm
Instructor: Mark Dante Troiano
Session 1: 6 wks, Jan 13-Feb 17, \$120

Whether you're new to songwriting or you have notebooks full of ideas, this class will allow you to explore your musical creativity. Students will collaborate and work independently to evolve ideas into unique compositions!

C-String Society - Ages 10-Adults
2nd Wednesday Monthly, 6:00-7:00pm
Instructor: Elena Raucci
Tuition: \$10 per class,
Drop-ins Welcome!

This monthly ensemble is open to violists and cellists of all abilities, beginner to professional. If you enjoy meeting new people and making music together this is the group for you! Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

THEATRE ARTS Program at Creative Arts

It's amazing to see what our theatre kids learn and accomplish working together. Our students develop self-expression, confidence, responsibility and teamwork through acting and performing. Every production provides an opportunity for each and every student to shine. At Creative Arts students also make their own costumes, props, and help to design sets for the production. Parents, family and friends are welcome and encouraged to show their support by attending the performance on the last day of class.

Ages 3-6

Movement Theatre - Ages 3-4

Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30pm

Instructor: Lorraine Gilman

Session 1: 6 wks, Jan 10-Feb 14, \$81

Session 2: 7 wks, Feb 28-Apr 10, \$95

Session 1 AND 2: 13 weeks, Jan 10-April 10, \$165 – Savings of \$10!

Students explore the stage by using their bodies and voices! Dress-up, pantomime and silly songs are some of the activities used to encourage creativity and confidence on the stage!

Imaginative Acting - Ages 4-6

Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm

Instructor: Kelly Walsh

Session 1: 6 wks, Jan 11-Feb 15, \$81

Session 2: 7 wks, Feb 29-Apr 11, \$95

Session 1 AND 2: 13 weeks, Jan 11-April 11, \$165 – Savings of \$10!

Acting begins with imagination! Students will learn theatre skills through games, improvisation, role-playing and following a script. The course culminates in a collaborative show created with music, dance, acting and imagination!

Creative Dramatics - Ages 5-6

Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30pm

Instructor: Lorraine Gilman

Session 1: 6 wks, Jan 10-Feb 14, \$81

Session 2: 7 wks, Feb 28-Apr 10, \$95

Session 1 AND 2: 13 weeks, Jan 10-April 10, \$165 – Savings of \$10!

Merge art with theatre! Create masks, puppets and more! Learn to use projects on stage in a theatrical performance of a favorite fairy tale, fable or children's story.

7-10

Act I for Beginning Actors -

Ages 7-10

Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30pm

Instructor: Kelly Walsh

Session 1: 5 wks, Jan 18-Feb 15, \$70

Session 2: 7 wks, Feb 29-Apr 11, \$98

Session 1 AND 2: 12 weeks, Jan 18-April 11, \$158 – Savings of \$10!

What does it take to become an actor? In this course students will learn the principles of stage acting through games, scenes and a short play.

Ages 8+

Puppetry - Ages 8-12

Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30pm

Instructor: Lorraine Gilman

Session 1: 6 wks, Jan 10-Feb 14, \$84

Session 2: 7 wks, Feb 28-Apr 10, \$98

Session 1 AND 2: 13 weeks, Jan 10-April 10, \$172 – Savings of \$10!

Bring your own characters to life! In this class, students will design and build their own puppets. We'll collaborate to create short scenes and explore the arts of hand and shadow puppetry.

Act II for Intermediate Actors -

Ages 8-12

Fridays, 3:30-5:00pm

Instructor: Adam Schuler

Session 2: 10 wks, Jan 27-Apr 6, \$160

Improve acting skills by exploring character study, improv comedy, pantomime, analyzing a script and the audition process.

PRIVATE ACTING LESSONS -

Ages 8-18

Upcoming audition? Need to improve vocalization, character development, public speaking skills, or build stage presence? We have the remedy! Time, dates, and number of weeks arranged with Instructor.

\$32.50 for 30min / \$47.25 for 45min
\$63 for 60min

Ages 10+

Improv - Ages 10-13

Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30pm

Instructor: Kelly Walsh

Session 1: 6 wks, Jan 11-Feb 15, \$84

Session 2: 7 wks, Feb 29-Apr 11, \$98

Session 1 AND 2: 13 weeks, Jan 11-April 11, \$172 – Savings of \$10!

Think on your feet! Students will hone their acting skills through the art of improvisational acting. Stressing spontaneity and instincts, students will learn how to utilize this act & respond art form.

NEW! Creative Writing - Ages 10-14

Mondays, 4:45-5:45pm

Instructor: Jennie Dorris

Session 2: 7 wks, Feb 27-Apr 9, \$112

Life is all about stories. This class will explore different areas of writing, from poetry to short stories to fantasy. Just bring your imagination and we'll provide the rest!

Ages 12+

Act III for Advanced Actors -

Ages 12-16

Fridays, 5:00-6:30pm

Instructor: Adam Schuler

Session 2: 10 wks, Jan 27-Apr 6, \$160

Explore the challenges of character acting, analyzing advanced scripts, and practicing improvisational acting.

February Vacation Week Workshop

Roald Dahl's "Matilda"

Theatre Workshops - Ages 6-16

Feb 20-24, 8:30am -5:30pm, performance at 6pm Friday

Tuition: \$295

Come join in the fun with Matilda and all of the characters from Roald Dahl's classic novel about an extraordinary girl with magical powers whom every student can relate to! Students act, make costumes, props, sets and perform in a wonderful and magical stage adaptation.

Theatrical skills, teamwork, creative problem solving, a little magic and friendship will be areas of key focus as we bring this story to life!

VISUAL ARTS Program at Creative Arts

VISUAL ARTS Program

Visual arts encourage self-expression, creative thinking and relaxation. A combination of formal training exploration of different artistic mediums, and working on unique projects help our students to develop their own creative process.

Choose what works best for you from our weekly group lesson schedule, private lessons, or weekend workshops. Adult classes are listed at the front of the brochure. **Teens, 15+, can take Adult classes.**

VACATION WEEKS

FEBRUARY VACATION:

See below for ages 3-5 art workshop and see the Theatre Program page for ages 6-16.

APRIL VACATION:

Stay tuned for great April Vacation workshops for kids & adults!

Ages 3-6

Vacation Week Mixed Bag Media -

Ages 3-5

Feb 21-23, 10:30-11:30am

Instructor: Jenny Walker

Tuition: \$40

Through imagination and observation students will explore different media, techniques and artists. We will experiment with materials and methods to create unique projects, build sculptures and paint masterpieces.

Mixed Bag Media - Ages 4-6

Mondays, 3:30-4:30pm

Session 1: 5 wks, Jan 9-Feb 13, no class Jan 16, \$70

Session 2: 7 wks, Feb 27-Apr 9, \$95

Session 1 AND 2: 12 weeks, Jan 9-April 9, \$153 – Savings of \$10!

Through imagination and observation students will explore different media, techniques and artists. We will experiment with materials and methods to create unique projects, build sculptures and paint masterpieces.

Private Art Lessons - Ages 8-Adult

Want to work on a specific technique? Need to prepare your portfolio or just want that individual attention? Then private art lessons are for you. Time, dates, and number of weeks arranged with Instructor.

\$32.50 for 30min / \$47.25 for 45min
\$63 for 60min

Ages 7-11

Beginning Sculpture - Ages 7-10

Mondays, 4:45-5:45pm

Session 1: 5 wks, Jan 9-Feb 13, no class Jan 16, \$70

Session 2: 7 wks, Feb 27-Apr 9, \$98

Session 1 AND 2: 12 weeks, Jan 9-April 9, \$158 – Savings of \$10!

Take your creativity to the 3rd dimension in this multimedia sculpture class! Students will learn different techniques to realize their ideas with paper mache, wire and found objects.

NEW! Intro to Fibers - Ages 7-10

Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30

Instructor: Jenny Walker

Session 1: 6 wks, Jan 11-Feb 15, \$84

Session 2: 7 wks, Feb 29-Apr 11, \$98

Session 1 AND 2: 13 weeks, Jan 11-April 11, \$172 – Savings of \$10!

From weaving to soft sculpture to wall hangings, this class will explore the versatility of fibers in contemporary art practice.

Painting Studio - Ages 7-10

Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30pm

Instructor: Jenny Walker

Session 1: 6 wks, Jan 10-Feb 14, \$84

Session 2: 7 wks, Feb 28-Apr 10, \$98

Session 1 AND 2: 13 weeks, Jan 10-April 10, \$172 – Savings of \$10!

Perfect for students that love to paint and would like to improve their skills with fine arts training. All skill levels are welcome!

Illustration - Ages 7-11

Thursdays, 5:45-6:45

Instructor: Dennis Hart

Session 1: 6 wks, Jan 12-Feb 16, \$84

Session 2: 7 wks, Mar 1-Apr 12, \$98

Session 1 AND 2: 13 weeks, Jan 12-April 12, \$172 – Savings of \$10!

Tell your stories through pictures! Students learn how to effectively layout stories through the use of story boards before creating a final book. Studies include character development, facial expression, motion, and composition.

Ages 10-15

Kinetic Sculpture - Ages 10-14

Thursdays, 4:30-5:30pm

Instructor: Dennis Hart

Session 1: 6 wks, Jan 12-Feb 16, \$84

Always enjoyed tinkering with machines or building new contraptions? Then this is the class for you! In this class students will explore the challenge of taking sculpture off the static pedestal and bringing them to life!

Found Object Sculpture – Ages 10-14

Thursdays, 4:30-5:30pm

Instructor: Dennis Hart

Session 2: 7 wks, Mar 1-Apr 12, \$98

Create new objects through the use of recycled materials. Bring items from home to help create abstract and representational pieces of unique artwork. Students will sketch ideas and work from conception through execution.

Pottery - Ages 10-14

Wednesdays, 4:45-6:15pm

Instructor: Sholeh Regna

Session 1: 8 wks, Jan 11-Mar 7, \$154

Students will sculpt clay using pinch, coil and slab techniques to create unique, imaginative and fun projects! This class is made possible in part by The Harpley Foundation.

Drawing Studio - Ages 11-15

Tuesdays, 5:45-6:45pm

Instructor: Jenny Walker

Session 1: 6 wks, Jan 10-Feb 14, \$84

Session 2: 7 wks, Feb 28-Apr 10, \$98

Session 1 AND 2: 13 weeks, Jan 10-April 10, \$172 – Savings of \$10!

Hone your skills with this class designed to expand ideas and methods through the practice and study of drawing. From portraiture to Pop Art, students will explore drawing through different media and art historical practices. All skill levels welcome!

Ages 15+

Teens, 15+, can take Adult classes. Please see the Adult Studies page at the front of this brochure. Also consider the classes for ages 10-15.