



Orange County Children's Therapeutic ARTS Center
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AFTER SCHOOL ARTS PROGRAM

MUSIC PROGRAM

Acoustic Guitar

Students will learn to play simple chords on the guitar, to sing and play easy songs for fun and enjoyment! In addition, students will learn important social and musical skills, such as turn taking, following directions, keeping tempo and rhythm and improving their fine motor coordination.

Drums

This is a course that is designed to introduce children to the exciting world of Americas favorite percussion instrument. Through simple rhythmic exercises and the basics of drumming technique, any child will have the ability to join any band, be it Rock or Marching.

Electric Guitar

Students learn to play the electric guitar, as wells as music theory & the history and special techniques of the electric guitar. Students will learn to play songs from the old time rock and roll to contemporary musical styles. Each student will get a chance to explore their favorite musical styles.

Flute & Clarinet

Students will learn to play the flute or clarinet in a group session, and learn basic notes, fingering and rhythm. Students will learn to play classical music and also contemporary music. Students will also be required to register for music theory group classes in order to register for flute or clarinet.

Guitar Ensemble/Rondalla

This is a group for intermediate and advanced guitar players. Students get together and apply the skills that they have been learning as group. It's great for kids and adults who love to sing and play.

Latin-American Harp

Students will learn how to play the Latin-American Harp by engaging in one on one sessions with the instructor, and learn a variety of harp techniques to become proficient players. The process of these studies involves a rigorous development of intellectual agility, memory, creative capacity, artistic awareness and the cultivation of self discipline which is necessary to achieve, maintain and progress in any endeavor. This sustained effort launches the student in the direction of self mastery which is essential in promoting a productive, fulfilling personal life and a valuable contribution to community life.

Little Mozarts

Little Mozarts is a piano program for young children who are interested in learning music and how to play the piano. It is great for those that have no previous experience as the course starts from the very basics of technique and learning to read music.

Piano/Keyboard

Students will learn basic piano skills, ear training and music theory. Students learn musical concepts such as rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, note recognition and have an opportunity to perform at the end of each semester. There are variety of piano levels at our center.

Piano for Children with Special Needs

Special needs students will be taught in a small group context and learn to explore piano skills in a manner appropriate to students' special needs. The focus of this class is on teaching students to express themselves through piano, as well as using the piano as a way to encourage self-esteem and self mastery. Students will also learn basic musical concepts as rhythm, pitch, tempo, and note recognition, keeping students special needs in mind.

Singing

Students learn breathing exercises, vocal exercises, and how to project their voice with confidence. Also, students learn a variety of songs, and are encouraged to use their imagination and interpretive skills. The group experience provides students a feeling of belonging and emotional support and provides students a positive socio-emotional group experience.

Suzuki "Pre-Twinkle" Violin (A & B)

This Suzuki Violin class is for children ages 3-4 & 5-8 who are preparing to play the violin. Children learn through games and physical activities, preparing for the violin. Parents and children learn together in small groups. Participation includes Group lessons and Musical Parenting Class on Saturdays.

Suzuki "Twinkle" Violin Class

This class is for children who have successfully completed Pre-Twinkle A & B with their parents, 45 min. Mastery of tone on the open E and A strings for Suzuki Violin Students. Parents must continue to assist children in daily listening and practice at home using materials provided by the teacher. Students will learn through more games and physical activities to gain control of the bow while changing strings. They will also start learning pieces from Book I using the same method

used to learn Twinkle. Participation in Saturday Group Lessons are required.

Suzuki Violin

This class is for students who have completed the Twinkle Violin Class. Entry level students ages 9 and up may start this class if they demonstrate that they are self motivated to listen to the Suzuki Violin CD and practice with the Got2Twinkle Video provided by the teacher. 30-60 minutes depending on size of class. Students will learn how to play with good intonation and refine bow skills. Students are expected to continue reviewing all of their earlier pieces and variations as they study new pieces.

Suzuki Violin (Saturday)

Group Lessons: II Suzuki Violin Students are required to attend in addition to their weekly lessons, a group class on Saturdays. These group lessons will review and practice activities, while gaining exposure to students at other levels. This is a great place to make musical friends.

Suzuki Violin Parenting Class

This Suzuki Violin class teaches parents to engage and participate in the musical experience of their children by providing hands-on activities for parents to do at home with their children as they develop the violin techniques taught in the musical group session

Traditional Violin Classes

This is a beginning class for families that prefer to learn the violin in a traditional way instead of the Suzuki style. Students will learn basic violin technique, how to take care of their violin, and basic note reading and rhythm. Students will be exposed to various musical styles, such as classical, folk and popular songs.

Intermediate Violin Class

This is an intermediate violin class for students that have mastered the beginning techniques and are learning more intermediate to advanced violin techniques, note reading, ensemble and performance skills. Students will be exposed to various musical styles, such as classical, folk and popular songs.

ART PROGRAM

Advanced Art

Advanced Art will give the participants the opportunity to express themselves through various art mediums such as paint, markers, pastels, clay, collage, and many other art materials. They will be encouraged to mix colors, draw simple shapes, and to be creative. At the end of the session, students present their work in a special exhibit to share their masterpieces with family and friends!

Arts & Crafts

Students will have the opportunity to enjoy a variety of art projects and materials, such as: painting, drawing, clay, cutting and pasting to create collage projects and other fun activities!

Art for Little Hands

This class is for very young learners, ages 3 – 5 yrs. Students learn to explore with color, textures, and many materials to have fun and express themselves creatively. Your little ones will love finger painting, drawing, and creating arts & crafts.

Art & Literacy

Students explore the connections between art and literacy by creating their own story books. Students are guided through the creative process by creating, drawing their own characters, settings, and discussing various concepts, such as conflict and plot. Also, students write and create their own storybooks to be presented at the end of the session.

Art for Special Kids

This class provides special needs students the opportunity to participate in a small group art class to express themselves and explore with paint, markers, pastel, clay, collage and many other art materials. They will be encouraged to mix colors, draw simple shapes, and to have fun!

Beginning Drawing

In this class children will explore the principle of drawing in various mediums such as pencil, charcoal, and pastel. They will also explore basic concepts such as shape, line, and perspective. Each child will have wonderful original masterpieces to share with family and friends throughout the course.

Basic Drawing & Painting

This class teaches students basic drawing and painting skills. The teacher focuses on the art of mixing colors to create artistic effect, learning about lines and contour and exploring various painting techniques from different periods of art history.

3-D Drawing

Students learn how to shade basic shapes and give a 3 dimensional illusion by exploring the fundamentals of drawing in 3D. We will also be covering perspective drawings, color theory and its emotional effects on others.

Creative Writing

This class teaches students to express themselves through the artistic medium of writing. They create poems based on feelings, dreams, reactions to pictures, music, relationships, ideas about the world. The instructor also talks about all of the ways writing manifests itself in the world, like newspapers, radio, television, magazines books and more. Students work together to develop a writing project, and sharing the work in a class book at the end of the session.

Ceramics

Ceramics is a fun and hands on class where students learn the basics of hand building and some wheel throwing techniques. Masterpieces will be displayed and shared with family and friends.

Collage, Mosaic & Paper Mache

Students learn how to build and create their own paper mache, as well as, explore the use of a variety of recycled items such as old jewelry toys, bottle caps, shells, stones, and more. They will make masks, animals and people. This is a fun and exciting class.

Graphic Design Prints

Students learn basic graphic design tools (i.e., including how to create an art piece using tools, how to use graphic design in job atmosphere) and how to create print materials. For example, CD Covers, posters, t-shirts, etc.

Figure/Life Drawing

This advanced class will teach students to draw the human figure; to look at the skeleton and structure, and also to practice how to draw gestures. This class is only for advanced students.

Photoshop & Animation

This class teaches students basic Photoshop skills, and how to use the computer to make animations, including: flash animation, designing, using vector based imagery, animatics, and other techniques.

Portrait Drawing

This is an advanced drawing class for students with intermediate knowledge and skills in drawing. Students will learn the basics of portrait drawing.

DANCE / YOGA / MARTIAL ARTS PROGRAM

Athletic Yoga

Students will gain strength and flexibility through a series of different yoga positions. Breathing exercises will also be taught to the students during each class. Students learn balance and confidence with mastery of each pose.

Ballet/Creative Dance 3-4 yrs old

Children learn balance, coordination and spatial awareness skills through imaginative dance. Imagery and songs are used to inspire the children's expressive movement. Children love dancing with scarves and dress up at the end of the class. Children also learn listening skills, how to follow directions, body and space awareness, balances, coordination and to love to dance.

Ballet 5-6 yrs olds

Children learn turns and jumps while developing coordination, body placement and self-discipline. Through scarves and dance games, they also learn creativity and self-esteem. They build skills while learning to love dancing.

Ballet 7-12 yrs olds

Children begin to increase vocabulary and knowledge of dance through and understanding of dance concepts as well as continuing their skill development from previous classes. In this class they are learning skilled ballet steps and are able to combine them into beautiful movement.

Classical Indian Dance

This class will teach children and youth traditional Indian dance styles and mudras (hand movements) in a way that will heighten their cultural knowledge of India. At the end of the session, students will perform for their family and friends.

Folkloric Dance for Special Kids

Students with special needs will have a chance to learn the indigenous dances of Mexico and South America in a loving and nurturing environment. They will explore dances of various regions, as well as learn important skills such as direction, tempo, and rhythm. Some of the dances that they will learn include the following: Jalisco, Veracruzano, Polkas Nortenas, The Mexican Hat Dance, the Chiapanecas and more!

Hip Hop

This class will allow the participants to learn the latest cool hip-hop moves. The students will get to explore the art of hip-hop dance and how it has evolved historically through dance history.

Mixed Martial Arts

Students learn basic techniques in martial arts movements (judo & karate) and fitness. This sport emphasizes agility; flexibility, aerobic exercise; strength, stamina and muscle coordination. The training is excellent in building physical fitness, motor coordination, mental concentration and discipline.

Polynesian Dance

This class teaches students to learn dances from the islands of Polynesia. Students develop a sense of the spirit of Aloha and learn to express it through dance and showmanship. Students learn to work together as a unit, to perform in front of an audience, and to dance for themselves for the love of dance!

Tumble Time

This class is for very young learner (3-5 yrs.). Movement and balance encourages gross motor skills and coordination. A variety of games and activities will help young students gain confidence and motivation to learn more.

Yoga

Students learn a variety of yoga positions, breathing exercises and how to calm their mind and learn concentration skills.

MUSICAL THEATRE PROGRAM

Fairy Tale Theatre

This course is designed to introduce the basic fundamentals of theatre exploring acting through classic fairy tales old and new for a variety of ages and levels!

Musical Theatre 1

Musical theatre will be a fun exploration of the three aspects that comprise the art of musical theatre. Children will learn singing and speaking techniques, dance techniques, styles, explore acting, games improvisations. Once all of the basic skills are touch on – the real fun begins when we learn, choreograph different musical theater songs, dances, and scenes. They will learn Broadway musical numbers from the Great American Song Book.

Musical Theatre 2

Children that have previously taken musical theatre will continue with more advanced warm-ups and will continue expanding their exploration of musical theatre repertoire. They will use what they have learned in Musical Theatre 1 to build a musical rather than isolated scenes/dances.

Musical Theatre/ Summer Camp

This day camp is fun and educational for children that love theatre. Students will learn all about what it takes to put on a show. They learn not only what happens on the stage, but back stage as well. Every week we learn a new mini-show that will effectively expose the students to the world of Musical Theatre.