

## THEATER MINI SESSION: PERFORMANCE OFFERINGS

Performances December 20<sup>th</sup> in addition to class/ rehearsal times

### It's a Holiday Play! (Ages 3-5, 6-8)

*Beverly Houck and Theater Faculty*

Nov. 20 – Dec.18 & Dec. 20th (5 weeks + performance)

Our young performers create the characters and we create a script together and let the holiday antics take to the stage. Students will be exposed to the basics of stagecraft as they prepare for a mini holiday play for friends and family. Because of the limited time, it is important to attend every class. Performance Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

Ages 3-5 **Tues. 5:15-5:45 PM** \$50 | Ages 6-8 **Tues. 5:45-6:30 PM** \$60

### A Seussified Christmas Carol (Ages 8-15)

*Beverly Houck and Theater Faculty* Starts

Starts Nov. 19, see schedule below (5 weeks + performance)

Shine onstage in this whimsical reinvention of Dickens' most beloved Christmas story in wacky rhymes. With zoot fruited juices and binka bird geese, from Bed-Headed Fred to Timmy Loo Hoo, this tale of glorious holiday cheer is similar to something Dr. Seuss might have come up with -- if he ever had his way with the story. Roles will be assigned after first class. It is expected that all who participate will work outside of class time on their roles. Please email Beverly Houck with any questions. All cast members will receive 2 tickets, others available \$5 each. Performance Thurs., Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

**Mon. & Tue. 6:30-7:30** starting 11/19 & **Fri. 6:00-7:00 PM** starting 11/30 \$110

**College Audition Prep Private and Semi Private Lesson's Available**, call or email [primarystages@gmail.com](mailto:primarystages@gmail.com)

## FUN FOR THE FAMILY: The Elves & the Shoemaker

Music by EA Alexander | Book by Margie Royal | Directed by Joel Gori

### Yocum Institute's Schumo Theater

Saturday, November 24th at 10 am  
Sunday, December 2nd at 2 pm  
Saturday, December 8th at 10 am  
Saturday, Dec 15th at 10 am  
Sunday, Dec 16th at 2 pm  
Wednesday, December 19th at 6 pm  
Saturday, December 22nd at 10 am

**Tickets \$8-\$12**

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A heartwarming tale filled with audience participation and music. Join Tiger the Cat, the Elves; Baxter and Brighton, the Shoemakers, and Mrs. Claus' magic. This lovely story unfolds to remind us of what is really important throughout the holiday season and the whole year through. Laugh and smile with friends and family as we celebrate friendship, sharing and caring for those you love.

## ACTING ENSEMBLE AUDITION DATES

### Yocum Players

Ages 8-12 Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:45pm

### Junior Theater Ensemble

Ages 12-15 Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm

### Teen Theater Ensemble

Ages 14+ Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

All those who are auditioning should prepare a short (90 seconds or less) monologue and dress to move. The audition includes group warm-up games, improv and monologue. Students are notified upon acceptance to register for the class.

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# VISUAL ARTS WORKSHOPS

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**My First Art Class** (Ages 3-4)  
*Lauren Shipe* Nov. 20-Dec.18 (5 wks)  
This class for our youngest students is a playful introduction to drawing, painting and sculpting. We will use crayons, paint, markers, and modeling compounds. The emphasis is on expression and exploration.  
**Tues. 9-9:45 AM** \$45

**Holiday Fun** (Ages 4-7)  
*Tammy Updegrave* Nov. 19- Dec.17 (5 wks)  
Decorations, cards, and small gifts – festive projects to share with family for the holidays.  
**Mon. 4:30-5:15 PM** \$45

**Clay Beginners** (Age 5-8)  
*Rebecca Kline* Nov.20 – Dec.18 (5 weeks)  
Create small pinch pots, tiles, coil pots, and holiday creations, while learning the unique qualities of air dry and polymer clays. Because these compounds clays are easily available and able to be used without a kiln, students can continue their exploration at home.  
**Tues. 5:00-6:00 PM.** \$80

**Paint Party** (Ages 6-8)  
*Tammy Updegrave* Nov. 19-Dec.17 (5 wks)  
Enjoy painting with a variety of mediums, techniques and surfaces. Learn a lot about painting with a big dose of fun.  
**Mon. 5:30-6:30 PM** \$55

**Just Draw Jr.** (Ages 7-9)  
*Shawna Hansberry* Nov. 19- Dec.17 (5 wks)  
Students will draw everyday objects in a range of mediums. We will also introduce a variety of drawing styles and artists.  
**Mon. 6:30-7:30 PM** \$55

**Tiny Elf Houses** (Ages 7-12)  
*Shawna Hansberry* Nov. 28- Dec. 19 (4 wks)  
What kind of a house does an elf live in? You will create a miniature house fit for an elf, complete with candy canes and ribbons. Decorate the interior and exterior with colorful homemade furnishings.  
**Wed. 6:30-7:30 PM** \$45

**Frosty and Friends** (Ages 7-12)  
*Shawna Hansberry* Nov. 28-Dec.19 (4 wks.)  
Who wants to build a snowman? Make a paper mache snowman or woman. Decorate and embellish to make your snowperson unique!  
**Wed. 5:30-6:30 PM** \$50

**Block Printing for Kids** (Ages 8-12)  
*Anna Beaver Schweigert* Nov.19-Dec.17 (5 wks)  
At our Open House young students were fascinated by the block printing demonstration. So, we have decided to offer this class designed just for them. Students will create a design, carve a printing block and then print. Don't miss this unique opportunity.  
**Mon. 4:30-5:30** \$60

**Quick Intro to Manga** (Ages 8-12)  
*Juan Arzuaga* Nov.29-Dec.20 (4 wks)  
This class is an introduction to the manga art form for those just beginning to explore. Learn the difference in form and technique between manga and cartooning and get a good foundation for more advanced work.  
**Thurs. 5:30-6:30 PM** \$45

**Just Draw** (Ages 10-12)  
*Shawna Hansberry* Nov. 19- Dec.17 (5 wks)  
Students will draw everyday objects in a range of mediums. We will also introduce a variety of drawing styles and artists.  
**Mon. 7:30-8:30 PM** \$55

**Cosplay Accessories** (Ages 12-16)  
*Alex McCarty* Nov.29-Dec.20 (4 wks)  
Gauntlets, corsets, swords, wands, brooches, blasters, even screwdrivers (the sonic kind, of course) projects determined by student's interest, with instructor providing guidance and technical support.  
**Thurs. 4:30-5:30 PM** \$60

**Intro to Block Printing** (Ages 16 +)  
*Anna Beaver Schweigert* Nov.19-Dec.17 (5 wks)  
Block printing is a traditional art form rediscovered. This five week class provides an introduction to the possibilities. Students will design, carve and print. Perfectly timed for holiday themes and gifts. Materials provided.  
**Mon. 5:30-6:30** \$70

**Simply Clay** (Adults)  
*Lauren Shipe* Nov. 20-Dec.18 (5 wks)  
This class is an introduction to hand building clay techniques. We will use natural forms, especially leaves and plants, for inspiration.  
**Tues. 10-11:00 AM** \$75

**Steampunk Jr.** (Ages 8-12)  
*Tammy Updegrave* Nov. 19-Dec.17 (5 wks)  
Build and embellish in steampunk style. Our younger students have seen the projects completed in our fall classes and they want in! Projects include embellished ornaments and miniature sculptures.  
**Mon. 6:30-7:30 PM** \$65

**Clay Exploration** (Ages 9-15)  
*Rebecca Kline* Nov. 19-Dec.17 (5 wks)  
Students will complete hand built projects and ornaments. Slab and coil construction, texturing and glazing will be covered. Materials and kiln fee included.  
**Mon. 5:00-6:00 PM** \$80

**Manga This!** (Ages 12+)  
*Juan Arzuaga* Nov.29-Dec.20 (4 wks)  
Customize a backpack or tee shirt with your own manga drawings and characters. Bring a backpack or tee shirt in lighter color (no black).  
**Thurs. 6:30-7:30 PM** \$45

**Intro to Clay** (Ages 16-Adult)  
*Rebecca Kline* Nov. 19-Dec.17 (5 wks)  
This class is designed for adults to learn the basics of hand building clay. Projects include coil vessel and tile.  
**Mon. 6:15-7:15 PM** \$80

**Fibers Exploration I** (Ages 16 – Adult)  
*Rebecca Kline* Nov.20 – Dec.18 (5 weeks)  
Students will begin exploration of fibers with finger weaving scarves and weaving on a handmade loom (hangings). This class offers an excellent opportunity to play with color and texture while laying the groundwork for more ambitious creative projects using fibers.  
**Tues. 6:15-7:15 PM** \$60

**Intro to Drawing** (Adults)  
*Fred Gurman* Nov. 28-Dec.18 (4 wks)  
This course is designed to cover basic observation and drawing techniques using pencil, charcoal and other drawing media. It is a foundational course for building core skills. Great for beginners and those wanting to refresh their skills.  
**Wed. 7:00-8:30 PM** \$65

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## DAYTIME ART CLASSES FOR ADULTS:

*The following classes are the first we are offering in our new program of daytime classes for adults. Recent research has discovered physical and mental benefits for adults when they actively participate in the arts. Classes are designed for all students, even the most inexperienced. Jump in!*

**Simply Clay Adult** (Adult)  
*Lauren Shipe* Nov. 20-Dec.18 (5 wks)  
This class is an introduction to hand building clay techniques. We will use natural forms, especially leaves and plants, for inspiration.  
**Tues. 10:00-11:00 AM** \$75

**Decoding Art** (Adult)  
*Ron Schira* Nov. 20-Dec.18 (5 wks)  
How do you decipher a work of art? Ron Schira, Art Critic for the Reading Eagle, will lead in depth discussions about art and the artistic process. How to look at Art, and how to assess its meaning. Bring photos or names of works that you want to study. Can't figure out Pollack or Banskys? This art appreciate study is perfect for you.  
**Tues. 9:00-10:00 AM** \$55

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## HOMESCHOOL OPTIONS:

**Elementary Art** (Grade 1- 4)  
*Alex McCarty* Nov.26-Dec.17 (4 wks)  
Classes will provide instruction for basic art skills of observation, problem solving, mastery of materials - as appropriate for student's grade level. Students will maintain a portfolio of work to showcase skills gained. Students will create works inspired by master artists.  
**Mon. 10:00-11:00 AM** \$45

**Art for Intermediate Students** (Grade 5-8)  
*Alex McCarty* Nov.26-Dec.17 (4 wks)  
Students will work with 2D and 3D art mediums. Emphasis will be on observation skills, mastery of materials and encouraging creative thinking. Students will keep a portfolio to showcase what they have learned.  
**Mon. 11:00 AM- 12:00 PM** \$45

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