



THE *Yocum*  
**INSTITUTE**  
for ARTS EDUCATION

# Winter Session Classes – 2019

**Session Dates: January 7 - March 17 (10 weeks)**

• **Martin Luther King Day - Monday, January 21**

CLOSED FOR PRESCHOOL \*Open for lessons and classes at 3 PM

• **President's Day - Monday, February 18**

CLOSED FOR PRESCHOOL \*Open for lessons and classes at 3 PM

## MUSIC

**Early Notes** (Ages 4 - 6)  
*Tara Bernstel* Jan. 7 – March 11

Explore music through singing, movement, and rhythm activities. Exposure to various musical instruments, as well as both traditional and non-traditional songs. Children and parents will learn to develop and experience music and non-music skills.

**Mon. 6:15 - 7:00 PM \$90 (\$80 members) 10 wks.**

**Young Singers Voice Class** (Ages 7 - 12)  
*Tara Bernstel* Jan. 7 – March 11

This specialized voice class will address vocal concepts for motivated young singers. This class will help vocal students break bad habits and gain vocal strength.

**Mon. 7:00 - 8:00 PM \$95 (\$85 members) 10 wks.**

**Music Mates** (Ages 4-8)  
*Nadia Perfect Risynk* Jan. 8 – March 12

Music Mates is a group class to help students form an acquaintance with the keyboard, to establish a feeling for a steady beat and to begin the development of 5-finger dexterity. The program includes learning to play childhood tunes as well as providing a general music background to prepare a child for private study.

**Tuesdays \$85 (\$75 members) 10 wks.**

**4:00-4:30 ages 4-6**

**5:00-5:30 ages 6-8**

**Hands On Instruments** (Ages 7-10)  
*Nadia Perfect Risynk*

Get hands-on experience up close and personal with all the instrument families including woodwinds, strings, percussion, and brass. Learn to play rhythms and chords and with an ensemble. Plus make your own homemade instruments to take with you.

**Thursdays 5:15-6 PM \$90 (\$80 members) 10 wks.**

## Register now for Arts-Integrated Preschool, Kindergarten and Early Enrichment

Your child will have many opportunities to use art media, materials and concepts to communicate ideas, feelings, and stretch his/her imagination, while learning mathematics, social studies, science and language arts!

Registration begins January 8, 2019 for the 2019-2020 session. Call 610-376-1576 and check out [www.institute-of-arts.org](http://www.institute-of-arts.org)

Schedule a visit! Learn more about our programs.  
e-mail: [preschool@institute-of-arts.org](mailto:preschool@institute-of-arts.org)

**NOTE: Classes highlighted by shaded background indicate "crossover classes" between art forms.**

# VISUAL ART

## My First Art Class

(Ages 3-4)

*Emmalee Harris*

Jan.8-Mar.12 (10 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

\$90 (\$80 members)

## Clay Beginners

(Age 5-8)

*Rebecca Kline*

Jan.12-Mar.16 (10 wks)

Students will create small pinch pots, tiles, coil pots, and holiday creations, while learning the unique qualities of air dry, polymer clays, and one kiln fired clay piece. Because many of these compounds clays are easily available students can continue their exploration at home at end of session.

Sat.9:30-10:30 AM

\$160 (\$150 members)

## Clay Exploration

(Ages 9-15)

*Rebecca Kline*

Jan.12-Mar.16 (10 wks)

Students will complete hand built projects and ornaments. Slab and coil construction, texturing and glazing will be covered. Materials and kiln fee included.

Sat.10:45-11:45 AM

\$160 (\$150 members)

## Intro to Clay

(Ages 16-Adult)

*Rebecca Kline*

Jan.12-Mar.16 (10 wks)

This class is designed for adults to learn the basics of hand building clay. Projects include coil vessel and tile.

Sat. 12-1:00 PM

\$160 (\$150 members)

## 3D Letter Sculpture

(Ages 16-Adult)

*Rebecca Kline*

Jan.7-Feb.4 (5 wks)

Students will complete hand built 3D letter project. Slab construction, texturing and glazing will be covered. Material and kin fee included.

Mon. 5:00-6:00 PM

\$90 (\$80 members)

## Clay Slab Construction

(Ages 16-Adult)

*Rebecca Kline*

Feb.11-Mar. 11 (5 wks)

Using slab technique, students will build full sized functional and decorative vessels. Starting with simple vase to perfect technique, then moving to a larger vessel allowing for experimentation with glazes and piercing techniques.

Mon. 5:00-6:00 PM

\$90 (\$80 members)

## Fibers Exploration I

(Ages 16 – Adult)

*Rebecca Kline*

Jan. 7- Mar. 11 (10 wks)

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.

Mon. 6:15-7:15 PM

\$120 (\$110 members)

## Classic Drawing/Painting

(Ages 16-Adult)

*Danielle Yacono*

Jan.8-Mar.12 (10 wks)

This drawing and painting class will focus on translating drawings and studies into a finished painting. This class provides a solid foundation for beginners and those wishing to refresh their approach to painting.

Tues. 6:30-7:30 PM

\$120 (\$110 members)

## Draw and Paint

(Ages 12-16)

*Danielle Yacono*

Jan.8-Mar.12 (10 wks)

This class is ideal for students wishing to hone their fine art skills. Emphasis on drawing and studies for painting prep insures a solid foundation for a young artist.

Tues. 5:30-6:30 PM

\$120 (\$110 members)

## Figure Study

(Ages 14-Adult)

*Danielle Yacono*

Jan.8-Mar.12 (10 wks)

You just can't be a serious artist without understanding the human figure. In this class we will focus on drawing the clothed human form, using classic paintings, photo reference and live models to advance our mastery.

Tues. 7:30-8:30 PM

\$120 (\$110 members)

# MANGA & CARTOONING

We have expanded our Cartoon and Manga offerings to reduce class size and to allow optimal placement suited to level of student. Private Instruction is also available.

## Manga for Beginners

(Age 8 & up)

*Juan Arzuaga*

Jan.10-Mar.14 (10 wks)

This class is an introduction to the art of Manga. We will cover the basics of drawing and the conventions of this style. Bring any drawings you have to the first class.

Thurs. 5:30-6:30 PM

\$120 (\$110 members)

## Manga (Level 1)

(Age 10 & up)

*Juan Arzuaga*

Jan.10-Mar.14 (10 wks)

This class is for students who have taken a previous class and are ready to hone skills, refining technique, expression and character development.

Thurs. 6:30-7:30 PM

\$120 (\$110 members)

## Manga: Advanced Projects

(Age 10 & up)

*Juan Arzuaga*

Jan.10-Mar.14 (10 wks)

Building from our drawings students will work on more detail in backgrounds, color, story line and modeling in 3D. This class is for students who are true manga fans.

Thurs. 7:30-8:30 PM

\$120 (\$110 members)

**Cartooning for Beginners (Age 8 & up)***Juan Arzuaga* **Jan.8-Mar.12 (10 wks)**

In this introduction to cartooning, students will start with simple cartooning and learn about classic styles such as Marvel and Disney. It does not include manga.

**Tues. 5:30-6:30 PM \$120 (\$110 members)****Cartooning (Level 1) (Age 10 & up)***Juan Arzuaga* **Jan.8-Mar.12 (10 wks)**

Continued study with more focus on figure, proportion and body position and expression. Some previous class work is recommended.

**Tues. 5:30-6:30 PM \$120 (\$110 members)****Paint Party (Ages 6-8)***Mariam Mahmood* **Jan.12- Mar.16 (10 wks)**

Enjoy painting with a variety of mediums (pastels, watercolor, inks, colored pencils, acrylics) on a variety of surfaces (paper, canvas, wood). We will explore painting ideas from around the world.

**Sat. 9-9:45 AM \$90 (\$80 members)****Art Explorers (Ages 9-12)***Mariam Mahmood* **Jan.12- Mar.16 (10 wks)**

Our aim is to explore the properties of drawing, painting and building mediums with a dash of fun. We will draw our inspiration from nature, including animal studies, abstracts, landscapes and still life.

**Sat. 10-11:00 AM \$120 (\$110 members)****Block Printing (Age 16 – Adult)***Anna Beaver Schweigert* **Jan.7-Mar.11 (10 wks)**

This class provides the opportunity to go a step deeper into the block printing process. Study classic examples of block printing and create and print your own designs on paper and fabric. A previous class or experience with the process is recommended.

**Mon. 6:30-7:30 PM \$130 (\$120 members)****Rediscovering Block Printing (Age 16 – Adult)***Anna Beaver Schweigert* **Jan.7-Mar.11 (10 wks)**

Block printing is a classic technique rediscovered. As the Aug.2018 BH & G issue noted, "Block printing is still popular after thousands of years because the beautiful results are so simple to get." Learn how contemporary artists have updated the art form. Students will design, carve and print on paper. Materials provided.

**Mon. 5:30-6:30 PM \$130 (\$120 members)****Kids Print (Ages 8-12)***Anna Beaver Schweigert* **Jan.7-Mar.11 (10 wks)**

Mono print, bubble-wrap print, stamp, and block print.... kid friendly techniques for young artists. Design, draw,

carve and print. Make your own book covers, cards, gifts and fine art prints. Bring your own blank tee shirt, all other materials provided.

**Mon. 4:30-5:30 PM \$130 (\$120 members)****Paper Mache Sculpture (Ages 7-12)***Shawna Hansberry* **Jan. 9-Mar.13 (10 wks)**

Endless possibilities! Make fantastic objects big and small. Masks, bowls, critters and more fun with plaster, glue and paint.

**Wed. 6:30-7:30 PM \$130 (\$120 members)****Tic Toc (Ages 7-12)***Shawna Hansberry* **Jan. 9-Mar.13 (10 wks)**

All about time....make a calendar, a working clock, time traveler tools and Mad Hatter accessories...all things time related. A fun class for junior "makers," with opportunities to explore lots of materials.

**Wed. 7:30-8:30 PM \$130 (\$120 members)****Just Draw (Ages 7-9)***Shawna Hansberry* **Jan.7-Mar.11 (10 wks)**

Students will draw everyday objects in a range of mediums with emphasis on learning to observe accurately. We will also introduce a variety of drawing styles from illustration to op art.

**Mon. 6:30-7:30 PM \$120 (\$110 members)****Just Draw (Ages 10-12)***Shawna Hansberry* **Jan.7-Mar.11 (10 wks)**

Students will draw everyday objects in a range of mediums. We will also introduce a variety of drawing styles from classic to contemporary. One point perspective will be introduced.

**Mon. 7:30-8:30 PM \$120 (\$110 members)****Drawing (Adults)***Fred Gurman* **Jan. 9-Feb.13 (6 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 \$110 (\$100 members)****Draw and Paint (Age 6-8)***Emmalee Harris* **Jan.10-Mar.14 (10 wks)**

This into class for very young painters will provide the opportunity to experiment with drawing and painting mediums while being introduced to the basics.

**Thurs. 5:00-6:00 PM \$120 (\$110 members)**

**Draw and Paint (Ages 9-12)***Phyllis Moser* **Jan.10-Mar.14 (10 wks)**

Students will learn observation skills and painting techniques with special emphasis on mastering color. They will be introduced to classic and contemporary painters.

**Thurs. 6:00-7:00 PM \$120 (\$110 members)****Art for Special Learners (Ages 12-16)***Phyllis Moser* **Jan. 19-Mar.9 (8 wks)**

This class will introduce students to drawing and painting mediums. Projects will be tailored to individual needs and interests. Class size is limited.

**Sat. 9:30-10:15 PM \$120 (\$110 members)****Intro to Acrylic (Adult)***Helen Reinhold-Gordon* **Jan.9-Mar.13 (10 wks)**

Want to learn & enjoy the basics of acrylic painting? This course will give you the fundamental knowledge of supplies, tools, methods to start & complete an acrylic painting. Perfect for someone new to painting. Most materials provided.

**Wed. 2:30 - 4:00 PM \$225 (\$215 members)****Oil Painting (Adults)***Helen Reinhold-Gordon* **Jan.9-Mar.13 (10 wks)**

A comprehensive step by step curriculum of the very basics of drawing and painting in oils. Tools, supplies, techniques, principles, design will be introduced and applied. This course is great for beginners and those looking to advance skills.

**Wed. 5:30 - 7:00 PM \$225 (\$215 members)****Elementary Art for Homeschoolers (grades 1-4)***Alex McCarty* **Jan.7,14,28 Feb.4,11,25 Mar.4,11 (8 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 \$100 (\$90 members)**

## THEATER

**Preschool Players (Ages 3 - 5)***Beverly Houck/Yocum Faculty* **Jan. 7 – March 11**

Something different in every class. Your child will have fun playing theater games that focus on listening, collaborating in a group, and translating stories into skits with dialogue. The last class is open for family and friends to observe.

**Monday 5:00 - 5:30 PM \$85 (\$75 Members) 10 wks.****Intro to Acting, Snowy Stars in the Making (Ages 5 - 7)***Beverly Houck/Yocum Faculty* **Jan. 7 – March 11**

In this wintry themed introductory acting course, our young actors explore how the world of the play is created on stage while utilizing their natural skills for play-making and storytelling.

**Mon. 5:30 - 6:15 PM \$90 (\$80 Members) 10 wks.****Intro to Acting (Ages 6-10)***Beverly Houck/Yocum Faculty* **Jan. 7 – March 11**

This introductory acting course is designed for those who may (or may not) have been on stage, but would like to explore and learn more about how to make the characters they play come alive for the audience and their fellow actors. Theater games, acting exercises and structured activities make this a wonderful no judgment place for growth.

**Mon. 6:15 – 7:15 PM \$95 (\$85 Members)****Speeches & Monologues (Older Teens/ Adults)***Bethany Geisinger* **Jan. 8 – March 12**

Build your confidence as a public speaker. Learn the skills that command attention and hold the audience's focus. Designed for anyone who has to present their work or themselves in front of others. Open to both those who have never tried acting and actors who want to build their repertoire.

**Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 PM (Adults) \$100 (\$90 members)****Acting Exploration (Ages 8-12)***Bethany Geisinger* **Jan. 8 – March 12**

It's game time – with purpose. Creativity explodes and connections are made in this hands-on active class that uses games, movement and vocal exercises to unlock and focus your acting skills.

**Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 PM \$100 (\$90 members)****Concentration – The Game(s) (13+)***Bethany Geisinger* **Jan. 8 – March 12**

Develop concentration skills and tools that transfer to every role you take on through games, movement activities and vocal exercises. Boost your confidence while having great fun.

**Tuesdays 7:30-8:30 PM \$100 (\$90 members)****Intro to Musical Theater (Ages 8 - 12)***Beverly Houck* **Jan. 9 - Mar. 13**

Are you bursting with song? Are you ready to try some dance moves? Are you ready to learn how to take a script and easily go from speaking to singing? Bring your favorite show tunes and/or learn some new ones. We will work from existing librettos and create our own scenes as

we learn to build the skills needed to succeed on stage in a musical. Price includes a CD and/ or links to music we learned to take to your next audition.

**Wed. 5:30 – 6:30 PM \$110 (\$100 members) 10 wks**

**Triple Threat: Musical Theater (Ages 10+)**

*Othalie Graham, Beverly Houck & Academy of Movement Dance Department*

**Jan. 10 – March 14**

Work with International Opera Performer, Artistic Director of the Yocum Institute and Dance Faculty to integrate the skills that can make you a “triple threat.” Vocal coaching, dance audition strategies, transitioning dialogue to song and general performance techniques the will make you stand above the rest in any musical theater performance. We will work from existing librettos in the musical theater genre.

**Thursday 4:30-6:00 PM \$130 (\$120 Members) 10 wks**

**The Skeleton Key (Ages 10-12)**

*Kai Miller*

**Jan. 10 – March 14**

Visual arts, music, dance, theater... you can understand each of these, but to really unlock their secrets you need one special skeleton key: the story. Develop your own skills as a storyteller and author as you create and become your main character, zoom in and out of the macro and micro perspectives all around you, and learn to find inspiration for your writing everywhere! From fiction to non-fiction, memoir to graphic novel, this is a session where storytellers of every type can explore and build their writing practice. By the end of the session you will have your own personalized skeleton key strategies to unlock the author inside of you.

**Thursdays 6:30-7:30 PM \$100 (\$90 members)**

## **THEATRE PERFORMANCE ENSEMBLE**

**(audition required)**

**Gulliver’s Travels Special Performance Opportunity: All Ensemble members will be invited to participate in a full production of Gulliver’s Travels in mid-June 2019.**

**Yocum Players (Ages 8 – 12)**

*Christine Cieplinski & Theater Faculty*

**By Audition Only.** For younger actors who are serious about learning skills as an actor and want to experience more. All are expected to spend time outside of class memorizing lines and rehearsals leading to performances may be added. A supportive atmosphere for learning and

growing as an actor and well-rounded theater person who understands all of the elements and positions it takes to put a production together.

**Tues. 4:45 - 6:15 PM | Tuition \$225 Semester/ \$56.25 Monthly**

**Junior Theater Ensemble (Ages 12 - 15)**

*Joel Gori & Theater Faculty*

**By Audition Only.** Students will study acting and how to devise new theater works in a master class setting. Refine improvisation skills, learn to build characters, and work as an ensemble leading up to performances of various theatrical styles. Those accepted into the Jr. Ensemble will be expected to work between classes on assignments leading to productions and performance opportunities in the community. Jr. Ensemble members will also have the opportunity to collaborate with the Teen Ensemble. Rehearsals outside of weekly time may be needed which will be arranged on a per project basis.

**Thurs. 5:00-6:30 PM | Tuition \$225 Semester/ \$56.25 Monthly | Next audition date: January 3, 2019**

**Teen Theater Talent Scholarship Ensemble (Ages 14+)**

*Beverly Houck & Theater Faculty*

**Ongoing**

**By Audition Only:** Open to actors in 8th - 12th grade, ages 14+. Ready to take your acting to the next level? Want to create a change in your community? The Teen Ensemble is for serious acting students who want to learn and perform in a focused and performance-driven company. Building on the fundamentals of acting, teens meet weekly throughout the year to explore advanced improvisation, scripted theater, new works, and, in addition to family-friendly offerings, performances focused on social issues affecting teens and young people today. With performances in the Berks County area, master classes with guest teachers, and an optional tour that occurs during school hours, members of the Teen Ensemble are given opportunities to develop skills they need to thrive and shine in any performance endeavor. Call to sign up for an audition or to ask any questions: 610-376-1576 or e-mail [primarystages@gmail.com](mailto:primarystages@gmail.com).

**Thurs. 6:00 - 8:30 PM \$45 annual fee**

**Next audition date: January 3, 2019**

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