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# FAIRMOUNT

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Fall 2024





Dear Fairmount Family,

Dear Fairmount Family,

With the changing seasons comes big changes for Fairmount Center for the Arts! We are expanding our campus to include a new location on Chardon Square, which we will share with The Learning Cafe, a homeschool enrichment program. Located at 101 Main Street on the second floor, Fairmount will be offering a variety of group and private music lessons, art classes for teens and adults, plus movement-based offerings on weekday evenings and Saturdays. Stay tuned for future events and new offerings to be announced in the coming months.

Our Novelty castle will be bustling with creative energy this fall with the return of fan favorite classes alongside many new offerings. We’re also excited to add Open Studios, a monthly drop-in program designed to engage the whole family in arts programming. Be sure to check out all our special events, including the popular Pull Back the Curtain Speaker Series, on page 6.

No matter where you’re participating in Fairmount programming this fall, we can’t wait to see what you create!

The Fairmount Center for the Arts Team

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Locations:

8400 Fairmount Road  
Novelty, OH 44072

**NEW!**  
101 Main Street, Suite 105  
Chardon, OH 44024

In Residence at  
Kenston Community Education  
9421 Bainbridge Road  
Bainbridge, OH 44023



THIS FALL AT FAIRMOUNT

Mon, October 28, 9am

Registration Opens for Winter/Spring 2025

Thurs, October 31

Fairmount Closed: Halloween

November 27 - December 1

Fairmount Closed: Thanksgiving Break

Mon, December 2

Winter/Spring 2025 Session Early Registration Discount Ends

December 6 & 7

Fairmount Youth Theatre Production:

Wizard of Oz - Youth Edition

Disney's Alice in Wonderland Jr.

December 7

Fairmount Music Recitals

December 14

Fairmount Dance Performances

December 20 - January 5

Fairmount Closed: Winter Break

Mon, January 6

Winter/Spring Session Begins



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Discounts:

Students may receive the following discounts each session (Winter/Spring, Summer, Fall). Only one of these discounts may be applied to each class/lesson:

- Early Registration - 5% (through August 5)
- Sibling Discount - 5%\*\* (5% per family)
- Military and First Responders Discount - \$10 off any program that is \$50 or more
- Friends of Fairmount Membership Discount

Payment Plans & Scholarships Available!

We want to ensure the arts are accessible to YOU! Payment plans are available for any tuition over \$200. Payment plans include a 4% charge per payment and are not eligible for early registration discounts. Thanks to donor support, a limited number of scholarships are available each session. Contact Jamie Davis, Director of Operations, at [info@fairmountcenter.org](mailto:info@fairmountcenter.org) for more information.

Publicity:

We love your smiling face! Please note that by registering, you are agreeing to allow Fairmount the right to use your or your child's photograph or image for publicity purposes. If you do not wish to allow you or your child to be photographed, please contact us at [info@fairmountcenter.org](mailto:info@fairmountcenter.org).

Registration Policies

\*Tuition is not refunded or pro-rated for missed classes. Make-up classes/lessons are offered only for instructor cancellations and closings by Fairmount.  
\*No refunds for tuition for classes or music lessons after program start.  
\*Please note that withdrawals after registration but prior to class/lesson start are subject to a \$15 processing fee.

Safety & Security:

Parents/guardians of young children (below kindergarten age) are asked to remain onsite during programs. All families should ensure that current emergency contact information and any important medical information is on file. Additionally, we request that children below the ages of 10 years are picked up from their classroom location.

Liability Policy:

Fairmount Center for the Arts assumes no liability in the event of an accident or loss of personal property at any time.

Non-Discrimination:

Fairmount Center for the Arts does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, and national or ethnic origin.

Closing Policy

For the latest updates on closures due to weather or other circumstances, please check Fairmount's voicemail message or social media pages.

Meet the Fairmount Faculty

Learn more about the professional arts Faculty at Fairmount Center for the Arts:  
[www.fairmountcenter.org](http://www.fairmountcenter.org)

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# FAIRMOUNT CENTER FOR THE ARTS IN CHARDON



Fairmount is expanding its campus to be a part of the Chardon Square arts community! Located at *101 Main Street, second floor*, this new education space will be co-hosted with The Learning Café, a Geauga County-based homeschool enrichment program.

*“Fairmount Center for the Arts and The Learning Café have a shared student-focused philosophy, dedication to a welcoming environment and commitment to creating thriving local communities. We can't wait to see how we continue to grow together in this new space!”*

*- Elizabeth Bolander,  
Executive Director*



## Private Music Lessons

Fairmount is excited to extend private music lesson offerings to our new location at 101 Main Street on Chardon Square! We will offer lessons in violin, piano, flute, saxophone, percussion, guitar, and bass guitar. Contact us at (440) 338-3171 or [music@fairmountcenter.org](mailto:music@fairmountcenter.org) to schedule a lesson.

*\*See additional information about our music program on page 16.*



**STITCHING ON THE SQUARE:** Explore the world of embroidery in this beginner-friendly class! Students will learn basic embroidery building blocks to create their own scenic or floral designs, kawaii mini cross stitch, and '70s inspired bold bargello. All supplies included.

**Ages 12-16**  
**Tuesdays, 4-5:30pm**  
**S1: Sep 10-Oct 22**  
**Instructor:** FCA Instructor  
**\$155**

**FUN WITH FIBERS:** Create fiber arts projects using unique and traditional materials. Learn basic fibers terminology and techniques. Projects may include applique techniques, weaving, simple embroidery, granny squares, and crochet creatures! All materials provided.

**Ages 12-16**  
**Tuesdays, 4-5:30pm**  
**S2: Nov 5-Dec 17**  
**Instructor:** FCA Instructor  
**\$155**

**CREATIVE CROCHET:** Create fiber arts projects using unique and traditional materials. Learn basic crochet terminology and techniques. Projects include applique techniques and granny squares that will be assembled into a scarf! Yarn and 5mm hook provided.

**Adult**  
**Tuesdays, 6-8pm**  
**S1: Sep 10-Oct 22**  
**Instructor:** Jasmine Renee  
**\$180**

**CREATIVE FIBER ARTS:** Create fiber arts projects using unique and traditional materials. Learn basic fibers terminology and techniques. Projects may include applique techniques, weaving, simple embroidery, granny squares, and crochet creatures! All materials provided.

**Adult**  
**Tuesdays, 6-8pm**  
**S2: Nov 5-Dec 17**  
**Instructor:** FCA Instructor  
**\$180**

**ZUMBA:** Have fun and exercise with us in this cardio, Latin-inspired dance class! All levels are welcome.

**Adult**  
**Wednesdays, 7-8pm**  
**Sep 4-Nov 13**  
**Instructor:** Andrea Belser McCormick  
**\$135** per 11-week session or **\$17** drop-in

**TEEN ZINES:** Create your own personal Zines (small scale books) using different methods including paper folding, cutting, stapling, and sewing. Also learn basic drawing techniques to illustrate your Zines! Beg/Int levels welcome. Supply list available or use studio supply.

**Ages 13-17**  
**Thursdays, 4-5:30pm**  
**S1: Sep 5-Oct 17**  
**S2: Oct 24-Dec 19** (no class Oct 31 & Nov 28)  
**Instructor:** Kaitlyn McKanna  
**\$155** per 7-week session

**DRAWING MEDIA:** Develop skills in various media and forms of drawing with technique exercises and projects in portraits, perspective, and still life. Beg/Int levels welcome. Supply list available or use studio supply.

**Adult**  
**Thursdays, 6-8pm**  
**S1: Sep 5-Oct 17**  
**S2: Oct 24-Dec 19** (no class Oct 31 & Nov 28)  
**Instructor:** Kaitlyn McKanna  
**\$155** per 7-week session

**MINI MOVERS:** With a focus on creative movement, students will learn basic dance terms and will be exposed to different genres and styles of dance. Students will work on turns, jumping, and will learn basic choreography (*parent participation required*).

**Ages 3-5**  
**Saturdays, 9:30-10:30am**  
**Sep 7-Dec 7** (no class Nov 30)  
**Instructor:** Mason Alexander  
**\$200**

## GROUP UKULELE

In this program, participants will learn ukulele basics in a small group environment. The final class of each session will feature a performance for friends and family. Students are asked to come prepared with their own instruments, or instruments can be purchased through Fairmount for an additional fee.

**Ages 6-9**  
**Saturdays, 11-11:45am**  
**Sep 7-Nov 23**  
**Instructor:** Abigail Dyet  
**\$155**  
*\*\$50 fee for optional instrument purchase*



# SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS FALL 2024

FAIRMOUNT PROVIDES AN ARRAY OF SPECIAL EVENTS FOR ALL AGES!

## PULL BACK THE CURTAIN SPEAKER SERIES

Engage in conversation with interesting speakers and topics through our FREE Pull Back the Curtain Speaker Series.

Each Sunday program runs from 3-4pm.

Free admission, advance registration recommended.



### Art Meets Technology

**September 15**

**Rachel Smith, artist and Fabrication Manager, Sears think[box]**

Rachel Smith will take us behind-the-scenes of her work at Sears think[box], an innovative makerspace and entrepreneurial center located within Case Western Reserve University. She will also share how modern technologies are influencing her own artistic practice in metalsmithing.

### The Chokolatine Story: Where Art Meets Chocolate

**October 13**

**Ines Rehner, Founder and Owner, Sweet Designs Chocolatier**

Meet Ines Rehner, founder of Sweet Designs Chocolatier in Lakewood, and get the inside story of Chokolatine, hand-painted, gourmet chocolates. It's the crowning achievement of her lifelong dream of creating a line of chocolate that's as beautiful as it is delicious. Inspired by the masters of the art world, Ines and her team spent five years developing this new line to ensure that this marriage of art, beauty and chocolate delights all the senses. Come sample this artistic masterpiece.

View the full schedule on our website at [fairmountcenter.org/speakerseries](https://fairmountcenter.org/speakerseries).

The Pull Back the Curtain Speaker Series is made possible due to the generous support of Toby and Melanie Maloney.

### Through the Eyes of the Artist: Mary Cassatt

**November 3**

**Felicia Zavarella Stadelman, Art Historian**

Mary Cassatt was responsible for introducing the paintings of the French Impressionists to the United States. Her paintings of women and children focused on a gaze or gesture encouraging a bond between model and viewer.

### The Care and Handling of Treasures at Home

**December 8**

**Holly Witchey, Executive Director, Intermuseum Conservation Association**

Join Holly Witchey, Executive Director of ICA-Art Conservation, for an afternoon of discussion on how to handle, care for, and eventually pass on your family treasures. Attendees are encouraged to bring a small object, photograph, document, or item that is meaningful to exhibit in a "Pop-Up Museum" of family treasures.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**NEW!**

#### FAIRMOUNT OPEN STUDIOS

Join us at Fairmount for our brand-new Open Studio days! Open Studios include art-making and participatory arts activities for the whole family related to the theme of the day. Each afternoon will feature Fairmount's various arts disciplines and expert teaching faculty. Advanced registration is required. Check the website for additional information.

**Saturdays, 1-3pm**

**September 21 - Nature Arts**

**October 19 - Storytelling**

**November 16 - Seasons**



**View works of art  
by local artists  
in our rotating  
gallery shows  
at our Novelty  
and Chardon  
locations. Visit  
[fairmountcenter.org/exhibitions](https://fairmountcenter.org/exhibitions)  
for more information.**

# COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM



Create and connect with other homeschoolers in Geauga County and surrounding areas! In this program students will explore all the various art forms Fairmount has to offer. Our homeschool arts curriculum is developmentally appropriate, built around Ohio's fine arts learning standards. We follow the prescribed enduring understandings of Creating, Performing, Responding, and Connecting as a guide.

#### FINE ARTS MEDLEY

**Ages: 5-8 & 9-12**

**Mondays, 10AM - 3PM**

**S1: Sep 9-Oct 21**

**S2: Oct 28-Dec 9**

**Instructors:** Darlene Kelbach, Abigail Dyet, Amy Shea, and Cody Swanson

**\$305/session | \$205/additional child in the same household**

In this fun and creative program homeschool students will rotate through Fairmount's four artistic disciplines: Art, Music, Dance, and Theatre. Bring your own snack and lunch. The last week of each session will include a sharing day. All art supplies are provided by Fairmount.

*\* All snacks must be nut-free.*



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# Faculty Feature

By Elizabeth Bolander,  
Executive Director

Learn more about  
some of the amazing  
administrative staff and  
teaching artists working  
at Fairmount Center for  
the Arts in these special  
spotlight stories.

## Michaelle Marschall

### Visual Arts Faculty

#### Tell us about yourself and your role at the Morgan.

My role as the Community Arts Education Coordinator entails the planning of custom workshops for groups of all ages in the area of hand papermaking, paper marbling, letterpress and bookbinding. Whenever a school, university, club or other various institutions reach out, I organize their experience at our site or theirs, so that they have time to gain knowledge about book arts and make their own works of art. Teaching papermaking to groups is an enjoyable part of my role at The Morgan. I also am the lead paper producer for artist's custom paper orders and for The Morgan's store. (Making handmade paper took many years of practice to gain the knowledge and skillset.) This is my focus when I am not teaching custom workshops. I have been in these two roles for eight years.

#### What drew you to papermaking and printmaking?

As a printmaker, I became interested in papermaking. They go hand in hand. I was drawn to printmaking more so after college, when I learned from professional printmakers in Cleveland. Printmaking allowed me to create in a different way than painting. I was able to focus on imagery and develop it in various ways depending on the printmaking techniques. Starting out with intaglio, but then working into woodblock carving. Paper has to be handled in different ways depending on the printmaking technique. It's all very tactile and surprises happen in both printmaking and papermaking!

#### What do you enjoy most about teaching?

I love teaching students of all ages because introducing new subject matter is eye opening and builds connections. Everyone's different life experience brings something to the classroom or studio, and this is great energy. I really enjoy helping to inspire students to create works of art that they are satisfied with.

*We are so excited to be working with Michaëlle and The Morgan! Don't miss this rare opportunity to learn these amazing techniques.*



## Drew Parent

### Music Faculty

*Fairmount staff are always on the look out for new instructors to expand our offerings to the community. Over the summer, we were excited to welcome new music faculty member, Drew Parent. Drew will be teaching percussion, guitar, bass, saxophone, and piano at our new Chardon location. Let's learn more about Drew!*

#### Welcome to Fairmount! Tell us a little about yourself.

My name is Drew Parent and I recently moved to Shaker Heights from Toledo with my wife Lora, my kids Sadie and Harrison, and our cat Sandy. I have been teaching and performing music for over 20 years at both the college and public school levels. My favorite music is funk and soul because I love to groove!

#### What fueled your interest in music?

My mom was a huge influence when I was younger, she was a musician and had music playing in the house 24/7. She enrolled me in piano and guitar lessons as a child then I played saxophone and drums in school. Music has been such a big part of my life I couldn't imagine doing anything else!

#### Can you describe your teaching approach?

My teaching approach for private lessons is very student centered. I treat each student as an individual and cater their lessons to their interests, abilities, and goals. There needs to be an equal balance of both regimented practice and playing music you genuinely love.

#### What do you think about Northeast Ohio so far?

My wife is originally from NE Ohio so she's right at home but I am originally from Michigan so it's definitely a change. However, I love it so far and it's been great meeting so many new people especially the Fairmount CFA crew! Everyone is very welcoming and supportive. I am excited to be here!

*Please join us in welcoming Drew! Interested in taking lessons? Contact Abigail Dyet, Music Director, at [music@fairmountcenter.org](mailto:music@fairmountcenter.org) or call (440) 338-3171.*



## Clay Yoder

### Theatre Faculty



*Clay has brought great energy and enthusiasm to the Fairmount Drama Club, theatre summer camps, and more since joining the Fairmount theatre team last year. Clay began acting at the age of 6 and studied theatre and music at the University of Mount Union.*

*During his time at the University of Mount Union Clay began to form a deep appreciation for the work of Michael Chekhov and Rudolf von Laban. He soon began developing voice and movement workshops based off of their work, and exploring how these movement techniques can be applied to the world of stage combat. Clay believes in the process of "finding one's body" and hopes to help youth and adults alike discover the power their most important instrument holds, so they may tell their stories as beautifully and honestly as possible.*

*Let's learn more about Clay!*

#### What drew you to theater and learning about stage combat techniques?

I simply love telling stories. As a kid, there was always some tall tale I wanted to tell at the dinner table or during class, and as I got older I began to see that the stories I wanted to tell could be used as a force of good, so I decided to become a theatre artist.

#### What do you enjoy most about teaching at Fairmount?

I love the feeling of community and support. Everyone has each other's backs and is so kind. I wouldn't trade it for anything!

#### What's a favorite play you've acted in or role you've played?

Once, I was Shrek in *Shrek the Musical*, it's been my favorite ever since!

#### What's something you enjoy doing when you're not on stage or teaching?

When I'm not acting or teaching I find myself going on a lot of walks, cooking, and playing a good story focused video game!

*I wish I could have seen Clay as Shrek - I bet he was amazing! He'll be reprising his role co-leading the Fairmount Drama Club this fall as well as teaching a mini-series on stage combat in Novelty. Check out the theatre section for more details!*

## Megan Sobnosky

### Director of Development and Dance Faculty



*Megan might be a familiar face to our Beginning and Advanced Beginning Ballet students, which she's been teaching for the last year. In June, Megan took on a new position at Fairmount as our Director of Development. We sat down with her to learn more about her dancing journey and what she's most excited about regarding her new role!*

#### Tell us about how you got started in dance.

I started in a ballet-tap combo class when I was four years old and didn't like it at first. I had a change of heart when we started learning our spring recital routine to a song I had on a CD at home. I practiced it so much and knew it so well that my teacher put me in my own line, front and center for the performance. After that, I was hooked. When I was ten years old I started to train more seriously in classical ballet and joined the Cuyahoga Valley Youth Ballet (dba Ballet Excel Ohio). I performed several soloist roles with the company, attended numerous summer intensives all over the country, and had the opportunity to tour to New York City. I couldn't imagine spending my time anywhere other than a studio, so I decided to continue my training and education at Indiana University Jacobs School of Music. From there, I moved to Hartford, CT and performed professionally before returning home to Ohio.

#### What do you teach at Fairmount? What's your favorite part about teaching here?

I will be teaching Beginning Ballet and Pre-Pointe at Fairmount this semester. I love sparking the same sort of passion and excitement I have for ballet in young students. I also have a degree in Kinesiology and am a Certified Personal Trainer, so I enjoy bringing my knowledge of the body into my classes. I love seeing the "light bulb" moments on student's faces when they feel muscles engage or begin to understand a concept.

#### You recently took on a new role at Fairmount as Director of Development. What does this entail?

As Fairmount's new Director of Development I cultivate and manage donor relationships, organize fundraising initiatives and events, assist in grant writing for foundation funding, and spread the word about Fairmount in the community. My most important job is getting to know you, the members of our Fairmount family! All of this is important for the longevity of Fairmount and its ability to continue to grow in its offerings and its impact.

#### Why should people consider a gift to Fairmount?

Fairmount is such a gem! As a non-profit arts organization, Fairmount relies heavily on the support of its community to run high-quality arts programming. The cost of classes and workshops only cover a portion of the cost it takes to make Fairmount the home we all know and love. It is through the generosity of individuals like you that help Fairmount to continue to offer all its stellar programming year after year.

#### What's a hobby or activity that you enjoy doing when you're not dancing?

When I'm not dancing, I enjoy taking walks around my neighborhood or going for hikes with my husband, tending to my many plants both indoors and outdoors, working out at the gym, petting my kitty Baby Squirrel, and eating Mitchell's ice cream!

*Have you or a member of your family been impacted by an artistic experience at Fairmount? Have you developed a friendship or two along the way? Do you have an appreciation for artwork, music, theater or dance in the community? If so, consider supporting Fairmount with a tax-deductible gift. **Become a Friend of Fairmount** with a gift of \$100 or more and receive membership benefits including up to 10% off classes and camps! We are so lucky to have this thriving community arts center in our backyards. I hope you will consider supporting Fairmount as it continues to grow and thrive!*



## DANCE & FITNESS

Dance speaks volumes without saying a word! When words just don't cut it, our bodies take the stage to share our untold stories in creative and fascinating ways. The magic of dance isn't just about fancy footwork; it's a powerhouse of perks for both the mind and body, including:

- Physical improvements to balance, strength, coordination, and flexibility
- Enhanced cardiovascular health and stamina
- Socialization with like-minded peers
- Stress relief
- Stronger sense of self-discipline and goal-setting
- Creative expression and teamwork through choreography
- Increased self-confidence and communication skills

Dancing isn't only beneficial when you're young; adults can also reap a multitude of benefits from taking a dance class! Dancing is all-around wonderful for your physical health – including the added benefit of reducing your risk of osteoporosis – but it's not just a great workout for your body, it's great for your mind too! Did you know dancing can help prevent dementia and Alzheimer's disease? Let's give a round of applause to carving new neural pathways through the power of movement. Whether you're tapping your toes seated or holding onto the barre, dance is the ultimate all-age-accessible fun your body and your mind has been waiting for.

For more than 53 years, Fairmount Center for the Arts has brought high-quality dance instruction to Northeast Ohio. Our award-winning classes are taught by professional dancers and dance instructors who bring a wealth of experience to our non-competitive, supportive environment. Fairmount partners with Ohio Contemporary Ballet to ensure the highest educational standards and ongoing professional development for dance faculty.

Whether you're a beginner or advanced student, Fairmount offers a dance class for you. *All dancers are encouraged to participate in our fall dance performance on Saturday, December 14.*

Transferring to Fairmount from another dance studio? Schedule a free placement session by contacting us at [dance@fairmountcenter.org](mailto:dance@fairmountcenter.org).

**Fall Dance Performance**

*"Once Upon a Time"*

**Saturday, Dec 14, 2024**

**Chagrin Falls Performing Arts Academy**  
400 E Washington St  
Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

*Rehearsal schedule to be provided.  
Performance fee of \$35 required  
for all performing dancers.*

### Want to Shine on Stage?

Join one of Fairmount's performance groups!

#### Fairmount Dance Company (FDC)

Directed by Mason Alexander, Fairmount Dance Company is ballet-focused, with inclusion of conditioning, pilates, and yoga to complement the well-being of the dancer. The company will also explore other techniques, such as jazz and contemporary dance, to encourage versatility. FDC rehearses and performs additional works, both at Fairmount Center and throughout the community. FDC dancers must be concurrently enrolled at least at the Intermediate Ballet level to participate. **Auditions will be held on Saturday, September 7 from 11:30am-1:30pm.**

#### Hip Hop Crew

Directed by Dance Director Andrea Belser McCormick. Hip Hop Crew learns additional dances to perform at community events and organizations throughout Northeast Ohio. Past performances include at Fairmount, Cleveland Cavaliers, Lake Erie Captains, and Akron Rubberducks. Dancers must be concurrently enrolled in Intermediate Hip Hop and participate in weekly Hip Hop Crew rehearsals on Mondays. No audition required.

#### Spanish Dance Company

Directed by Sandi Bohl. Founded in 1972 by Libby Lubinger, the Fairmount Spanish Dance Company shares the tradition of this dance style through community performances, residencies, and demonstrations. Spanish Dance Company is by instructor invitation only, please contact us at (440) 338-3171 or [dance@fairmountcenter.org](mailto:dance@fairmountcenter.org) for more information.

## DANCE & FITNESS

### About Fairmount's Dance Offerings:

**Ballet:** Focuses on development of body alignment as it applies to ballet technique. Students will learn how to balance, turn, jump, and progress across the floor. Concepts such as musicality and performance quality are introduced in the Ballet curriculum. Itty Bitty Combo classes for ages 2-5 include both Ballet and Tap.

**Hip Hop:** Learn categories within Hip Hop such as poppin, body waves, locking, krumping, musicality, movement hitting, and more! This training will also help students connect more with music in a fun and structured way. Learn some of the most popular dance moves to popular music.

**Contemporary Jazz:** Develops strong technique, core strength, improvisational and choreographic skills as students gain a better understanding of body awareness, musicality, and character development to improve performance quality. Students focus on learning a variety of contemporary styles including jazz, lyrical, modern, and current-day, cutting-edge choreography.

**Tap:** Focuses on coordinating rhythmic movement with the feet and ankles. Students will develop speed and clarity in tap sounds while building on steps and rhythms. Itty Bitty Combo classes for ages 2-5 include both Ballet and Tap.

**Pre-Pointe:** A preparation class for ballet students interested in dancing en pointe. Students will work on strengthening the feet and ankles through conditioning exercises and barre work. Students complete a Pre-Pointe test to ensure readiness for Pointe shoes.

**Pointe:** Designed for students with previous ballet training. Students will continue to build foot and ankle strength along with endurance for working in pointe shoes. By Faculty permission only.

**Spanish Dance:** Learn Flamenco, Regional, Classical, and Escuela Bolero styles. Emphasis on technique which includes compas, footwork, Palmas, upper body and arms, and castaneting.



### Dance Cards for Adults

**Can't commit to a full session? Buy a dance card!**

Attend fitness or dance classes that work for YOUR schedule. Purchase a dance card and get flexibility in attending classes.

- Dance cards are valid for one year from purchase date
- Dance cards may be used for 1 hour of any adult dance or fitness offering

#### How does a dance card work?

- Register for a class when it works for you
- Check in at the front desk.

**\$160/10** 1 hour classes

## ADULT FITNESS CLASSES

These small classes for adults offer customized instruction in a supportive environment. Bond with like-minded classmates while taking in Fairmount's artistic surroundings during our in-person classes or wind down at home with our virtual offerings.

**Deep Relaxation (Virtual):** Treat yourself! Be guided into a state of deep relaxation in the comfort of your own home with this Zoom-only class. Join us live on Mondays or use the weekly recordings on your schedule. Set up in a quiet space at home with a yoga mat, blanket, bolster, or pillow.

**Mondays, 7:30-8:15pm**  
**Sep 9 - Dec 2**

**Instructor:** Debora Erksa  
**\$135 or \$17** drop-in

**Yoga:** All-levels yoga practice including breathing exercises, meditation, and a flow of floor and standing postures. Bring a yoga mat.

**Tuesdays, 9:30-10:30am**  
**Sep 10 - Dec 3**

**Instructor:** Darlene Kelbach  
**\$160 or \$17** drop-in

**Seniors Stretch, Balance, and Strengthen:** Specifically designed for seniors ages 60+, this fitness class will incorporate both standing and seated postures and movements using chairs and dance barres as props. No need to get on the floor! Adapted for various abilities. Chairs and dance barres provided. Bring a yoga mat and optional light hand weights.

**Tuesdays, 11:45am-12:45pm**  
**Sep 10 - Dec 3**

**Instructor:** Darlene Kelbach  
**\$160 or \$17** drop-in



DANCE & FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE

FALL 2024

13 Weeks September 4 - December 14, 2024

NO CLASS Oct 31 (Halloween) | NO CLASS Nov 27 - Dec 1 | NO CLASS Dec 9-13 [Except Make-ups] (Performance Prep Week)

Performance: December 14, 2024

MONDAY <i>Sep 9-Dec 2</i>	AGES	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	NOVELTY STUDIO	COST
SENSORY FRIENDLY DANCE	8+	4-4:45PM	Andrea Belser McCormick	Matthew P. Figgie	FREE
ADV/INT BALLET - <i>Meets M/W</i>	12+	4:45-6:15PM	Isaac Hileman	Studio D	\$590
BEG HIP HOP	6+	5-6PM	Andrea Belser McCormick	Matthew P. Figgie	\$200
BEG CONTEMPORARY JAZZ	6+	5-6PM	Mason Alexander	Libby Lubinger	\$200
INT HIP HOP	10+	6-7PM	Andrea Belser McCormick	Matthew P. Figgie	\$200
INT CONTEMPORARY JAZZ	10+	6-7:15PM	Mason Alexander	Libby Lubinger	\$250
ADV BALLET - <i>Meets M/W</i>	14+	6:15-7:45PM	Isaac Hileman	Studio D	\$590
HIP HOP CREW	10+	7-8PM	Andrea Belser McCormick	Matthew P. Figgie	\$175 <i>\$75 costume fee</i>
ADULT DEEP RELAXATION	Adult	7:30-8:15PM	Debora Erksa	Virtual	\$135
INT/ADV POINTE	14+	7:45-8:45PM	Isaac Hileman	Studio D	\$200

TUESDAY <i>Sep 10-Dec 3</i>	AGES	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	NOVELTY STUDIO	COST
YOGA	Adult	9:30-10:30AM	Darlene Kelbach	Studio D	\$160
PARENT & ME DANCE	6 mo - 2y <i>[with adult]</i>	11-11:30AM	Andrea Belser McCormick	Studio D	\$100
ADV ADULT TAP	Adult	11AM-12PM	Andrea Trimmer	Matthew P. Figgie	\$200
SENIOR STRETCH	Adult	11:45AM-12:45PM	Darlene Kelbach	Studio D	\$160
INT ADULT TAP	Adult	12-1PM	Andrea Trimmer	Matthew P. Figgie	\$160
ITTY BITTY COMBO	4-5	3:45-4:30PM	Andrea Belser McCormick	Matthew P. Figgie	\$155
POP CHOREOGRAPHY: ERAS <i>S1: Sep 10-Oct 22 S2: Nov 5-Dec 17</i>	7-12	4:30-5:30PM	Dominique Patton	Libby Lubinger	\$110
ADV BEG BALLET	8+	5:45-7PM	Kia Hileman	Studio D	\$250
ADULT JAZZ	Adult	7-8PM	Kia Hileman	Studio D	\$160



DANCE & FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE

FALL 2024

13 Weeks September 4 - December 14, 2024

NO CLASS Oct 31 (Halloween) | NO CLASS Nov 27 - Dec 1 | NO CLASS Dec 9-13 [Except Make-ups] (Performance Prep Week)

Performance: December 14, 2024

WEDNESDAY <i>Sep 4-Dec 4, No Class Nov 27</i>	AGES	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	NOVELTY STUDIO	COST
ITTY BITTY BALLET	3-4	3:45-4:30PM	Darlene Kelbach	Matthew P. Figgie	\$155
ADV CONTEMPORARY JAZZ	14+	4:45-6:15PM	Mason Alexander	Matthew P. Figgie	\$300
ADV/INT BALLET - <i>Meets M/W</i>	12+	4:45-6:15PM	Kate Webb Berk	Libby Lubinger	\$590
BEG BALLET	6+	5-6PM	Megan Sobnosky	Studio D	\$200
ADULT BALLET	Adult	6:15-7:15PM	Mason Alexander	Matthew P. Figgie	\$160
ADV BALLET - <i>Meets M/W</i>	14+	6:15-7:45PM	Kate Webb Berk	Libby Lubinger	\$590
PRE/BEG POINTE	10+	6:15-7PM	Megan Sobnosky	Studio D	\$155

THURSDAY <i>Sep 5 - Dec 12 No Class Oct 31 &amp; Nov 28</i>	AGES	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	NOVELTY STUDIO	COST
INT BALLET	9+	4:45-6:15PM	Kia Hileman	Studio D	\$300
BEG TAP	6+	5-6PM	Andrea Trimmer	Libby Lubinger	\$200
INT TAP	10+	6-7PM	Andrea Trimmer	Libby Lubinger	\$200
TEEN BALLET BASICS	12+	6:15-7:30PM	Kia Hileman	Studio D	\$250
SPANISH DANCE COMPANY	Adult	7-9PM	Sandi Bohl	Libby Lubinger	Call
BEG/INT ADULT TAP	15+	7:15-8:15PM	Andrea Trimmer	Matthew P. Figgie	\$160

FRIDAY <i>Sep 6 - Dec 6, No Class Nov 29</i>	AGES	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	NOVELTY STUDIO	COST
ITTY BITTY COMBO	2-3	10:15-11AM	Brittany Sterling	Matthew P. Figgie	\$155
ITTY BITTY COMBO	3-4	11:15AM-12PM	Brittany Sterling	Matthew P. Figgie	\$155


SATURDAY <i>Sep 7 - Dec 7, No Class Nov 30</i>	AGES	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	NOVELTY STUDIO	COST
ITTY BITTY BALLET	3-4	9:15-10AM	Darlene Kelbach	Studio D	\$155
ITTY BITTY BALLET	4-5	10:30-11:15AM	Darlene Kelbach	Studio D	\$155
FAIRMOUNT DANCE COMPANY	10+	11:30AM-1:30PM	Mason Alexander	Studio D	\$320 <i>\$75 costume fee</i>

SUNDAY <i>Sep 8 - Dec 8, No Class Dec 1</i>	AGES	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	STUDIO	COST
SPANISH DANCE CLASS	Adult	1-3PM	Sandi Bohl	Libby Lubinger	Call



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# THEATRE

## FAIRMOUNT YOUTH THEATRE

Does your child want to shine on stage? Fairmount Youth Theatre immerses young actors (ages 7-14) in acting, dance, and music. Actors audition for roles in the production and work with our experienced teachers to prepare for performances. All abilities are welcomed and no previous experience in theatre or music is required.

### FAIRMOUNT DRAMA CLUB

Ages 7-12

Thursdays, 4:30-6:00pm

Sep 5 - Nov 21 (No Class 10/31)

Instructors: Clay Yoder and Jasmine Renee

\$255

Drama Club members will experience theatre from conception to final show as they work together to write their own material, design their costumes and set pieces, work on choreography, and perform their masterpiece during the final showcase. The fall session will focus on physical theatre, commedia dell'arte, and clowning. Along the way students will learn basic voice and movement techniques, improv games, about the different genres of theatre, audition etiquette, and the craft of critique. The program will culminate in a final performance for friends and family on the last day of class.

## New Theatre Offerings!

### INTRODUCTION TO STAGE COMBAT

Ages 12+

Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30pm

Sep 10 - Oct 22

Instructor: Clay Yoder

\$105

In an intro to stage combat explore the ways our bodies tell stories through choreographed stage fighting. The program will feature a mix between hand to hand combat and sword play, specifically broadsword. Learn the basics of safety, self advocacy, weapon history, and respect for the craft. The program will culminate in a final showcase of choreographed scenes.

### SHAKESPEARE FOR KIDS

Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30pm

November 5 - December 17

Ages 8-14

Instructor: Jasmine Renee

\$105

Join us for an imaginative introduction to Shakespeare! In this fun and whimsical program participants will be introduced to Shakespeare's classic texts and storytelling while learning basic theatre techniques and terminology. The session will culminate in a showcase for friends and family on the final day of class.

## FALL 2024 SESSION MUSICALS:

### THE WIZARD OF OZ: YOUTH EDITION

Class Dates:

Saturdays,

9:30am-12:30pm

Sep 7 - Nov 23, 2024

(no class Nov 30)

Production Week:

Monday, Dec 2 -

Thursday, Dec 5,

5-7:30pm

Gilmour Academy

34001 Cedar Road,

Gates Mills, OH 44040

Performances:

• Friday, Dec 6, 7pm

• Saturday, Dec 7, 7pm

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### DISNEY'S ALICE IN WONDERLAND JR.

Class Dates:

Saturdays,

1:00-4:00pm

Sep 7 - Nov 23, 2024

(no class Nov 30)

Production Week:

Monday, Dec 2 -

Thursday, Dec 5,

5-7:30pm

Berkshire Schools

14155 Claridon-Troy Road, Burton, OH 44021

Performances:

• Friday, Dec 6, 7pm

• Saturday, Dec 7, 7pm

Berkshire Schools

14155 Claridon-Troy Road, Burton, OH 44021



**Tuition: \$430** per production (payment plan available)

Fee includes two complimentary tickets to one performance.

Program cost includes a script. Participants will be requested to provide some costuming and props for their role. Registration is limited to 30 students per production.



# MUSIC

## LEARN AND GROW THROUGH MUSIC!

Learn and grow through music! Music instruction gives students a chance to improve their fine motor skills and coordination, while teaching perseverance and teamwork.

Through its award-winning music program, Fairmount offers private music lessons in numerous instruments. Lessons are designed for children ages 5 and up and adults, customized for the novice through advanced player.

Students participating in music lessons are encouraged to perform in the end-of-session recital on **December 7**.

### PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

**Tuition:**  
**\$364 for the 13 week session** (\$28 per half-hour lesson). Music lessons are typically scheduled in ½ hour increments.

Payment plans are available for a 4% fee per payment. Scholarships for financial need are available. Contact Jamie Davis, Director of Operations, at [jamie@fairmountcenter.org](mailto:jamie@fairmountcenter.org) for more information.

**How to Register for Music Lessons:**  
Any winter/spring 2024 music students have priority registration for fall 2024. Winter/spring 2024 students must register by Friday, July 26 to maintain their current day and time. Open registration for new and summer music students begins **Monday, July 29**.

New and current music students may schedule lessons by calling Fairmount at (440) 338-3171 or emailing Abigail Dyet, Music Director, at [music@fairmountcenter.org](mailto:music@fairmountcenter.org).

**What If I Need To Miss A Lesson?**  
Student absences must be reported to the Fairmount team at (440) 338-3171 as soon as possible. No make ups will be scheduled for student absences.

**Meet Fairmount's Music Faculty**  
Visit [www.fairmountcenter.org/faculty](http://www.fairmountcenter.org/faculty)





### Save the Date!

## Fairmount Music Recital

### Saturday, December 7

### 1PM and 3PM

**Mayfield United Methodist Church**  
7747 Mayfield Road, Chesterland, OH 44026

Any Fairmount students and or faculty are welcome to participate. Recital tickets will be available for purchase: \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and students, children 0-3 are free.

## GROUP MUSIC CLASSES & PERFORMING GROUPS

### GROUP GUITAR (YOUTH)

**Ages 8-12**  
**Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00pm**  
**Sep 10 - Dec 3**  
**Instructor:** Donald Pelc  
**Tuition:** \$200

In this program, participants will learn guitar basics in a small group environment. The final class of each session will feature a performance for friends and family. Students are asked to come prepared with their own acoustic instruments.

### FAIRMOUNT CHILDREN'S CHORUS

**Ages 7-10**  
**Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30pm**  
**Sep 10 - Dec 3**  
**Instructor:** Ronald Spriggs  
**Tuition:** \$200

Learn basic skills like reading music, creating simple vocal harmonies, and following a conductor while building confidence and teamwork. Perform together as an ensemble at the Fairmount Music Recital and other community events.

### GROUP GUITAR (ADULT)

**Adult**  
**Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00pm**  
**Sep 10 - Dec 3**  
**Instructor:** Donald Pelc  
**Tuition:** \$200

In this program, participants will learn guitar basics in a small group environment. The final class of each session will feature a performance for friends and family. Students are asked to come prepared with their own acoustic instruments.

### YOUTH CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

**Ages 8 and older**  
**Placement Auditions\*: Thursday, Sep 5**  
**Thursdays, 6:00-7:00pm**  
**Sep 5 - Dec 5** (no class Oct 31 & Nov 28)  
**Instructor:** Abigail Dyet  
**Tuition:** \$185

Learn how to rehearse and perform as a team! Students will be divided into groups of 2-5 based on level and interest. Prior music experience on the performing instrument required.

Performers will learn how to sight-read efficiently, make musical decisions as a group, and lead an ensemble. Repertoire will be decided based on the students' interest and can range from classical to pop to jazz. Students will be placed based on instructors' recommendation, an audition, and genre interests. The Chamber Ensemble will perform at the Fairmount Music Recital and other community events.

*\*All students who audition will be placed.*

## PRESCHOOL GROUP MUSIC CLASS

### ITTY BITTY MUSIC

**Ages 3-5** (with accompanying Adult)  
**S1: Tuesdays, 5:00-6:00pm**  
**Sep 10 - Oct 22**  
**S2: Tuesdays, 5:00-6:00pm**  
**Oct 29 - Dec 10**  
**Instructor:** Katy La Favre  
**Tuition:** \$105 per session

Itty Bitty Music focuses on composing simple rhythms, moving to music of various styles, and exposure to a variety of vocal and instrumental sounds. Students and their grown-ups will have the chance to share what they've learned and perform together during a final Share Day at the end of each session.







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**VISUAL ARTS CLASS SCHEDULE**

**14 Weeks September 4 - December 19, 2024**  
*NO CLASS October 31 & November 27-December 1*

MONDAY	AGES	TIME	SESSION	INSTRUCTOR	COST
WHIMSICAL WATERCOLOR	Adult	10AM-12PM	S1: Sep 9-Oct21	Annie Peters	\$180 per session
YOUNG AT ART	5-8	4:30-5:30PM	S1: Sep 9-Oct 21   S2: Nov 4-Dec 16	Patty Wills	\$150 per session
PRINTMAKING	Adult	6:30-8:30PM	S1: Sep 9-Oct 21   S2: Nov 4-Dec 16	Michaelle Marschall	\$180 per session

TUESDAY	AGES	TIME	SESSION	INSTRUCTOR	COST
DRAWING MEDIA	Adult	10-11:30AM	S1: Sep 10-Oct 22   S2: Nov 5-Dec 17	Kaitlyn McKanna	\$155 per session
WATERCOLOR	Adult	6:30-8:30PM	S1: Sep 10-Oct 22   S2: Nov 5-Dec 17	Dale Olson	\$180 per session

WEDNESDAY	AGES	TIME	SESSION	INSTRUCTOR	COST
CREATIVE ARTS	8-12	4:30-6PM	S1: Sep 4-Oct 16   S2: Oct 30-Dec 18 <i>(no class Nov 27)</i>	Elizabeth Elia	\$180 per session
STILL LIFE IN ACRYLIC	Adult	6:30-8:30PM	S1a: Sep 11-Oct 2	Susan Gray Bé	\$105
CONCEPTS IN COLLAGE	Adult	6:30-8:30PM	S2a: Oct 9-Oct 30	Clare Murray Adams	\$105
PERSPECTIVE IN COLOR	Adult	6:30-8:30PM	S3a: Nov 13-Dec 11 <i>(no class Nov 27)</i>	John Plymak	\$105

THURSDAY	AGES	TIME	SESSION	INSTRUCTOR	COST
STUDIO CERAMICS	Adult	10AM-12:30PM	S1: Sep 5-Oct 17   S2: Oct 24-Dec 19 <i>(no class Oct 31, Nov 28)</i>	Brigitte Fiorille	\$260 per session
CLAY FOUNDATIONS	12-16	4:30-6PM	S1: Sep 5-Oct 17   S2: Oct 24-Dec 19 <i>(no class Oct 31, Nov 28)</i>	Brigitte Fiorille	\$180 per session
STUDIO CERAMICS	Adult	6-8:30PM	S1: Sep 5-Oct 17   S2: Oct 24-Dec 19 <i>(no class Oct 31, Nov 28)</i>	Brigitte Fiorille	\$260 per session

FRIDAY	AGES	TIME	SESSION	INSTRUCTOR	COST
SURPRISE ART	3-4	10-11AM	S1: Sep 6-Oct 18   S2: Oct 25-Dec 13 <i>(no class Nov 29)</i>	Jamie Davis	\$105 per session
DRAWING WITH COLOR	10-14	5-6:30PM	S1: Sep 6-Oct 18   S2: Oct 25-Dec 13 <i>(no class Nov 29)</i>	Amy Shea	\$155 per session

SATURDAY	AGES	TIME	SESSION	INSTRUCTOR	COST
NATURAL DYES	Adult	10AM-12PM	Sep 21	Maggie Latham	\$40
BOOKMAKING	Adult	10AM-12PM	Oct 19	Michaelle Marschall	\$40
WIRE TREE PENDANTS	Adult	10AM-12PM	Nov 16	Megan Summers	\$40



VISUAL ARTS

TAP INTO YOUR INNER ARTIST AND TRY SOMETHING NEW

Fairmount’s visual art program offers small class sizes and professional instruction. Each session features new projects, techniques, and media to explore. Classes are available as workshops or multi-week programs. We have something for everyone, serving ages 3 through adults with techniques and projects tailored for a variety of skill levels.

Our fall 2024 classes will run in 7 or 4 week sessions. Makeups for weather closings will be offered for select classes and generally scheduled the week following the conclusion of those classes.

Not sure which class is right for you or your young artist?

We’re here to help! Contact us for more information and class recommendations at [info@fairmountcenter.org](mailto:info@fairmountcenter.org) or call (440) 338-3171.



EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSES

**SURPRISE ART:** Each week is an art surprise! Explore paint, paper, and clay while making developmentally age appropriate art creations. This playful class will guide student experiences in art materials and fundamentals, while having fun.

**Ages: 3-4** (with accompanying Adult)

**Fridays, 10-11am**  
**S1: Sep 6-Oct 18**  
**S2: Oct 25-Dec 13** (no class Nov 29)

**Instructor:** Jamie Davis

**\$105** per 7-week session

*\*Looking for more multi-arts experiences for preschoolers, try out Itty Bitty Ballet, Itty Bitty Combo, or Itty Bitty Music!*



YOUTH CLASSES

**YOUNG AT ART:** Be your creative self with exploration in a variety of art mediums and techniques including paint, paper, clay, fiber, and more. A great introduction to new and exciting forms of art media! Exact projects determined in coordination with student interests, skill, and ability levels.

**Ages: 5-8**

**Mondays, 4:30-5:30pm**  
**S1: Sep 9-Oct 21**  
**S2: Nov 4-Dec 16**

**Instructor:** Patty Wills

**\$150** per 7-week session

**CREATIVE ARTS:** Create projects in several mediums using unique and traditional art-making materials. Explore painting, clay, weaving, and more. The class will focus on technique, materials, craftsmanship, creativity, and fun! Exact projects determined in coordination with student interests, skill, and ability levels.

**Ages: 8-12**

**Wednesdays, 4:30-6pm**  
**S1: Sep 4-Oct 16**  
**S2: Oct 30-Dec 18** (no class Nov 27)

**Instructor:** Elizabeth Elia

**\$180** per 7-week session

**DRAWING WITH COLOR:** Learn drawing skills and techniques using various 2D media such as graphite, color pencil, watercolor, and collage. All skill levels are welcome. All supplies included.

**Ages: 10-14**

**Fridays, 5-6:30pm**  
**S1: Sep 6-Oct 18**  
**S2: Oct 25-Dec 13** (no class Nov 29)

**Instructor:** Amy Shea

**\$155** per 7-week session

**CLAY FOUNDATIONS:** Develop creativity with the basic techniques of handwork, wheel throwing, and glazing in guided projects and independent work. Learn to work with the full process of clay from recycle to kiln and all the amazing things between.

**Ages: 12-16**

**Thursdays, 4:30-6pm**  
**S1: Sep 5-Oct 17**  
**S2: Oct 24-Dec 19** (no class Oct 31 & Nov 28)

**Instructor:** Brigitte Fiorille

**\$180** per 7-week session

*\*See page 7 for information about Homeschool program offerings.*

ADULT CLASSES

**WHIMSICAL WATERCOLOR:** Playful and imaginative! After gaining a background in technique and color theory, the creativity begins! Beg/Int levels welcome. Supply list available or use studio supply.

**Monday, 10am-12pm**  
**S1: Sep 9-Oct 21**

**Instructor:** Annie Peters

**\$180** per 7-week session

**PRINTMAKING:** This workshop will introduce students to linoleum block printing. Participants will design blocks, learn to safely cut using gouges and knives, explore colorful ink and print their original image using a baren. Participants are encouraged to experiment with various substrates from fabric to patterned paper. At the end of the session, students will have a small portfolio of original prints that range from black and white to multiple colored reduction block prints.

**Mondays, 6:30-8:30pm**  
**S1: Sep 9-Oct 21**  
**S2: Nov 4-Dec 16**

**Instructor:** Michaelle Marschall

**\$180** per 7-week session

**DRAWING MEDIA:** Develop skills in various media and forms of drawing with technique exercises and projects in portraits, perspective, and still life. Beg/Int levels welcome. Supply list available or use studio supply.

**Tuesdays, 10-11:30am**  
**S1: Sep 10-Oct 22**  
**S2: Nov 5-Dec 17**

**Instructor:** Kaitlyn McKanna

**\$155** per 7-week session

**WATERCOLOR:** Experience the exciting medium of watercolor as you study composition in line, shape, color, texture, and value. Class will include projects along with emphasis on critique and development of personal style. All levels welcome. Supply list available or use studio supply.

**Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30pm**  
**S1: Sep 10-Oct 22**  
**S2: Nov 5-Dec 17**

**Instructor:** Dale Olson

**\$180** per 7-week session

**STILL LIFE IN ACRYLIC:** Still life materials offer great reference for drawing! Learn to see light as interconnecting shapes and apply different brushwork and blending techniques. Beg/Int levels welcome. Supply list available or use studio supply.

**Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30pm**  
**S1a: Sep 11-Oct 2**

**Instructor:** Susan Gray Bé

**\$105** per 4-week session

**CONCEPTS IN COLLAGE:** Through guided exercises, learn to work with collage, making layered, transparent, or complex artworks. Discuss working with a concept and how materials can help express ideas as we explore various materials and ways of adhering them to your substrate. Base supplies provided. Make your work individual and personal by bringing images and papers that are meaningful to you.

**Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30pm**  
**S2a: Oct 9-Oct 30**

**Instructor:** Clare Murray Adams

**\$105** per 4-week session



**PERSPECTIVE IN COLOR:** Learn the basics of perspective using a horizon line, vanishing points, and orthogonal lines. Identify if one, two, or three point perspective best suits the drawing and create projects in graphite and color pencil. Supply list available or use studio supply.

**Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30pm**  
**S3a: Nov 13-Dec 11** (no class Nov 27)

**Instructor:** John Plymak

**\$105** per 4-week session

**STUDIO CERAMICS:** Students in this class are supported to develop independent focus and direction of work. Technique demonstrations and projects are offered to learn and explore the process of ceramics. 'New to clay' students will be guided through a beginning curriculum of projects. Kick and electric wheels available. Raku firing as weather permits. All levels are welcome.

**Thursdays, 10am-12:30pm**  
**Thursdays, 6-8:30pm**  
**S1: Sep 5-Oct 17**  
**S2: Oct 24-Dec 19** (no class Oct 31 & Nov 28)

**Instructor:** Brigitte Fiorille

**\$260** per 7-week session

**SATURDAY ONE DAY WORKSHOPS:** Techniques and content will vary based on the practices of our featured artists. Instructors include natural-dyer Maggie Latham, paper artist and printmaker Michaelle Marschall, and wire artist Megan Summers.

**Saturdays, 10am-12pm**  
**\$40** per workshop

**Natural Dyes:** Learn to work with natural materials to make dyes and create unique pieces of dyed fabric. Stay for the afternoon and enjoy a "Nature Arts" inspired Open Studio, 1-3pm. See the Special Events page for more information.

**Saturday, Sep 21**  
**Instructor:** Maggie Latham

**Bookmaking:** Learn about different bookmaking techniques and create your own small sketchbook or journal. Stay for the afternoon and enjoy a "Storytelling" inspired Open Studio, 1-3pm. See the Special Events page for more information.

**Saturday, Oct 19**  
**Instructor:** Michaelle Marschall

**Wire Tree Pendants:** Create tree jewelry pendants using wire wrapping and beading techniques. Stay for the afternoon and enjoy a "Seasons" inspired Open Studio, 1-3pm. See the Special Events page for more information.

**Saturday, Nov 16**  
**Instructor:** Megan Summers



# FALL CLASSES AT KENSTON COMMUNITY EDUCATION

We are excited to once again be able to offer select classes at Kenston Community Education, located at 9421 Bainbridge Road, Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023. Check out the fun dance and theatre offerings below! Visit our website, [fairmountcenter.org](http://fairmountcenter.org), for more information on how to register, or call (440) 338-3171.



**VOICE FOR MUSICAL THEATRE**

**Ages 7-12**  
**Mondays, 5:00-6:00pm**  
**S1: Sep 9 - Oct 21**  
**S2: Nov 4 - Dec 16**  
**Instructor:** Bruno Bush  
**Tuition: \$125** per 7 week session

In "Voice for Musical Theatre," students will learn how to expand their singing voice to convey many kinds of characters and stories. With an emphasis on technique and expression, students will perform group numbers from musicals with opportunities for solos and duets! Musical will include some of the most popular modern musicals, alongside classics and Disney as well!

**DANCE FOR MUSICAL THEATRE**

**Ages 7-12**  
**Mondays, 6:00-7:00pm**  
**S1: Sep 9 - Oct 21**  
**S2: Nov 4 - Dec 16**  
**Instructor:** Jasmine Renee  
**Tuition: \$125** per 7 week session

In this program, participants will explore the history of dance in musical theatre while learning classic steps and choreography from beloved Broadway shows! The final class of each session will feature a performance for friends and family.

**WATERCOLOR**

**Adults**  
**Mondays, 6:00-8:00pm**  
**S1: Sep 9 - Oct 21**  
**S2: Nov 4 - Dec 16**  
**Instructor:** Dale Olson  
**Tuition: \$190** per 7 week session

Experience the exciting medium of watercolor as you study composition in line, shape, color, texture, and value. Class will include projects along with emphasis on critique and development of personal style. All levels welcome. Supply list available or use studio supply.



# SPECIAL CUSTOM EXPERIENCES

**Outreach Programming**

We bring the arts to you! Fairmount is dedicated to making the arts accessible to all through special programming for your school, senior living center, company, or organization. Whether it's painting, dance, music, theater, or a special presentation by our Spanish Dance Company, we've got you covered!

For more information on outreach programs, contact Darlene Kelbach, Outreach Director, at (440) 338-3171 or [outreach@fairmountcenter.org](mailto:outreach@fairmountcenter.org)

**Field Trips**

We will partner with you to create a fun, age- and curriculum-appropriate field trip that meets Ohio content standards. Field trips can be designed for preschool, elementary, middle school, and high school students.

**Scout Badges**

Looking to fulfill requirements for a dance, music, theatre, or visual arts badge? Fairmount can help! We will work with you to design an experience that will be enjoyable for the full troop.



## Celebrate at Fairmount and Leave the Planning to Us!

**Birthday Parties, Showers, Anniversaries,  
and More**

Add an artistic flair to your special celebrations by booking your party at Fairmount Center for the Arts! Optional dance, theatre, visual arts, or music experiences can complement your party theme and ensure extra fun for all.

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