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PARAMOUNT Arts Academy Begins Next Week

Lots of classes to choose from including art, sign language, hip hop, acting and more. You can enroll anytime. Even Monday. Here is the information. Following is a list of classes. Something for everyone from children to adults.

HANDS UP!

Performance Sign Language

Cost: \$160 for the Semester

Tuesdays from 6 – 7 PM

Ages: 6 - 11; 12 - 18

Instructor: Sonya Newman

Sign Language is a fast growing communication style. When taught to music it becomes fun to learn and even more fun to perform. In this class, you'll learn basic sign language terms and put them in action with the backdrop of a Broadway soundtrack. Once learned, choreographed, and rehearsed, you'll be ready to head out on stage to show everyone how far you've come. Students will develop a college application/resume skill, while having fun.

COLOR EXPLOSION!

Colored Pencil Edition

Cost: \$160 for the Semester

Mondays from 6 – 7:30 PM

Ages: 6 - 12

Instructor: Gary Newman

Get your sharpener and prepare to fine tune your skills with colored pencils. Students will learn techniques to develop simple interest into Wow! results. Students will learn about color interaction, shadows and shading, and how important paper choice is to results. They will explore different styles including comic book illustration, still life, and more! Students will produce 2-3 finished products, and maintain a sketchbook.

ART HACKS!

Cost: \$160 for the Semester

Mondays from 7:30 – 9 PM

Ages: 11 - 18

Instructor: Gary Newman

Explore shortcuts, tricks, and techniques to save time, materials, and create eye-popping designs, illustrations, and pieces. This group class will share ideas, work together to solve art problems, and learn tried and true tricks that give you a true artistic edge. Students will maintain a sketchbook, and finish 2 projects of student-selected media.

HIP HOP BABY BOPPERS

(2 Times To Choose From)

Cost: \$160 for the Semester

Mondays from 5 - 6 PM OR 6 - 7 PM

Ages 5 - 9

Instructor: Shaun Terry

Focuses on building rhythm, breaking down shyness, experimenting with various hip hop styles and an introduction to tumbling for break dancing.

HIP HOP BEAT BREAKERS

Cost: \$160 for the Semester

Mondays from 7 - 8 PM

Ages 10 -14

Instructor: Shaun Terry

All hip hop styles, highlighting the students skills as an individual dancer. Tumbling for break dancing with a greater focus on technique.

HIP HOP SHOW STOPPERS

Cost: \$160 for the Semester

Mondays from 8 - 9 PM

Ages 14 – Adult

Instructor: Shaun Terry

Focus on technique and more advanced hip hop moves using current and old school hip hop

PRIVATE VOICE LESSONS

Cost: \$120 per month

Date and time to be arranged with instructor based on availability Ages 12 – Adult

Instructor: Joshua Jannotta

Voice lessons will teach correct vocal technique and music theory, using the Bel Canto style. Lessons will be tailored to teach each student different styles of music and purpose for vocal singing (i.e. contest, audition preparation, etc.)

Please call for availability before registering.

THEATRE GAMES AND IMPROVISATION

Cost: \$160 for the Semester

Tuesdays from 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Ages 8 - 15

Instructor: Joanna Berner

Learn fun theatre and improvisation games.

An all-around FUN class!

DANCE FOR MUSICAL THEATRE

Cost: \$160 for the Semester

Wednesdays from 6 – 7 PM

Ages 11 – Adult

Instructor: Melanie Cornelison

Learn steps, combinations, dance styles and how to be expressive on stage. Different

choreography styles will help prepare students for upcoming productions at the Paramount.

LET'S PERFORM A PLAY

Cost: \$160 for the Semester

Thursdays from 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Ages 8 -15

Instructor: Joanna Berner

Learn everything that goes into putting on a play. Students will audition and be cast in a 10 minute one act play and throughout the semester learn stage terms, costuming, props, sets and how to be the best performer on

stage.

Register by calling the box office at 606.324.0007 or stop by and visit from 9 - 5 during the week. For more information, email melanie@paramountartscenter.com. The Academy is sponsored by Kentucky Arts Council.