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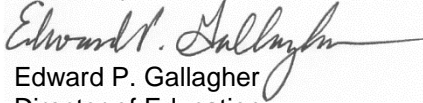
Welcome to Winter/Spring 2023

A new year with new opportunities is headed your way in 2023! Thanks to our amazing community of talented and dedicated artists there are countless ways for you to experience the arts in the New Year. We continue to focus on laying a firm foundation for current and new participants while striving to expand the skills of our students of all ages in dance, music, theater, visual arts, creative arts therapies, and Arts InsideOut: Beck Center Community Programs.

Our newly renovated Education Wing in the Main Building and the Center for Music & Creative Arts Therapies continue to burst with outstanding arts experiences. We trust that our options will meet your creative needs.

We look forward to the New Year with you and your families – and having you and the entire Beck Community with us creating and expanding all horizons!

Sincerely,



Edward P. Gallagher
Director of Education



Lucinda (Cindy) Einhouse

President and CEO Lucinda (Cindy) Einhouse began her tenure as President and CEO of Beck Center for the Arts in May 2007. Her educational background includes an MBA from Cleveland State University and a BA in Music from Kent State University. She began her career at Playhouse Square Foundation in 1980, building an annual fund program and assisting with a capital campaign to raise \$37.7 million to renovate the historic Playhouse Square theatres. In 1995, she was recruited to the Cleveland Clinic as part of a management team to conduct a \$225 million capital campaign, which concluded ahead of schedule in 2000. In 2001, she was recruited to the Cleveland Institute of Music (CIM) to direct a capital campaign to raise \$40 million for facility expansion and endowment, successfully completed in Sept 2006.

Ms. Einhouse has been a member of the Board of LakewoodAlive since 2013, a non-profit economic development organization, where she is on the Executive Committee and chairs the Community Forum Committee. She served on the Board of the Lakewood Chamber of Commerce from 2008-2015 and was Chair of that board from 2013 to 2015. She has served as a Mentor for Cleveland State University's Graduate student program, the Mandel Center for Nonprofit Organizations, and The Civic Innovation Lab of the Cleveland Foundation.



Edward P. Gallagher, MT-BC is Director of Education and a Board Certified Music Therapist. He may be reached by phone at 216-424-7634 or by email at egallagher@beckcenter.org.

Ed holds a Bachelor of Music in Music Therapy from Cleveland State University and a graduate certificate in nonprofit management from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He founded Beck Center's Creative Arts Therapies program in 1994. He is co-chair of the Ohio Music Therapy Task Force and has been appointed to serve on several of the Ohio Arts Council's grant review panels. He is Past President of the Cleveland Arts Education Consortium as well as the Great Lakes Region of the American Music Therapy Association (GLR-AMTA) and the Association of Ohio Music Therapists (AOMT). He received the GLR-AMTA 2007 Service Award, the AOMT Past President's Award in 2012 and has been inducted into the Ohio State Fair Hall of Fame. He has been recognized by the City of Lakewood for bringing the healing power of music to the community. He is also Director of Operations for the All-Ohio State Fair Band and Youth Choir, two organizations featuring the talents of 400 talented high school instrumentalists and vocalists which are comprised of students from throughout the state.

[Register at Beckcenter.org](https://www.beckcenter.org) or call Customer Service at 216-521-2540

Creating Art Experiences

Welcome!

Beck Center for the Arts is a leader in comprehensive arts education in Northeast Ohio. We present more than 200 curriculum-based opportunities each week in dance, music, theater, visual arts, and creative arts therapies.

We invite you to register for our award winning classes, lessons, and programs for newborns through adulthood - and everywhere in between - making Beck Center the perfect place for you and your family to experience the joy of the arts.

Whether you want to try something new, sharpen your skills, or simply have fun, our talented faculty will guide you to achieve your artistic goals.

Full class descriptions can be found at beckcenter.org.



For more information and to register online visit beckcenter.org or call 216.521.2540 x10

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Please note new phone extensions.



We are proud to offer early childhood arts education classes for children and their caregivers as an introduction to the arts. Our students, from newborns to six years old, are provided experiences in each arts discipline – dance, music, theater, and visual arts – in developmentally appropriate contexts. Classes encourage play, creativity, cooperation, attention, and provide caregivers with activities to continue at home. Parents/caregivers join in on the creativity right alongside their young aspiring artist.

Create Your Own Arts Experiences

Kids-n-Tunes: music and movement classes ages Birth-5 years

Kids-n-Theater: basic theatrical skills classes ages 2-4 years

Kids-n-Create: multimedia visual arts classes ages 3-5 years

Kids-n-Dance: dance-related activities to enhance motor skills, balance, creativity, and listening skills ages 2-3

Kids-n-Clay: clay work and pottery class for ages 5-9 years

Music classes:

Kids-n-Tunes, Music Discovery, Drum Discovery, Suzuki violin, piano, voice

Theater classes

Kids-n-Theater, Acting Adventures, Little Folks Theater, Step into Storytime

Visual Arts classes:

Kids-n-Create, Art Discovery Studio, Kids-n-Clay

Dance classes:

Kids-n-Dance, Preballet, Preschool Dance

Super Saturdays @ Beck Center

Supported by the Lakewood Arts Festival

Join in on the fun, creativity, and excitement at Beck Center as you and your young aspiring artists explore music, dance, theater, and the visual arts at this FREE experience for children ages 2 to 7 years – older and younger siblings are welcome to take part! Let's get creative from 10:00-11:15 AM and wrap up the morning with an early childhood music performance 11:15 on the Senney Stage as Beck Center collaborates with community partners, to bring the arts alive.

The day begins with the hands-on art making activities, adventures from the Cleveland Association of Black Storytellers, books that sing, trying out a variety of instruments, periodic backstage tours, and much more! It wraps with the "Hear & Touch Concert" at 11:15 AM featuring interactive music including a demonstration and narration of a family of instruments.

Parent/adult participation is required. Admission is free for all ages, but tickets must be reserved at beckcenter.org or by calling Customer Service at 216-521-2540.

Upcoming dates: January 7 with the Alp Horn & The Voice
March 4 with Brass Instruments
May 13 with String Instruments

Poetry Reading

Beck Center Poetry Reading & Storytelling will take place throughout the year in the Studio Theater. These events are free and open to the public. All readers, poets, writers, and listeners are welcome, as well as all ages and experience levels to take part in an afternoon of poetry and storytelling.

Bring your favorite poem and/or your original poems to share. Many poetry texts and passages will be on hand for you to find a piece that may fit you. All topics are welcome!

Each reading takes place on the following Saturdays from 2:30-4:00 PM:

January 21

April 1

June 10

[Click here to RSVP in advance for a timeslot during this free event.](#) You may still participate as a reader or audience member without signing-up for a time slot.

[Register at Beckcenter.org](http://Beckcenter.org) or call Customer Service at 216-521-2540

DANCE

Winter/Spring Semester is January 9 – May 4 and runs 19 weeks in Dance Education

No Dance Classes April 7-13 and May 29.

For exact class weeks, dates, fees and information please see the full course descriptions.

Please make note of all beginning and ending dates for each individual class.

Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to change or cancellation.

Please see all education department policies and procedures on pages 23-24.

Dance classes are offered in ballet-including contemporary and pointe, Hip Hop, Jazz, Tap, and special offerings for students aged 3 through adulthood. All classical ballet classes stress placement, theory, terminology, and technique which is eclectic and primarily Russian based.

Beck Center is a proud collaborator of MadJax Dance Company

Beck Center Dance program is supported by the Lynda Sackett Endowment for Dance Education and The James Kurtz Memorial Endowment Fund.

Student Dance Performances

Babes in Toyland Ballet

MCAT & Music Building
December 3-4, 9-11 2022

Cinderella Ballet

MCAT & Music Building
March 25-26, 31
April 1-2, 2022

Early Childhood Dance

Concerts – June 4
Youth/Teen Dance Showcases – June 2-3
Senney Theater
Details to follow in Winter 2023

As our dancers progress, they take more classes per week. Each individual dancer, enrolled in Ballet 1 and higher, is offered a structured tuition discount of **\$38** off the second class, **\$65** off the third class and **\$103** off the fourth & fifth classes with the maximum amount for 5 or more classes is \$1048.50. The following represents the tuition costs for a 19-week semester.

Ages 8-Adult	1 class/week	2 classes/week	3 classes/week	4 classes/week	5+ classes/week
Paid at registration	\$271.50	\$505	\$711.50	\$880	\$1048.50
Two installments* of	\$135.75	\$252.50	\$355.75	\$440	\$524.25
Four installments* of	\$67.88	\$126.25	\$177.88	\$220	\$262.13

Payment Options for Dance

- There is a fee of \$10 for a two-installment payment plan and a fee of \$20 for a four installment payment plan.
- Two Installments: The first payment is due at registration and the second payment is due February 1, 2023.
- Four installments: The first payment is due at registration; second, third and final payments due Feb. 1, Mar 1, April 1 of 2023.

Flexible Options for Adults

We know that many adults are unable to commit to classes each and every week due to work and family obligations and we don't want you to miss out on dance at Beck Center. Adults, ages 18 and up who are no longer enrolled in high school, may purchase a 4-class pack of tickets for admission to Beck Center dance classes. The \$58 package is available at Customer Services. Please call 216-521-2540 for more information. Valid for in person classes only.

Private Lessons

Sessions are available from select members of the faculty and Associate Director of Dance Education, Melanie Szucs. Lessons are designed for ages 12 and over and are available by appointment. Contact Melanie Szucs at 216-424-7626 for more information.

Workshop

Dance Workshop Enrollment by audition only. Contact Melanie Szucs via email at mszucs@beckcenter.org for more information.

[Register at Beckcenter.org](https://beckcenter.org) or call Customer Service at 216-521-2540

Apparel

Appropriate dance apparel is required in all classes. Proper attire may be purchased at:

- Footsteps Dancewear at 24048 Lorain Road in North Olmsted (440-779-0500) OR
- Online at www.DiscountDance.com – please use teacher ID #30264.

Girls/Women

Ballet, Pointe:

Youth/teens wear black camisole leotard, ballet pink tights, pink leather ballet slippers (split sole for intermediate and advanced levels), and hair short, in a bun, or in braids. Braids should not exceed a length much lower than the shoulder. Short hair must be kept neat, secure, and away from the face.

Adult women wear black leotard, ballet pink tights, pink leather ballet slippers, and hair off neck and fastened close to head. Braids should not exceed a length much lower than the shoulder.

Preballet, Preschool Dance

and Kids-N-Dance :

Girls wear black short sleeve or capped sleeve leotard (no skirts), ballet pink tights, pink leather ballet slippers, and hair short, in a bun, or in braids. Braids should not exceed a length much lower than the shoulder. Short hair must be kept neat, secure, and away from the face.

Contemporary:

Leotard and footless-tights or dance shorts and bare feet.

Body Beautiful:

Leotard and tights or nonrestrictive clothing and bare feet or ballet slippers.

Hip Hop:

Nonrestrictive clothing and Jazz boot or oxford, or clean sneakers.

Jazz:

Black leotard, black jazz pants, and black jazz shoe. Hair secured. Long hair must be in a ponytail.

Tap:

Black tap shoes only, low heel preferred. Oxford for adults. Black leotard, jazz pants. Hair secured. Long hair must be in a ponytail.

Boys/Men

Ballet, Preballet

Preschool Dance

Wear white T-shirt or black leotard, black tights or leggings, black dance belt, and black ballet shoes. Hair should be worn neat and short. Long hair must be secured back and away from the face.

Hip Hop:

Nonrestrictive clothing and Jazz boot or oxford, or clean sneakers.

Jazz, Contemporary

and Tap:

Black t-shirt and black jazz pant or track pant (not sweat pants) and black jazz/tap shoe.

Dance Faculty

[Click here to learn more about Beck Center's outstanding faculty!](#)



Melanie L. Szucs is Associate Director of Dance Education as well as artistic director and choreographer of the Beck Center Dance Workshop. She can be reached by phone at 216-424-7626 or by email at mszucs@beckcenter.org

Melanie has been an instructor of ballet and jazz for over 35 years, mainly here at Beck Center. In her early years Melanie was named Miss Dance Michigan and performed as a soloist with Dance Detroit. She studied with George Zorich and on full scholarship with the School of Cleveland Ballet. She was recently a *Spotlight Honoree* here at Beck Center in recognition of decades of dedicated high quality dance instruction.

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WINTER/SPRING 2023 DANCE EDUCATION SCHEDULE

January 9 – June 4. No classes April 7-13 and May 29.

#XXXX represents the catalog course number.

Please make note of all beginning and ending dates for each individual class.

Click the name of the class or course number to read the course description

Start	Course Name	Ages	Times		Fees	Location	Instructor
Jan 9	MONDAY						
9514	Preballet	Age 5-6	4:30 PM	5:10 PM	\$256.50	MCAT Recital Hall	Szucs
9549	Intermediate Ballet II	Ages 12-16	4:45 PM	6:00 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Gallery Dance	Roberts
9560	Beginning Tap	Ages 8-12	5:00 PM	5:45 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Studio G Dance	Hadaway
9547	Intermediate Ballet I	Ages 10-14	5:15 PM	6:30 PM	\$271.50	MCAT Recital Hall	Szucs
9540	Adv Beginning/Low Intermediate Jazz	Ages 9-13	5:45 PM	6:45 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Studio G Dance	Hadaway
9515	Advanced Ballet	Ages 14-18	6:00 PM	7:30 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Gallery Dance	Roberts
9561	Beginning Tap	Ages 18+	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Studio D	Schwensen
9517	High Intermediate Ballet	Ages 13-18	6:30 PM	7:45 PM	\$271.50	MCAT Recital Hall	Szucs
9528	Intermediate Musical Theater Jazz	Ages 13-up	6:45 PM	7:45 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Studio G Dance	Hadaway
9493	Advanced Beginning Ballet	Ages 18-up	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Studio D	Schwensen
9492	Advanced Ballet	Ages 18-Up	7:30 PM	8:45 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Gallery Dance	Roberts
9529	Beginning Tap Semester 2	Ages 16+	7:45 PM	8:45 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Studio G Dance	Hadaway
Jan 10	TUESDAY						
9513	Preballet	Age 4-5	4:30 PM	5:10 PM	\$256.50	MAIN Studio G Dance	Lewis
9532	Advanced Beginning Ballet I	Ages 8-12	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Gallery Dance	Seckers
9545	Beginning Tap Semester 2	Ages 8-12	5:00 PM	5:45 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Studio D	Cassidy
9544	Preballet	Ages 6-7	5:15 PM	5:55 PM	\$256.50	MAIN Studio G Dance	Lewis
9559	Intermediate Tap	Ages 12-16	5:45 PM	6:45 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Studio D	Cassidy
9557	Advanced Beginning Jazz	Ages 12-18	5:45 PM	6:45 PM	\$271.50	MCAT Recital Hall	Jackson
9536	Intro to Ballet Semester 2	Ages 7-9	6:00 PM	6:45 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Studio G Dance	Lewis
9553	Low Intermediate Ballet II	Ages 10-16	6:00 PM	7:15 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Gallery Dance	Seckers
9524	High Intermediate/Advanced Contemporary	Age 13-18	6:45 PM	7:45 PM	\$271.50	MCAT Recital Hall	Jackson
9546	Advanced Beginning Ballet	Ages 12-18	6:45 PM	7:45 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Studio D	Cassidy
9501	Advanced Beginning Tap	Ages 18-up	6:45 PM	7:45 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Studio G Dance	Schwensen
9554	Prepointe/Beginning Pointe	Ages 12-16	7:15 PM	8:00 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Gallery Dance	Seckers
9498	Intermediate Contemporary	Age 18-Up	7:45 PM	8:45 PM	\$271.50	MCAT Recital Hall	Jackson
9502	Intermediate/Advanced Tap	Ages 18-Up	7:45 PM	8:45 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Studio G Dance	Schwensen
Jan 11	WEDNESDAY						
9507	Kids-N-Dance	Ages 2 1/2-3	11:15 AM	11:45 AM	\$121.50	MAIN Gallery Dance	Szucs
9500	Body Beautiful	Ages 18-Up	12:00 PM	1:15 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Gallery Dance	Szucs
9534	Advanced Beginning Ballet II	Ages 9-13	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	\$271.50	MCAT Recital Hall	Szucs
9539	Intro to Hip Hop	Ages 7-9	4:45 PM	5:30 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Studio G Dance	Bryars
9521	Beginning Pointe Semester 2	Ages 12-18	4:45 PM	5:30 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Gallery Dance	Roberts
9538	Beginning Hip Hop	Ages 9-12	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Studio G Dance	Bryars
9520	Advanced Beginning Pointe	Ages 12-16	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Gallery Dance	Roberts
9548	Intermediate Ballet I	Ages 10-14	5:30 PM	6:45 PM	\$271.50	MCAT Recital Hall	Szucs
9522	Intermediate/Advanced Pointe	Ages 14-18	6:30 PM	7:45 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Gallery Dance	Roberts
9556	Advanced Beginning Hip Hop	Age 9-13	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Studio D	Bryars
9550	Intermediate Ballet II	Ages 12-16	6:45 PM	8:00 PM	\$271.50	MCAT Recital Hall	Szucs
9494	Beginning Ballet Semester 2	Ages 18+	6:45 PM	7:45 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Studio G Dance	Rook
9563	Beginning Hip Hop	Ages 16+	7:30 PM	8:30 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Studio D	Bryars
9562	Beginning Ballet	Ages 18+	7:45 PM	8:45 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Studio G Dance	Rook

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WINTER 2023 DANCE EDUCATION SCHEDULE CONTINUED

Jan 12	THURSDAY						
9512	Preballet	Ages 4-5	4:30 PM	5:10 PM	\$256.50	MAIN Studio G Dance	Szucs
9506	Preschool Dance	Ages 3-4	4:30 PM	5:10 PM	\$256.50	MCAT Recital Hall	Cassidy
9531	Advanced Beginning Ballet I	Ages 8-12	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Studio D	Seckers
9543	Preballet	Ages 6-7	5:15 PM	5:55 PM	\$256.50	MAIN Studio G Dance	Szucs
9525	Intermediate Contemporary	Ages 13-18	5:15 PM	6:15 PM	\$271.50	MCAT Recital Hall	Cassidy
9541	Intro to Jazz	Ages 7-9	5:00 PM	5:45 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Gallery Dance	Hadaway
9526	High Intermediate/Advanced Jazz	Ages 13-18	5:45 PM	6:45 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Gallery Dance	Hadaway
9552	Low Intermediate Ballet II	Ages 10-14	6:00 PM	7:15 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Studio G Dance	Szucs
9535	Beginning Ballet Semester 2	Ages 8-12	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Studio D	Seckers
9555	Advanced Beginning Contemporary	Ages 12-18	6:15 PM	7:15 PM	\$271.50	MCAT Recital Hall	Cassidy
9527	High Intermediate/Advanced Tap	Ages 13-18	6:45 PM	7:45 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Studio G Dance	Hadaway
9495	Intermediate Ballet	Ages 18+	7:00 PM	8:15 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Studio D	Seckers
9516	Advanced Ballet	Ages 13-18	7:15 PM	8:30 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Gallery Dance	Szucs
9558	Intermediate Jazz	Ages 12-18	7:45 PM	8:45 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Studio G Dance	Hadaway
Jan 13	FRIDAY						
9496	Intermediate Ballet	Ages 18-Up	10:00 AM	11:15 AM	\$271.50	MAIN Gallery Dance	Szucs
9503	Preschool Dance	Ages 3-4	11:30 AM	12:10 PM	\$256.50	MAIN Studio G Dance	Szucs
9508	Preballet	Age 4-5	12:15 PM	12:55 PM	\$256.50	MAIN Studio G Dance	Szucs
9509	Preballet	Age 4 1/2-5	1:00 PM	1:40 PM	\$256.50	MAIN Studio G Dance	Szucs
9519	Intermediate/Advanced Pointe	Ages 13-18	4:00 PM	5:15 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Gallery Dance	Szucs
Jan 14	SATURDAY						
9537	Preballet	Ages 6-7	9:15 AM	9:55 AM	\$256.50	MCAT Recital Hall	Schaeffer
9530	Advanced Beginning Ballet I	Ages 8-12	9:15 AM	10:15 AM	\$271.50	MAIN Gallery Dance	Soucie
9511	Preballet	Age 4-5	9:30 AM	10:10 AM	\$256.50	MAIN Studio D	Nozak
9497	Intermediate Ballet	Ages 18-Up	10:00 AM	11:15 AM	\$271.50	MCAT Recital Hall	Schaeffer
9542	Preballet	Ages 5-6	10:15 AM	10:55 AM	\$256.50	MAIN Studio D	Nozak
9551	Low Inter Ballet II/Inter Ballet I	Ages 10-15	10:15 AM	11:30 AM	\$271.50	MAIN Gallery Dance	Soucie
9510	Preballet	Age 4-5	10:15 AM	10:55 AM	\$256.50	MAIN Studio G Dance	Cassidy
9504	Preschool Dance	Ages 3-4	11:00 AM	11:40 AM	\$256.50	MAIN Studio G Dance	Cassidy
9565	Beginning Ballet	Ages 8-12	11:15 AM	12:15 PM	\$271.50	MCAT Recital Hall	Nozak
9518	High Intermediate/Advanced Ballet	Ages 13-18	11:30 AM	12:45 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Gallery Dance	Soucie
9533	Advanced Beginning Ballet II	Ages 9-13	11:45 AM	12:45 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Studio G Dance	Cassidy
9564	Beginning Jazz	Ages 8-12	12:45 PM	1:45 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Studio G Dance	Soucie
9523	High Intermediate/Advanced Contemporary	Ages 13-18	12:45 PM	1:45 PM	\$271.50	MAIN Gallery Dance	Cassidy
9499	MadJax Company Class	Age 18-up	1:15 PM	2:15 PM	\$190	MCAT Recital Hall	Jackson

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MUSIC CLASSES AND PRIVATE LESSONS

Fall Semester is January 9 – June 4 and runs 19 weeks in Music Education

Session 1: From the beginning of the semester through March 11

Session 2: March 13 – June 4

No Music Classes or Lessons April 7-13 and May 29

For exact class weeks, dates, fees and information please see the full course descriptions.

Please make note of all beginning and ending dates for each individual class.

For exact class weeks, dates and information please see the full course descriptions especially for the shorter session 1 & 2 courses.

Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to change or cancellation.

Please see all education department policies and procedures on pages 23-24.

Ongoing Registration

Students may enroll at any time throughout the year. Instruction is available at all levels for 30-minute, 45-minute, or 60-minute lessons. Tuition for 19 weekly half-hour lessons will range from \$399 to \$570 (\$21 to \$30 per half-hour), depending on instructor. Lessons may begin at any time and are pro-rated for the remainder of the semester. Students may enroll at any time throughout the year.

Registration Policies for Private Lessons

Registration: The registration process includes selecting an instructor, scheduling a weekly time for lessons, confirming the dates of the semester, and accepting payment for the semester tuition. Registration must be completed prior to the first lesson. Tuition and fees are due at the time of registration. Tuition is prorated after the semester begins. Registration may be completed by email with our Music Staff and payment may be made securely online or over the phone with our Customer Service team. To schedule private lessons, contact the Music Office at ahuebner@beckcenter.org.

Cancellations/Absences: Contracting for private instruction obligates a student for the entire semester. All lessons must be paid for whether taken or missed. Beck Center does not require instructors to make up student's missed lessons. In the event the instructor cancels a lesson or a class, a make-up will be offered or a fee adjustment will be made.

Refunds: After the third week, no refunds will be issued for the remaining lessons for which the student has registered.

PRIVATE LESSONS ARE OFFERED IN THE FOLLOWING:

Brass (Ages 10 to Adult) - Trumpet/cornet, French horn, mellophone, trombone, and tuba.

Composition & Music Theory (Ages 12 to Adult)

Drums & Percussion (Ages 8 to Adult) - Drum set, snare, vibraphone, and xylophone.

Guitar (Ages 5 to Adult) – Acoustic and electric guitar, electric bass

Piano (Ages 5 to Adult)

Strings (Ages 5 to Adult) - Violin, viola, cello, and upright bass

Ukulele (Ages 5 to Adult)

Voice (Ages 12 to Adult and Ages 7-11 with special arrangements)

Woodwinds (Ages 12 to Adult) - Clarinet, flute, oboe, and saxophone.

Voice Lessons for Children

If you have a young singer in your family, look no further than Beck Center! Private **Voice Lessons** are offered for students ages 12 and older, however we believe that students should have a great beginning no matter their age. For students younger than 12, we recommend registering for **Voice Beginner Prep Class (ages 6-8)**, or when they are offered **Voice Beginner Class (ages 9-11) or Vocal Ensemble (ages 12-16)**. These classes are specially designed for children to be fun and engaging without causing damage to the voice in its earliest stages of development instructor. Read more about these classes in the **Youth and Teen Music Classes** sections.

For voice lesson questions please contact Jessica McGrath at jmcgrath@beckcenter.org.

Student Showcases

Student Showcases provide students with the opportunity to perform for friends, family, and peers in a relaxed recital setting. Beck Center students enrolled in the Music and Theater Education as well as Creative Arts Therapies departments are welcome to participate. Students should work with their private or group class instructor to determine pieces that are ready to perform. Each student receives a timeslot of up to 5 minutes. All participants must be available at least 1hr prior to the performance start time for check-in and warmups. Participation is free of charge for Beck Center students, although piano accompanist fees may be required. These events are free and open to the public, and when presented in-person, are located in the Music & Dance Building Recital Hall. Showcases, concerts, and recitals provide opportunities for friends and family members to support and encourage our wonderful music makers.

Student Showcases Winter 2023 will be announced in January 2023

Music Faculty

The music faculty at Beck Center for the Arts is a group of professionals dedicated to passing on a tradition of music exploration and excellence to students of all ages. Through private lessons and classes, our faculty shares their passion for music making with students from throughout the community.

Winds & Brass

Bruce Biggin - oboe
Alicia Gallucci - flute and piccolo
Juan Ingram - trumpet, brass instruments
Van Parker - French horn, mellophone, music theory
Andrew Stefaniak - clarinet and piano
Dan Wenninger - saxophone
Kimberly Zaleski - flute and piccolo

Percussion

Carmen Castaldi - drum set & percussion, improvisation

Guitar

Chris Ellicott - guitar, paired guitar lessons, ukulele
Jeremy Johnston - guitar, bass guitar
Michael Simile - guitar
Chuck Smolko - guitar and beginning piano
Dr. Amy Wooley - guitar & ukulele, piano, voice

Piano

Sarah Boyle - voice, piano, composition
Chuck Smolko - guitar and beginning piano
Andrew Stefaniak - clarinet and beginning piano
Rosalima Valdez Pham - piano
Dr. Amy Wooley - guitar & ukulele, piano, voice

Voice

Elizabeth Baumgartner - voice
Sarah Boyle - voice, piano, composition
Jason Fuh - voice
Leah Jennings - voice
Shaun McGrath - voice
Dr. Amy Wooley - guitar & ukulele, piano, voice

Strings

Jessica McGrath - violin
Patricia Johnston - upright bass

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WINTER 2023 MUSIC EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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Start	Course Name	Ages	Times		Fees	Location	Instructor
Jan 9/ Mar 13	MONDAY						
9599/9600	Voice Beginner Prep	Ages 6-8	4:00 PM	4:45 PM	\$138 / \$154	MCAT 101	Boyle
9601	Piano Beginner 2: Session 1 only	Ages 7-11	5:00 PM	5:30 PM	\$93	MCAT 106	Music Faculty
9602	Piano Beginner 1: Session 2 only	Ages 7-11	5:00 PM	5:30 PM	\$104	MCAT 106	Music Faculty
9603/9604	Voice Beginner	Ages 9-11	5:00 PM	5:45 PM	\$138 / \$154	MCAT 101	Boyle
9605/9606	Voice Ensemble	Ages 11-16	6:00 PM	6:45 PM	\$138 / \$154	MCAT 101	Boyle
Jan10 / Mar 14	TUESDAY						
9607/9608	Guitar 1	Ages 12-Up	4:30 PM	5:15 PM	\$138	MCAT 101	Johnston
9482/9483	Music Discovery	Ages 4-6	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$137	MAIN 207	Ammon
9609/9610	Guitar Ensemble	Ages 12-Up	5:30 PM	6:15 PM	\$138	MCAT 101	Johnston
9611/9612	Ukulele Club	Ages 9-Up	6:30 PM	7:15 PM	\$138	MCAT 101	Wooley
Jan 11 / Mar 15	WEDNESDAY						
9466/9467	Kids-n-Tunes	Ages birth-18mos	9:45 AM	10:15 AM	\$137	MCAT 101	Ammon
9468/9469	Kids-N-Tunes	Ages 6mos-3 yrs	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	\$137	MCAT 101	Ammon
9470/9471	Kids-N-Tunes	Ages 6mos-5 yrs	11:15 AM	11:45 AM	\$137	MCAT 101	Ammon
9613	Piano Beginner 1: Session 1 only	Ages 7-11	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$93	MCAT 106	Boyle
9614	Piano Beginner 2: Session 2 only	Ages 7-11	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$104	MCAT 106	Boyle
9474/9475	Kids-N-Tunes	Ages 6mos-5 yrs	4:55 PM	5:25 PM	\$137	MCAT 101	Ammon
9615	Piano Beginner 2: Session 1 only	Ages 7-11	5:00 PM	5:30 PM	\$93	MCAT 106	Boyle
9616	Piano Beginner 3: Session 2 only	Ages 7-11	5:00 PM	5:30 PM	\$104	MCAT 106	Boyle
9472/9473	Kids-N-Tunes	Ages 3-5 yrs	5:30 PM	6:00 PM	\$137	MCAT 101	Ammon
9617	Piano Beginner 3: Session 1 only	Ages 7-11	5:30 PM	6:00 PM	\$93	MCAT 106	Boyle
9618	Piano Beginner 1: Session 2 only	Ages 7-11	5:30 PM	6:00 PM	\$104	MCAT 106	Boyle
9476/9477	Kids-N-Tunes	Ages 6mos-5 yrs	6:05 PM	6:35 PM	\$137	MCAT 101	Ammon
9619/9620	Piano for Adults	Ages 18-Up	6:15 PM	7:00 PM	\$138 / \$154	MCAT 106	Boyle
9621/9622	Guitar 1	Ages 12-Up	7:00 PM	7:45 PM	\$138 / \$154	MCAT 101	Johnston
Jan 12 / Ma16	THURSDAY						
9484/9485	Drum Discovery	Ages 4-5	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$173	MCAT 101	Staff
9490/9491	Drum Discovery	Ages 6-8	5:15 PM	6:00 PM	\$173	MCAT 101	Faculty
Jan 27	FRIDAY						
9204	Vocal Masterclass/Workshop 1/27	Ages 11-18	4:30 PM	6:00 PM	\$35	MCAT Recital Hall	McGrath

MAIN - Main Building; MCAT – Center for Music & Creative Arts Therapies

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

Private lessons are offered to individuals wishing to learn an instrument or to increase ability on an instrument they are already studying. Our Music Staff is an accomplished group of instructors who have years of experience helping musicians of all ages discover their true potential on a variety of instruments such as piano, strings, brass, woodwinds, guitar, bass, ukulele, percussion and voice. Contact the Music Office at 216-424-7617 for information.

MUSIC THERAPY & ADAPTED LESSONS

Music classes for individuals with special needs offered through our Creative Arts Therapies Department. Services for individuals with special needs are offered as weekly individual or small group sessions which range from 30-60 minutes in length and begin at any time. Contact Tracy Ammon at 216-424-7634 for information.

Music Faculty

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Jessica F. McGrath is Assistant Director of Education, overseeing Music and Visual Arts Education, and may be reached at 216-424-7637 or via email at jmcgrath@beckcenter.org

Jessica McGrath has a Master of Science in Arts Administration from Boston University and a Bachelor of Music in Violin Performance from Baldwin Wallace University. She oversees our Music Education and Visual Art programs for all ages and abilities while still teaching violin and art classes. Her administrative background began with development and fundraising in both Cleveland and Boston, and has also included guiding arts programming and camps for youth through adults, including college students. Her teaching is based in the Suzuki Method with the philosophy that anyone can learn the arts and their creativity should be nurtured. Jessica enjoys creating in many ways, from playing violin and piano, to digital painting, photography, and crafts. She is an active member of the American String Teachers Association.

THEATER

Winter/Spring Semester is January 16 – April 29 and runs for 14 weeks in Theater Education

No Theater Classes April 7-13.

For exact class weeks, dates, fees and information please see the full course descriptions.

Please make note of all beginning and ending dates for each individual class.

Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to change or cancellation.

Please see all education department policies and procedures on pages 23-24.

First Day of Classes

Signs will be posted in the lobby to guide students to where their 9:00, 10:00, 11:15, and 12:15 classes will take place. Staff members will be located throughout the campus to help guide students to classrooms.

Apparel

Appropriate clothing is required in all classes. Students should wear clothing that allows for free and uninhibited movement (loose comfortable pants and shirt) and shoes such as sneakers, dance shoes, or any other type of shoe that can be securely fastened so they will not slip off the student's feet. Students in dance classes need jazz shoes and should have long hair tied back.

Special Note: Our Curriculum and Saturday Classes

Our curriculum and learning process is designed so that students take part in two-hours of class time each Saturday. However, exceptional situations may require a student to only enroll in one hour of class. Please contact Sarah Clare at sclare@beckcenter.org to discuss possibilities for your child. There is a substantial savings for enrolling in both classes.

Private Lessons

Sessions are available from select members of the faculty, and Associate Director of Theater Education, Sarah Clare. Lessons are designed for the theater student who may be preparing for a role, audition, or applying for college. Contact the Associate Director at sclare@beckcenter.org. Fees are \$25 for a 30 minute lesson. Accompanist is available for an additional fee of \$30 for a 30 minute lessons.

Special Days for Parents

Introduction to the Audition – An Online Seminar for Parents: 10:15 AM Saturday, January 21st via Zoom

This 30-45-minute seminar is strongly recommended for parents new to theater and the audition process. The Associate Director of Theater Education will meet with parents to provide information about the audition and casting process (both at Beck and in general). The online presentation will be followed by a question-and-answer period. The Zoom codes will be emailed to families registered for Theater Education classes by Friday, January 20th.

Family Observation Week

Theater Education traditionally opens its doors and welcomes family and friends to observe final classes of the semester and view the work in process. Information concerning Family Observation week will be provided in April before the final session.

74th Youth Theater Season

Beck Center is proud to be the home of one of the longest continuously running youth theater programs in the country -now celebrating its 74th season! In addition to providing quality classes, Beck Center stages four fully mounted youth theater productions each year. Students must be enrolled in classes or lessons at Beck Center to take part in productions.

The Canterbury Tales Or...Geoffrey Chaucer's Flying Circus

Written by Burton Baumgarner and Directed by Russel Stich
Senney Theater
November 3-6, 2022

William Shakespeare's Land of the Dead

Written by John Heimbuch and Directed by Dusten Welch
Studio Theater
March 3-12, 2022

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

Written by Barbara Robinson and Directed by Rachel Spence
Studio Theater
December 9-18, 2022

Once Upon A Mattress

Directed and Choreographed by Sarah Clare
Senney Theater
May 5-14, 2022

Theater Faculty

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Sarah Clare – Associate Director of Theater Education

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Sarah has a B.A. in Dramatic Arts from Cleveland State University and previously held a teaching license in Integrated Language Arts for Adolescence/Young Adults through Baldwin Wallace College's education program. Beyond serving as the Associate Director of Theater Education, she directs, choreographs, and teaches for the program. She previously held the various positions of Youth Theater Coordinator, Box Office Manager, and the Artistic Director for Cassidy Theatre, and served as the resident choreographer for Lake Catholic High School, and Rocky River Middle School's spring musical. She has worked as a teacher, director, choreographer, performer, makeup artist, and costumer for many area theaters including Cain Park, Near West, Lakeland Civic Theater, Rabbit Run Theater, French Creek Theater, Beck Center, and Cassidy Theatre. Previous directing/choreography credits include *Bugsy Malone*, *Honk! Jr.*, *Mockingbird*, *Seussical*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Little Women*, *Avenue Q: School Edition*, *The Music Man*, *Altar Boyz*, *Oklahoma!*, *Urinetown: The Musical*, *A Year With Frog and Toad*, *Kiss Me Kate*, *Children of Eden*, and more.

WINTER/SPRING 2023 THEATER EDUCATION SCHEDULE

January 16 – April 29. No classes April 7-13

Adult classes are in two sessions – please see course description for dates

Please make note of all beginning and ending dates for each individual class.

#XXXX represents the catalog course number.

Session / Start date	Course Name	Ages	Times		Fees per course	Location	Instructor
Session 1: Jan 16 Session 2: Mar 6/ Mar 13	MONDAY						
9707/9708	Teen Acting	13-19	4:30 PM	6:30 PM	199	MAIN Studio A	Demanelis
9705/9706	Adult Acting: The Basics	18-Up	6:30 PM	8:30 PM	130	MAIN Studio A	Demanelis
Jan 17	TUESDAY						
9715	Step into Storytime	4-7	4:30 PM	5:15 PM	\$199	MAIN 205	Lewis
9757	Acting I Tue 4:30 pm	8-12	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	\$199	MAIN Studio A	Spence
9712	Little Folks Theater	4-7	5:30 PM	6:15 PM	\$199	MAIN 205	Lewis
9768	Acting II Tue 5:30 pm	8-13	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	\$199	MAIN Studio A	Spence
Jan 18	WEDNESDAY						
9710	Acting Adventures	4-7	4:30 PM	5:15 PM	\$199	MAIN 205	Lewis
9758	Acting I	8-12	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	\$199	MAIN Studio A	Spence
9711	Kids-N-Theater	2-4	5:30 PM	6:15 PM	\$199	MAIN 205	Lewis
9769	Scene Study	8-13	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	\$199	MAIN Studio A	Spence
Jan 19	THURSDAY						
9770	Improv: The Basics	11-17	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	\$199	MAIN Studio A	Stich
9771	Performance Workshop	12-18	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	\$199	MAIN Studio A	Stich
Jan 21	SATURDAY						
9716	Kids-N-Theater	2-4	9:00 AM	9:45 AM	\$199	MAIN 205	Penton
9709	Acting Adventures	4-7	10:00 AM	10:45 AM	\$199	MAIN 205	Penton
9713	Little Folks Theater I	4-5	11:00 AM	11:45 AM	\$199	MAIN 205	Penton
9714	Little Folks Theater II	6-7	12:00 PM	12:45 PM	\$199	MAIN 205	Penton
9704 Begins Jan 21	Fundamentals & Essentials of Theater	Ages 8-12	9:00-11:00 AM		Classes designed to take these offerings together \$340 when enrolling in both classes		
9764	Essentials- Acting	10-12	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$199	MAIN Studio C	Rooney
9767	Fundamentals- Musical Theater	8-10	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$199	MAIN Skylight	Krol
9765	Essentials- Musical Theater	10-12	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$199	MAIN Skylight	Krol
9766	Fundamentals- Acting	8-10	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$199	MAIN Studio C	Rooney
9759 Begins Jan 21	Youth Core Classes	Ages 8-12	9:00-11:00 AM		Classes designed to take these offerings together \$340 when enrolling in both classes		
9762	Performance Workshop	8-12	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$199	MAIN Studio Theater	Stich
9761	Advanced Acting	8-12	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$199	MAIN Studio A	Theater Faculty
9760	The Actor's Toolbox	8-12	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$199	MAIN Studio A	Theater Faculty
9763	Improv Characters	8-12	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	\$199	MAIN Studio Theater	Stich
Begins Jan 21	Teen Core Classes	Ages 13-18	11:15 AM-1:15 PM		Classes designed to take these offerings together \$340 when enrolling in both classes		
9746	Improv: Characters	13-18	11:15 AM	12:15 PM	\$199	MAIN Studio A	Stich
9752	Advanced Acting	13-18	11:15 AM	12:15 PM	\$199	MAIN Studio Theater	Demanelis
9755	Musical Theater Jazz	13-18	11:15 AM	12:15 PM	\$199	MAIN Studio D	Heffner
9753	Singing Up-tempo Tunes	13-18	11:15 AM	12:15 PM	\$199	MAIN 207	Krol
9754	Creating Sketch Comedy Through Improv	13-18	12:15 PM	1:15 PM	\$199	MAIN Studio A	Stich
9751	Acting Essentials	13-18	12:15 PM	1:15 PM	\$199	MAIN Studio Theater	Demanelis
9756	Singing Adult Roles for Teens	13-18	12:15 PM	1:15 PM	\$199	MAIN 207	Krol
MAIN -Main Building; MCAT – Music & Creative Arts Therapies							
Jan 7 & 8 Jan 11 & 12	TWO-DAY WORKSHOP						
9717	Teens Stage Combat	13-18	12:30 PM	3:30 PM	86	MAIN Skylight	Welch
9740	Teens Tackling Shakespeare	13-18	5:00 PM	8:00 PM	86	MAIN Skylight	Welch

SATURDAY THEATER CLASSES for ages 8-19

Fundamentals/Essentials of Theater (Ages 8-12)

Fundamentals/Essentials This set of essentials classes are geared towards students who want to explore all three areas of musical theater. They are perfect for students just starting in theater, needing a refresher, or for those that want instruction in acting, music, and dance. Repetition of these classes is highly recommended as materials are changed for each session. Each session is catered to the students enrolled. Strong second-grade level reading skills are needed to participate in Fundamentals/Essentials. Students work with three teachers and cover three core disciplines: acting, singing, and dancing. New content is explored each semester. Each class has limited enrollment, is filled on a first-come, first-served basis, and is subject to change or cancellation.

Essentials:

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Youth Core Classes (Ages 8-12) For students who have completed at least one semester of Fundamentals, Essentials, or equivalent with the permission of Sarah Clare, Associate Director of Theater Education at sclare@beckcenter.org. Strong second-grade level reading skills are needed to participate in Youth Core classes. Students select two classes, one from each hour, and switch after the first hour. Each core class has limited enrollment, is filled on a first-come, first-served basis, and is subject to change or cancellation.

Choose one 9:00 AM class & one 10:00 AM class.

Saturday Classes for Teens (Ages 13-19)

Teen Core Classes

- As part of our Teen Core offerings, students select two classes, one from each hour, and switch after the first hour.
- For a more rounded experience, we recommend the dual classes each week; however, single class enrollment is available.
- Teens who are new to Beck Center should contact Sarah Clare, Associate Director of Theater Education at sclare@beckcenter.org for advice on which courses are appropriate for their skill level.
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\$340 when registering for two classes in this section; \$199 for a single class.

Choose one 11:15 AM class & one 12:15 PM class.

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\$310 when registering for two classes in this section; \$175 for a single class.

Choose one 11:15 AM class & one 12:15 PM class.

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VISUAL ARTS

Winter Semester is January 9 – May 27 and runs for 19 weeks in Visual Arts Education

Session 1: From the beginning of the semester through March (9 weeks)

Session 2: March 13 – May 27 (10 weeks)

No Classes April 7-13.

For exact class weeks, dates, fees and information please see the full course descriptions.

Please make note of all beginning and ending dates for each individual class.

For exact class weeks, dates and information please see the full course descriptions especially for the shorter session 1 & 2 courses.

Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to change or cancellation.

Please see all education department policies and procedures on pages 23-24.

Beck Center offers a variety of visual arts classes and workshops for both children and adults. Offerings include drawing, painting, cartooning, manga, pottery, watercolor, and multi-media classes. Our professional teaching artists look forward to sharing their knowledge with you and inspiring your creativity.

Newly Renovated Studios

Welcome back to our newly renovated Visual Art Classrooms and Pottery Studio! Part of the Creating our Future campaign, Beck Center embarked on the monumental project of making our spaces more accessible and renovating our spaces that needed improvement the most. Learn more about the project here: <https://www.beckcenter.org/support/creating-our-future>.

Register for two sessions and save!

Enroll in Session 1 and Session and receive a 10% discount off Session 2 tuition.

Private Lessons

Beck Center's Visual Arts Department offers private art lessons either online or in-person in a variety of mediums and disciplines for ages 10 and up. Expand on skills taught in weekly classes, or explore an entirely different medium on your own, and at the time that works best in your schedule. Advance your skills and build your portfolio in any of the following areas: drawing, illustration, cartooning & manga, graphic design, animation, painting in watercolors, oils, or acrylics, mixed media, printmaking, fiber arts, pottery & ceramics, and more. Weekly sessions are typically 30min with the instructor of your choice and are schedule in 4-lesson blocks (\$100 tuition). For more information and to register, contact the Assistant Director of Education at jmcgrath@beckcenter.org.

Workshops

Beck Center offers themed visual art workshops for kids, teens, and adults throughout the year. Workshops are 1-day arts experiences and often require no prior experience. Workshops are slightly longer than a regular class meeting, from 2-4 hours, and give the option to explore a medium in depth. Registration is required. See the course descriptions below for upcoming workshop themes.

Comic Book Day

Join Beck Center on Saturday, May 6, 2023 from 9:00am-2:00pm for a fun-filled day of comic book celebration and activities. The first Saturday in May each year, comic book stores around the country celebrate by offering free comics in their stores. Participate in a free workshop, draw with us, and view our cartooning artists in action at this year's event. Visual Art students may also submit their projects for inclusion in the annual Beck Comic Book, Issue 5. Learn more on our website.

Supplies

The majority of Beck Visual Arts classes require the student to purchase the basic art supplies to utilize in class. Some classes have supplies included in tuition and are distributed in art boxes that are cleaned following each class. Unless otherwise noted, art supply lists will be distributed on the first day of class. Check the course description to make sure you are prepared with the correct supplies.

Visual Arts Exhibits in the Hoffman-Stach Gallery

September – November: Cultural Heritage Exhibition

November – December: Arts Treasures

January – February: The Body Rock: An exhibition that explores the areas between the intangible self with the body.

March – April: Rotary of Lakewood & Rocky River 79th Annual Visual Arts Exhibit

May – June: *Budding to Blossoming*: Beck Center Annual Student Exhibit – presented in partnership The Gallery Group

June – August: Annual Beck Center Faculty Exhibit

Additional exhibits may be viewed in the Music and Creative Arts Therapies Building, and throughout the Main Building.

View exhibition information on the Special Events and Exhibitions page: www.beckcenter.org/events

ART THERAPY & ADAPTED ART CLASSES

See Creative Arts Therapies for more information

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January 9 – May 27. No classes April 7-13 Session 1: January 9 – March 11; Session 2: March 13 – May 27.

Register for both sessions and receive a 10% discount on Session 2 tuition. #XXXX represents the catalog course number.

Session 1 / Session 2	Course Name	Ages	Times		Fees per course	Location	Instructor
Session 1: Jan 9 Session 2: Mar 13		MONDAY					
9623/9624	After School Cartooning	6-10	4:15 PM	5:15 PM	\$148/\$164	MAIN Studio C	Finley
9480/9481	Kids-n-Create	3-5	4:30 PM	5:15 PM	\$173/\$173	MAIN Studio B	Lash
9625/9626	Pottery Teen Beginner	11-18	5:00 PM	6:30 PM	\$231/\$257	MAIN Studio E	Visual Art Faculty
9627/9628	Cartooning Int/Adv	8-11	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	\$148/\$164	MAIN Studio C	Finley
9478/9479	Paint Experiment	6-10	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	\$172/\$172	MAIN Studio B	Lash
9629/9630	Cartooning & Illustration	11-18	6:45 PM	7:45 PM	\$148/\$164	MAIN Studio C	Finley
9631/9632	Painting Fundamentals Acrylic/Oil	18-Up	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	\$231/\$257	MAIN Studio B	Stockdale
9633/9634	Pottery Throwing/Hand-Building	18-Up	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	\$311/\$345	MAIN Studio E	Staff
Session 1: Jan 10 Session 2: Mar 14		TUESDAY					
9635/9636	Watercolor Intermediate	18-Up	10:00 AM	12:30 PM	\$231/\$257	MAIN Studio B	Sigmier
9637/9638	Art Discovery Studio	6-10	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	\$148/\$164	MAIN Studio C	Merchant Pearce
9639/9640	Pottery Introduction	6-10	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	\$205/\$228	MAIN Studio E	Dore
9641/9642	Watercolor Teen	11-18	5:15 PM	6:45 PM	\$205/\$228	MAIN Studio B	Passano
9643/9644	Oil Painting	15-Up	5:15 PM	6:45 PM	\$205/\$228	MAIN Studio C	Merchant Pearce
9645/9646	Life Drawing	18-Up	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	\$180/\$200	MAIN Studio C	Merchant Pearce
9647/9648	Pottery Throwing/Hand-Building	18-Up	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	\$311/\$345	MAIN Studio E	Dore
9649/9650	Watercolor Beginner-Intermediate	18-Up	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	\$231/\$257	MAIN Studio B	Passano
Session 1: Jan 11 Session 2: Mar 15		WEDNESDAY					
9651/9652	Cartooning/Cards & Covers	8-13	4:15 PM	5:15 PM	\$148/\$164	MAIN Studio C	Finley
9653/9654	Pottery Throwing/Hand-Building	18-Up	4:30 PM	6:30 PM	\$311/\$345	MAIN Studio E	Long
9655/9656	Drawing Introduction for Painting	18-Up	5:15 PM	6:45 PM	\$205/\$228	MAIN Studio B	Passano
9657/9658	Drawing Fundamentals	6-10	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	\$148/\$164	MAIN Studio C	Finley
9659/9660	Drawing Pen & Ink Intermediate	18-Up	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	\$231/\$257	MAIN Studio B	Passano
9661/9662	Pottery Throwing/Hand-Building	18-Up	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	\$311/\$345	MAIN Studio E	Ambro
Session 1: Jan 12 Session 2: Mar 16		THURSDAY					
9663/9664	Watercolor Botanicals	18-Up	10:00 AM	12:30 PM	\$231/\$257	MAIN Studio B	Sigmier
9667/9668	Drawing Fundamentals	11-18	4:15 PM	5:15 PM	\$148/\$164	MAIN Studio C	Passano
9665/9666	Kids-n-Create	3-5	4:30 PM	5:15 PM	\$173/\$173	MAIN Studio B	McGowan-Doyle
9669/9670	Kids-n-Create	3-5	5:30 PM	6:15 PM	\$173/\$173	MAIN Studio B	McGowan-Doyle
9671/9672	Drawing Fundamentals	6-10	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	\$148/\$164	MAIN Studio C	Visual Art Faculty
9673/9674	Pottery Wheel Throwing	18-Up	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	\$311/\$345	MAIN Studio E	Visual Art Faculty
9675/9676	Drawing Figure & Portrait	12-Up	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	\$180/\$200	MAIN Studio C	Passano
See Dates Below		FRIDAY					
9678	Open Studio: Pottery 1/27	18-Up	4:00 PM	6:00 PM	\$27	MAIN Studio E	Long
9679	Open Studio: Pottery 2/10	18-Up	4:00 PM	6:00 PM	\$27	MAIN Studio E	Long
9680	Open Studio: Pottery 3/10	18-Up	4:00 PM	6:00 PM	\$27	MAIN Studio E	Long
9681	Open Studio: Pottery 4/14	18-Up	4:00 PM	6:00 PM	\$27	MAIN Studio E	Long
9682	Open Studio: Pottery 5/12	18-Up	4:00 PM	6:00 PM	\$27	MAIN Studio E	Long
Session 1: Jan 14 Session 2: Mar 18		SATURDAY					
9683/9684	Pottery Kids-n-Clay	5-9	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$205/\$228	MAIN Studio E	Long
9685/9686	Cartooning/Comics Class	6-10	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	\$148/\$164	MAIN Studio B	Visual Art Faculty
9687/9688	Pottery Introduction	6-10	10:15 AM	11:15 AM	\$205/\$228	MAIN Studio E	Long
9689/9690	Cartooning/Manga	11-18	10:15 AM	11:15 AM	\$148/\$164	MAIN Studio B	Reveley
9691/9692	Pottery Intermediate	11-18	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	\$231/\$257	MAIN Studio E	Long
9693/9694	Art Discovery Studio	6-10	11:45 AM	12:45 PM	\$148/\$164	MAIN Studio B	Molecke
9695/9696	Sculpture	8-13	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	\$205/\$228	MAIN Studio B	Molecke
See Dates Below		WORKSHOPS - SATURDAY					
9677	Mobile Sculpture FRIDAY 1/27	12-Up	4:00 PM	6:00 PM	\$35	MAIN Studio B	Molecke
9697	Watercolor Painting 2/25	12-Up	12:00 PM	4:00 PM	\$50	MAIN Studio C	Merchant Pearce
9698	Cartooning, Lucky Green 3/11	8-13	12:00 PM	2:00 PM	\$22	MAIN Studio C	Finley
9703	Portraits with Charcoal 3/25	18-Up	12:00 PM	4:00 PM	\$50	MAIN Studio C	Harner
9699	Cartooning Bunnies & Bricks 4/1	8-13	12:00 PM	2:00 PM	\$22	MAIN Studio C	Finley
9700	Acrylic Floral Painting 4/29	18-Up	12:00 PM	4:00 PM	\$50	MAIN Studio C	Visual Art Faculty
9701	Comic Book Day 5/6	6-Up	11:30 AM	12:15 PM	Free	MAIN Studio C	Visual Art Faculty
9702	Comic Book Day 5/6	6-Up	12:45 PM	1:30 PM	Free	MAIN Studio C	Visual Art Faculty

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Visual Arts Faculty

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Jessica F. McGrath is Assistant Director of Education, overseeing Visual Art and Music Education, and may be reached at 216.521.2450 x37 or via email at jmcgrath@beckcenter.org

Jessica McGrath has a Master of Science in Arts Administration from Boston University and a Bachelor of Music in Violin Performance from Baldwin Wallace University. She oversees our Music Education and Visual Art programs for all ages and abilities while still teaching violin and art classes. Her administrative background began with development and fundraising in both Cleveland and Boston, and has also included guiding arts programming and camps for youth through adults, including college students. Her teaching is based in the Suzuki Method with the philosophy that anyone can learn the arts and their creativity should be nurtured. Jessica enjoys creating in many ways, from playing violin and piano, to digital painting, photography, and crafts. She is an active member of the American String Teachers Association.

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CREATIVE ARTS THERAPIES

Winter Semester is January 9 – May 20 and runs for 18 weeks in Creative Arts Therapies.

Session 1: From the beginning of the semester through March (9 weeks)

Session 2: March 13 – May 20 (9 weeks)

No Classes April 7-13.

For exact class weeks, dates, fees and information please see the full course descriptions.

Please make note of all beginning and ending dates for each individual class.

For exact class weeks, dates and information please see the full course descriptions especially for the shorter session 1 & 2 courses.

Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to change or cancellation.

Please see all education department policies and procedures on pages 23-24.

Beck Center Creative Arts Therapies program is supported in part by Community West Foundation.

Programming

The Creative Arts Therapies program offers individual and group music therapy, art therapy, and adapted music, dance, art, and theater classes for individuals of all ages and abilities. In addition, the staff leads a wide variety of developmentally driven early childhood arts programs.

Through the Creative Arts Therapies, individuals with special needs, which include mental, physical, or developmental disabilities, can expect to maximize their potential while engaging in their preferred art form in a supportive, strength-based environment in order to address both artistic and non-artistic goals. Using music, dance, drama, and the visual arts as therapeutic tools, participants build cognitive, motor, emotional, and social skills as well as develop talents in the fine arts. Individual therapy content is developed based on the client's interests, abilities, and individualized goals while adapted classes are social and skill based. Schedule an assessment to find out which class or session is right for you or a member of your family.

Beck Center for the Arts accepts family services funding for creative arts therapies programs through the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities, NEON and Greater Cleveland's Positive Education Program. Financial assistance is also available to those who qualify. Please contact Tracy Ammon, Associate Director of Creative Arts Therapies at 216-424-7634 or at tammon@beckcenter.org.

Contractual and Consultation Services

Our services are available to community-based agencies, schools, and health care facilities throughout Northeast Ohio. Services may include art therapy, music therapy, and adapted programs. In-services of any length may be designed to demonstrate the use of creative arts therapies. Our staff members are prepared to work with all organizations to provide effective and meaningful programs.

These services are offered for an ongoing (weekly, monthly) basis or on a one-time basis for a special event, field trip or performance.

Presentations for community groups or professional organizations are available to meet specific needs.

ART THERAPY & MUSIC THERAPY INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS

- Individualized treatment plan
- Sessions include the use of visual and auditory cues, adapted arts resources, personalized structure based on each individual's ability and interests
- Services for individuals are offered as weekly individual or small group sessions at the Beck Center.
- Music therapists credentialed via Certification Board of Music Therapists (CBMT)
- Art therapists credentialed via Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB)
- Approved provider through the Cuyahoga County Board of Developmental Disabilities family services program, NEON, the Positive Education Program (PEP) and the Medicaid SELF waiver funding program.
- Financial assistance available to those who qualify – contact tammon@beckcenter.org for more info.

ADAPTED INDIVIDUAL LESSONS

- Adapted lessons are designed for individuals who will thrive with specialized individual direction
- Adapted music lessons are available on guitar, drums (percussion), piano, and ukulele. Please call to inquire availability for adapted lessons on an instrument not listed above.
- Adapted art lessons available in painting, pottery, drawing, watercolor, and mixed media.
- Adapted theater/performance and dance lessons also available.
- Individual or group performance/showcase opportunities throughout the year are optional.

Sessions range from 30-60 minutes in length and may begin at any time during the year. Fees are pro-rated based upon time of enrollment. Schedule based on therapist and client availability.

An assessment/interview is required prior to registration. For further information or to schedule an assessment, contact Tracy Ammon, Associate Director of Creative Arts Therapies at 216-424-7634 or via email at tammon@beckcenter.org.

Creative Arts Therapies Faculty

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WINTER/SPRING 2023 CREATIVE ARTS THERAPIES SCHEDULE

January 9 – May 20. No classes April 7-13.

Session 1: From the beginning of the session- March 11; Session 2: March 13 – May 20

Register for both sessions and receive a discount on Session 2 tuition.

#XXXX represents the catalog course number.

Session 1 / Session 2	Course Name	Ages	Times		Fees per course	Location	Instructor
Session 1: Jan 9 Session 2: Mar 13	MONDAY						
9464/9465	Scene Makers	16-Up	5:30 PM	6:15 PM	\$145	MAIN 207	Barry
Session 1: Jan 11 Session 2: Mar 15	WEDNESDAY						
9460/9461	Move Makers	13-Up	5:30 PM	6:15 PM	\$145	MAIN Studio D	Heffner
9462/9163	Music Makers	18-Up	5:30 PM	6:15 PM	\$145	MAIN 207	Glass
9458/9459	Art Makers	18-Up	6:30 PM	7:15 PM	\$145	MAIN Studio F	Lash
9487/9488	Adapted Arts Sampler	13-18	6:30 PM	7:15 PM	\$137	MAIN 207	Glass
Session 1: Jan 12 Session 2: Mar 16	THURSDAY						
9486/9489	Adapted Arts Sampler	13-18	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	\$137	MAIN 207	Ammon
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Tracy Ammon, MT-BC is the Associate Director of Creative Arts Therapies and may be reached by phone at 216-424-7634 or by email at tammon@beckcenter.org.

Tracy holds a Bachelor of Music in Music Therapy from Baldwin-Wallace University and has been with Beck Center in various roles and capacities since 2008. In addition to overseeing Creative Arts Therapies, she teaches several classes and provides services to individuals at Beck Center, as well as representing the department in the community providing music therapy, adapted music, and early childhood programming. Her philosophy is grounded not only in behaviorally based theory but also the premise that the arts belong to us all. She has always loved the emphasis Beck Center has on bringing the arts to the community and immersing itself in the people it represents.

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At Beck Center for the Arts, we believe in bringing an arts experience to the Northeast Ohio community in a number of ways since our inception in 1933. As we close in our 90th season we have reimagined our outreach programs by bringing them together to fully share how we can **create arts experiences** inside Beck Center, and out in the community.

Arts InsideOut is your bridge to the arts, creating unique hands-on opportunities, experiential demonstrations, and performances for groups and individuals to engage with the arts inside Beck Center, and out in the community. Most programs transfer well between being Inside Beck or out in the community.

Through **Arts InsideOut** the community is welcome to enjoy a slate of Beck Center offerings designed to enrich, entertain and engage. What do these programs look like?

Inside Beck Center:

- The Early Childhood Sampler
- The Arts Sampler for school-aged children
- Arts As A Peaceful Solution
- Specially-designed field trips
- Tours of the theaters, galleries, and campus, with an arts experience to round out the day
- Sensory-friendly performances
- School day matinees
- Internships in all programs and departments
- ...with many more creative possible opportunities!

Out in the community:

- Artist-in-residence for schools and organizations
- After-school programming
- Ongoing programming through CAT (Creative Arts Therapies)
- Arts education and programming for early childhood centers and schools
- Arts enrichment for schools serving students in grades K-12
- Field trip experiences, and assemblies in your school or location
-and more, like events led by other organizations:
 - Lakewood, Ohio 4th of July Parade
 - Summer Solstice
 - Fam Jam at The Rock Hall
 - ...and more

Our **Arts InsideOut: Beck Center Community Programs** offer a wide variety of hands-on arts education activities such as the popular Arts Sampler Field Trip and workshops for schools and community organizations. Community Programming immerses all ages, from early childhood through high school seniors, in visual arts, dance/movement, music and more.

All programs are custom designed to fit any classroom's grade, size and curriculum needs!

Arts InsideOut: Beck Center Community Programming also includes:

- After School Theater Tours & Workshops for After School Clubs, Scout Groups, PTA groups, and Drama Clubs
- We are a leader in collaborating with diverse community partners such as Cleveland Clinic, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, Baldwin Wallace University Musical Theatre Program, Lakewood City Schools, and many more.
- To learn more about Arts InsideOut: Beck Center Community Programming opportunities, contact Ed Gallagher, Director of Education, egallagher@beckcenter.org.

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Community Programs for Schools

The Arts Sampler

Our popular field trip, The Arts Sampler, is a completely participatory arts sampler field trip where students grades K-12 can experience many areas of visual and performing arts firsthand. These field trips are available throughout the school year and during the summer for day camps and childcare centers. Activities are also available for scout troops, community organizations and early childhood centers. These programs may be offered in-person or remotely.

Early Childhood Centers

Our teaching artists and faculty are available to share their expertise at early childhood centers throughout the region. We provide developmentally and age-appropriate activities to supplement the early childhood curriculum with music, theater, dance and visual arts. The arts provide opportunities for creative expressions, problem-solving, cooperative play, physical development, attention to task, following directions and many academic needs.

For more information about how to bring the arts to early childhood center please contact 216-424-7634 or via email at tammon@beckcenter.org.

These services are offered for an ongoing (weekly, monthly, quarterly) or on a one-time basis for a special event, field trip or performance and may be delivered in-person or remotely.

Super Saturdays @ Beck Center

Sponsored by the Lakewood Arts Festival

Join in on the fun, creativity, and excitement at Beck Center as you and your young aspiring artists explore music, dance, theater, and the visual arts at this FREE experience for children ages 2 to 7 years – older and younger siblings are welcome to take part! Let's get creative from 10:00-11:15 AM and wrap up the morning with an early childhood music performance 11:15 on the Senney Stage as Beck Center collaborates with community partners, to bring the arts alive.

The day begins with the hands-on art making activities, adventures from the Cleveland Association of Black Storytellers, books that sing, trying out a variety of instruments, periodic backstage tours, and much more!

"Hear & Touch Concert" at 11:25 AM featuring interactive music including a demonstration and narration of a family of instruments.

Parent/adult participation is required. Admission is free for all ages, but tickets must be reserved at beckcenter.org or by calling Customer Service at 216-521-2540.

Upcoming dates: August 27 with Beck Center's Big Finish Band
January 7 with the Alp Horn
March 4 with Brass Instruments
May 13 with String Instruments

For more information.... contact Ed Gallagher, Director of Education, at 216-424-7612 or via email at egallagher@beckcenter.org. He and the Beck Center staff will work with each person and organization to design an outstanding arts experience for each and every participant.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- All classes will be held on the Beck Center Campus in Lakewood.
- In order to provide the safest environment possible:
 - Masks are welcome to be worn by all individuals Beck Center buildings.
 - Physical distancing will be encouraged when possible and utilized where feasible.
 - Hand sanitizer is available at all entrances, and in each classroom.
 - Frequent cleaning and sanitizing of spaces will occur.
 - Please know that policies and procedures are continually reviewed and discussed by Beck Center personnel.
 - Plans remain subject to change, however, dependent on whether future recommendations are issued.
- In the event that Beck should be closed for health related issued to on-campus activities for extended period of time, classes will be moved online and held through Zoom and Google Classrooms at the designated time in which they were scheduled. No refunds will be given for classes that move from in-person to ONLINE and back.
- Please check your email and Beck Center social media for any updates concerning inclement weather or emergency closings. In the event of an inclement weather or emergency closing, classes and lessons will not be rescheduled and tuition will not be reimbursed. Classes and lessons cancelled a second time within the same semester will be rescheduled.

How Can I Register?

There are several ways to register for classes. Payments accepted by Credit Card, Check, and Cash.

Online registration: Online registration is now available on the Beck Center website. Students and their families who have recently taken classes at the Beck Center already have an account on the ActiveNet class registration system. If you have not received your login ID and password through email, please call Customer Service at (216) 521-2540 to verify your login and receive a password. It is important that you do not add a duplicate record in the system for your family.

In Person: Register at the Beck Center Customer Services Desk Monday through Thursday 9:00-8:00 PM, and Friday and Saturday from 9:00-5:00 PM. Private music instruction may be scheduled by contacting the Music Office directly at 216-424-7617.

Phone: To register for private lessons, call 216-424-7617. For all other classes, call 216-424-7617 . Tuition must be paid in full by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express).

Mail: Send the registration form and full payment (check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, or money order) to: Class Registration, Beck Center for the Arts, 17801 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood, OH 44107.

Registration Policies and Fees

General Class Registration

Classes fill up quickly. Register early to guarantee the student's place in the class.

Tuition: Payment in full must accompany all class registrations unless a payment schedule has been approved in advance. Students whose tuition is past due may not register for classes in the following sessions.

Confirmations: Beck Center does not mail confirmation of class registrations. We contact you only if a class is filled or cancelled. If you do not hear from us, attend the class as scheduled.

Cancelled/Missed Classes: Class make-ups are given only when the teacher cancels an entire class. Your notification of your inability to attend a class is a courtesy to the teacher, but we regret we cannot excuse you from payment of the class for which you have contracted.

Late Registration: When space permits, late registrations will be accepted at full cost.

Refunds/Credits for Low Enrollment/ Class Cancellation: Classes may be cancelled if enrollment does not meet predetermined minimums. In the case of class cancellation the student/family will be contacted by a member of Beck Center's staff who will assist in moving the student to another class, placing fees paid as credit on account for future use within one year from the date of credit or refunding the full amount of the class.

Refunds/Credits for Student Withdrawal: Refunds for class tuition (less a \$10 processing fee) will be given only when a student withdraws from a class at least seven days prior to the first day of class. If a cancellation is received after that date but before the first day of the class, the credit for tuition will be applied to the student's account (less materials/book fees) for future class selections. Credits on accounts are valid for one year from the date of credit.

Registration: Must be made prior to first lesson. Tuition and fees are due at that time. Registration can be made by phone at 216-521-2540 x17 with payment by credit card. Lessons are prorated after the session begins.

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GENERAL INFORMATION.....continued

Cancellations/Absences: Contracting for private instruction obligates a student for the entire semester or agreed upon number of lessons. All lessons must be paid for whether taken or missed. Beck Center does not require instructors to make up student's missed lessons. In the event the instructor cancels a lesson, a make-up will be offered, or a fee adjustment will be made. Please notify your instructor 24 hours before a planned absence. Please contact Beck Center if an emergency arises causing you to miss a lesson.

Accompanist Fees (when applicable): The student/family is responsible for payment of any accompanist fees. If needed, Beck Center may assist the student/family in finding an appropriate accompanist.

Financial Assistance Financial assistance is available for students up to 18 years of age. Financial assistance is available on a limited basis for private music lessons or creative arts therapies sessions. To apply for financial assistance, call 216-424-7612, or stop by Customer Service to pick up an application. The Deadline to apply for assistance for classes is August 26 (Fall semester), January 5 (Winter/Spring semester), and May 3 (Summer semester).

Applications will be reviewed and processed in the order they are received. Financial assistance is disbursed based on need. You must apply each semester. Applications submitted after the deadline may be considered for a lesser award. Space in a class is not guaranteed until all information is reviewed, and arrangements are made for payment of class fees.

Payment Plan Parents or guardians may request to be enrolled in a tuition payment plan for a fee. Fifty percent (50%) of the tuition will be due on registration with the remainder due FALL: November 1; WINTER: March 1; SUMMER: July 1. There is a \$10 fee for a two-payment plan. An option for a four-payment plan is also available and the fee is \$20 with due dates of FALL: October 1, November 1, December 1; WINTER: February 1, March 1, April 1. If you have any questions, call the Music Office at 216-424-7617 or Customer Service at 216-521-2540.

Accessibility Beck Center for the Arts is wheelchair accessible.

Liability Policy Beck Center for the Arts assumes no liability in the event of accident or loss of personal property at any time.

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

Suspension A student may be suspended for non-payment of fees. Instruction may be resumed when the balance is paid in full and contact made with Customer Services or the Music Office. No credits will be given for missed classes while under suspension, nor for lesson times held during this period. Before instruction continues, semester fees will be due in full.

Disciplinary Code A student may be suspended or dismissed for disciplinary reasons, unacceptable behavior or conduct. No refunds will be given.

Observation of Classes/lessons/rehearsals Individuals accompanying students to classes/lessons/rehearsals are asked to remain outside of the classroom/studio/rehearsal space during all classes/lessons/rehearsals. Faculty will periodically invite individuals to observe the class at times throughout the semester. This ensures a quality learning environment for all students with limited disruptions.

Parking Free parking is available during class times.

Emergency Closings Cancellation of classes will be announced via local Cleveland area TV and radio stations and through a recorded message at 216-521-2540.

In the event of an emergency closing, classes and lessons will not be rescheduled and tuition will not be reimbursed. Classes and lessons cancelled a second time within the same semester will be rescheduled.

Please note Beck Center reserves the right to change any rule, regulation, policy, class, schedule, or Instructor at any time without notice. Beck Center for the Arts is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization.

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