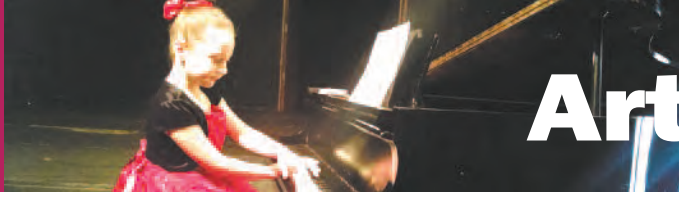


Arts & Culture



The Jack Benny Center for the Arts

The Jack Benny Center for the Arts is the home of the Waukegan Park District's Cultural Arts Division. The Jack Benny Center provides fine arts instruction for music, dance, theatre, art, and traditional craft and lecture programming through the Bowen Heritage Circle, Visual Arts Center and Waukegan History Museum.

FACULTY

Strings

Jack Dudley - Cello and String Bass
 Kate Dudley - Violin and Viola
 Bart Medicott - Violin, Viola, Cello
 and String Bass
 Roxanne Swanson - Violin

Piano

Paul Anthony
 Jeff DeLay
 Richard Schwinn
 Roxanne Swanson
 Guitar Fundamentals – group keyboard

Voice

Jeff DeLay

Woodwinds and Brass

Paul Anthony – Sax
 Jane Hager-Flute/Suzuki Flute

Guitar and Bass

Paul Anthony – guitar and bass guitar
 Guitar Fundamentals – group guitar

Hammered Dulcimer

Jane Hager

West African Drums

Helen Bond

Art

Tom Bartlett
 Tim Flynn
 Mary Haas
 Pat King
 Derry Sexton

Dance Studio

Jacquelyn Cotey
 Robert Schwartz
 Nese Wright

Theatre

Jason Clark
 Compass Creative Dramatics

Comcast Literary Arts & Digital Photography Lab

Academia Cultural Xiloli
 Maria Calderone*

*Bilingual



The Jack Benny Center Annex

The Visual Arts Center at 533 Grand Avenue Entry to the Visual Arts Center is off Sherman Avenue (one block west of West Street). Students should enter the building by going south on Sherman Avenue to the first drive south of Grand Avenue. Follow the blue signs to locate the Visual Arts Center. The bathroom is on the lower level and stairs are used.



ART

Beginning Drawing #20601202

Age 8+

No experience just interest needed for this drawing course. It will cover the basic principles of drawing. Please bring a pencil and a 9x12 sketch pad (Drawing pencils HB, 2B, 4B, and 6B may be helpful but are not required). Instructor FDBartlett

VAC TH 3/16-4/20 5:30-6:30pm Reg by 3/9 \$40/\$50 -1A

Adult or Intermediate Drawing #20601304

Age 14+

This class will cover the basics of drawing including perspective, line, light and shadow. This class is suitable for the adult beginner or any age intermediate student. Please bring a pencil and drawing pencils HB, 2B, 4B, and 6B and a 9x12 sketch pad. Instructor FDBartlett

VAC TH 3/16-4/20 6:45-8:15pm Reg by 3/9 \$55/\$65 -1A

“Beginning Drawing” and “Adult or Intermediate Drawing” have a family discount that works across the classes. The first pays the fee listed and the second and all following pay \$10 less than the listed price.

Watercolor #20601305

Age 14+

Develop your skills at watercolor, composition, color theory, brush work, and much more while exploring your own personal style. Demos will be presented with lots of individual time to paint. One-on-one guidance will be given. This class is appropriate for new students and continuing artists. Supply list is available online and at the Jack Benny Center for the Arts.

VAC TU 3/7-5/2* 9am-11:30am Reg by 2/28 \$85/\$95 -1A

*No class 4/11

3D Computer Art #20601306

Age 15+

Students will cover the basics of 3D computer art and learn various techniques. The class will cover software use and have students create their own 3D art. Limited space in class.

JBC MO 3/13-4/17 6-7pm Reg by 3/6 \$60/\$65 -1A

Dance see page 28
 Music see page 31
 Theatre see page 34



Wire Sculpture with Tim Flynn #20601207 Age 10-15

Explore the art of wire sculpture with local sculptor Tim Flynn. This class will cover how to bend and twist wire into all kinds of shapes and objects, how to use sculpting tools, and wire safety.

VAC TU 4/11-5/16 5-7pm Reg by 4/4 \$90/\$95 -1A

Adult Wire Sculpture with Tim Flynn

#20601307

Ages 16+

Interested in creating your own art with wire? Join local sculptor Tim Flynn for this exciting class that will cover how to bend and twist wire into all kinds of shapes and objects, how to use sculpting tools, and wire safety.

VAC MO 4/10-5/15 6-8pm Reg by 4/3 \$90/\$95 -1A

The Benefits of Art

- Students gain insight from visual experience to construct meaning by observation, reflection and application of ideas.
- Art students recognize similarities and differences in the world.
- Art allows the young artist to attach visual images to words and abstract ideas.
- Participate in the ARTS and GROW!



LITERARY ARTS AND DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY LAB

Through a generous donation from Comcast, the Cultural Arts Division of the Waukegan Park District will be offering free and paid programming in the Comcast Literary Arts and Digital Photography Lab. Cameras are provided for use during the class.

Looking for instructors for creative writing, literary arts and photography. If you are interested please contact Debra at dcarl@waukeganparks.org or 847-360-4746.



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National POETRY MONTH



Friday, April 7 at 6pm
Jack Benny Center for the Arts
in Bowen Park

Come celebrate National Poetry Month with us! Share your own poetry or your favorite poem. If poetry isn't your thing bring a favorite children book to share or excerpt from your favorite book to share. Please keep everything family friendly.