



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
 Annette McClellan - Violin and Viola
 Bart Medicott - Violin, Viola, Cello and String Bass
 Roxanne Swanson - Violin

West African Drums

Helen Bond

Art

Tom Bartlett
 Mary Haas
 Pat King
 Young Rembrandts

Piano

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

Dance Studio

Jacquelyn Cotey
 Carly Kroll
 Matthew McAllister
 Lydia Miller
 Robert Schwartz

Voice

Jeff DeLay

Theatre

Jason Clark
 Margaret Hughes
 Compass Creative Dramatics

Woodwinds and Brass

Paul Anthony – Sax
 Jane Hager-Flute/Suzuki Flute

Comcast Literary Arts & Digital Photography Lab

Zee Amador
 Mary Neely
 Nina Nicole

Guitar and Ukulele

Paul Anthony – guitar and bass guitar
 Ed Jiminez*
 Guitar Fundamentals – group guitar

Academia Cultural Xiloli

Maria Calderone*

*Bilingual

Dance see page 24
 Music see page 27
 Theatre see page 31

ART

Art History and Painting #20601201

Age 8-16

Each week we'll look at a different artist or art movement and make a painting or other piece of art related to the lesson. Supply list is online and at the Jack Benny Center for the Arts. Family Discount: First pays the fee listed and the second and all following pay \$10 less than the listed price. Instructor: FDHaas.

VAC MO 4/4-5/23 1-2:15pm Reg by 1/18 \$85/\$95 1A

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 3/3-4/7 5:30-6:30pm Reg by 2/25 \$45/\$55 1A

VAC TH 4/14-5/19 5:30-6:30pm Reg by 4/6 \$45/\$55 2A

Adult or Intermediate Drawing #20601204

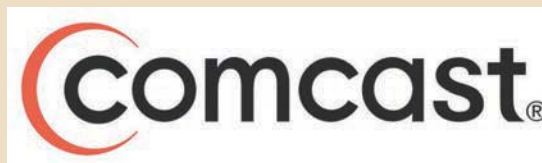
Age 14+

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 3/3-4/7 6:45-8:15pm Reg by 2/25 \$65/\$75 1A

VAC TH 4/14-5/19 6:45-8:15pm Reg by 4/6 \$65/\$76 2A

"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.



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.

Creative Writing #20607202

Age 8-13

Join instructor Nina Nicole in a fun time of playing with words and learning.

JBC TU 3/1-4/12* 6-6:50pm Reg by 2/23 FREE -1A

*No class on a day to be announced

Photography #20606301

Age 14+

Explore the artistic aspects of photography with Mary Neely. Dress for the weather.

JBC TU 3/15-3/22 7-8pm Reg by 3/8 \$20/\$25 -1A

JBC TU 5/17-5/24 7-8pm Reg by 5/10 \$20/\$25 -2A

YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Our innovative, step-by-step curriculum and engaging subject matter will show your child that drawing can be fun and interesting! During our once-a-week classes, we teach skills that will help them grow, develop and excel while your child creates memories that will last a lifetime. Your child will enjoy all new lessons each week from session to session! All supplies are included.

Pre-School Drawing #20601102 Age 3 ½-5

Spring is a great season for artistic talent to blossom. In Young Rembrandts, we'll explore subjects like flowers, birds and cuddly teddy bears. Our vibrant illustrations will introduce students to a world of color. There's no better time than now to enroll your promising artist.

VAC MO 4/4-5/9 4-4:45pm Reg by 3/28 \$60/\$65 -1A

Elementary Drawing #20601103 Age 6-12

Spring is a sensational time to be a part of Young Rembrandts. Our students will think out of the box as they create stylized drawings of imaginative subjects like patterned fish, a cartoon alligator and even an aerial view from a jet plane!

VAC MO 4/4-5/9 5-5:45pm Reg by 3/28 \$60/\$65 -1A

Cartoon Drawing #20601104 Age 6-12

Make this spring memorable! Students enrolled in Young Rembrandts will learn skills to illustrate exciting cartoons! Our students will create cartoon characters from subjects like dogs, farm animals, and insects. All designed to ignite imaginations and have a few laughs.

VAC MO 4/4-5/9 6-6:45pm Reg by 3/28 \$60/\$65 -1A



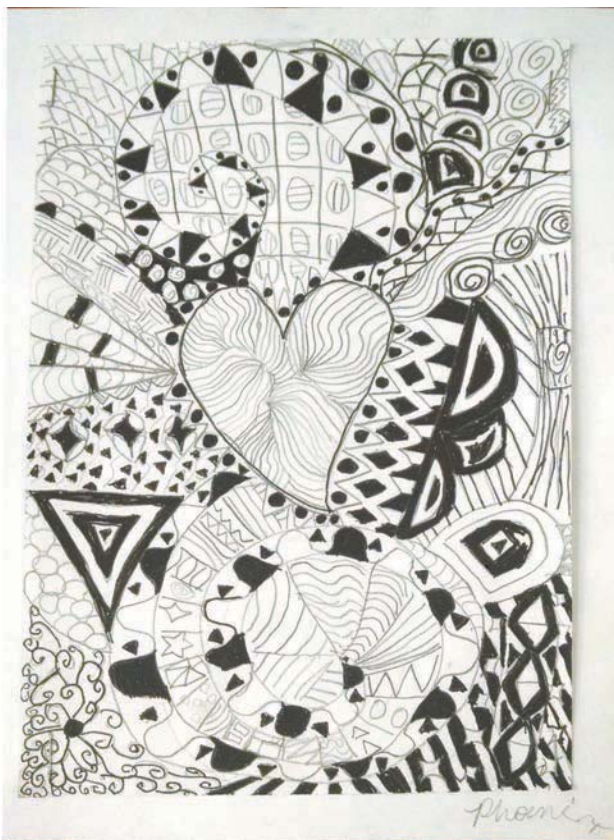
The Visual Arts Center at 533 Grand Avenue

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. All registrations for classes will be taken at Jack Benny Center for the Arts (39 Jack Benny Drive-Bowen Park), the Belvidere Recreation Center (412 S. Lewis Avenue), the Field House at Hinkston Park (800 Baldwin), or online at www.waukeganparks.org

Watercolor #20601305 Age 14+

Students will develop skills in watercolor by observing detailed demonstrations on various techniques. This class is appropriate for new and continuing artists. Enjoy lots of painting time with individual instruction. Supply list is available online and at the Jack Benny Center for the Arts. Instructor Pat King

VAC TU 3/15-5/3 9am-11:30pm Reg by 1/12 \$85/\$95 -1A



The Benefits of Art...

- ...students gain insight from visual experience to create meaning by observation, reflection, and application of ideas
- ...art students recognize similarities and differences in the world



Elementary to high school students are welcome to submit their works of art and poetry to be displayed at the Jack Benny Center for the Arts' NEW Bulldog Clip Gallery.

ARTWORK & POETRY WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE FOLLOWING AGE GROUPS:

- K-2nd Grade
- Grades 3-5
- Grades 6-8
- High School

Artwork/poem should be affixed to poster board or foam board and must be able to be clipped to the display board with a bulldog clip and not be larger than 9 x 12. Poetry is limited to one side of a single page. Please submit your work no later than 30 days before the designated showing. Any artwork for sale must be noted with price and contact person (parent or guardian for students under 18 years of age). Not all artwork/poetry will be displayed, as space is limited. Forms are available online.

Contact Claudia Freeman at 847-360-4740 for further information.

Bowen Heritage Circle



Welcome to the Circle!

Bowen Heritage Circle is your source for quality adult educational and craft programs plus special historical programs for the entire family. Circle instructors usually own an art, craft, or other business and bring you the latest and finest instruction available. Bowen Heritage Circle classes are designed for beginners to advanced students. Whether your interest is in crafts, lectures or historic programming, give the Circle a try, you won't be disappointed.

Would you like to become involved in any of our special events at the Circle? Do you have a craft or class that you think would be of interest to the community? Do you know someone who might offer a great class? The Circle is always looking for volunteers and for people interested in sharing a new craft or lecture to the community.

Waukegan History Museum **FREE**

The Waukegan History Museum in Bowen Park is the home of the Waukegan Historical Society. The museum is the repository for all of Waukegan's rich history. The museum portrays life in 1870s Waukegan. Temporary exhibits rotate annually. Visit us during open hours or contact us for group tours. The Waukegan History Museum is located at 1917 N. Sheridan Road in beautiful Bowen Park. Visit Waukegan History Museum on Facebook!

Tour Hours

Tuesday and Thursday 10am-4pm

Saturday 1-4pm

You may call 847-360-4749 or 847-336-1859 to set up group tours.

Large Tour Groups

Please call to schedule your free guided tour of the museum for your group.

Volunteering

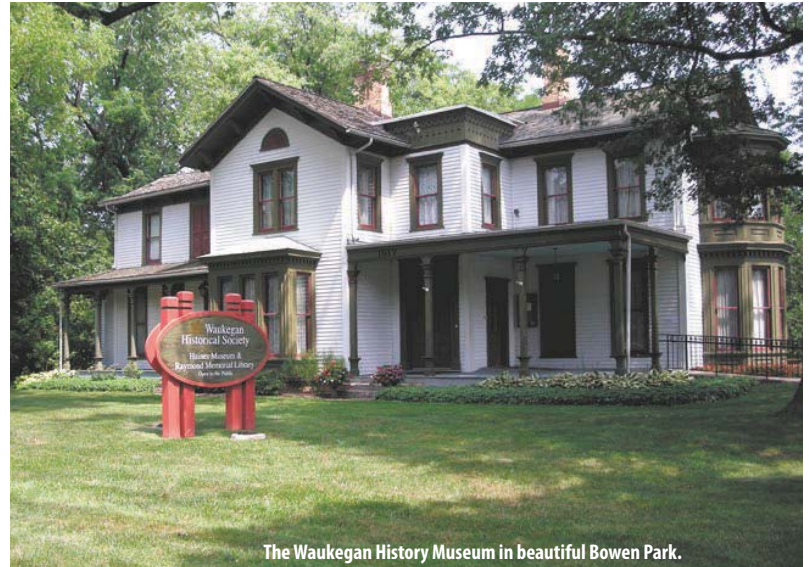
Are you interested in becoming involved in the Waukegan History Museum? Volunteers are essential and the Waukegan History Museum needs your help. Membership is only a phone call away. If you are interested in any aspect of our museum don't hesitate to contact Museum Supervisor, Ty Rohrer, at 847-336-1859.

J. L. Raymond Research Library

The Waukegan Historical Society research collections are located in Lilac Cottage in the Bowen Heritage Circle, 1911 N. Sheridan Road, Bowen Park. This extensive collection of maps, documents, photographs, books and vertical files may be accessed during open hours. Copy services are available for a slight fee, and volunteers are on hand to assist with genealogical or other research topics. Call librarian, Beverly Millard, at 847-360-4772 to learn more.

Library Hours

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10am-2:30pm and also by appointment.



The Waukegan History Museum in beautiful Bowen Park.

Lilac Cottage Rentals

1911 N. Sheridan Road- Bowen Park

Are you looking for a bride's room prior to your wedding in the Bowen Park Formal Garden? Are you interested in renting a space for a group of 24 for a bridal or baby shower? Are you tired of having your company "team" meeting at the office? Tables and chairs are available for small parties and meetings of 24. Amenities include coffee makers, punch bowl and ladle, stove, refrigerator and microwave. The main room at Lilac has a wonderful sun porch that overlooks beautiful Bowen Park. The "Blue Room" is perfect for family portraits. Rentals require a minimum of two hours and a \$75 deposit is required to hold the date. Contact the Jack Benny Center for the Arts at 847-360-4740 to inquire about room rentals at Lilac Cottage. This building is not suitable for children's events.



Hat Making #20603304

Adult

Now you can learn the secrets and millinery techniques that hat makers never wanted to share. This two day hat making workshop will provide beginners and advance students with professional techniques to make and refine your millinery skills. You will experience hands on construction techniques with high quality material on wooden hat blocks. Learn how straw is manipulated to create professional hats with very little sewing. It will be fun, self-rewarding and can be profitable. Workshop fee includes materials for making one straw hat. Embellishments are not included and can be bought from the instructor, Lydia Crawford. Saturday 10-5pm and Sunday 2-6pm.

LC SA&SU 4/2 & 4/3 Varies Reg by 3/24 \$285/\$315 -1A

Towering Gretchen Tote #20603304

Adult 12+

This filled bottom basket is woven with a 6" x 20" wood "D" handle. Some of the features of this basket are a twined arrow weave and sloped sides. Natural, smoked and dyed reed accent this basket. Students will finish off this basket with a beautiful Gretchen braided border using smoked round reed. Basket measures 6" x 14" x 12" high. Material Fee \$24.00 due to instructor Sandy Bulgrin at the first class.

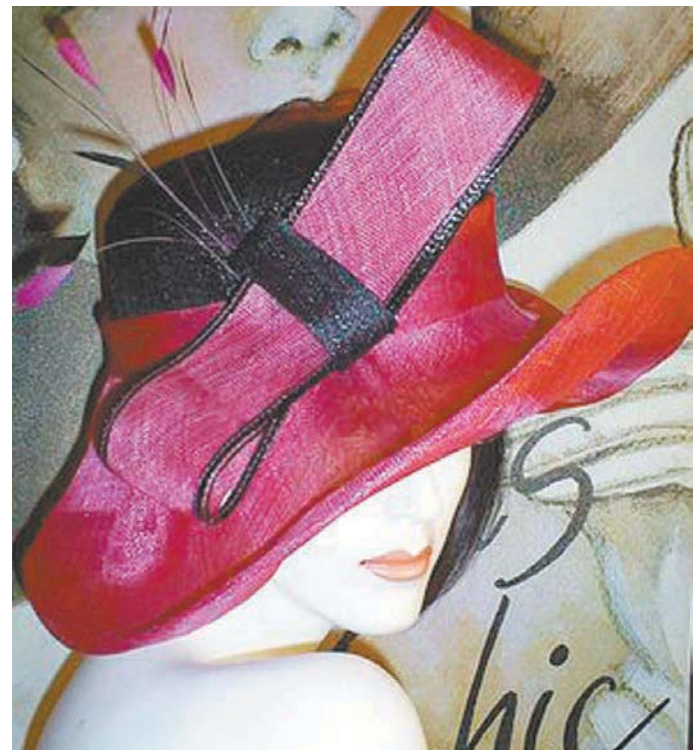
LC TU 4/5 & 4/12 6-9pm Reg by 3/29 \$30/\$35 -1B

Spinning on a Drop Spindle #20603307

Age 12+

Learn the basics of spinning wool into yarn on a drop spindle! Once you have the basic technique down, you can spin any variety of fiber or make your own special blends. Spinning, plying, and finishing yarn will be demonstrated in class. Materials fee \$20 due to instructor Katherine Hughes.

VAC SU 4/10 2-5pm Reg by 4/3 \$25/\$30 -1A



Nuno Scarf #20603308

Age 12+

Nuno felting is a wet technique to felt wool onto a fabric base. In this class you'll make a uniquely individual scarf, using merino wool and silk gauze, along with novelty yarns and accents that you choose. If you have interesting novelty yarns that you would like to use or share, please bring them along. Bring a towel and dress to possibly get damp. Nuno felting involves soapy water and rinsing, and sometimes it gets splashy. Materials fee \$30 due to instructor Katherine Hughes.

VAC SU 5/8 2-5pm Reg by 5/1 \$25/\$30 -1A

WEAVING

All weaving classes may be taken with a partner and you share the cost and the loom. Ages 12-15 may take the class with an adult. Materials fee of \$25 due to instructor Carol Kapheim. Want to learn to weave but these times don't work? Call 847-360-4746 or email dcarl@waukeganparks.org

Learn to Weave #20603302

Age 16+ (12-15 w/Adult)

Have some fun weaving on a four-shaft loom. You will learn how to use the loom: from planning a project, preparing the loom, to finishing. This class is suitable for beginning/first time to intermediate students. In the class you will make either a scarf or a sampler. Supply list is available online and at the Jack Benny Center.

VAC SA 3/12-3/26 10am-3pm Reg by 3/5 \$200/\$225 -1A

Intermediate Weaving

#20603302

Age 16+ (12-15 w/Adult)

Already know how to warp a loom. Take this class and receive assistance in planning your next project.

VAC SA 4/2-4/16 10am-3pm Reg by 3/26 \$200/\$225 -2A

Easy Start Weaving – Log Cabin

#20603302

Age 16+ (12-15 w/Adult)

Jump right in, pick your colors, and start weaving. You will work a log cabin pattern on a "prewarped" loom.

VAC SA 5/7-5/21 10am-3pm Reg by 4/30 \$200/\$225 -3A



Dance Studio

Dance is a skill and students should expect to take the same class multiple times to master the skills needed to improve. Students may be moved to different class based on dance skills. For all dance studio classes please wear shoes with non-marking soles.

Family Discount (FD): First pays the fee listed and the second and all following pay \$10 less than the listed price. This discount works between classes taught by the same instructor. This discount is noted at the end of the description – FDinstructor's last name.

Ballet Uniform: Students enrolled in pre-ballet and ballet are expected to wear the following uniform to every class. Female uniform is black leotard, black or pink tights and ballet shoes. Male uniform is tight black pants, black t-shirt and ballet shoes.

Dance Recital: There is a dance recital on Saturday, June 4 at Ray Bradbury's "Dandelion Wine" Fine Arts Festival. All students signed up for the class starting in April are expected to attend and participate. More details will be given during the class.

Pre-Ballet #20604101 Age 3-4

Pre-Ballet helps students' progress through the various stages in preparation for ballet. Students are introduced to the basic positions and steps. FDMiller

JBC	WE	3/2-4/13	4:45-5:30pm	Reg by 2/24	\$68/\$75	-1A
JBC	WE	4/20-6/1	4:45-5:30p	Reg by 4/13	\$68/\$75	-2A

Ballet #20604201 Age 5-8

Ballet serves to foster and maintain both strength and flexibility, and develop an extension in range of motion in the body. Along with learning the technique of ballet, students learn discipline and grace. FDMiller

JBC	WE	3/2-4/13	5:30-6:30pm	Reg by 2/24	\$68/\$75	-1A
JBC	WE	4/20-6/1	5:30-6:30pm	Reg by 4/13	\$68/\$75	-2A

Hip Hop #20604403 Age 5-12

Students will learn moves that include break dancing, pop-locking, and combination steps. Body rolls, slides, turns, and footwork are incorporated into this style of dance. Join instructor Lydia Miller in a fun-filled dance experience. FDMiller

JBC	WE	3/2-4/13	6:30-7:30pm	Reg by 2/24	\$68/\$75	-1A
JBC	WE	4/20-6/1	6:30-7:30pm	Reg by 4/13	\$68/\$75	-2A

Ballet for Fitness #20604316 Adult

Ballet for Fitness uses classic ballet poses and postures to help you stay fit while improving your balance and coordination. Students should wear yoga pants/tights/leggings, a plain t-shirt and ballet shoes. FDMiller

JBC	WE	3/2-4/13	7:30-8:30pm	Reg by 2/24	\$68/\$75	-1A
JBC	WE	4/20-6/1	7:30-8:30pm	Reg by 4/13	\$68/\$75	-2A

Dance Madness #20604311 Adult

High energy dancing and stretching going from low to high intensity, as your body allows. Different styles each week. Bring gym shoes, water, and a towel.

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JBC	TU	3/1-4/12	5-5:50pm	Reg by 2/23	\$61/\$70	-1A
JBC	TU	4/19-5/31	5-5:50pm	Reg by 4/12	\$61/\$70	-2A

Dance Improvisation #20604312 Adult

Develop performance and compositional skill through the exploration and analysis of basic dance elements including time, shape, space, motion and dynamics.

FDMcAllister

JBC	TU	3/1-4/12	6-6:50pm	Reg by 2/23	\$61/\$70	-1A
JBC	TU	4/19-5/31	6-6:50pm	Reg by 4/12	\$61/\$70	-2A

Lyrical Hip Hop #20604313 Adult

Dance the feelings of the songs and work on finding your inner improvisation performance abilities while learning dance and getting a workout. Instructor:

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JBC	TU	3/1-4/12	7-7:50pm	Reg by 2/23	\$61/\$70	-1A
JBC	TU	4/19-5/31	7-7:50pm	Reg by 4/12	\$61/\$70	-2A

Tai Chi Chuan Adult

An introduction to Tai Chi Chuan, a Chinese martial art, and ancient system of movement and meditation. Slow stretching and gentle exercises will bring increased strength, flexibility, deep sense of serenity and helps relieve stress and promotes a sense of physical and mental well-being. Instructor: Bob Schwartz.

JBC	MO	1/11-5/16*	7-8:30pm	**	#10309301-2A
JBC	MO	6/13-8/8	7-8:30pm	Reg by 6/6	\$64/\$75 #20309301-1A

*No class 1/18, 2/15 and 3/28

**Class has begun call 847-360-4740 for prorated rates

Yoga #20604310 Adult

Jacquelyn Cotey is a certified yoga instructor who will guide students in a program that is a combination of Eastern tradition-Hatha Yoga and contemporary western exercise physiology. It is designed to offer a relaxing environment and instruction will help you meet the demands of your busy lifestyle and your changing needs. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing and bring along a yoga mat and a pillow to each class.

JBC	TH	3/3-4/28*	7-8:15pm	Reg by 2/25	\$80/\$90	-1A
JBC	TH	5/12-6/30	7-8:15pm	Reg by 5/5	\$80/\$90	-2A

*No class 3/24

Private Dance Classes

Private Dance lessons are available. Call 847-360-4740 for more details and to set up private or semi-private classes.



NEW! Mommy and Me Dance Time!

#20604406

Age 18-36 months + Parent

Does your toddler love to dance, move, shake, rattle and roll?! Then why not show off their skills in this mommy and me dance class. During this class, you and your child will be able to move and groove to some of today's latest hits, while learning some moves along the way! Don't be shy, in this class we all laugh together!

BRC WE 11-12pm 4/6-4/27 Reg by 3/31 \$12/\$15 -1A

Preschool Dance and Tumbling #20604104 Ages 3-5

Frolic with us again or join us for the first time. During this class, your preschooler will develop gross motor skills by enhancing tumbling skills and dance steps learned, or for the little one who has a more advanced tumbling or dance skill and is ready to take a class. This class is taught by Jan Keller.

JAC SA 4/2-5/14 10-10:50am Reg by 3/27 \$30/\$33 -1A

Dance and Tumbling II #20604102 Ages 4-7

Frolic with us again or join us for the first time. During this class, your child will continue to develop gross motor skills by enhancing basic tumbling skills and dance steps learned in Dance and Tumbling I, or the little one who has more advanced tumbling or dance skill and is ready to take a more advanced class.

JAC SA 4/2-5/14 11-11:50am Reg by 3/27 \$30/\$33 -1A

My Dancing Feet #20604103 Ages 6-12

This exciting dance program is designed to emphasize basic steps, tap, and ballet movements, as well as give your child the opportunity to learn some basic line dances. This class is taught by Jan Keller.

JAC SA 4/2-5/14 9-9:50am Reg by 3/27 \$30/\$33 -1A

Country Line Dancing #10604306 Age 16+

Dance like no one is watching! Come join us and learn the classic line dances and the newest moves. We will learn the Boot Scootin' Boogie, electric slide, black velvet, cowboy waltz, cupid shuffle, and more. All levels are welcome. From beginner to advanced dancers, this class has it all. No partner needed!

JAC WE 3/16-4/13 7-8pm Reg by 3/11 \$29/\$35 -2A

NEW! Ballroom Brush-Up #20604315 Age 16+

You may have a wedding or special event approaching very soon, but are you ready for the dance floor? Come brush-up your dance skills by reviewing a variety of dances perfect to impress all at a wedding or other gathering. This is a perfect opportunity for wedding parties that need a few lessons without the weeks of commitment. Bring your wedding party, family, and friends and have fun preparing or brushing up your skills for your special day! Participants need not have a special event to participate. Singles are welcome.

BRC FR 4/15-4/27 6:30-7:30pm Reg by 4/7 \$21/\$25 -1A

Belly Dancing for All #20604303 Age 16+

Come learn this ancient fitness alternative instructed by Zarnia! If you've never tried Belly Dancing, you're welcome to join this class where you will be introduced to middle-eastern dance techniques and the benefits of belly dancing. If you enjoy belly dancing and already know the techniques, you too are welcome to join for fun. All participants will increase flexibility and strengthen, tone, and improve their posture in a fun, exciting atmosphere.

BRC WE 3/16-4/27 7-8pm Reg by 3/11 \$56/\$67 -1A



ACADEMIA CULTURAL XILOTL

Non-profit and family oriented organization. To preserve the Mexican and Latin-American culture through history, art, music, and dance appreciation. Academia Cultural Xilotl recognizes culture and tradition is central to life and society. Therefore, understanding the Mexican & Latin-American culture will not only assist in awareness, but in discipline and future values as well. Thus, offer an alternative for participants to be creative in self-expression, have the opportunity for team building, boost self-esteem resulting in higher grades and become better citizens in an environment that reflects cultural and social diversity.

Una organización sin fines de lucro y orientada a la familia. Preservar la cultura Mexicana y Latinoamericana a través de la historia, el arte, la música, y apreciación de danza. Academia Xilotl Cultural reconoce la cultura y la tradición es fundamental para la vida y la sociedad. Comprensión de la cultura Mexicana y Latinoamericana no sólo ayudará en conocimiento, sino en la disciplina y los valores futuros. Consecuente, ofrecer una alternativa a los participantes a ser creativos en la auto-expresión, la oportunidad de formación de equipos, aumentar la autoestima que resulta en calificaciones altas y convertirse en mejores ciudadanos en un entorno que refleje la diversidad cultural y social.



History

FREE HISTORICAL PROGRAMS

For your organization, group, social event, or classroom.

FREE HISTORICAL PROGRAMS

- Introduction to Studying & Learning About Local History*
- Native American History of the Waukegan Area*
- The French Fur Trade*
- Early Settlers of Little Fort*
- The Growing Town of Little Fort*
- Waukegan and the Underground Railroad
- Abraham Lincoln Goes to Waukegan
- The Civil War: The War Efforts in Waukegan
- Waukegan's Famous Civil War Drummer Boys*
- A Growing Waukegan*
- The Making of Waukegan: Immigration and Industry
- Haunted Waukegan*
- Lake Michigan History and Local Shipwrecks*
- Waukegan's African American History
- Influential Women of Waukegan's Past
- Prominent Events and Visitors to Waukegan
- Waukegan and the Motion Picture Industry
- Ray Bradbury: Waukegan's Influence on a Visionary
- Jack Benny: From Waukegan to Hollywood
- Jane Addams: Remembering Waukegan's Bowen Country Club
- Play Ball: Baseball in Waukegan
- *Titanic*: A Fateful Ticket to Waukegan
- Lake County's First Public Execution
- History of the Waukegan Schools*
- A Day in the Life of a Student* (corresponds with the year your school opened)
- "What-Cha-Ma-Call-It" History Trunk* (hands on program)

*for school groups only (all other programs are for both school and adult groups)

Program length is 45 minutes to one hour. Many programs are multimedia presentations with numerous pictures and hands-on artifacts. Programs presented in the schools are based on Illinois Social Sciences Performance Standards. Programs can be given for multiple classrooms on the same day and can be scheduled to be given on a weekly basis. Presenter is the Supervisor of the Waukegan History Museum.

For more information and to schedule a FREE program, please call or email.


WAUKEGAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Are you interested in becoming involved in the Waukegan Historical Society? Volunteers are essential and the Waukegan History Museum and the J.L. Raymond Research Library need your help. If you are interested in any aspect of our museum, research library, or special events, please do not hesitate to contact Museum Supervisor, Ty Rohrer, at 847-336-1859.

TEACHERS—Book now to schedule historical programs and guided tours of Waukegan and the Waukegan History Museum. All programs and tours are free! Please contact Museum Supervisor Ty Rohrer at 847-336-1859 to learn more.

WAUKEGAN'S AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY



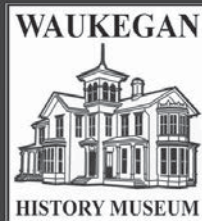


EXHIBIT IN CELEBRATION
OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH

FEBRUARY 2-FEBRUARY 30

Getting to Know Your Home History

#20703408

Age 12+

Want to know when your home was built, who it was made for, and a list of occupants over the years? We can help find some of the answers. Please bring in a picture of the exterior of the building as well as any information that you may already have to add to our property files. Research is limited to homes located in Waukegan. Pre-registration required.

LC WE 3/9 6-7:30pm Reg by 3/2 FREE -1A

GUIDED WALKING TOURS

Waukegan's Civil War Sites #20703407

Family

Learn the history of Waukegan relating to the Civil War while walking the streets of downtown in this guided tour.

VMP SA 4/16 10am Reg by 4/9 FREE -1A/2A

Antique Appraisals

May 15, 2016 at 3pm

Jane Addams Center-95 Jack Benny Drive in Bowen Park

The Waukegan Historical Society hosts Mark F. Moran, Appraisals of Antiques & Fine Art. You are encouraged to bring in an antique from your personal collection to be appraised by Mr. Moran in this entertaining event. The event is open to the public and pre-registration is required. More information on how to register will be posted in the future at www.waukeganhistorical.org.

PRIVATE MUSIC INSTRUCTION

Winter: January 19-March 12 recital on March 12

Spring: March 21-May 14 recital on May 7

Summer: June 6-July 30 recital on July 30

Early Fall: August 28-October 22 recital tbd

Jack Benny Center for the Arts offers lessons in piano, traditional violin, viola, cello, string bass, voice, guitar, woodwinds, brass, dulcimer and ukulele. Arrangements for lessons are scheduled individually and price for one half hour lesson is \$16-23 dependent on the instructor. Jack Benny Center for the Arts offers five sessions of eight-week lessons each year. Please call the Center at 847-360-4740 for dates, times, and availability of lessons. Jack Benny Center does not rent instruments or sell music books. Students must be able to practice lessons on a daily basis, have the recommended music book and instrument. Some group lessons may need to be combined to meet minimum registration. Students are called one week before lessons if class has not met its minimum.

Scholarships

Generous grants, endowments and memorial funds as well as fundraising efforts of community organizations have allowed the Center to provide partial scholarships to a limited number of students in art, theatre, dance, and music. If you are interested in providing funds for the scholarship program, starting a memorial scholarship fund or are in need of a scholarship, please contact the Center at 847-360-4740 for assistance. Scholarships require a registration form plus additional paperwork that includes a financial statement, two letters of recommendation, a scholarship form, and a volunteer application and agreement. <http://www.waukeganparks.org/cultural-arts/documents/2014CulturalArtsScholarshipInformation.pdf>

Clases Privadas de Música

Jack Benny Center for the Arts (Jack Benny Centro de las Artes) ofrece clases de piano, violín tradicional, viola, violonchelo, contrabajo, voz, instrumentos de madera, latón, dulcemele, y ukelele. Arreglos para las lecciones están programados individualmente y el precio de una lección de media hora es de \$16-22 dólares, depende del instructor. Jack Benny Center for the Arts ofrece cinco sesiones de clases, de ocho semanas cada año. Por favor, llame al Centro al 847-360-4740 para las fechas, el horario y disponibilidad de las clases. Jack Benny Center no alquila instrumentos ni vende libros de música. Los estudiantes deben ser capaces de practicar las lecciones diariamente, tener el libro de música recomendada e su instrumento. Algunas clases en grupo pueden necesitar ser combinados para alcanzar el registro mínimo. Los estudiantes serán contactados una semana antes de las clases si el mínimo de algunos no se cumple para cancelar las clases.

Becas

Las generosas donaciones, dotaciones y fondos conmemorativos, así como los esfuerzos de recaudación de fondos de las organizaciones comunitarias han permitido el Centro ofrecer becas parciales a un número limitado de estudiantes en el arte, el teatro, la danza y la música. Si usted está interesado en proveer fondos para el programa de becas, a partir de un fondo de becas memorial o está en necesidad de una beca, por favor contacte al Centro al 847-360-4740 para obtener ayuda. Las becas requieren un formulario de inscripción, más papeleo adicional que incluye un estado financiero, dos cartas de recomendación, una forma de becas, y una solicitud de voluntario y el acuerdo. Por favor, visítenos en la web para los formularios e información de becas:

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GROUP MUSIC LESSONS

Learn Hand Drumming #20602302

Age 7+

Learn hand drumming technique and solo patterns, and how to make the clearest tones and slaps on your drum. The instructor has been traveling to West Africa for the past 13 years studying drumming, dancing, and culture. Drums will be provided upon request. Take the class with a friend for a discounted rate, for two \$20/\$25.

LC SU 3/13 3:30-4:30pm Reg by 3/6 \$15/\$18 -1A

Beginning Guitar: The Mars Jamzz #10602203

Ages 6-11

Get ready for an Intergalactic, Out-of-this-world guitar lesson experience! Four fun Martians teach the parts of the guitar, notes, chords, fun songs and more! Materials fee (non refundable) due to the instructor \$12.95 for the book and an optional guitar rental \$5 per week \$35 and \$40.

JBC TH 3/10-4/28 5-6pm Reg by 3/3 \$120/\$130 -2A

Beginning Keyboard: The Keys of Brubar #10602204

Ages 6-11

Get ready for an Intergalactic, Out-of-this-world guitar lesson experience! Our Four Fun Martians, Brubar, Bebe, Bjorn, and Stan, will teach students, notes, chords, fun songs and more in a setting tailored for group instruction. Materials fee (non refundable) due to the instructor \$12.95 for the book and an optional keyboard rental \$5 per week \$35 and \$40.

JBC TH 3/10-4/28 6:15-7:15pm Reg by 3/3 \$120/\$130 -2A



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The Benefits of Music Education:

- Educators believe that engagement in music supports academic achievement
- As early as pre-school, playing music helps children acquire knowledge, skills, and attitudes that influence them throughout their lives
- Children who make music gain the self-esteem that comes with personal achievement.
- Participate in the ARTS and GROW!



Waukegan Symphony Orchestra

Trapp Auditorium at Waukegan High School
2325 Brookside Avenue

Sunday, February 27, 2016 at 4pm

Sunday, May 22, 2016 at 4pm

Waukegan Concert Chorus

First Presbyterian Church
122 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue

Sunday, March 6, 2016 at 4pm



Individual Tickets

Waukegan Symphony Orchestra

\$15 Adult
\$10 Senior/Military
\$7 Students (19 and older with college ID)
FREE Students 18 years and under*

Waukegan Concert Chorus

\$10 Adult
\$8 Senior/Military
\$5 Students (19 and older with college ID)
FREE Students under 18 years*

**Under 12 must be accompanied by an adult*

Dates, times and locations are subject to change—please call 847-360-4740 for updates.

The 2015-2016 Season is sponsored in part by the Illinois Arts Council.

15th Annual
Breakfast For A Song

Sunday, April 3, 2016 • 8:30am–12:30 pm
Bonnie Brook Clubhouse
2800 N. Lewis Avenue, Waukegan, IL

Tickets are \$7 each • Children 7 under are FREE!

This event is sponsored by Concert Call, the support group for the arts and Waukegan Symphony Orchestra and Concert Chorus. Music performances by local musician from 9:30-12:30. For further information, sponsorship opportunities, or donations, please contact Claudia Freeman at 847-360-4744.

Advance tickets may be purchased at
Jack Benny Center for the Arts
39 Jack Benny Drive, Bowen Park, Waukegan, IL
A-Major Music
3701 Grand Avenue, Gurnee, IL

WAUKEGAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT
FEBRUARY 27, 2016 AT 11AM
TRAPP AUDITORIUM
WAUKEGAN HIGH SCHOOL
2325 BROOKSIDE AVENUE • WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

This special concert is a musical tour of the sections of the orchestra along with some glimpses into the world of music making. This is a perfect family activity. Students are free when accompanied by an adult and the adult tickets are \$5.

Dates, times and locations are subject to change. Please call 847-360-4740 for updates.
For tickets or more information, please call 847-360-4740. Visit our website www.waukeganparks.org
The 2013-2014 Season is sponsored in part by the Illinois Arts Council.

The Benefits of a Performing Arts Education...

- ...performance teaches young people to conquer fear and to take risks
- ...allows for the expression of ideas and emotions that cannot be expressed in language alone
- ...promotes knowledge and understanding of the historical and cultural contexts of the arts
- ...provides opportunities for students to make connections among the arts
- ...students of the arts learn to think creatively and to solve problems by imagining various solutions, rejecting outdated rules and assumptions. Questions about the arts do not have only one right answer.

CONCERT CALL

Concert Call is the support group for the Waukegan Symphony Orchestra and the Waukegan Concert Chorus. Members are an integral part of the WSOCC. New members are always welcome. To obtain information about joining and the benefits of membership, please call 847-360-4740.

Are you interested in joining the Waukegan Symphony Orchestra?

Auditions are held before rehearsals on Monday evenings. Please call 847-360-4744 to make arrangements with the music director.

Rehearsals are held at the Waukegan High School Band room Monday evenings at 7pm, 2325 Brookside Avenue, Waukegan, IL (enter through the east doors and take a right at the first hallway to the double doors on your right).

got song?

Do you enjoy singing?
Are you interested in joining the chorus?

Auditions with the music director will be held by appointment by calling 847-360-4744.

Waukegan Concert Chorus
BRITISH MUSIC
SACRED & SECULAR
SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2016 AT 4PM

TICKETS PROGRAM

BROWN PAPER TICKETS

Waukegan Symphony Orchestra
Greetings from
VIENNA
SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2016 AT 4PM
TRAPP AUDITORIUM AT
WAUKEGAN HIGH SCHOOL
2325 BROOKSIDE AVENUE, WAUKEGAN

TICKETS
Adult \$15
Senior/Military \$10
Student \$7
FREE Students 18 years & younger*
Additional processing fee for online/phone orders.
*Under 12 must be accompanied by an adult

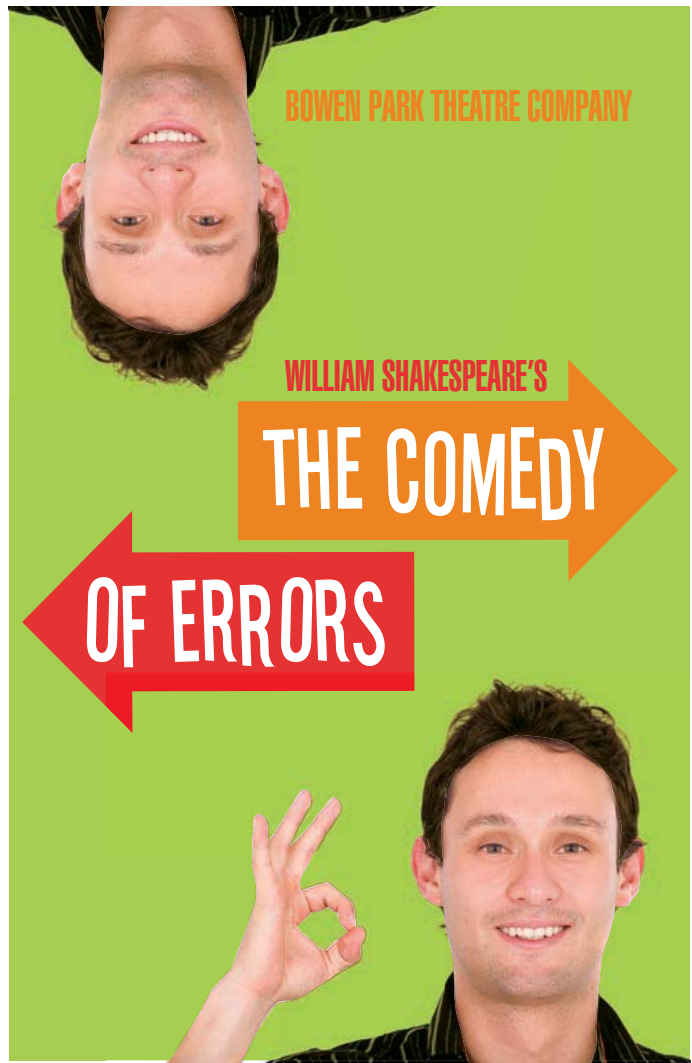
PROGRAM
Schubert Rosamunde Overture
Brahms Tragic Overture
Goldmark Prelude to
The Queen of Sheba
Strauss Tales of the
Vienna Woods

Tickets are available at the Jack Benny Center for the Arts 39 Jack Benny Drive, Waukegan at the door (cash or check); or through Brown Paper Tickets: www.brownpapertickets.com or by calling 880-838-3006

BROWN PAPER TICKETS

Performances

Bowen Park Theatre Company



**Bowen Park
Theatre Company**

Established 1987

2015/2016 SEASON

AGNES OF GOD by John Pielmeier

January 29, 30, February 5, 6, 7*, 12, 13, and 14*, 2016
Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

THE COMEDY OF ERRORS by William Shakespeare

March 25, 26, April 1, 2, 3*, 8, 9, 10*, 2016

Curtain is at 8pm and *Sunday Matinee is at 3pm for ALL BPTC productions

TICKETS

Bowen Park Theatre Co.

All performances are at:
Dr. Lynn Schornick Theatre
39 Jack Benny Drive in Bowen Park
Waukegan, Illinois

Individual Tickets

\$20 Adult
\$15 Senior/Military
\$10 Student

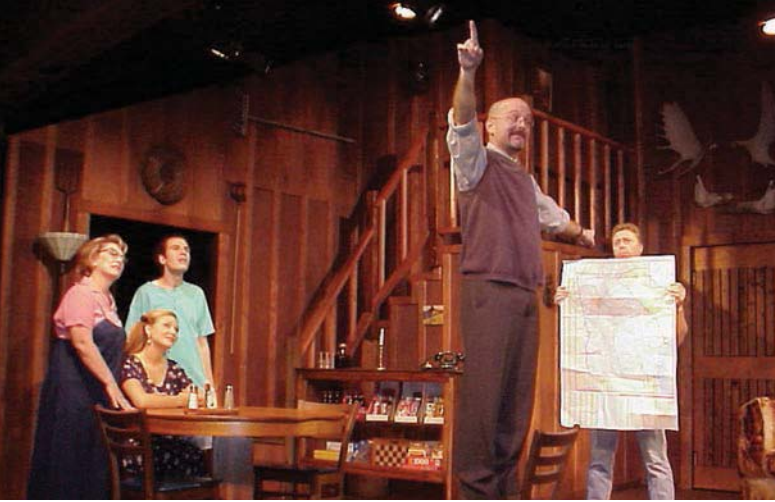


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**PLAYS, DATES, TIMES & LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE – PLEASE
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Always FREE parking for the Bowen Park Theatre Company productions.

CompassCreative Dramatics



Stage One

Stage One Show will be May 13 and 14. Call 847-360-4740 for tickets.

ADULT ACTING

Acting 101 #20605302

Age 15+

Actor and Bowen Park Theatre Company's artistic director, Jason Clark, will lead an eight-week class for high school and adult actors of all levels of experience. Students will work on scene study and will perform a scene at the end of the eight weeks to "highlight" their work. Class may be rescheduled due to play rehearsals. Class will start the week of March 28, 2016—days to be determined based on student and instructor schedule.

JBC TBD TBD 7:30-8:30 pm Reg by 3/21 \$80/\$95 #

Private Acting Classes

Adult

Are you interested in working on a monologues, prepare for auditions, do a script analysis, work on character development, line memorization, or projection for one hour per week in the Dr. Lynn Schornick Theatre. Jason Clark, Bowen Park Theatre Company Artistic Director will work one-on-one with you. The cost is pro-rated for a semi-private class. Call 847-360-4740 to set up private or semi-private acting classes. Cost is \$200/\$225



The Benefits of Youth Attending the Theatre:

- Theatre education develops an appreciation of theatre as an aesthetic experience, and an increased awareness of social and cultural values
- It allows for the sharing of a communal art form
- Students participating in theatre have an increased knowledge of history and human events
- Participate in the ARTS and GROW!

Storytelling Adventures:

Adapting Folktales for the Stage #10605207 Age 5-18

Explore the art of adapting folk tales into your own mini-plays through action-packed games and creative play during our 45-minute FREE activity, concluding with the students' own original adaptations of The Princess and the Pea!

Age 5-11

JBC SA 3/19 2-2:45pm Reg by 3/12 FREE -1A

Age 11-18

JBC SA 3/19 3-3:45pm Reg by 3/12 FREE -1B

Accelerating Imaginations #10605201

Age 5-11

Join Compass Creative Dramatics as we take a high-speed trip through the world of acting. This 45-minute activity includes theatre games to get kids' bodies revved up and creative wheels turning!

JBC SA 5/21 2-2:45pm Reg by 5/14 FREE -1A

Auditions: Opening Doors to the Stage

#10605208

Age 11+

Learning the art of a successful audition can help any actor improve their ability to secure roles. This workshop will explore the basics of a powerful and memorable audition, with focus on introductions, presence, preparation, and follow-up.

JBC SA 5/21 3-3:45pm Reg by 5/14 FREE -1A

The Jumping Jacks and the Beanstalk—Summer!

#10605204

Age 6-18

Faced with naysaying neighbors, scheming lackeys, ferocious fashionistas, and the biggest beanstalk they've ever seen, the Jumping Jacks fight their way through the land above the clouds to reunite their family, once and for all. Join the fun and sing and dance with the Jumping Jacks. Register now and make payments.

JBC MO-FR 7/18-7/22 9:30am-3pm Reg by 4/30 \$250 -1A

Reg by 6/13 \$275 -1A

Reg by 7/15 \$295 -1A

