
WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

Jack Benny Center for the Arts

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Private Music Lessons

Waukegan, IL May 22, 2013—WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT-CULTURAL ARTS DIVISION The Jack Benny Center for the Arts provides quality music instruction for students in the following instruments: Cello, String Bass, Violin, Viola, Piano, Voice, Flute, Saxophone, Dulcimer, Guitar, Bass Guitar, and Ukulele. Instructors generally teach ages 7 and up. Instructors hold a degree in their instrument, in music education, or play professionally. Lessons meet once a week for thirty to sixty minutes. The price per lesson varies with the instructor but ranges between \$16-22 per thirty minutes. The Jack Benny Center has 5 eight-week sessions over the course of the year but lessons may start at any time during a session. Each session ends with a make up week to accommodate student or instructor absences. Always wanted to learn to play? Our instructors enjoy working with all ages. Summer lessons start June 3.

For further information on Private Music lessons and instructors, please call the Jack Benny Center for the Arts 847-360-4740. Register in person at the Jack Benny Center for the Arts located in Bowen Park 39 Jack Benny Drive, Waukegan, IL. Partial sponsorship of the Cultural Arts programs is through a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, an agency of the State of Illinois.

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About the Waukegan Park District

Established on December 26, 1916 the district has 47 properties and 720 acres of land, which includes the 18-hole Bonnie Brook and the 9-hole Greenshire Golf Courses. The District operates recreational centers, the Field House Sports and Fitness Center, the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, an outdoor swimming pool, outdoor sports fields, picnic areas, playgrounds, basketball courts, the Waukegan Skate Park, and the Waukegan BMX track. A full range of programs and services are offered year round for all ages including special populations. Cultural events are provided by the Waukegan Symphony Orchestra and Concert Chorus, the Bowen Park Theatre Company, and the Waukegan History Museum. Sixty-two authorized full-time staff and over 250 part-time, year round, seasonal and temporary employees. The district is a member of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD), and Illinois Park and Recreation Association (IPRA). The district maintains IAPD Distinguished Agency accreditation and is also accredited with the Park District Risk Management Agency and maintains a Level A Loss Control Program. In 2012, the district was named a Gold Medal Finalist.