
WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

Jack Benny Center for the Arts

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FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS CLASSES FOR ALL AGES AT JACK BENNY CENTER

Waukegan, IL (December 13, 2007) The Cultural Arts Division of the Waukegan Park District is currently accepting registrations for winter music lessons, dance, theatre, and art classes. A variety of classes for different levels and all ages are held at Jack Benny Center for the Arts in Bowen Park.

Jack Benny Center for the Arts provides instruction by educators and professionals in the fine arts. A distinguished music faculty provides private and group music lessons from a variety of instruments including piano, guitar, violin, viola, cello, string bass, clarinet, flute, oboe, saxophone, brass, and voice.

Dance instructors will provide quality instruction in ballet, jazz, tap, modern, and hip hop dance. Dance classes begin the week of January 14 and continue through the spring dance recital. Jack Benny Center will also offer adult classes in ballet, tap, modern, yoga, and Tai Chi Chih[®].

Auditions for theatre programs Stage One (8-13 yrs) and Roundtree Players (14-18 yrs) will be held on Saturday, January 19. Rehearsals will begin the following week with performances held in the spring. Additional classes offered are Theatre Improvisation for youth and Acting for adults. Art Classes will also be held at the Visual Arts Center with classes such as Fundamentals of Art (8-13yrs) and Figure Drawing (18+).

For further information regarding class times, fees, and availability, please contact Jack Benny Center for the Arts at 847-360-4740 or stop by 39 Jack Benny Dr., Waukegan, IL. You may also view class offerings and register online at www.waukeganparks.org.

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The Waukegan Park District, encompassing 46 neighborhood and community parks with 719 acres of land, serves the culturally diverse community of Waukegan through its traditional and non-traditional parks/sports programming for the entire family as well as leisure programming for senior adults. Park District programming also encompasses professional music, dance, theatre and visual arts instruction through the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, cultural enrichment through the Waukegan Symphony and Concert chorus, the Bowen Park Opera and Theatre Companies, and other quality educational historical and craft programs through the Bowen Heritage Circle.





