

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 Ukulele

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

Hammered Dulcimer

Jane Hager

West African Drums

Helen Bond

Art

Tom Bartlett
 Tim Flynn
 Mary Haas
 Pat King

Dance Studio

Jacquelyn Cotey
 Robert Schwartz
 Nese Wright

Theatre

Jason Clark
 Compass Creative Dramatics

Comcast Literary Arts & Digital Photography Lab

Mary Neely

Academia Cultural Xilotl

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 #40601202

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). FDBartlett

VAC	TU	9/6-10/11	5:30-6:30pm	Reg by 8/30	\$40/\$50	-1A
VAC	TU	10/18-11/22	5:30-6:30pm	Reg by 10/11	\$40/\$50	-2A

Adult or Intermediate Drawing #40601304

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. FDBartlett

VAC	TU	9/6-10/11	6:45-8:15pm	Reg by 8/30	\$55/\$65	-1A
VAC	TU	10/18-11/22	6:45-8:15pm	Reg by 10/11	\$55/\$65	-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.

Watercolor #40601305

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 Art. Instructor Pat King

VAC	TU	9/6-10/25	9-11:30am	Reg by 8/30	\$85/\$90	-1A
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NEW! Wire Sculpture #40601207

Ages 10-15

Learn how to create wire sculptures with sculptor Tim Flynn. The class will cover how to bend and twist wire into all kinds of shapes and objects, how to use sculpting tools, and safety.

VAC	TH	9/1-10/6	5-7pm	Reg by 8/25	\$90/\$95	-1A
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NEW! Mobiles/Kinetic Art #40601207

Ages 10-15

Join sculptor Tim Flynn in creating mobiles and other moving art. You will learn how to manipulate wire, use tools, the concept of mobile balance, and some tricks of the trade.

VAC	TH	10/13-11/17	5-7pm	Reg by 10/6	\$90/\$95	-2A
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NEW! Adult Wire Sculpture #40601307

Ages 16+

Learn how to create wire sculptures with sculptor Tim Flynn. The class will cover how to bend and twist wire into all kinds of shapes and objects, how to use sculpting tools, and safety.

VAC	MO	8/29-10/13	6-8pm	Reg by 8/22	\$90/\$95	-1A
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NEW! Adult Mobiles/Kinetic Art #40601307

Ages 16+

Join sculptor Tim Flynn in creating mobiles and other moving art. You will learn how to manipulate wire, use tools, the concept of mobile balance, and some tricks of the trade.

VAC	MO	10/10-11/14	6-8pm	Reg by 10/3	\$90/\$95	-2A
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Dance see page 34-35

Music see page 37

Theatre see page 39

Meet the Music Instructors

Availability subject to change. Call 847-360-4740.

Paul Anthony

Wednesday and Thursday
Instrument: Piano, Guitar, Electric Bass, Saxophone
Education: Masters in Music Education
Teaching Experience: Over 15 years
Ages: 6+

Jeff DeLay

Thursday and Saturday
Instrument: Piano and Voice
Education: Master of Music in Vocal Performance
Teaching Experience: Over 15 years
Ages: Piano 6+ and Voice 12+

Jack Dudley

Tuesday
Instrument: Cello and Bass
Education: B.S. & M.S. in Music Education
Teaching Experience: Over 30 years
Ages: 6+

Kate Dudley

Wednesday
Instrument: Violin and Viola
Education: B.S. & M.S. in Music Education
Teaching Experience: Over 30 years
Ages: 3-5 with an evaluation, 6+

Jane Hager

Tuesday
Instrument: Flute and Hammered Dulcimer
Education: B.S. in Elementary Education with a Music Minor, Certified Music Practitioner through Music of Healing and Transition program
Teaching Experience: Over 50 years
Ages: 6+

Ed Jimenez

Saturday
Instrument: Guitar and Ukulele
Education: Minor in Music Theory and Composition
Teaching Experience: 3 years
Ages: 9+
Bilingual

Bart Medicott

Tuesdays or Wednesdays
Instrument: Violin, Viola, Cello, and String Bass
Education: BS in Music Education
Teaching Experience: Over 30 years
Ages: 4 and 5 with evaluation / 6 and up

Richard Schwinn

Tuesday and Wednesday
Instrument: Piano
Education: Masters in Theory and Performance
Teaching Experience: Over 40 years
Ages: 6+

Roxanne Swanson

Wednesday
Instrument: Violin & Piano
Education: B.F.A. ceramics emphasis and B.S. in Art Education
Teaching Experience: Over 20 years
Ages: 6+



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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 and qualified please contact Debra at dcarl@waukeganparks.org or 847-360-4746.