



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 #10601202

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 1/12-2/16 5:30-6:30pm Reg by 1/5 \$40/\$50 -1A

Adult or Intermediate Drawing #10601304

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 1/12-2/16 6:45-8:15pm Reg by 1/5 \$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 #10601305

Age 14+

Through individual instruction and instructional demos learn to paint the beauty of winter in this two day workshop. This class is suitable for all levels. Supply list is available online and at the Jack Benny Center for the Arts. Please bring a lunch if you need one. Instructor Pat King.

VAC TU&WE 1/24-1/25 10am-3pm Reg by 1/17 \$65/\$75 -1A

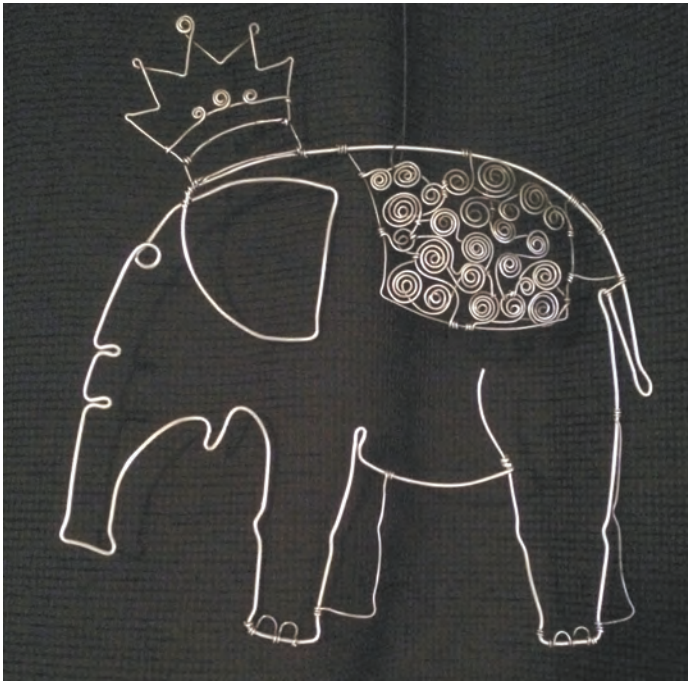
New! 3D Computer Art #10601306

Age 15+

Students will cover the basics of three dimensional 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 1/9-2/13 6-7pm Reg by 1/2 \$60/\$65 -1A

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 Theatre see page 36



Wire Sculpture with Tim Flynn #10601207 Age 10-15

Explore the art of wire sculpture 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 TU 1/10-2/14 5-7pm Reg by 1/3 \$90/\$95 -1A

Adult Wire Sculpture w/Tim Flynn #10601307 Age 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 1/9-2/13 6-8pm Reg by 1/2 \$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.

Photography #10606301

Age 14+

Explore the artistic aspects of photography with Mary Neely. Bring your own working digital camera if you have one. Dress for the weather.

JBC SA	1/21&1/28	11am-12pm	Reg by 1/14	\$20/\$25	-1A
JBC SA	2/4&2/11	11am-12pm	Reg by 1/28	\$20/\$25	-2A



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16th Annual
Breakfast For A Song

Sunday, March 5, 2017 • 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 musicians 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

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.





BASKET MAKING Star Basket #10603304

Age 12+

This holiday basket is woven over a D handle and is woven with natural reed and accented with a woven green reed tree. The top of the tree is finished off with a wooden star. The handle is then wrapped in a woven pattern that forms trees on the handle. A perfect basket to hold your holiday cards, or as a table/wall display. Materials fee \$25 due to instructor Sandy Bulgrin at first class.

LC TU 12/6 & 12/13 6-8:30pm Reg by 11/29 \$30/\$35 -1A

Lori's Twill Tote #10603304

Age 12+

This tall basket starts with an oval wood base and is woven with natural spokes and smoked weavers in a continuous twill pattern. The basket is finished with a swing handle. This is a perfect basket to hold a multitude of things. Base measures 12" X 8" and is 12" high. Materials fee \$25 due to instructor Sandy Bulgrin at first class.

LC MO 2/20 & 2/27 6-8:30pm Reg by 2/13 \$30/\$35 -2A

SOAP MAKING Soap Making Class #10603311

Age 12+

Learn how to make cold process soap (almost) the way our grandparents did – with fats, lye, and optional fragrance. We'll talk about what the different fats bring to the mix, and how to handle the materials safely. You'll leave with two pounds of your own hand-made soap, and some ideas and resources for doing this on your own. Materials fee \$30 due to instructor Katherine Hughes.

LC TH 2/23 6-8pm Reg by 2/16 \$20/\$25 -1A

Family Discount (FD): First member 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.

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 847-360-4745 or email bescoabar@waukeganparks.org to discuss private lessons.

Beginning Weaving Class

#10603302

Age 16+ (12-15 w/Adult)

Have some fun weaving on a four shaft loom. Make a beautiful scarf or table runner once you have completed a sampler. You will learn how to use the loom, warp the loom, plan projects, select fiber and read a draft. You will be exposed to a variety of weaving patterns. This is a beginning class for anyone who has always wanted to learn how to weave. This is your chance to give it a try. You will be given all the basics that could lead to independent weaving. Materials fee \$25.00 due to instructor Carol Kapheim at first class.

VAC SA 12/3-12/17 10-3pm Reg by 11/26 \$200/\$225 -1A

Intermediate Weaving

#10603302

Age 16+ (12-15 w/Adult)

Take your weaving skills a step further and become part of history. This class is an exploration of overshot weaving (think of Colonial coverlets). You will explore possible patterns for your project and then weave a beautiful table runner. Prerequisite: Must know how to warp and dress a loom. Materials fee \$25.00 due to instructor Carol Kapheim at first class.

VAC SA 1/7-1/21 10-3pm Reg by 12/31 \$200/\$225 -2A

Weaving on a Rigid Heddle Loom

#10603302

Age 16+ (12-15 w/Adult)

Have some fun weaving on a Rigid Heddle loom. This is a beginning class for anyone who has always wanted to learn how to weave on a more portable loom. Make a beautiful scarf or table runner once you have completed a sampler. You will learn how to use the loom, warp the loom, plan projects, select fiber and read a draft. You will be exposed to a variety of weaving patterns.

VAC SA 1/28-2/11 10-3pm Reg by 1/21 \$125/\$150 -3A

Loom Evaluation and Repair

#10603302

Age 16+ (12-15 w/Adult)

Do you have a loom that has been in your family? Did you find a loom in an auction or flea market? Do you think these looms might need a little repair and want to know how they work? In this class you will learn how to evaluate the possibility of restoring a loom to working condition. You will get advice, resources, and encouragement to take on restoration projects.

VAC TH 1/19 7-8:30pm Reg by 1/12 \$47/\$52 -4A

Learn to Use an Inkle Loom

10603302

Age 16+ (12-15 w/Adult)

Become part of history and learn to use an inkle loom. Make beautiful belts, purses and ornamentation for your outfits. This is a beginning class for anyone who has always wanted to learn how to use this interesting, portable loom. You will learn how to use the loom, warp the loom, plan projects, select fiber and read a draft. You will be introduced to a variety of weaving patterns. Directions for building an inkle loom on your own will be made available. Looms will be provided.

VAC SA 2/18-3/4 10-3pm Reg by 2/11 \$125/\$150 -5A



Dance

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.

Pre-Ballet #10604101 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. FDWright
JBC WE 1/11-2/15 4:45-5:30pm Reg by 1/4 \$59/\$65 -1A

Ballet #10604201 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. FDWright
JBC WE 1/11-2/15 5:30-6:30pm Reg by 1/4 \$59/\$65 -1A

Hip Hop #10604403 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 Nese Wright in a fun-filled dance experience. FDWright
JBC WE 1/11-2/15 6:30-7:30pm Reg by 1/4 \$59/\$65 -1A

Ballet for Fitness #10604316 Adult
Ballet for Fitness uses classic ballet poses and postures to help you stay fit while improving your balance and co-ordination. Students should wear yoga pants or similar and ballet shoes. FDWright
JBC WE 1/11-2/15 7:30-8:30pm Reg by 1/4 \$59/\$65 -1A



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 9/12-12/12* 7-8:30pm Reg by 9/5 \$104/\$110 #40309301-1A
JBC MO 1/23-5/22** 7-8:30pm Reg by 1/16 \$136/\$145 #10309301-1A
*Class has started call 847-360-4740 for prorated fees. No class 10/17.
**No class 2/20

Yoga #10604310 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 to each class.
JBC TH 11/10-12/22* 7-8:15pm Reg by 11/3 \$60/\$70 #40604310-2A
JBC TH 1/5-2/23 7-8:15pm Reg by 12/29 \$80/\$90 #10604310-1A
*No class 11/24

Private Dance Classes
Private Dance lessons are available. Call 847-360-4740 for more details and to set up private or semi-private classes. Typically 8 one hour long classes for \$200.
For more information on Dance Studio classes, please call the Jack Benny Center for the Arts at 847-360-4740.



Preschool Dance and Tumbling #10604104 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 1/28-3/4 10-10:50am Reg by 1/24 \$30/\$33 -1A

Dance and Tumbling II #10604102 Ages 6-8

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 1/28-3/4 11-11:50am Reg by 1/24 \$30/\$33 -1A

Get Up and Dance! #10604318 Ages 9-12

This exciting dance program is designed to work on body conditioning, dance, skills, steps, tap, and ballet movements, as well as give your child the opportunity to learn some basic line dances. Miss Jan Keller will also be happy to take requests on different dance workouts to also do during class. This class is an excellent way to exercise social, dance and physical skills, you are sure to have a great time!

JAC SA 1/28-3/4 9-9:50am Reg by 1/24 \$30/\$33 -1A

New! Holiday Dance Bazaar #40604206 Age 3-10

Join us for this wonderful and free dance bazaar in which your child will be able to try out the above youth dance programs above! Our instructor Jan Keller, who has been with the District for more than 20 years, brings a lively and nurturing experience to all children who are a part of her classes. During this free bazaar children will learn various tumbling, ballet, jazz, tap and dance specific stretches great for all ages! Parents are always welcome to attend and join their dancer in helping to instill a love of music, dance and tumbling.

JAC SA 12/3 10-11:30am Reg by 12/3 FREE -1A

Ballroom Dancing #10604314 Age 16+

Looking for affordable dance lessons? Look to us as we create an experience for you to join the fun and dance the evening away. We can teach you basic Ballroom steps like the Fox Trot, Waltz and more. Instructor, Jan Keller, will help you brush up on your dance skills and strive to make you feel comfortable on the dance floor. This class is great for those who have a special party or wedding reception to attend this season. Singles welcome, you don't need a partner.

BRC FR 2/24-3/24 6:30-7:30pm Reg by 2/21 \$33/\$39 -1A

Belly Dancing for All #10604303 Age 16+

Come learn this ancient fitness alternative instructed by Zafirah! All participants will increase flexibility and strengthen, tone, and improve their posture in a fun, exciting atmosphere. 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.

BRC WE 11/16-12/21* 7-8pm Reg by 11/14 \$40/\$48 -1A

BRC WE 1/25-3/1 7-8pm Reg by 1/22 \$56/\$67 -1B

*No class 11/23 - 5 week class



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

1917 N. Sheridan Road • Waukegan, IL 60087
847-336-1859 • Museum@waukeganhistorical.org

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.



GUIDED WALKING TOURS

Walking tours are facilitated by Waukegan History Museum staff. For all walking tours, please dress accordingly with comfortable walking shoes and also bring something to drink. Tours may be cancelled in case of rain or other inclement weather. Preregistration required.

Remembering Our Veterans #40703403

Family

Veterans dating back to the War of 1812 are laid to rest at Waukegan's Oakwood Cemetery. On this guided tour, participants will visit the graves of numerous soldiers and hear their heroic stories. Participants will gather at Lilac Cottage at 10am and will take a shuttle bus to Oakwood Cemetery.

LC SA 11/12 10am Reg by 11/5 FREE -1A

WAUKEGAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS



1917 N. Sheridan Road
Waukegan, IL 60087

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY

DECEMBER 3, 2016

1-5PM

FREE

PRIVATE MUSIC INSTRUCTION

Early Fall: August 28-October 22 Recital TBD
Late Fall: October 31-December 17 Recital TBD
Winter: January 9-March 4 Recital TBD
Spring: March 13-May 6 Recital is 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/financial-need-scholarship/>

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:

<http://www.waukeganparks.org/financial-need-scholarship/>

GROUP MUSIC LESSONS

Kids Beginning Guitar #10602203 The Mars Jamzz

Age 6-12

Get ready for an Intergalactic, out-of-this-world guitar lesson experience! Our 4 fun Martians, Brubar, Bebe, Bjorn, and Stan, will teach students the parts of the Guitar, Notes on the Guitar, Guitar Tablature, Chords, Fun Songs and more in a setting tailored for Group instruction. Students will take turns playing Melody and Chords together, with their instructor and each other, to maximize the group experience! Book fee is \$15.95 due to instructor. Optional Guitar Rental \$35 due to instructor at first class.

JBC TH 1/12-2/23 5:30-6:30pm Reg by 1/5 \$70/\$75 -1A

Kids Beginning Keyboard #10602204 The Keys of Brubar

Age 6-12

Get ready for an Intergalactic, out-of-this-world Keyboard lesson experience! Our 4 fun Martians, Brubar, Bebe, Bjorn, and Stan, will teach students Notes, Chords, Fun Songs, & more in a setting tailored for group instruction. Book fee is \$15.95 due to instructor. Optional Keyboard Rental \$35 due to instructor at first class.

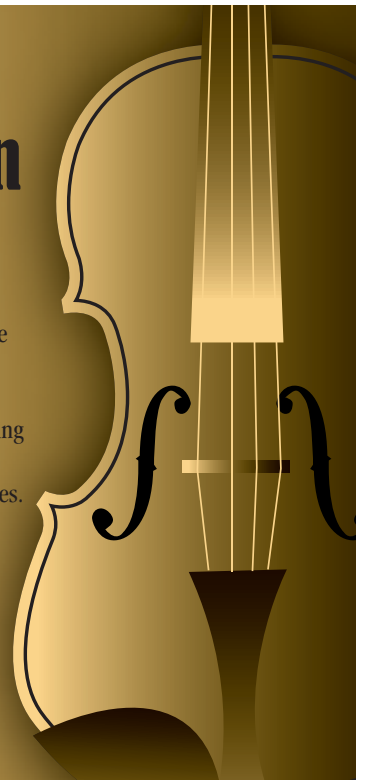
JBC TH 1/12-2/23 6:30-7:30pm Reg by 1/5 \$70/\$75 -1A



This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council

Music Instruction

Jack Benny Center Music Instructors provide quality instruction. All instructors are degreed in music education, the specific instrument or play professionally with a combined total of over 250 years of teaching experience and five of the instructors have master's degrees. Interested in being a private music (or voice) instructor at the Jack Benny Center? Please contact Debra dcarl@waukeganparks.org for more information and send a copy of your resume.



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!

Performances

Season Tickets

Season tickets include one ticket for each concert, for a total of 6 tickets.
 \$65 Adult
 \$50 Senior 62+/Military
 \$36 Student
 Free Student 18 and under

WCC Individual Tickets

\$10 Adult
 \$8 Senior 62+/Military
 \$5 Student
 Free Students 18 and under
 \$15 Do-It-Yourself Messiah
 \$5 Young People's Concert

WSO Individual Tickets

\$15 Adult
 \$10 Senior 62+/Military
 \$7 Student
 Free Students 18 and under

Ordering Tickets

Ordering tickets for the Waukegan Symphony Orchestra and Concert Chorus performances is easy and convenient.

Online: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2579606>

Telephone: 1-800-837-3006 24/7 hotline

In Person: Jack Benny Center for the Arts, 39 Jack Benny Drive

**Under 12 must be accompanied by an adult*

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

The 2016-2017 Season is sponsored in part by the Illinois Arts Council.

All season and advance purchase tickets will be held at the box office.

WSOCC Auditions

Share your talents by joining the Waukegan Concert Chorus or the Waukegan Symphony Orchestra.

Got Song?

Do you enjoy singing and are you interested in joining the chorus? Auditions with the music director will be held by appointment by calling 847-360-4744. Rehearsals are held Tuesday evenings at 7:30-9 pm at the First Presbyterian Church, 122 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave., Waukegan. If you have any questions, please call the Jack Benny Center for the Arts at 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.

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 or stop by the Jack Benny Center for the Arts and staff will be happy to assist you.



WAUKEGAN CONCERT CHORUS

American a cappella

Randy Casey, Music Director

Sunday, November 6
4:00pm

First Presbyterian Church
 122 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.
 Waukegan, Illinois

Music for the Bard

Celebrating 400 Years of Shakespeare


Violin Soloist: Joshua Brown

Mendelssohn: A Midsummer Night's Dream Overture
 Mozart: Violin Concerto in A, "Turkish"
 Nisoldi: Overture to The Merry Wives of Windsor
 Walton: Two pieces from Henry V
 Berlioz: King Lear Overture, Op. 4
 Bernstein: Selections from West Side Story

WAUKEGAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
 MUSIC DIRECTOR STEPHEN BLACKWELDER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 AT 7PM
 TRAPP AUDITORIUM AT
 WAUKEGAN HIGH SCHOOL
 2325 BROOKSIDE AVENUE, WAUKEGAN

Waukegan Park District Presents




Joseph A. Favero Memorial
Do It Yourself
Messiah
& Carol Sing-Along

Composiciones de Joseph A. Favero
Hágalo Usted Mismo
Mesías
y Canto de Cantar



Featuring the
Waukegan Symphony Orchestra
& Concert Chorus
WSO Music Director Stephen Blackwelder
WCC Music Director Randy Casey

Saturday, December 17, 2016 at 7pm
First United Methodist Church of Waukegan
128 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue



WAUKEGAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
YOUNG
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2017 AT 11AM
PEOPLE'S
TRAPP AUDITORIUM
CONCERT
WAUKEGAN HIGH SCHOOL
2325 BROOKSIDE AVENUE • WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

Music Director Stephen Blackwelder

WAUKEGAN CONCERT CHORUS



evening

Randy Casey, Music Director

Sunday, March 12 • 4pm
First Presbyterian Church
122 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. • Waukegan, Illinois



WAUKEGAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

A Spirit Reborn

SATURDAY, MAY 20 AT 7PM
TRAPP AUDITORIUM AT
WAUKEGAN HIGH SCHOOL
2325 BROOKSIDE AVENUE, WAUKEGAN

Music Director Stephen Blackwelder






ADULT ACTING

Acting 101 #10605302

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 January 9, 2017—days to be determined based on student and instructor schedule.

JBC TBD TBD 7:30-8:30 pm Reg by 1/2 \$80/\$95 -1A

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

CompassCreative Dramatics

Accelerating Imaginations #40605201

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 11/12 2-2:45pm Reg by 11/5 FREE -2A

Auditions: Opening Doors to the Stage

#40605208

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 11/12 3-3:45pm Reg by 11/5 FREE -2A

Summer 2017 Theatre Experience: Peter Pan #40605204

When the curious Darling children befriend a mysterious boy from a distant planet called Neverland, they never dream that they'll soon be fighting alongside him, battling injustices, and turning the delicate balance of this faraway world on its head. Register now and make payments.

JBC MO-FR 7/17-7/21 9:30am-3:30pm Reg by 3/31 \$250 -1A

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS



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 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 more information.



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!