



ARTS LEAGUE OF MICHIGAN NEWS

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THE ARTS LEAGUE OF MICHIGAN ANNOUNCES CLASSES AT THE VIRGIL H. CARR CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

Detroit, MI -- There is still time to register for Arts classes at the **Arts League of Michigan's new home, the Virgil H. Carr Cultural Arts Center at 311 E. Grand Blvd. in Paradise Valley.**

Whether it is a child or an adult, a novice or an advanced artist/performer, there is a class to fit virtually anyone's interests and skill level at the Carr Center. Classes cover a broad range of disciplines such as drawing and learning how to use paints and other media. There're contemporary and traditional dance classes along with some dance sessions that are just for fun. For the more literary oriented student there are classes in both the spoken and written word. Crafty types will enjoy learning how to make jewelry. Stage oriented students will relish the theatrical classes. For photography buffs, there are classes where you'll learn the latest about equipment and the artistic photographer's eye. The musically inclined will truly benefit from the strong music instruction that includes a great deal of focus on theory, understanding music structure, composition, arranging, sight-reading, and of course, performance along with offering private lessons. Classes will begin on October 31st.

Two major factors set Carr Center Arts classes apart from so many others-ALL of the classes are taught by professional artists in the various disciplines. The second factor is the results of their teaching, mentoring and training. ALM music students regularly play alongside their teachers for functions at the Carr Center and private functions in the Metro Detroit area and always leave their audiences pleased with their performances. Visual arts students are so good at what they do that their works are being sold in the We Made It (Art) Boutique at Twelve Oaks Mall. Also, they are the only students invited to *display and sell* their creations at the nationally renowned, Ann Arbor Arts Fair-they've been there 3 years in a row!

The number of Arts classes in school Districts is getting smaller every year. It creates a need for Arts organizations, like the Arts League of Michigan, to pick up the slack, and make sure that classes are available that teach and preserve the wonder of the Arts. ALM is meeting that need at the Carr Center by providing classes after school, evenings and on weekends to make it as easy as possible for any child or adult who loves to learn about the Arts. To help make classes accessible to more residents, a limited number of scholarships are available.

For more information about classes, registration and scholarships, call 313-965-8430 or visit our website at www.artsleague.com

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2009 Fall Schedule Of Classes And Workshops

Programs: Adults, teens and children in dance and music - Nov. 2 - Dec. 17, 2009
Children's Art Studio - Nov. 4 - Nov. 18, 2009
Dec. 2 - Dec. 16, 2009

Mondays: The offices are closed

Tuesdays:

*Adults (18+)	Basic Drawing	10:00 a.m.- Noon
*Adults (18+)	Jewelry Making Basics	10:00 a.m.- Noon
Teens (13) - Adults	Beginning Murals	6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
Teens (13) - Adults	Basic Drawing	6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
Teens (13) - Adults	Private Music Lessons	<u>By Appointment</u>
Teens (13) - Adults	Jazz Theory/History/ Ensemble	7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Wednesdays:

Children (7-12)	Digital Doodle	4:00 p.m.- 5:15 p.m.
Children (7-9)	Portfolio Kids	6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.
Children (10-12)	Kids on Canvas	6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.
Children (7-12)	Private Music Lessons	<u>By Appointment</u>
Children (7-12)	Tap Dance Lessons	6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.

Thursdays:

*Adults (18+)	Portraits in the Morning	10:00 a.m. - Noon
*Adults (18+)	Mix Media	10:00 a.m. - Noon
Teens (13) - Adults	Pen and Pencil	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Teens (13) - Adults	Introduction to Chainmaile	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Teens (13-17)	Hip-Hop Dance	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Adults (18+)	Swing	7:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Fridays:

Children (9-17)	Star Class Day	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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Saturdays: November 7 - 21, and December 5 - December 19

Children (7-9)	Abrakadoodle art classes	9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Children (10-12)	Abrakadoodle art classes	10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Artists Mentorship Program: Oct. 31- Dec. 19, 2009 & Jan. 16 - Apr. 17, 2010

Teens (13-18)	Visual Arts	10:00 a.m.- Noon, Noon - 2:00 p.m.
Teens (13-18)	Photography	10:00 a.m.- Noon
Teens (13-18)	Dance	10:00 a.m.- Noon
Teens (13-18)	Jazz Ensemble	Noon - 3:00 p.m.
Teens (13-18)	Creative Writing	Noon - 2:00 p.m.
Teens (13-18)	Theatre	Noon - 2:00 p.m.

BONUS CLASS!- Tuesdays and Thursdays - Adults (35+) - Dramatically Mature -10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

(*10% class discount for Seniors 55+ / Discounted parking in the Opera House structure)