

# Youth Arts Institute SPRING 2020 CLASSES

## **Mondays**

**4:30 to 5:30PM - Yoga.** This class will teach exercise techniques to help students build strength, reduce stress, and find balance. Ages 6 to 18.

**5:30 to 6:30PM - Ballet.** This elegant and graceful dance class is for all levels, ages 6 to 18.

**5:30 to 6:30PM - Hartford Young Writer's Club.** Explore writing through fun individual and group projects. Ages 8 to 11.

**6:30 to 7:30PM - WORD UP: Writing For Young Adults.** Get creative and find your voice in this writing class for middle and high school students. Ages 12 to 18.

**6:30 to 7:30PM - Theater.** Students will build confidence and express themselves as they learn to act on stage. Ages 6 to 18.

**5:30 to 7:30PM - Hartford All-City Youth Orchestra (HACYO).** This string ensemble is for students with at least one year of experience with a musical instrument. Students in middle or high school are encouraged to join.

## **Tuesdays**

**4:30 to 5:30PM - Vocal Ensemble.** Sing your favorite tunes while learning vocal techniques. Ages 6 to 18.

**4:30 to 5:30PM - Piano 1A.** This beginner piano class is for students ages 6 to 18. All piano students will be placed in sections based on age and experience.

**5:30 to 6:30PM - Piano 1B.** This beginner piano class is for students ages 6 to 18. All piano students will be placed in sections based on age and experience.

**7:30 to 8:30PM - Piano 2.** Piano 2 is for students ages 6 to 18 with intermediate piano skill. All piano students will be placed in sections based on age and experience.

**5:30 to 6:30PM - Youth Hip Hop.** This high energy dance class is for students ages 6 to 10.

**6:30 to 7:30PM - FRESH MOVES: Dance for Young Adults.** This high energy dance class is for middle and high school students ages 11 to 18.

**5:30 to 6:30PM - Painting and Drawing.** Create beautiful pictures in this fun art class. Ages 6 to 18.

## **Wednesdays**

**4:30 to 5:30PM - Violin 1.** This beginner violin class is for students ages 6 to 18. Students will be placed in a violin section based on age and experience.

**5:30 to 6:30PM - Violin 2.** This intermediate violin class is for students ages 6 to 18 with some basic knowledge of violin technique. Students will be placed in a violin section based on age and experience.

**5:30 to 6:30PM - General Art.** This class will explore different mediums of art and create fun craft projects. Ages 6 to 18.

**6:30 to 7:30PM - Zentangle (all levels).** This unique art class helps students relax while making gorgeous patterns. Ages 6 to 18.

**6:30 to 8:00PM - Funky Community Brass Band.** Taught by the nationally known Funky Dawgz Brass Band, this high energy New Orleans Style band is for students in middle and high school. At least one year of experience on a brass or woodwind instrument is necessary.

**Spring classes  
begin Monday  
January 27th**

### **Showcase!**

The final student  
showcase and community  
dinner will be held on:  
**Monday, June 1st**  
Dinner at 5:30PM  
Showcase at 6:30PM

## **ALL CLASSES ARE FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS.**

Charter Oak's Mission is to do the work of social justice through the arts. Our free programming is designed to help those most in need, and we therefore consider household income when we assess eligibility for our classes. We welcome all families to apply. We will get back to you as soon as possible about the status of your application.

## Family and Community

### READ IT AND SLEEP:

Our children's literacy program returns with special guest readers, FREE snacks, and a FREE copy of the featured book for the first 10 families in attendance!

January 24th, February 21st, March 20th, April 24th, and May 22nd at 7PM. Check our website or Facebook page for details!



Charter Oak's Youth Arts Institute is a truly "one of a kind" program. Youth Arts provides tuition-free arts classes, workshops and programming to over 1,000 Hartford youth each year. All children should have access to high-quality arts education. Learning an art form enhances creativity, and teaches perseverance, team skills, self-confidence, self-expression, and so much more.

**Schedule is subject to change.**  
**For more information, or to register:**  
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