



Community
School *of the* Arts

Welcome to Community School of the Arts 2023-2024

The Community School of the Arts provides FREE quality professional instruction in the visual and performing arts to middle- and low-income families, including those from underrepresented populations

ENROLLMENT DEADLINE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2023
CLASSES BEGIN: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

Thank you for your interest in Community School of the Arts. We are delighted that we will be opening our doors to the 32nd consecutive year of art- and music-making for young people of all ages, and we look forward to seeing you in September. Please note that we have added a fourth visual arts class this year, and now provide in-depth classes for grades 5 through 12.

Please complete one enrollment application **per child** and one financial disclosure form **per family**. The mission of the Community School of the Arts is to make quality arts programs available to all middle- and low-income families tuition-free. We do not maintain a sliding scale nor do we charge participation fees. We determine need by a simple formula: take-home pay ÷ number of people in household. Whether or not you think you qualify, please complete and submit the simple and confidential financial disclosure form, and every effort will be made to accommodate your request.

For further assistance, please email us at info@csaknox.org or call us at (865) 523-5684 and leave a voice message.

Best wishes,

Jennifer Willard, Executive Director
Jenn Ritter, Administrative Director

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COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
2023-2024 COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

DANCE AND MOVEMENT CLASS

CONTEMPORARY & MODERN DANCE (Ages 7 and up)

Mondays, 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.

Instructor: Rose Attea

This one-hour class will help dancers connect movement to emotions, helping them to become storytellers through the art of dance and movement. The class will focus on body awareness, across the floor combinations and technique, choreography, while also exploring their own creative freedom and expression. Dancers will be introduced to guided improv and partner improv. This class will be offered in two levels.

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

PERCUSSION ARTS ENSEMBLE (Grades 6 - 12)

Tuesdays, 4:30 – 6:00 PM

Instructor: Nate Barrett

Inspired by “Stomp!” this 90-minute class focuses on all aspects of percussive arts, including basic rhythm fundamentals, classifications of instruments, and ear training. Students learn to compose complex rhythms, improvise, work as an ensemble, and incorporate the rhythms of everyday life into formal compositions.

VISUAL ARTS CLASSES

EXPLORATIONS IN ART I (Grades 5 - 6)

Tuesdays, 4:30 - 6:00 P.M.

Instructor: Leann Cooper

EXPLORATIONS IN ART II (Grades 7 – 8)

Wednesdays, 4:30 – 6:00 P.M.

Instructor: Leann Cooper

In these 90-minute classes, students will begin by honing their drawing skills and then move on to watercolor basics and other painting techniques. Toward the end of the year, students will upcycle unconventional materials into new masterpieces. All skill levels welcome.

MAKING IT! (Grades 9 - 10)

Thursdays, 4:30 - 6:00 P.M.

Instructor: Jennifer Willard

In this 90-minute mixed media class, students will explore the fine line between art and craft, creating many elements of art-making themselves. Projects include clay, printmaking, paper-making, fiber arts, scratch building — all to create sculptures and mixed media paintings and collages on board, canvas, and paper. All skill levels welcome.

SERIOUS ABOUT ART (BUT STILL HAVING FUN) (Grades 10 - 12)

Mondays, 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Instructor: Ashton Ludden

This two-hour class is best suited for those wanting to advance themselves in their artistic practice, no matter what their skill set. This class primarily focuses on 2D processes such as printmaking, drawing, bookmaking, design, and mixed media. In addition to honing formal techniques, students also explore how drawing can help you think with best practices in sketchbooking, creating individualized projects to build an art portfolio, and discuss professional practices such as properly documenting artwork or applying to an exhibition.

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT LESSONS (Grades 2 and up)

Weekly private lessons (30 minutes to 1 hour) are offered in beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels for the following instruments. All disciplines include instruction in music theory and composition. Instruments are provided for students who do not have their own.

Piano: Ben Maney, Char Hamilton, Nyssa Collins, Greg Horne

Guitar/Bass/Mandolin/Ukulele: Greg Horne

Violin: Mary Pulgar

Cello: Cecilia Wright

Trumpet: Joe Jordan

**COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
2023-2024 REGISTRATION FORM**

Please fill out forms completely and return to:
Community School of the Arts
P.O. Box 1303
Knoxville, Tennessee 37901
E-mail: jritter@csaknox.org Fax: 865-521-0228

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PLEASE FILL OUT ONE FORM FOR EACH STUDENT

Student is a: ☐ Returning Student ☐ New Student

Student Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____
(month/day/year)

Were you referred by someone to CSA? _____

Is this student applying for financial aid? YES / NO *Complete ONE Financial Information Form per family*

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Address (if different from above): _____

Cell Phone(s): _____ Ok to text? YES / NO

E-mail(s): _____

Work phone(s): _____

Please list an additional contact person in case we cannot reach you:

Name: _____ Relation: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

List any allergies and/or medical conditions, including learning disabilities, for this student:

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Breakdown of Quarters:
Fall: September 18, 2023 - December 15, 2023
Winter: January 8, 2024 - March 8, 2024
Spring: March 18, 2024 - May 17, 2024

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

All lessons and classes are subject to availability. Consistent attendance is required throughout each quarter.

	<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>
<u>MOVEMENT CLASS</u>			
[] Contemporary & Modern Dance (Ages 7 & up)	Rose Attea	Mondays	5:30-6:30
<u>MUSIC CLASS</u>			
[] Percussion Arts Ensemble (Grades 6-12)	Nate Barrett	Tuesdays	4:30-6:00
<u>VISUAL ARTS CLASSES</u>			
[] Explorations in Art I (Grades 5-6)	Leann Cooper	Tuesdays	4:30-6:00
[] Explorations in Art II (Grades 7-8)	Leann Cooper	Wednesdays	4:30-6:00
[] Making It! (Grades 9-10)	Jennifer Willard	Thursdays	4:30-6:00
[] Serious About Art (Grades 10-12)	Ashton Ludden	Mondays	4:00-6:00

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

All lessons meet once weekly and are thirty minutes in length unless otherwise arranged with the instructor.

[] Guitar / Mandolin / Ukulele / Bass	Do you already have an instrument? YES / NO Was it provided by CSA? YES / NO
[] Piano	Do you already have an instrument? YES / NO Was it provided by CSA? YES / NO
[] Trumpet	Do you already have an instrument? YES / NO Was it provided by CSA? YES / NO

[] Violin / Cello

Do you already have an instrument? YES / NO

Was it provided by CSA? YES / NO

IMPORTANT: Circle **ALL** half-hour segments during which this student is available for lessons.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2:30-3:00	2:30-3:00	2:30-3:00	2:30-3:00	2:30-3:00
3:00-3:30	3:00-3:30	3:00-3:30	3:00-3:30	3:00-3:30
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7:30-8:00	7:30-8:00	7:30-8:00	7:30-8:00	7:30-8:00

Other availability not included above: _____

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COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
2023-2024 FINANCIAL INFORMATION FORM
ALL INFORMATION ON THIS FORM WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL

Please fill out one form per family and return with registration forms.

Student Name(s): _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

1 _____

2 _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Place(s) of Employment:

1 _____ Work #: _____

2 _____ Work #: _____

Do you receive Social Security? YES / NO Amount: \$ _____

Do you receive Social Welfare? YES / NO Amount: \$ _____

Do you receive child support? YES / NO Amount: \$ _____

Do you receive alimony? YES / NO Amount: \$ _____

Are there other members of your household who work? YES / NO

List their names and places of employment (use back of this form if necessary):

Name	Place of Employment	Work Phone
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Name	Place of Employment	Work Phone
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What is the TOTAL TAKE-HOME PAY of all work in your household?

How many people live on this income? Adults _____ Children _____

I, the undersigned, have answered all questions as accurately and completely as possible. I understand that failure to do so may result in withdrawal of my child's scholarship.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date