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# Fall 2012 Visual and Performing Arts Classes & Events

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Welcome to our exciting Fall 2012 season of class and program offerings. Registration for classes begins August 13 for Prince George's County residents and August 20 for non-residents.

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## Performing Arts Classes

### Ballet

**Pre-Ballet (Ages 4-6)**  
 An introduction to the art of dance, which includes the basic exercises learned at the barre. Boys and girls will explore music, rhythm and movement in an atmosphere encouraging individuality. French terms will be learned. A performance will conclude the class. Dress code list is available.  
**917430 Thu 5-6pm \$50 R; \$60 NR, 8 classes, starts Sept. 20**

**Ballet-Beginning (Ages 7-12)**  
 No prior dance experience is necessary. Boys and girls will be introduced to definitive ballet positions, steps and movements. These techniques are generally recognized as good preparation in flexibility and coordination for demands made upon the body for dance, as well as other sports and physical activity.  
**1001315 Tues 5-6pm \$50 R; \$60 NR, 8 classes, starts Sept. 18**

**Ballet-Adult-Beginning (Ages 16 and up)**  
 Incorporating Russian and Cecchetti methods with stress release techniques, this class will introduce and build upon the basic steps and positions of classical ballet. Both barre and floor work will be included. Recommended attire: close fitting clothing or leotard and tights; ballet slippers; hair secured off face; no jewelry.  
**946366 Tue, Thu 6-7pm, \$70 R; \$84 NR, 20 classes, starts Sept. 18**  
**946365 Tue, Thu 7-8pm, \$70 R; \$84 NR, 20 classes, starts Sept. 18**  
**946367 Wed 9:30-11am, \$70 R; \$84 NR, 10 classes,**

### African Dance

**African Dance (Ages 16 and up)** Experience the cultural concepts of African dance and dance to a variety of pulsating drum rhythms.  
**916215 Wed 6-7pm \$40 R; \$48 NR, 8 classes, starts Sept. 12**

### Street Dance

**Street Dance: Essentials, Adult (ages 17 and up)**  
 Learn the basics of Street Dance, ranging from Funk, Hip Hop, House, Lyrical Hip Hop, Old and New School and Waacking/Punking.  
**917452 Thur 8pm-9pm, \$60 R, \$72 NR, 8 classes, starts Sept. 6**

**Street Dance: Performance (Ages 13-18)**  
 This class is a combination of various Street Dance styles to act out a story or theme. This is great for those preparing for a competition.  
**917453 Fri 7pm-8pm, \$60 R, \$72 NR, 8 classes, starts Sept. 7**

### Modern Dance

**Beginning (Ages 13-17)**  
 Focusing on contemporary Dunham, Graham, Horton, Limon and Taylor techniques to build a strong dance foundation and develop performance quality.  
**917444 Fri 6pm-7pm, \$60 R, \$72 NR, 8 classes, starts Sept. 7**

### Liturgical Dance

**Liturgical Modern Dance (Ages 13 and up)** Learn modern dance with a gospel concept  
**917441 Sat 12:30pm-2pm, \$40 R; \$48 NR, 8 classes, starts Sept. 8**

### Belly Dance

**Beginning (Ages 18 and up)**  
 Learn the beginning steps of the sensual and expressive art form of Belly Dancing for fun and fitness.  
**916315 Sat 10:30am-12pm, \$60 R; \$72 NR, 8 classes, starts Sept. 8**

**Intermediate (Ages 18 and up)**  
 Learn to perform folkloric and modern Middle Eastern dances using finger cymbals and veils. Prerequisite: Beginning Belly Dancing or by instructor's permission.  
**916415 Mon 7pm-8:30pm, \$60 R; \$72 NR, 8 classes, starts Sept. 10**

### Drama

**Creative Dramatics for Teens (Ages 10-15)** Students will begin to explore the world of theatre through improvisations, creative visualization and dramatics techniques.  
**916815 Thu 5-6pm \$55 R; \$66 NR, 8 classes, starts Sept. 13**

**Drama for Adults**  
 Study and discuss a play; explore character development. Learn memorization and improvisation skills.  
**917428 Thu 7-8:30pm, \$55 R; \$66 NR, 8 classes, starts Sept. 13**

## New Classes and Programs

### Drama

**International Cultures (Ages 6-12)**  
 Pack your bags and come along with the Royal Explorers on a creative journey around the World. During this fun-filled program, participants become royal citizens of the World as they experience the rich histories and traditions of different countries through interactive music, dance, drama and craft activities.  
**955815 Sat 1-3pm \$70 R; \$84 NR, 8 classes, starts Sept. 8**

**Musical Comedy (Ages 13-17)**  
 A Theatre workshop atmosphere provides training in comedy performance techniques, culminating in a final performance for family, friends and the community.  
**968065 Wed 6:30-8:30pm, \$140 R, \$168 NR, 12 classes, starts Sept. 12**

### Music

**Steel Drumming (Ages 13-17)**  
 Learn the basics of playing the steel drums while preparing for a final performance on stage. No prior experience is needed. Registration is limited to 6 students.  
**985965 Tue 7-8:30pm, \$120 R, \$144 NR, 12 classes, starts Sept. 11**

## Dance

### Performance Theatre (Ages 13-17)

This seasonal dance performance theatre program provides pre-professional, cross cultural, multilevel dance training for teens and young adults, giving them the opportunity to gain or advance their performing skills. The participants must be willing to endure physical stress while building their cardio endurance and physical fitness. Among the various dance techniques that may be taught are Tap, Modern/Contemporary, Street Dance/Hip Hop, Jazz/Lyrical, African and Bollywood. At the culmination of each session, the program participants will present a performance to showcase their developing dance skills. Future performances may include local venues and events.  
**968215 Wed 7-9pm, \$180 R; \$216 NR, 16 classes, starts Sept. 12**



## Visual Arts Classes

### Pottery

**Beginning & Intermediate (Ages 7-12)**  
 After an introduction to the basic techniques of hand-built pottery and wheel-thrown pottery, students will also learn how to apply glazes and fire their pieces. Individual instruction is emphasized.  
**916615 Thu 2pm-4pm, \$50 R; \$60 NR, 10 classes, starts Sept. 13**

**Beginning & Intermediate (Ages 11-16)**  
 Continuing with the techniques of hand-built pottery and wheel-thrown pottery, students will learn about the composition of glazes and how they are mixed as well as firing their pieces. Students will advance to become more familiar with materials and techniques, while achieving increasing control and fluency through practice. Individual instruction is also emphasized.  
**916665 Thu 11am-1pm, \$50 R; \$60 NR, 10 classes, starts Sept. 13**

**Beginning & Intermediate (Ages 18 and up)**  
 After an introduction to the basic techniques of hand-built pottery and wheel-thrown pottery, students will also learn how to apply glazes and fire their pieces. Individual instruction is emphasized.  
**916467 Wed 1pm-4pm, \$108 R; \$130 NR, 10 classes, starts Sept. 12**  
**916465 Wed 6:30pm-9:30pm, \$108 R; \$130 NR, 10 classes, starts Sept. 12**  
**916466 Thu 6:30pm-9:30pm, \$108 R; \$130 NR, 10 classes, starts Sept. 13**

## Sculpture

**Beginning & Intermediate (Ages 16 and up)**  
 Using terra cotta clay, students will become acquainted with the techniques of modeling with clay. Encouragement to develop their own personal style and to explore either realistic or abstract forms is given.  
**917432 Tues 9:30am-12:30pm, \$90 R; \$110 NR, 10 classes starts Sept. 11**

## Watercolor

**All Levels (Ages 16 and up)**  
 Using shape, value, line and color, build the foundation necessary for watercolor painting by learning how to create the spontaneous images that are inherent to the medium. Course is tailored to the individual skill levels of the students.  
**917455 Fri 9:30am-12:30pm, \$90 R; \$110 NR, 10 classes starts Sept. 14**

## Painting

**Acrylic and Mixed Media (Ages 16 and up)**  
 For beginning painters or those who wish to enhance their ability. Emphasis on drawing skills, basics of color, types of media and acrylic painting techniques.  
**917445 Wed 7pm-9pm, \$48 R; \$58 NR, 8 classes, starts Sept. 12**

**Studio Art-Oil and Acrylic (Ages 16 and up)**  
 Designed to accommodate students of varying levels of ability, this course will introduce students to painting fundamentals and provide advanced students with the opportunity to develop their own ideas. Supply list available.  
**917454 Tue 10am-1pm, \$90 R; \$110 NR, 10 classes, starts Sept. 11**

## Drawing

**Drawing (Ages 16 and up)**  
 An introduction to the various techniques of drawing, including cross hatch, value and perspective. Students will also learn contour and gesture drawing.  
**917439 Tue 7pm-9pm, \$48 R; \$58 NR, 8 classes, starts Sept. 11**

**Drawing-Portrait and Figure (Ages 18 and up)**  
 The nude human form and the portrait will be studied, with an emphasis on muscular and skeletal anatomy. Assignments and critiques will be individualized to each student's abilities. Bring drawing pencils and large drawing pad to the first class. Supply list provided at that time.  
**917435 Wed 10am-1pm, \$90 R; \$110 NR, 10 classes, starts Sept. 12**

## Photography

**Portrait (Ages 16 and up)**  
 Learn the techniques and art of ambient and studio lighting, staging and working with live subjects to create profound and compelling portraits. A digital SLR and a strong understanding of camera controls is required.  
**917451 Sat 1pm-3pm, \$90 R; \$110 NR, 8 classes, starts Sept. 8**

**Digital Level 1 (Ages 16 and up)**  
 So you have a digital camera...and now it's time to learn this new photographic medium from the ground up. This class will cover camera operation, controls and aesthetic decisions. Students will be given assignments, participate in class critiques and outside photo "walks". A digital point and shoot or SLR style camera with 4 megapixels or more will be required.  
**917448 Sat 10am-12pm, \$90 R; \$110 NR, 8 classes starts Sept. 8**

## Events

**Concerts**  
**Kim Weston, Saturday - September 15, 8pm**  
**The Yancey Brothers - Sunday, October 21, 4pm**  
**The Solitaires, Saturday - November 10, 8pm**  
**The Jewels, Saturday - December 15, 8pm**

**Afternoon Teas, Wednesdays, 2pm**  
**Sept. 5 - "A Salute to Benny Goodman" Bill Wright & Robert Redd**  
**Sept. 19 - Jim Logan, Clarinetist**  
**Oct. 10 - Richard Miller, Guitarist**  
**Oct. 24 - The Alexandria Klezmet**  
**Nov. 7 - Dan Nelson, Baritone**  
**Nov. 21 - Robert Mitchell, Pianist**  
**Dec. 5 - Robert Stratham, Pianist**  
**Dec. 19 - Mike & Tai, Flutist/Guitarist**

**Kid's Day Out, Wednesday's at 10:30am, except as noted**  
**Sept. 19 - Illstyle & Peace Productions, Hip Hop Dance**  
**Oct. 24 - Sankofa Dance Theater**  
**Friday, Oct. 26 - 10:30am & 1pm, Kid's Euro Festival's "Presto"**  
**Nov. 21 - Synetic Theater: Pantomime for Youth - "The Miraculous Magical Balloon"**