Virtual Youth Arts Institute
Spring 2021 CLASSES

**Mondays**

4:30 to 5:30PM - Hip Hop Dance (A). This high energy dance class is for all students, ages 6 to 18.

5:30 to 6:30PM - Ukulele. Playing the ukulele is a fun and easy way to get started in music. Strum your way through the long winter! Ages 8 to 18.

6:30 to 7:30PM - Chess. Learn the exciting game of strategy and problem-solving. Ages 8 to 18.

6:30 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. HACYO now includes semi-private lessons!

**Tuesdays**

5:00 to 6:00PM - Painting & Drawing. Learn different art techniques as you create beautiful pictures. Ages 6 to 18.

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

6:00 to 7:00PM - Hip Hop Dance (B). This high energy dance class is for all students, ages 6 to 18.

**Wednesdays**

4:30 to 5:30PM - Piano 1. This beginner piano class is for students ages 6 to 18. Instructors will place students in Piano 1 or 2 based on age and experience.

5:30 to 6:30PM - Piano 2. Piano 2 is for students ages 6 to 18 with intermediate piano skill. Instructors will place students in Piano 1 or 2 based on age and experience.

6:30 to 7:30PM - Recorder. The recorder is a fun wind instrument and a great start for kids who want to play the flute, clarinet, or saxophone someday! Ages 6 to 18.

6:30 to 7:30PM - 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. Now includes semi-private lessons!

**Thursdays**

4:30 to 5:30PM - Ballet. This elegant and graceful dance class is for all students, ages 6 to 18.

4:30 to 5:30PM - Blanket Making. Stay warm this winter and make two cozy fleece blankets by cutting and tying provided fabric. Ages 6 - 18.

5:30 to 6:30PM - Crafts. Enjoy working with your hands to create fun craft projects. Ages 6 to 18.

5:30 to 6:30PM - Hartford Young Writers. This class provides inspiration for young writers as they explore their imaginations through poetry, short stories, and writing about their lives. Ages 8 to 12.

6:30 to 7:30PM - Word Up! Writing for Teens. A space for teen writers to be creative, share their voices, and express themselves through the written word. Ages 12-18.

Our virtual student showcase will be Monday, May 24th!

All classes will be held online through the video chat service Zoom. Classes begin Monday, February 8th and end Thursday, May 20th. Classes are FREE for all students and all class supplies will be delivered to your home.
Family and Community

Read It and Sleep: Our monthly children’s literacy program moves online! Enjoy story time with guest readers, guided crafts, and fun activities.

Fridays at 6:30PM:
January 22nd, February 19th, March 19th, April 23rd, May 21st, June 18th, July 23rd, and August 20th.

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: BrennaH@CharterOakCenter.Org. 860-310-2589.