



**CHARTER OAK
CULTURAL CENTER**
Art that moves the world

YOUTH ARTS INSTITUTE

SPRING 2022 CLASSES

FREE!

MONDAY

4:30 – 5:30 PM

BUCKET DRUMMING

Learn how to play your favorite beats and create rhythms with a band!

5:30 – 6:30 PM

COLLAGE

Learn from a master collage artist! Create artwork by combining clippings, objects, and photos.

6:30 – 7:30 PM

YOGA | VIRTUAL OR IN PERSON

Use this physical, mental, and spiritual practice to control and quiet your mind and body.

6:30 – 8:00 PM

FUNKY DAWGZ BRASS BAND

Join this New Orleans-style brass band! Woodwind, brass and percussionists with at least one year of experience are welcome. Ages 12 and older. Includes an optional homework session from 4:30 – 5:30 PM and dinner from 5:30 – 6:15 PM.

- UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED CLASSES ARE FOR CHILDREN AGES 6- 18.
- CLASSES BEGIN JANUARY 31
- BRASS BAND BEGINS FEBRUARY 7
- CLASSES END MAY 19
- SHOWCASE MAY 23
- CLASSES ARE HELD EVERY DAY INCLUDING HALF DAYS AND SCHOOL BREAKS
- FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER CLOSINGS – WWW.CHARTEROAKCENTER.ORG

TUESDAY

4:30 – 5:30 PM

VIOLIN BEGINNER

Learn the fundamentals of music and basic violin technique. Instrument provided.

JUST DANCE

Expand your dance moves with lessons in jazz, modern, and ballet!

5:30 – 6:30 PM

VIOLIN INTERMEDIATE

Take your violin playing to the next level with more advanced repertoire and technique. At least six months of experience on the violin and basic music reading experience required.

HIP HOP DANCE | AGES 6- 10

Learn from a professional dancer! All the styles of hip-hop dance will be covered.

6:30 – 7:30 PM

COOKING | VIRTUAL ONLY

Create your own gourmet dishes each week with fun and easy recipes you and your family can enjoy. Food not included/weekly shopping list provided.

HARTFORD ALL- CITY YOUTH ORCHESTRA

HACYO wants you! If you are in middle school or high school with at least one year of experience playing a stringed instrument, come and join our orchestra. No audition required. Loaner instruments available.

HIP HOP DANCE | AGES 11- 18

Learn from a professional dancer! All styles of hip-hop dance will be covered.

WEDNESDAY

4:30 - 5:30 PM

GARDENING

Have fun planting herbs, flowers, and veggies and enjoy the harvest! In the winter, paint your own pots and create recipes using your homegrown ingredients.

MARTIAL ARTS

Learn the sport of martial arts, using the many moves and traditions that are practiced for self-defense.

ANIME AND CARTOONING | AGES 6- 10 | VIRTUAL ONLY

Master cartoonist Joe Young, will introduce the basics of cartoon drawing and anime creation. For new or returning students.

5:30 - 6:30 PM

PIANO BEGINNER | AGES 6- 10

Learn basic piano skills and the fundamentals of music in this group piano class.

HARTFORD YOUNG WRITERS CLUB:

CREATIVE WRITING | AGES 8 - 12

Have fun with creative writing while exploring different types of poetry writing and story writing. Use your words to express yourself creatively!

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TEEN VOICES MATTER: WRITING OUR LIVES THROUGH POETRY AND CREATIVE WRITING! | AGES 13- 18

Teens, come express yourselves as writers! Spend the semester writing creatively about your lives through poetry and creative writing. Also create your own student-run literary magazine!

FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER VISIT: [CHARTEROAKCENTER.ORG/YOUTH- ARTS](https://CHARTEROAKCENTER.ORG/YOUTH-ARTS)

REGISTRATION ENDS JANUARY 14TH. REGISTRATION IS NOT A GUARANTEE OF ENROLLMENT.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE CHARTER OAK YOUTH AND FAMILIES COORDINATOR:

MARLENEM@CHARTEROAKCENTER.ORG | 860- 310- 2589

THURSDAY

4:30 - 5:30 PM

KNITTING

Snuggle in this winter and learn how to knit your favorite things, like scarves, hats, and bags.

VOCAL ENSEMBLE

Sing your favorite tunes while learning vocal technique, arranging, and harmony. Anyone can sing!

DIGITAL MEDIA AND GRAPHIC DESIGN

AGES 9- 18 | VIRTUAL ONLY

Learn how to design and create graphics and projects through various websites.

5:00 - 6:30 PM

TAPEWORKS | AGES 13 - 18

OFFSITE / TAPEWORKS STUDIO HARTFORD

Learn to create original music with professional recording equipment! Become an expert in electronic loops, digital audio workstations (DAWS), and music production software.

Record, edit, mix and master music in a commercial recording facility. For new or returning students.

5:30 - 6:30 PM

PIANO INTERMEDIATE | AGES 6 - 10

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