



CHARTER OAK
CULTURAL CENTER

Youth Arts Institute SPRING 2023



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.

MONDAY

4:30 – 5:30

BALLET. Come and share your creative expression through movement. This class is for all levels and ballet shoes will be provided. Ages 6 to 18.

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VIOLIN. Learn the fundamentals of music and basic violin technique. Instrument provided. For beginners or students with one semester of experience. Ages 6 to 9.

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VOCAL ENSEMBLE. Whether you dream of being a star or just sing in the shower, come and learn about music, sing your favorite tunes of all styles, and have fun in this lively vocal group. Ages 6 to 18.

6:30 – 7:30

HARTFORD ALL-CITY YOUTH ORCHESTRA. If you have at least one year of experience playing violin, viola, bass, or cello, come join this fun ensemble. Loaner instruments are available. Also receive free tickets to the Hartford Symphony Orchestra. Ages 11 to 18.

TUESDAY

4:30 – 5:30

CRAZY AND CREATIVE CRAFTS!

Learn how to make your own chocolate, sew a blanket, make gifts with beads, design cards and notes...every week there will be a new and exciting project! Ages 6 to 9.

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UKULELE. So fun and easy, learn how to strum and play songs! Loaner instruments will be provided. Ages 8 to 18.

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WEDNESDAY

4:30 – 5:30

YOGA. For a stronger and well-balanced body, and a quieter calmer mind, try yoga! Ages 6 to 18.

4:30 – 6:00

COOKING. From start to finish, learn to cook and try new foods. Each week there will be food served and the semester will end with your own recipe book. Ages 6 to 9.

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HIP HOP DANCE. Learn from a professional dancer. All styles of hip hop will be covered. Ages 6 to 9.

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SPRING 2023

- Classes begin Monday, February 20
- Brass Band begins Thursday, Feb 16
- Classes end May 18
- Showcase May 22 & 23
- Classes are held every day including half days and school breaks
- For inclement weather closings www.charteroakcenter.org

FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER:

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Registration is not a guarantee of enrollment.

THURSDAY

4:30 – 5:30

MARTIAL ARTS. Learn the sport of martial arts using many moves and traditions that are practiced for self-defense. Ages 6 to 9.

4:30 – 5:30

PAINTING AND DRAWING. Using acrylic, oil, pastel, and other forms, you will study the methods of painting and drawing. Ages 8 to 18.

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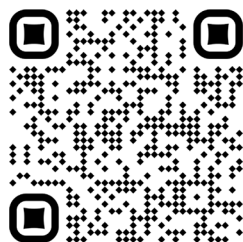
THE POWER OF WORDS. Language is one of the purest forms of expression that shows the full range of the human experience. In this class, you will learn about the different ways words have shaped the world and how they can add to it through poetry. Individual and group projects will be created throughout the semester. Ages 6 to 9.

6:30 – 7:30

FINDING YOUR VOICE. Who we are, what we think, and, how we feel can be expressed in a range of ways including, writing, music, and song lyrics. In this class, you will be able to explore the ways different artists have expressed themselves, and how they can use it as motivation to find their own way of artistic expression. Led by well-known spoken-word artist Damion Morgan. Ages 10 to 18.

6:30 – 8:00

BRASS BAND. Join the band! Learn to play your favorite tunes in the New Orleans brass band style. This ensemble is for middle and high school students with at least one year of experience on a brass band instrument. Loaner instruments are available.



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VIRTUAL CLASSES ON ZOOM

Monday 5:30 – 6:30

HIP HOP DANCE. Get out your energy and have fun learning the different styles of hip-hop dance. Ages 6 to 18.

Monday 6:30 – 7:30

YOGA WITH THE FAMILY. For a stronger and well-balanced body, and a quieter calmer mind, try yoga! Parents/guardians are welcome to join their children. Ages 6 to 18.

Tuesday 6:30 – 7:30

COOKING WITH THE FAMILY.

Use this fun family activity to make delicious inexpensive meals. Recipes and shopping list will be sent weekly. Families are responsible for their own groceries. Ages 6 to 18.

Wednesday 5:30 – 6:30

ZENTANGLE. Increase your concentration and creativity through this relaxing pattern drawing. Ages 6 to 18.

Wednesday 6:30 – 7:30

BALLET. This class is for students of all levels. Enjoy learning the basics of this beautiful dance form. Ages 6 to 18.

READ IT AND SLEEP

Our children's literacy program returns with special guest readers.

Fridays 5:30 – 7:30

Feb 17, Mar 17, April 21

5:30 – 6:30 FREE dinner

6:30 – 7:00 Reading (FREE copy of the featured book for the first 20 families in attendance)

7:00 – 7:30 Related craft project

Registration required.

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