

# **CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

**All classes need a minimum of 4 participants. Some classes have a maximum.  
Register now! Don't delay!**

**Art I (ages 9-adult)** is an expressive and creative experience! Come and learn to see as an artist—Creator's inspiration inside of you unlocked. We will be exploring sketching and shading and variety of other mediums! This is a great class to take with a friend or family member.

*(Supply list will be given after registration, or pay an additional \$10 to use classroom supplies)*

In the **Art 4 Kids (1<sup>st</sup> grade to 9 years)** class kids will get to explore a variety of mediums and fun projects that will help to develop an artist's eye and inspiration. Foundational Art skills of sketching and the color wheel will be mixed into the fun!

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**Beginner Guitar (ages 9-adult)** Come and be a part of learning to play in unison and in harmony. We will be working on learning recognizable music with a mix of note reading and playing chords while working our way up to a final group ensemble song.

**Beginning String Class (ages 8-adult)** is for violin viola, cello, and upright bass. Players with 0-1 years experience are welcome. In this class students will learn how to play with others in both unison and harmony, improve note-reading skills in preparation for joining orchestra, and learn some basic chord progressions that will start them down the road to playing in a worship setting.

**Breakdance (ages 9-adult)** is a beginner class in which you will learn the basics of breakdance including "toprock," "freezing," and "breaking." Dancers will also work on overlapping genres with basic dance skills including "pop 'n' lock."

**Contemporary Worship Dance (ages 9-adult)** Do you love to praise with dance? During this class you will enjoy the beauty and power of group choreography and will become more confident in spontaneous dance expressions. Various styles and props will be used for this exhilarating 1-hour class.

In the **Drama (ages 9-adult)** class you will learn about self-confidence through dramatic expression. We will build a set of skills that will promote teamwork and cooperation through the increase of creativity and imagination. You will be challenged with creating stories and characters that help to communicate a specific emotional scenario or concept. Some of the topics that will be included in the Drama class include: facial expressions, vocal projection and exaggerations, body language and movement, pantomime, creating characters, and off script improvising.

In **Flute I (ages 9-adult)** you will get to explore how to make a clear and supported sound on your instrument along with learning the theory needed to read and play music. You will get the opportunity to play music by ear and by note reading. This gives you a wide variety of ways in which you are able to use this instrument. You will also learn correct posture and form. We will touch on solfege (do, re, mi...) and learn beginner level songs.

In **Guitar Ensemble (ages 9-adult)** you will be learning to play in three or four part harmonies, and learning to be self-expressive within chamber music. This class requires the ability to read treble clef and know the beginner scales of C major, G major, D Major, A minor, and E minor.

In **Harmonizing Vocal Ensemble (ages 9-adult)** you will learn how to collaborate with other vocalists in a variety of musical works from past to present! You will have the opportunity to strengthen aural skills through ear-training exercises and activities, as well as work together to improvise and create short vocal arrangements. You will also gain an understanding of how harmonies work to compliment and enhance the melody line with flare and pizzazz.

**The Orchestra Ensemble (ages 8-adult)** is for players who are able to read music. Violin, viola, cello, and upright bass players must have 1 year of prior playing experience. Brass, wind, and percussion players must have 3 plus years experience. In this ensemble, you will learn to play in both traditional classical settings as well as modern worship settings.

**Piano I (ages 9-adult)** is a class where you will not only be introduced to the beginning levels of piano, but to music itself. In this class you will learn basic theory needed to read and play music. You will also have the opportunity to participate in ear training games and exercises that will allow you to experience different kinds of sounds. In addition, you will learn correct posture and form. We will touch on solfege (do, re, mi...) and learn to play beginner to intermediate level songs. Piano is a great prerequisite for other instruments. It is a great visualization tool when exploring other aspects of music.

The **Percussion I (ages 9-adult)** class is an excellent foundation for all things percussion. We will be learning snare rudiments by Rote and by note reading. At the end of this class you'll be ready for drum corps or private lessons on the kit. Don't you just love the sound of a drum corps?

In **Song Writing (ages 9-adult)** you will learn the purpose and mission that God has given in His scriptures through song writing. You will learn about lyrical expression through scriptures, prayers, and poems. Improvised and structured exercises will help you create melody lines and supporting instrumentation using simple chord progressions with I, iii, IV, V, and vi chords. No previous experience is required!

The **Spanish (ages 7-adult)** class is a beginner class that focuses on conversational speaking, learning your surroundings, and immersion. Each week will provide a fun game-like experience to improve your social communication skills. Let's have some fun!

**Tunes for Tots** is a class for children (**ages 0-4 years**) to experience and explore music playfully. This class is also a great opportunity for parents to interact with their children in a safe social environment while providing guidance and encouragement. Children will have a chance to interact with music in a wide variety of songs and chants that will foster growth in imagination, creativity, communication, and motor skills.

**Watch Me Dance (ages 5-8)** is an energy filled dance class! Young dancers will learn about balance, banners, tumbling, spontaneous expression and group choreography – This is going to be a blast