

OGLEBAY INSTITUTE CLASSES

SPRING 2025



Oglebay Institute
Inspiring the Imagination



ARTMAKING



Develop your creative potential at Stifel Fine Arts Center! New classes for adults and kids, including a Birds in Watercolor Workshop with Jes Reger.

ACTING



Develop performances skills on stage with acting and improvisation classes. Acting for Adults returns for the spring session.

NATURE



The popular "On the Bunny Trail" event returns to the Schrader Environmental Education Center.

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Spring session begins March 16, 2025.

Join Oglebay Institute Today & Save

Members receive a discount on most classes!

Oglebay Institute is a gathering place to learn, create and enjoy the arts. Help us continue our mission by accepting this invitation to become an OI member. Membership places you in a special group of individuals who believe in arts for all people. It is an inexpensive way to make a big difference.

Members enjoy valuable discounts on nearly all of our classes, events and programs, free admissions, special Members' Only receptions and much more.



Call 304-242-4200 for more information on Oglebay Institute member benefits.

REGISTRATION

Register early to avoid disappointment because your class is full! Registrations will be processed in the order received. No spaces will be held without full payment. It is the responsibility of the participant to appear in class on the correct day and hour without additional notice. Oglebay Institute students and patrons may be pictured in promotional materials for the Institute unless they notify the Institute of their wishes otherwise.

HOW TO REGISTER

ONLINE – Register for most classes online at www.oionline.com/classes

BY TELEPHONE – Registrations, with credit card payment only, can be made by calling the department hosting the activity or event. Visa, Mastercard and Discover are accepted. Please have your account number ready when you call.

Dance Classes	304-242-8807
Performing Arts and Visual Arts Classes - Stifel Fine Arts Center	304-242-7700
Nature Classes - Schrader Environmental Education Center	304-242-6855
History & Glassworking Classes - The Museums of Oglebay Institute.....	304-242-7272

IN PERSON – You may register in person at any of Oglebay Institute's facilities.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

Oglebay Institute is committed to offering a wide variety of courses. As a result, sometimes classes have to be canceled due to insufficient enrollment. In such cases, our staff will notify students no later than 48 hours before the class begins, and the full course fee will be refunded. Oglebay Institute reserves the right to substitute instructors. For participants to cancel and receive a full refund, they must call the facility and cancel at least **one week** before the class begins. No refunds made less than a week from the date the class starts and no proration of class fee once the class has started. Class fees cannot be transferred to another class or term.

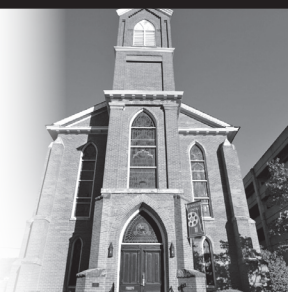
Full payment due at time of registration.

Thank you for your participation and your understanding in all of the above.

YOUR REGISTRATION SUPPORTS HISTORIC PRESERVATION



\$5 from each class fee is designated to Oglebay Institute's Historic Preservation Fund. This fund addresses maintenance and preservation priorities at OI venues and historic buildings. This investment helps ensure these special landmarks remain intact for the community to continue to discover, explore, and create together through shared experiences.



Dance Classes

Adaptive Dance

DanceAbility: Adaptive Dance for Special Needs

Explore the world of dance with creative movement. Available for children and adults of all ages with special needs, who use a wheelchair, are gross motor skill impaired, or with limited or no sight. Classes by request and special arrangement.

Ages: All

Meets: By arrangement

Begins: By arrangement

Instructor(s): Ol's School of Dance

\$25 per 1/2 hour session

Call Cheryl Pompeo at 304-242-8807 for more information and to schedule a class.

Babies & Toddlers

Baby & Me 1.5 & 2.0

Creative movement & play for babies and adult. Using mats, parachutes, & tunnels, work on socialization & motor skills. (Limit 15)

Ages: 1-2 with participating adult

Meets: Wednesdays, 10-10:45am

Begins: Wed., March 19

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kimberlee Kafana

\$85/\$75 OI members

Dance Sampler 1.0 & 1.5

Intro to ballet, tumbling, and tap. A steppingstone to pre-school when students attend independently. Students will attend independent of their parent. (Limit 15)

Ages: 2-3

Meets: Wednesdays, 5:45-6:15pm

Begins: Wed., March 19

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Cheryl Pompeo

\$80/\$70 OI members

Dance Sampler 2.0

Intro to ballet, tumbling and tap. A stepping-stone to pre-school when students attend independently. Students will attend independent of their parent. (Limit 20)

Ages: 2-3

Meets: Mondays, 5:30-6:15pm

Begins: Mon., March 17

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Cheryl Pompeo

\$85/\$75 OI members

Dance Sampler 2.2

Intro to ballet, tumbling, & tap. Students will attend independent of their parent. (Limit 12)

Ages: 3 1/2-4 1/2

Meets: Wednesdays, 11am-12pm

Begins: Wed., March 19

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kimberlee Kafana

\$90/\$80 OI members

Ballet

Adult Ballet 1.0

Learn to be graceful, tone, and lengthen muscles. For adults with no previous training. (Limit 10)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: Thursdays, 7-8pm

Begins: Thurs., March 20

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kathleen Gottus

\$90/\$80 OI members

Ballet 1.0

Basic ballet terms, positions, & dancing in rhythm. (Limit 20)

Ages: 4-5

Meets: Tuesdays, 5:15-5:45pm

Begins: Tues., March 18

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Rebecca Moore

\$80/\$70 OI members

Dance Classes

Ballet 1.2

Covers basic ballet terms, positions, & dancing in rhythm. (Limit 20)

Ages: 5-6

Meets: Tuesdays, 6:15-7pm

Begins: Tues., March 18

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Cheryl Pompeo

\$85/\$75 OI members

Ballet 2.0

Basic ballet terms, positions, & dancing in rhythm. (Limit 20)

Ages: 6-7

Meets: Saturdays, 9:15-10am

Begins: Sat., March 22

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Cheryl Pompeo

\$85/\$75 OI members

Ballet 3.0-3.3

For students with some previous ballet experience. (Limit 20)

Ages: Based on experience & skill level

Meets: Saturdays, 1:15-2:15pm

Begins: Sat., March 22

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kimberlee Kafana (3.0), Cheryl Pompeo (3.1), Kristin Carson (3.2), Kathleen Gottus (3.3)

\$90/\$80 OI members

Ballet 4.0

Turnout, extension, turns, leaps, terminology, & body placement. (Limit 25)

Ages: Based on experience & skill level.

Meets: Saturdays, 2:15-3:15pm

Begins: Sat., March 22

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Cheryl Pompeo

\$90/\$80 OI members

Cirqué de Ballet

Improve flexibility, balance, and strength. Acrobatics and tumbling with "Gumby Kids" contortion skills. Ballet is the foundation to continue the beauty and grace needed. Must be enrolled in 1:15pm Saturday Ballet to take this class. (Limit 30)

Ages: 6 & up

Meets: Saturdays, 2:15-3:15pm

Begins: Sat., March 22

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kimberlee Kafana

\$90/\$80 OI members

Intro to Ballet for Junior High and High School

For students with little or no ballet experience. (Limit 20)

Ages: Based on experience & skill level

Meets: Thursdays, 6-7pm

Begins: Thurs., March 20

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Rebecca Moore

\$90/\$80 OI members

Pre-Professional 1

Come take a closer look at ballet training with two master teachers, both former professional ballet dancers. Learn to count music, the basic positions of the body, ballet terminology, and steps. Build a strong foundation of technique that forms the basis for all dance training with teachers who have studied firsthand with ballet masters from the Mariinsky Theater, Paris Opera Ballet, New York City Ballet, American Ballet Theater, The Royal Ballet, and more. Small class size guarantees personalized attention. Students perform in an in-studio demonstration of choreography learned at the close of each session. Enrollment on an 8-week session basis. (Limit 15)

Ages: 10 & up or with a teacher recommendation

Meets: Sundays, Noon-1pm

Begins: Sun., March 16

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Mr. Christopher Bandy - former member of Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, American Repertory Ballet, and Dance Alloy and Ms. Alexandra Kochis - former member of Boston Ballet and Principal dancer with Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre

\$200 (flat rate)

Dance Classes

Pre-Professional 2

For the older and more advanced student. Hone your technique with two master teachers, both former professional ballet dancers. Delve deeper into the intricacies of classical ballet. Learn to execute the more advanced steps in the classical lexicon. Personalized coaching in classical variations and the opportunity to have new choreography created on you. Several performing opportunities exist within each unique 8-week session. Train one-on-one with teachers who have studied firsthand with ballet masters from the Mariinsky Theater, Paris Opera Ballet, New York City Ballet, American Ballet Theater, The Royal Ballet, and more. Former alumnae of the program have gone on to get professional jobs with companies such as Orlando Ballet and Rochester City Ballet, pursued higher education in dance at such prestigious institutions as The Juilliard School & Alvin Ailey (both in NYC), Point Park University, West Virginia University, or went on to jobs in the cruise, theater, and acting world. (Limit 15)

Ages: minimum of 12 or with a teacher recommendation. Must have some proficiency dancing en pointe.

Meets: Sundays, 1-3pm

Begins: Sun., March 16

Instructor(s): Mr. Christopher Bandy - former member of Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, American Repertory Ballet, and Dance Alloy and Ms. Alexandra Kochis - former member of Boston Ballet and Principal dancer with Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre

\$400 (flat rate)

Fitness

Ballet Barre Conditioning

A Ballet-based class to increase strength, flexibility, and balance. This class will use ballet terminology and the ballet barre. Beginners welcome. No experience necessary. (Limit 12)

Ages: 13 & up

Meets: Mondays, 6-7pm

Begins: Mon., March 17

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor: Rebecca Moore

\$90/\$80 OI members

Jazz

Jazz 1.0

Learn jazz technique of Luigi and Matt Mattox. (Limit 15)

Ages: Based on experience & skill level.

Meets: Saturdays, 10-10:45am

Begins: Sat., March 22

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kalista J'lyse Kafana

\$85/\$75 OI members

Jazz 2.0 & 3.0

Learn jazz technique of Luigi and Matt Mattox. (Limit 20)

Ages: Based on experience & skill level

Meets: Saturdays, 2:15-3:15pm

Begins: Sat., March 22

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kalista J'lyse Kafana

\$90/\$80 OI members

Jazz 3.5

Learn jazz technique, turns, & jumps to the latest in modern music. (Limit 25)

Ages: Based on experience & skill level

Meets: Saturdays, 3:15-4:15pm

Begins: Sat., March 22

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructors(s): Cheryl Pompeo

\$90/\$80 OI members

Jazz 4.0

Learn jazz technique, turns, & jumps to the latest in modern music. (Limit 25)

Ages: Based on experience & skill level.

Meets: Saturdays, 11am-12pm

Begins: Sat., March 22

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Cheryl Pompeo

\$90/\$80 OI members

Dance Classes

Jazz 5.0 EXTREME

Learn performance jazz technique, turns, & jumps to the latest in modern music. (Limit 25)

Ages: Based on experience & skill level.

Meets: Saturdays, 11am-12pm

Begins: Sat., March 22

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kalista J'lyse Kafana

\$90/\$80 OI members

Lyrical Dance

Lyrical Dance 1.0 & 2.5

Interpretive, expressive movements set to modern music. (Limit 30)

Ages: Based on experience & skill level

Meets: Saturdays, 11am-12pm

Begins: Sat., March 22

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kimberlee Kafana

\$90/\$80 OI members

Lyrical Dance 3.0 & 4.0

Interpretive, expressive movements set to modern music. (Limit 25)

Ages: Based on experience & skill level

Meets: Saturdays, 3:15-4:15pm

Begins: Sat., March 22

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kristin Carson

\$90/\$80 OI members

Pointe

Beginner Pointe

Must have at least 3 years ballet experience. (Limit 25)

Ages: Based on experience & skill level

Meets: Saturdays, 12-1pm

Begins: Sat., March 22

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kimberlee Kafana

\$90/\$80 OI members

Intermediate Pointe

Must have at least 3 years ballet experience. (Limit 25)

Ages: Based on experience & skill level

Meets: Saturdays, 12-1pm

Begins: Sat., March 22

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kristin Carson

\$90/\$80 OI members

Advanced Pointe

For students who have completed beginner & intermediate pointe. (Limit 25)

Ages: Based on experience & skill level

Meets: Saturdays, 12-1pm

Begins: Sat., March 22

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Cheryl Pompeo

\$90/\$80 OI members

Private Dance Classes

Private Dance Lessons

Ballet, tap, jazz, various others as requested.

Ages: All

Meets: By arrangement and **scheduled through Miss Nancy at the CSR Desk**

Begins: By arrangement

Duration: (8) 1/2 hour sessions

Instructor(s): OI School of Dance

\$150 (Call 304-242-8807 to request a session)

Recreational Dance Classes

Advanced Square Dancing

For dancers who have completed the introductory level, continue your whole body exercise using your mind, as well as your body. Participants will be introduced to the "Mainstream" calls of Modern Western Square Dance. No partner needed. (Limit 20)

Ages: 13 & up

Meets: Sundays, 6-7pm

Begins: Sun., March 16

Duration: Continuous

Instructor(s): Bob Tomlinson

\$5 (Pay at the door)

Dance Classes

Ballroom Dancing with Peter Lim

For singles, as well as couples. Fox trot, waltz, cha cha, swing, and rumba. Partner not necessary, but recommended. **Held at the Stifel Fine Arts Center.** (Limit 26)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: Wednesdays, 6-7pm (Level 1), 7-8pm (Levels 2&3)

Begins: Wed., March 19

Duration: 6 weeks (No classes on April 9 & 16)

Instructor(s): Peter Lim

\$85/\$75 OI members

Clogging

OI welcomes back Mr. JJ Murrin to teach clogging, a vibrant and energetic form of Appalachian Dance, that has captivated audiences for generations. Rooted in the rich tapestry of Appalachian culture, clogging combines percussive footwork with lively, rhythmic movements, creating a mesmerizing display of artistry and athleticism. No partner required. (Limit 12)

Ages: 11 & up

Meets: Thursdays, 5:30-6:15pm (Beginners); 6:15-7pm (Intermediate/Advanced)

Begins: Thurs., March 20

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): JJ Murrin

\$85/\$75 OI members

Introduction to Square Dancing

Exercise the mind as well as the body as you are introduced to the basics of Modern Western Square Dance. No partner needed. (Limit 24)

Ages: 13 & up

Meets: Sundays, 5-6pm

Begins: Sun., March 16

Duration: Continuous

Instructor(s): Bob Tomlinson

\$5 (Pay at the door)

Tap

Intermediate Tap with Rebecca

Concentrates on time steps & combination turns. For dancers with some tap experience, but who are not ready for 4.0. (Limit 20)

Ages: 10-15

Meets: Saturdays, 2:15-3:15pm

Begins: Sat., March 22

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Rebecca Moore

\$90/\$80 OI members

Tap 1.0 & 1.1

For children with little or no previous training. (Limit 20)

Ages: 3-4

Meets: Tuesdays, 5:45-6:15pm

Begins: Tues., March 18

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Rebecca Moore

\$80/\$70 OI members

Tap 2.0

For children with little or no previous training. (Limit 20)

Ages: Based on experience & skill level

Meets: Saturdays, 8:30-9:15am

Begins: Sat., March 22

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Cheryl Pompeo

\$85/\$75 OI members

Tap 2.5 & 3.5

For children with some tap experience. Rhythm and time steps will be covered. (Limit 20)

Ages: 7-12

Meets: Saturdays, 3:15-4:15pm

Begins: Sat., March 22

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Rebecca Moore (ages 7-9) & Kalista J'lyse Kafana (ages 10-12)

\$90/\$80 OI members

Dance Classes

Tap 4.0

Concentrates on time steps & combination turns.
(Limit 25)

Ages: Based on experience & skill level

Meets: Saturdays, 10-11am

Begins: Sat., March 22

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Cheryl Pompeo

\$90/\$80 OI members

Tumbling

Extreme Acrobatic Artistry 3.5 & 4.5

Enrollment in this class is with permission of instructor. Designed for the senior advanced dancer who has studied all disciplines of acrobatics, ballet, lyrical, and contemporary dance. Those disciplines with elements of extreme flexibility, artistry, and partner skills will be enhanced through performance storytelling. This class will be based on the progressions and levels of the Acrobatic Arts Program. (Limit 25)

Ages: Dependent upon skill level

Meets: Saturdays, 10-11am

Begins: Sat., March 22

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kimberlee Kafana

\$90/\$80 OI members

Extreme Acrobatic Artistry 5.0

Enrollment in this class is with permission of instructor. Designed for the senior advanced dancer who has studied all disciplines of acrobatics, ballet, lyrical, and contemporary dance. Those disciplines with elements of extreme flexibility, artistry, and partner skills will be enhanced through performance storytelling. This class will be based on the progressions and levels of the Acrobatic Arts Program. (Limit 12)

Ages: Dependent upon skill level

Meets: Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm

Begins: Wed., March 19

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kimberlee Kafana

\$110/\$100 OI members

Gumby Kids Gymnastics 2.0 & 3.0

For children who have taken sessions and are aware of basic acrobatic skills with emphasis on increasing flexibility tricks and improving proper form and technique. Taught to the needs of each child's ability. (Limit 24)

Ages: Mixed ages, boys and girls, dependent on skill level

Meets: Thursdays, 5:30-6:30pm

Begins: Thurs., March 20

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kimberlee Kafana

\$90/\$80 OI members

Jumps and Turns 1.0

Work on proper dance and gymnastics jumps and turns technique. (Limit 20)

Ages: 9-13

Meets: Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30pm

Begins: Wed., March 19

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Maria Wood

\$90/\$80 OI members

Jumps and Turns 2.0

Continue to develop more advanced gymnastics jumps and turns technique. (Limit 22)

Ages: 10 & up

Meets: Wednesdays, 8-9pm

Begins: Wed., March 19

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Maria Wood

\$90/\$80 OI members

Private Instruction in Tumbling

One-on-one instruction in tumbling. For children with little or no previous training.

Ages: All

Meets: By arrangement

Duration: (8) 1/2 hour sessions

Instructor(s): Kimberlee Kafana and Maria Wood

\$150 (Must be scheduled through Miss Nancy at the CSR Desk.)

Dance Classes

Tumbling & Acrobatics 2.5 & 3.5

Develop through the proper progressions to achieve specific skills, such as cartwheels, walkovers, roundoffs, back handsprings, and splits (Limit 24)

Ages: mixed ages, taught to needs of each child's ability

Meets: Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30pm

Begins: Wed., March 19

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kimberlee Kafana

\$90/\$80 OI members

Tumbling and Acrobatics 4.0 & 5.0

Enrollment in this class is with permission of instructor. Students are mastering and turning basic skills and elements into more advanced skills. This is a concert class that will be performing in June. (Limit 25)

Ages: Dependent upon skill level

Meets: Saturdays, 8:30-10am

Begins: Sat., March 22

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kimberlee Kafana

\$110/\$100 OI members

Workshops

Four Sundays

Intensive dance workshops with master teachers and renowned professional dancers & choreographers. This unique opportunity allows for concentrated study with nationally and internationally traveled instructors over a four-week period. Types of dance covered may include Ballet, Tap, Hip Hop, Musical Theater, and Contemporary. Students gain insight into the world of professional dance while strengthening technique & talents in an intimate studio environment.

Ages: 6 & up

Meets: 4-5pm (ages 6-10) & 5-6pm (ages 11 & up)
Sunday, Mar. 2, Mar. 9 (all ages groups report 4-6pm),
Mar. 16, and Mar. 23

Begins: Sun., Mar. 2

Duration: 1 hour workshops

Instructor(s): McKenzie Beaverson (March 2), Ryan Lenkey & Alexandra Kochis (March 9), Gretchen Hurd (March 16), and Christopher Bandy (March 23)

\$150 (Includes all 4 workshops)

Performing Arts Classes

Acting for Adults I

Learn about the craft of acting or hone your skills. Great for both beginners and those with experience. **Held at Towngate Theatre.** (Limit 10)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: Saturdays, 1-2 pm

Begins: Sat., March 22

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Dennis Fox

\$90/\$80 OI members

Acting is Believing

Explore the basics of acting. Exercises in improvisation, character development, focus, voice, and movement help students find truthfulness in their acting. **Held at Towngate Theatre.** (Limit 12)

Grades: 3-5

Meets: Saturdays, 11am-12pm

Begins: Sat., March 22

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Tim Thompson

\$90/\$80 OI members

Becoming the Character

An introductory look at methods of acting to properly develop characters for the stage. The ideal class for beginning actors who want to take their craft to the next level and truly become one with the role they are portraying. **Held at Towngate Theatre.** (Limit 12)

Grades: 6-9

Meets: Saturdays, Noon-1pm

Begins: Sat., March 22

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Cassandra Majetich

\$90/\$80 OI members

Improvisation

Learn how to make up a scene from a one-word suggestion. Students will learn the basic method of how-to improv, learn and play several short form games, and gain skills in listening, reacting, trust, and teamwork. They will perform a short improv show for their families and friends on the final class day. **Held at Towngate Theatre.** (Limit 12)

Grades: 6-10

Meets: Saturdays, 2-3 pm

Begins: Sat., March 22

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Tim Thompson

\$90/\$80 OI members

Musical Theatre I & II

Turn your performance into flair and pizzazz! Learn to “act a melody” and make it seem natural. And of course, singing and dancing take center stage! This class will be lots of fun! **Held at Towngate Theatre.** (Limit 12)

Grades: 4-8 (Musical Theater I) & 9-12 (Musical Theater II)

Meets: Saturdays, 1-2pm (grades 4-8)

Saturdays, 2-3pm (grades 9-12)

Begins: Sat., March 22

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Erin Bond

\$90/\$80 OI members

The Playwright’s Lab

Have you ever thought, “I have a great idea for a play!”? Come put the pen to paper! In this course, participants will explore different genres, dramatic styles, and create dialogue through a variety of short scenes exercises. The course will culminate in the writing of your own 10-minute plays. **Held at Towngate Theatre.** (Limit 12)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: Saturdays, 11am-noon

Begins: Sat., March 22

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Cassandra Majetich

\$90/\$80 OI members

Performing Arts Classes

Private Acting

For the young thespian who wishes to learn more about how an actor prepares and how to create a believable character. Students learn warm-up, relaxation exercises and character analysis tips as well as ways to overcome stage fright. Call Tim Thompson at 304-233-1394 to arrange the day and time. **Held at Towngate Theatre.** (Limit 3)

Grades: 8-12

Meets: TBD

Begins: Week of March 17

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Tim Thompson

\$150/\$130 OI members

Puppet Masters

Discover the world of puppetry and mask work! Students will be building puppets of all shapes and sizes and best of all, making them come to life. **Held at Towngate Theatre.** (Limit 8)

Grades: K-2

Meets: Saturdays, 10-10:50 am

Begins: Sat., March 22

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Cassandra Majetich

\$90/\$80 OI members

Visual Arts Classes

Children's Art Classes

Magic of the Pottery Wheel

Students will work with clay on the Pottery Wheel and use a variety of hand building techniques that will produce amazing results. All pottery will be glazed and food safe. (Limit 12)

Ages: 11-14

Meets: Wednesdays, 4:30-5:45pm

Begins: Wed., March 19

Duration: 6 weeks

Instructor(s): Andrea Dubiel

\$95/\$85 OI members

NEW! Video Game Crazy

Gear up for a pixelated adventure at our Video Game-themed Art Class! Immerse yourself in the vibrant worlds of your favorite games as you explore the artistry behind game design and character creation. Learn new creative skills that will level-up your skills and ignite your imagination! (Limit 16)

Ages: 10-14

Meets: Mondays, 4-5:30pm

Begins: Mon., March 17

Duration: 6 weeks

Instructor(s): Brad Johnson

\$80/\$75 OI members

NEW! Video Gamers

Player One ready! Enter a world of endless possibilities as you create interesting artwork based on your favorite video games and characters. Learn new skills and take existing skills to the next level. Join us for a Gaming adventure where creativity knows no bounds! (Limit 16)

Ages: 8-10

Meets: Wednesdays, 4-5pm

Begins: Wed., March 19

Duration: 6 weeks

Instructor(s): Brad Johnson

\$70/\$65 OI members

Crafts

Stained Glass

Learn glass cutting techniques while exploring the characteristics of glass. From beginner to advanced. (Limit 15)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: Thursdays, 7-9pm

Begins: Thurs., March 20

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Howard Gamble

\$135/\$125 OI members (Includes material fee.)

Woodcarving

For beginners to expert. Learn woodcarving techniques at your own pace from experienced carvers.

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: Mondays, 6:30-9pm

Begins: Mon., March 17

Duration: Year round

Instructor(s): Oglebay Woodcarvers Guild

Free

Painting

Beginners Oil Painting

Explore what you need to start painting with oils. Learn what material to use and how to use them to produce your painting. Paint along with Greg and on your own with guidance. **A material list will be e-mailed to you.** (Limit 14)

Ages: 13 & up

Meets: Tuesdays, 6-8pm

Begins: Tues., March 18

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Greg Siegwart

\$100/\$90 OI members (Materials not included; supply list will be provided.)

Visual Arts Classes

Intermediate to Advanced Oil Painting

Expand on techniques from the Beginners Oil Painting class including Alla Prima painting (all at once) and traditional painting (wet on dry). We'll explore tone, value and color theory while going deeper into composition. Learn how to choose materials such as brushes, knives, colors, and the properties and selection of available oil paints. How to prepare different painting surfaces, including stretching a canvas, will also be covered.

A material list will be e-mailed to you. (Limit 14)

Ages: 13 & up

Meets: Mondays, 6-8pm

Begins: Mon., March 17

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Greg Siegwart

\$100/\$90 OI members (Materials not included; supply list will be provided)

Pottery

Beginner Pottery

Learn the fine art of pottery no matter what your skill level is. Work with wet clay and glazes. Learn wheel-throwing and hand building techniques. Participate in a Raku Firing on May 7. (Limit 12)

Ages: 16 & up

Meets: Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30pm

Begins: Wed., March 19

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructors(s): Andrea Dubiel

\$160/\$150 OI members (Includes material fee. Additional fee possible based on usage.)

Intermediate Pottery

Take your love of pottery to the next level. Work with wet clay and glazes. Learn the basics and advanced wheel-throwing and hand building techniques. Participate in a Raku Firing on May 7. (Limit 12)

Ages: 16 & up

Meets: Tuesdays, 6-8pm

Begins: Tues., March 18

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructors(s): Andrea Dubiel

\$160/\$150 OI members (Includes material fee. Additional fee possible based on usage.)

Hand Building Pottery with Rick

This class will teach you how to make ceramic projects without a pottery wheel. We will use slab, coil, and pinch methods to make beautiful, functional pottery. Projects like cups, mugs, plates, bowls, and other forms will be explored. (Limit 16)

Ages: 16 & up

Meets: Tuesdays, 2-4pm

Begins: Tues., March 18

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Rick Morgan

\$160/\$150 OI members (Includes material fee. Additional fee possible based on usage.)

Open Pottery Studio

This is open to students who have taken pottery classes at the Stifel Fine Arts Center before. There will be no instructor during open studio, but students will receive shelf space and may make a maximum of 16 pots. Additional pots \$5 each. (Limit 15)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: Mondays 9am-8:30pm, Tuesdays 9am-1:30pm, Thursday 9am-8:30pm, Fridays 9am-4:45pm, and Saturdays 10am-3:45pm

Begins: Mon., March 17

Duration: 8 weeks

\$140/\$130 OI members (Includes material fee. Additional fee possible based on usage.)

Pottery with Rick

Available for two skill levels, intermediate/advanced and beginners. Work with wet clay to bisque ware and glaze finishes. Participate in a Raku Firing on May 7. (Limit 12)

Ages: 16 & up

Meets: Wednesdays, 10:30am-12:30pm (Beginners); 1-3pm (Intermediate/ Advanced)

Begins: Wed., March 19

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Rick Morgan

\$160/\$150 OI members (Includes material fee. Additional fee possible based on usage.)

Visual Arts Classes

Workshops

Birds in Watercolor Workshop

Unleash your creativity in this beginner friendly watercolor workshop where you'll learn basic brushstrokes and techniques to paint birds in watercolor. This course is designed for artists of all skill levels, particularly artists new to watercolor. All supplies and materials provided. (Limit 15)

Ages: 16 & up

Meets: Tuesday or Saturday 10:30am - 2:30pm

Begins: Sat., April 12 or Tues., April 22

Duration: 4 hours

Instructor(s): Jes Reger

\$45/\$40 OI members

Bead Stringing Workshop

In this 1-hour workshop you will learn how to professionally string & finish a bracelet with beading wire & crimp beads. You will get to choose from a variety of beads & clasps to customize your very own artistic design. (Limit 15)

Ages: 10 & up

Meets: Saturday, 1-2pm

Begins: Sat. March 29

Duration: 1 hour

Instructor(s): Carri Welsh

\$40/\$35 OI members (includes all materials)

Crystal Sun Catchers Workshop

Add a little sparkle to your life this spring!! In this hour-long workshop, we'll make two crystal sun catchers using colorful Swarovski Crystals. Hang them in the rear-view mirror of your car or in a sunny window. They'll catch the light & reflect beautiful rainbow prisms all around. Beginner level. (Limit 12)

Ages: All Ages

Meets: Saturday, 1-2pm

Begins: Sat., May 3

Duration: 1 hour

Instructor(s): Carri Welsh

\$35/\$30 OI members (includes all materials)

Gel Plate Printing Workshop

Using Gel Plates and stencils or floral materials, we will make unique prints that can be incorporated into collages, greeting cards, art journals, or mounted on canvas or wood to make personalized, decorative pieces. Class is open to all levels, from beginner to advanced. Gel plates and stencils will be provided for use in class, along with paints and paper. Bring leaves and other floral materials if desired. (Limit 10)

Ages: 16 & up

Meets: Saturday or Tuesday, 10:30am-3pm

Begins: Sat., March 22 or Tues., March 25

Duration: 4 1/2 hours

Instructor(s): Frances Metcalf

\$55/\$50 OI members (includes all materials)

Intermediate Gel Plate Printing Workshop

Building off the basic knowledge of using Gel Plates and stencils or floral materials, we will make unique prints that can be incorporated into collages, greeting cards, art journals, or mounted on canvas or wood to make personalized, decorative pieces. Class is open to levels, from intermediate to advanced. Gel plates and stencils will be provided for use in class, along with paints, paper, and canvas. Other printing materials available for purchase. Bring leaves and other floral materials if desired. (Limit 10)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: Saturday, 10:30-3:30pm

Begins: Sat., April 5

Duration: 5 hour

Instructor(s): Frances Metcalf

\$55/\$50 OI members (includes all materials)

Intro Gel Plate Printing Workshop

Learn to use Gel Plates and stencils to make unique prints that can be incorporated into collages, greeting cards, and art journals. Class is open to all levels, from beginner to advanced. Gel plates and stencils will be provided for use in class, along with paints and paper. (Limit 10)

Ages: 16 & up

Meets: Monday 6-8:30pm

Begins: Mon., March 31

Duration: 2 1/2 hours

Instructor(s): Frances Metcalf

\$35/\$30 OI members (includes all materials)

Visual Arts Classes

Multi Chain Steampunk Necklace Workshop

In this fun & funky workshop, we will make a multi layered necklace from chain, gears, & other random parts. You can keep it simple or make your design as creative as you'd like. This is a beginner level class; you will learn basic jewelry making skills. (Limit 15)

Ages: 10 & up

Meets: Wednesday, 6-7pm

Begins: Wed., April 16

Duration: 1 hour

Instructor(s): Carri Welsh

\$45/\$40 OI members (includes all materials)

NEW! Stained Glass Night Light Workshop

Have you wanted to try your hand at working with stained glass? Well, here is your opportunity to make and take home a finished night light to brighten your home. You will get to choose from a few pre-selected pattern kits, learn the basics of the tools required and techniques used to create your night light. (Limit 12)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: Saturday, 10:30am-2:30pm

Begins: Sat., May 3

Duration: 4 hour

Instructor(s): Mary Rose

\$55/\$50 OI members (includes all materials)

Stencil Monoprinting Workshop

Learn how to make one-of-a-kind prints using an old-fashioned printing press, plexiglass plates, lithographic inks, and handmade papers. Discover the basics of press use, as well as inking techniques. We will work with stencils and found objects to create diverse print compositions. Please bring an apron as inks can stain. All materials will be provided. Additional handmade printing paper available for purchase. (Limit 5)

Ages: 16 & up

Meets: Saturday, 10:30am-3pm

Begins: Sat., March 29 or April 26

Duration: 4 1/2 hours

Instructor(s): Frances Metcalf

\$55/\$50 OI members (includes all materials)

Watercolor Florals Workshop

Unlock your creativity in this beginner friendly watercolor workshop where you'll learn to paint expressive florals using basic brushstrokes and techniques. This course is designed for artists of all skill levels, particularly artists new to watercolor. All supplies and materials provided. (Limit 15)

Ages: 16 & up

Meets: Tuesday or Saturday 10:30am-2:30pm

Begins: Tues., March 18 or Sat., March 22

Duration: 4 hours

Instructor(s): Jes Reger

\$45/\$40 OI members

Nature Classes

Nature Programs for Children

Kids in Science Club

We're celebrating all things science with this exciting hands-on science program for kids! Each club session will include a snack and a spotlight on a scientist who made major contributions to the science field!

Ages: grades 4-8

Meets: 10am-noon Saturday, May 10

Begins: 10am

Duration: 2 hours

Instructor(s): Schrader Center Naturalist

\$12/\$10 OI members

Roots 'N Shoots Series

The Roots 'N Shoots series provides adults and their children the opportunity to connect with nature in all seasons. Create meaningful connections and memories through hands-on nature activities, crafts, stories, songs, and outside exploration. Pre-registration encouraged – walk-ins are limited. (Limit 12)

Ages: 2-4 (with an adult)

Meets: 9:30-10:30am Wednesdays, March 19, April 16, May 7

Begins: Wed., March 19

Duration: 1 hour sessions

Instructor(s): Schrader Center Naturalist

\$15/\$12 OI members (per class)

Nurturing Naturalists

Designed for our youngest independent naturalists, who are ready to attend without an adult. Create meaningful connections and memories through hands-on nature activities, crafts, stories, songs, and outside exploration! Pre-registration encouraged – walk-ins are limited. (Limit 12)

Ages: 5-8 (without an adult)

Meets: Noon-2pm Wednesdays, March 19, April 16, May 7

Begins: Wed., March 19

Duration: 2 hour sessions

Instructor(s): Schrader Center Naturalist

\$25/\$20 OI members (per class) (limited walk-ins)

Nature Programs for Families

Daylight & Nighttime Astronomy

It's National Astronomy Day! Explore the solar and lunar skies at a special astronomy event at Speidel Observatory in Oglebay Park. Solar observing, space science activities, and observatory tours from 1-4pm. Telescope observing, constellation talk, and observatory tours from 8-11pm. (Limit 50)

Ages: All

Meets: 1-4pm & 8-11pm Saturday, May 3

Begins: 1-4pm and/or 8-11pm

Duration: 2 sessions, 3 hours each

Instructors: Oglebay Astronomy Club

Free

Maple Sugaring Day

Celebrate maple sugaring season with hot pancakes, maple syrup, and sausage. Head outside to see a wide variety of sugaring techniques, from how we believe maple syrup was first discovered, through modern methods, and learn all about the sweet side of the maple tree! There will be lots of fun, hands-on activities. Pre-registration required (register by mealtime 9am to 12pm); this event typically sells out. Meets at the Schrader Center in Oglebay Park. (Limit 350)

Ages: All

Meets: 9am-1pm Saturday, March 15

Begins: Saturday, March 15

Duration: 4 hours

Instructor(s): Schrader Center Naturalist

\$12 per person

Nature Classes

On the Bunny Trail

Join us on Good Friday for our favorite Easter tradition! Bring your Easter basket for an egg hunt, make an Easter craft, and visit with the Easter Bunny! Search for and collect 10 eggs along our forested trails, and then turn in the eggs for candy and toy prizes! An 'easy option' egg hunt will be set-up closer to the building for families with strollers or mobility issues. Concessions will be available. Pre-registration required – sign up for a time slot, then stay as long as you'd like. Adults must accompany their children. (Limit 40 children per time slot)

Ages: All

Meets: Friday, April 18: 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, or 2pm

Begins: 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, or 2pm

Duration: On own, 1 hour

Instructor(s): Schrader Center Staff

\$10/child; free/adult

Nature Programs for Adults

Mother's Day Flower Baskets

Celebrate Mother's Day by creating a beautiful flower basket of premium and standard flowers. Taught by a local florist, learn the basic tools & techniques used in flower arranging. This basket makes the perfect gift, handmade with love, by YOU!

Ages: adults

Meets: 6-8pm Friday, May 2

Begins: Friday, May 2

Duration: 2 hours

Instructor(s): Local Florist

\$65/\$60 OI members



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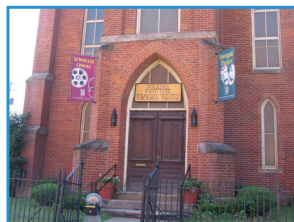
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