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DANCE



PERFORMING ARTS



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Spring session begins March 15, 2026.

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 you account number ready when you call.

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| 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 25

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kimberlee Kafana

\$85/\$75 OI members

Dance Sampler 1.0 & 1.5

Intro to ballet, tumbling, and tap. A stepping stone 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 25

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 23

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Cheryl Pompeo

\$85/\$75 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 (Kathleen Gottus)

Sundays, 3:30-4:30pm (Cheryl Pompeo)

Begins: Thurs., March 26 & Sun., March 15

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kathleen Gottus (Thurs.) & Cheryl Pompeo (Sun.)

\$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 24

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Rebecca Moore

\$80/\$70 OI members

Ballet 1.2

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

Ages: 5-6

Meets: Tuesdays, 6:15-7pm

Begins: Tues., March 24

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Cheryl Pompeo

\$85/\$75 OI members

Dance Classes

Ballet 2.0

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

Ages: 6-7

Meets: Saturdays, 9:15-10am

Begins: Sat., March 28

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 28

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 28

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 28

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kimberlee Kafana

\$90/\$80 OI members

Beginner Pre-Professional

Here is a chance for the young group to experience ballet training with two master teachers. Learn the basic positions of the body, ballet terminology, and steps 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. Enrollment on an 8-week session basis.
(Limit 15)

Ages: 6 & up

Meets: Sundays, 12-12:30pm

Begins: Sun., March 15

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Mr. Christopher Bandy - former member of Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, American Repertory Ballet, and Dance Alloy. Other instructors TBA.

\$100 (flat rate)

Intermediate Pre-Professional

Come take a closer look at ballet training with two master teachers. 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. Enrollment on an 8-week session basis. (Limit 15)

Ages: 10 & up or with a teacher recommendation

Meets: Sundays, 12-1:15pm

Begins: Sun., March 15

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Mr. Christopher Bandy - former member of Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, American Repertory Ballet, and Dance Alloy. Other instructors TBA.

\$200 (flat rate)

Dance Classes

Advanced Pre-Professional

For the older and more advanced student. Hone your technique with two master teachers. 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. Enrollment on an 8-week session basis. (Limit 15)

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

Meets: 1:15-3pm

Begins: Sun., March 15

Instructor(s): Mr. Christopher Bandy - former member of Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, American Repertory Ballet, and Dance Alloy. Other instructors TBA.

\$400 (flat rate)

Fitness

NEW! Tai Chi

The student will express experiences of relaxation, correction of posture, improvement of balance, appreciation for camaraderie with other class members and relief of pain from inflammation (arthritis). (Limit 10)

Age: 17 & up

Meets: Tuesdays, 7-8pm

Begins: Tues., March 24

Instructor(s): John Looney

\$90/\$80 OI members

Hip Hop

Hip Hop 3.0 & 4.0

More advanced level of street dance including breaking, popping, locking and introduction of krumping. Class will focus on freestyle and improvisation on the students' side. Introduction to old school and new style hip hop. Class involves a series of fast, sharp actions and breakdance floor work. (Limit 15)

Ages: 8 & up

Meets: Thursdays, 7-8pm

Begins: Thurs., March 26

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Riley Kendle

\$90/\$80 OI members

Jazz

Jazz 1.0 & 2.0

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

Ages: Based on experience & skill level.

Meets: Saturdays, 10-10:45am

Begins: Sat., March 28

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Rebecca Moore

\$85/\$75 OI members

Jazz 3.0 & 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 28

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructors(s): Cheryl Pompeo

\$90/\$80 OI members

Jazz 4.0 & 5.0

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 28

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Cheryl Pompeo

\$90/\$80 OI members

Dance Classes

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 28

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 28

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 28

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 28

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 28

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 15

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., April 1

Duration: 6 weeks (**No classes on Mar. 25 and Apr. 8.**)

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: All

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

Begins: Thurs., March 26

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 15

Duration: Continuous

Instructor(s): Bob Tomlinson

\$5 (Pay at the door)

Tap

Adult Tap

Concentrate on time steps and rhythms. Beginners welcome. (Limit 10)

Ages: 18 & up

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

Begins: Sun., March 15

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Cheryl Pompeo

\$90/\$80 OI members

Intermediate Tap 3.0 & 3.5

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 28

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 24

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 28

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Cheryl Pompeo

\$85/\$75 OI members

Dance Classes

Tap 2.5

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 28

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Rebecca Moore

\$90/\$80 OI members

Tap 4.0

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

Ages: Based on experience & skill level

Meets: Saturdays, 10-11am

Begins: Sat., March 28

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Cheryl Pompeo

\$90/\$80 OI members

Tap 4.1

For experienced tappers interested in finding their technique.

Ages: Mixed ages

Meets: Sundays, 3-4pm

Begins: Sun., March 15

Duration: 4 weeks (Mar. 15 & 29 and Apr. 12 & 26)

Instructor(s): Mr. Christopher Bandy

\$100 (flat rate)

Tumbling

NEW! Baton Twirling 1.0

Learn basic baton twirling skills while improving coordination rhythm and confidence. For individuals with little or no previous experience. A baton can be purchased at CA House or online at Starline. (Limit 10)

Ages: Based on experience & skill level

Meets: Sundays, 2:30-3:30pm

Begins: Sun., March 15

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Amaya Snider

\$90/\$80 OI members

Beginner Tumbling 1.0 & 2.0

Develop the proper skill to achieve basic tumbling tricks such as cartwheels, forward rolls, bridges and splits. (Limit 15)

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

Meets: Saturdays, 12-1pm

Begins: Sat., March 28

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Riley Kendle

\$90/\$80 OI members

Cheering

Cheerleading positions and jumps are introduced. (Limit 12)

Ages: 6-13

Meets: Saturdays, 11-12pm

Begins: Sat., March 28

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Abby Miller

\$90/\$80 OI members

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 28

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kimberlee Kafana

\$90/\$80 OI members

Dance Classes

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 25

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 26

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 25

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 25

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 by calling Miss Nancy through the CSR Desk at 304-242-8807.)

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 25

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 28

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kimberlee Kafana

\$110/\$100 OI members

Dance Classes

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, March 8, 15, 22, 29

Begins: Sun., Mar. 8

Duration: 1 hour workshops

Instructor(s): Claire Norman (March 8), Abby Milhorn (March 15), Sydney Glessner (March 22), and Ryan Lenkey (March 29). *Instructors subject to change.

\$150 (Includes all 4 workshops)

\$50 (à la carte price per class)

Dancing Wheels Company

Individuals who previously found limited access to the arts due to physical, sensory, or developmental disabilities will enjoy inclusive dance and participatory learning with their peers with or without disabilities. The result is a freeing, educational and joyous art experience. There are some scholarships available by calling the OI School of Dance at 304-242-8807.

Held at Easterseals Rehabilitation Center, 1305 National Road, Wheeling, WV.

Ages: All

Meets: 6:30pm Mon., April 6

Begins: Monday, April 6

Instructor(s): Members of the Dancing Wheels Company of Cleveland, Ohio.

\$50 (flat fee)

Performing Arts Classes

Adult Classes

Acting for Adults

The class will focus on continuing actor training in combination with scene work. **Held at Towngate Theatre.** (Limit 8)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: Saturdays 1-2pm

Begins: Sat., March 28

Duration: 6 weeks

Instructor(s): Dennis Fox

\$70/\$60 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 10)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: Saturdays, 11am-noon

Begins: Sat., March 28

Duration: 6 weeks

Instructor(s): Cassandra Majetich

\$70/\$60 OI members

Children's Classes

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 14)

Ages: grades 3-5

Meets: Saturdays, 11am-12pm

Begins: Sat., March 28

Duration: 6 weeks

Instructor(s): Tim Thompson

\$70/\$60 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)

Ages: grades 4-8 (Musical Theatre I) & grades 9-12 (Musical Theatre II)

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

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

Begins: Sat., March 28

Duration: 6 weeks

Instructor(s): Erin Bond

\$70/\$60 OI members

Middle School Private Acting Classes

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)

Ages: grades 6-8

Meets: Arranged

Begins: TBD

Duration: (8) 45-minute sessions

Instructor: Tim Thompson

\$150

Performing Arts Classes

High School Private Acting Classes

Learn to take your acting to the next level with one-on-one lessons! Whether you are preparing for a big audition or to tackle a role in a show, students will learn more about how an actor prepares at the high school and pre-college level. Students learn warm-up, relaxation exercises and character analysis to advance their acting skills. Students can customize their lessons to include monologues, audition techniques, musical theatre, film prep, and so much more! Call Cassandra Majetich at 304-906-8828 to arrange the day and time. **Held at Towngate Theatre.** (Limit 3)

Ages: Grades 9-12
Meets: Arranged
Begins: TBD
Duration: (8) 45-minute sessions
Instructor: Cassandra Majetich
\$150

Respect for Acting

Students will learn how to break down characters, find objectives, and think on their feet as new actors. Also, they will be working on scene study from plays and learn how to create a character analysis. **Held at Towngate Theater.** (Limit 12)

Ages: grades 7-12
Meets: Saturdays, Noon-1pm
Begins: Sat., March 28
Duration: 6 weeks
Instructor(s): Erin Bond
\$70/\$60 OI members

Improv

Improv for Kids!

Learn how to make up a scene from a simple suggestion. Students will learn the basic method of how-to improv, learn and play improv games, and gain skills in listening, reacting, trust, and teamwork. **Held at Towngate Theatre.** (Limit 12)

Ages: grades 3-6
Meets: Saturdays, Noon-1pm
Begins: Sat., March 28
Duration: 6 weeks
Instructor(s): Cassandra Majetich
\$70/\$60 OI members

Puppetry

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 10)

Ages: grades K-2
Meets: Saturdays, 10-10:50am
Begins: Sat., March 28
Duration: 6 weeks
Instructor(s): Cassandra Majetich
\$70/\$60 OI members

Visual Arts Classes

Children's Art Classes

Art with Mr. Brad

Get ready to roll up your sleeves, dip your brush, and let your creativity fly! In Art with Mr. Brad, kids explore the magical world of art through lesson-based projects, playful technique experiments, and plenty of free-expression time. Whether we're mixing paints, sculpting with clay, or drawing a masterpiece, every class is an adventure in color, shape, and imagination.

No matter your experience level—beginner or budding artist—you're welcome here. Join me, Mr. Brad, and together we'll turn your creativity into something amazing, one brushstroke at a time! (Limit 14)

Ages: 9-14

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

Begins: Thurs., March 26

Duration: 6 weeks

Instructor(s): Brad Johnson

\$85/\$80 OI members

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 25

Duration: 6 weeks

Instructor(s): Rick Morgan

\$100/\$90 OI members (includes material fee)

Crafts

NEW! Leaded Glass - Intermediate Stained Glass

Participants will learn how to design their own panels and artwork, work with lead came, and cement panels. Leaded panels are intended for architectural use and can evolve into window making. Class participants will work on a large project week to week, with the guidance of instructor and local artist Kellie White. All materials and tools are provided, bring yourself and your creativity! (Limit 12)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: Wednesdays, 6-8pm

Begins: Wed., March 25

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kellie White

\$180/\$170 OI members (Includes material fee.)

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 26

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Howard Gamble

\$145/\$135 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 23

Duration: Year round

Instructor(s): Oglebay Woodcarvers Guild

Free

Visual Arts Classes

Drawing

Beginner to Intermediate Graphite Drawing

This 8-week class will guide you through foundational graphite drawing skills to improve your abilities as an artist. Whether you are brand new to drawing, or are looking to expand your knowledge, this class will teach a range of topics related to drawing in graphite including portraying light and shadow, perspective, still life, portraits, and more. Build confidence, explore techniques, and learn how to draw with greater accuracy in a fun, supportive environment. (Limit 15)

Ages: 16 & up

Meets: Thursdays, 6-8pm

Begins: Thurs., March 26

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Sarah Coleman

\$95/\$85 OI members (Includes material fee.)

Painting

Beginner to Intermediate 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 24

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Greg Siegwart

\$105/\$95 OI members (Materials not included; supply list will be provided.)

Intermediate to Advanced Oil Painting

Expanding from the Beginning Oil Painting. Painting throughout the 8 week session. Expanding on painting Alla Prima (all at once) and Traditional Paint (wet on dry). We will explore tone, value, and color theory. We go deeper into composition. We will look at the selection of materials, how to choose the color and the properties and selection of oil paints available, how to make the selection of brushes and knives, and how to use them. We will explore the different painting surfaces and how to prepare them for oil painting, demonstrate how to stretch a canvas and prepare it for oil paint, and how to varnish the painted works. **A material list will be e-mailed to you.** (Limit 14)

Ages: 13 & up

Meets: Mondays, 6-8pm

Begins: Mon., March 23

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Greg Siegwart

\$105/\$95 OI members (Materials not included; supply list will be provided)

NEW! Intermediate Portrait Painting

Ready to take your portrait work to the next level? This class is designed for students who already have some painting experience and are ready to strengthen their ability to paint the human face with more confidence and accuracy. In this four-week session, we'll continue developing essential portrait skills through guided studies that focus on: building stronger form and structure, improving proportions and facial features, creating realistic light and shadow, mixing and choosing effective skin tones and color harmony and developing brushwork and technique to create a more finished painterly portrait.

Students will receive demonstrations, individual instruction, and constructive feedback each week to support growth in both technical skill and artistic expression. This class is perfect for painters looking to deepen their understanding of portrait painting and further develop their abilities as an artist. (Limit 14)

Ages: 16 & up

Meets: Wednesdays, 6-8pm

Begins: Wed., March 25

Duration: 4 weeks

Instructor(s): Laurie Johnson

\$75/\$65 OI members (includes all basic materials)

Visual Arts Classes

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 13. (Limit 12)

Ages: 16 & up

Meets: Mondays, 6-8pm

Begins: Mon., March 23

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructors(s): Olivia Snider

\$165/\$155 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 advanced wheel-throwing and hand building techniques. Participate in a Raku Firing on May 13. (Limit 12)

Ages: 16 & up

Meets: Tuesdays, 6-8pm

Begins: Tues., March 24

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructors(s): Andrea Dubiel

\$165/\$155 OI members (Includes material fee. Additional fee possible based on usage.)

Hand Building Pottery with Rick

Discover the art of creating beautiful, functional pottery—no wheel required! In this hands-on class, you'll learn traditional hand building techniques including slab, coil, and pinch methods to craft unique ceramic pieces. Projects may include cups, mugs, plates, bowls, and other creative forms. Whether you're a beginner or looking to expand your skills, this class offers a supportive space to explore and create. Participate in a Raku Firing on May 13. (Limit 16)

Ages: 16 & up

Meets: Tuesdays, 2-4pm

Begins: Tues., March 24

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Rick Morgan

\$165/\$155 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. Participate in a Raku Firing on May 13. (Limit 15)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: Mondays 9am-5:30pm, Tuesdays 9am-1:30pm, Wednesdays 4-8pm, Thursdays 9am-8:30pm, Fridays 9am-4:45pm, Saturdays 10am-3:45pm

Begins: Mon., March 23

Duration: 8 weeks

\$145/\$135 OI members (Includes material fee. Additional fee possible based on usage.)

Pottery with Rick

Available for two skill levels, intermediate and advanced. 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 March 4. (Limit 12)

Ages: 16 & up

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

Begins: Wed., March 25

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Rick Morgan

\$165/\$155 OI members (Includes material fee. Additional fee possible based on usage.)

Visual Arts Workshops

Ceramics Workshops

Ceramic Underglazing with Goldie Workshop

Explore the art of painting with underglazes to add stunning, hand-painted designs to your pottery. In this workshop, you'll learn a variety of brush techniques to create shading, depth, and fine details. Our focus will be on painting leaves and flowers on bone-dry clay. Participants are welcome to bring a bone-dry piece of their own to decorate with guidance and personalized instruction. (Limit 10)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: 10am-1pm Fri., March 27

Begins: Fri., March 27

Duration: 3 hours

Instructor(s): Goldie Stanley

\$40/\$35 OI members (Includes all materials.)

Intermediate Ceramic Underglazing with Goldie

This intermediate-level workshop focuses on enhancing surface decoration skills through the use of underglaze painting. Participants will explore a range of brush techniques to create shading, depth, and fine detail, with an emphasis on hand-painted botanical imagery such as leaves and flowers. Instruction will concentrate on painting on bone-dry clay and developing greater control and consistency in underglaze application.

Participants may bring a bone-dry piece of their own to decorate. Personalized instruction and guided practice will be provided throughout the workshop. (Limit 10)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: 10am-1pm Fri., April 17

Begins: Fri., April 17

Duration: 3 hours

Instructor(s): Goldie Stanley

\$40/\$35 OI members (Includes all materials.)

Craft & Mixed Media Workshops

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 glass beads & crystals. Hang them the rear-view mirror of your car or in a sunny window. They'll catch the light & reflect beautiful rainbow prisms all around. (Limit 10)

Ages: All

Meets: 1-2pm Sat., May 9

Begins: Sat., May 9

Duration: 1 hour

Instructor(s): Carri Welsh

\$35/\$30 OI members (Includes all materials.)

Tin Collage Workshop

In this class, you will learn how to create a color, value, and texture palette using printed/colored repurposed metal from tin cans and other metal materials. Students will learn how to deconstruct various metal containers and materials, then attaching these materials to an armature (support). Using your palette of metal, you will learn to how to create original, one-of-a kind works of art that carry your personal vision. (Limit 10)

Techniques or skills taught in workshop:

selecting metal; learning about the various types of snips; cutting metal; safety; armatures; preparing metal for attachment to armature; making changes (corrections); preparing your finished work for display.

Material outcome of the workshop:

Student will leave with #1: a set of skills that enable to create work using repurposed metal; #2: student will leave with a completed (or partially completed) project.

Stifel Fine Arts Center and student will provide tools; student will provide materials based on a list from the instructor.

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: 10am-4pm Sat., April 11

Begins: Saturday, April 11

Duration: 5 1/2 hours

Instructor(s): Robert Villamagna

\$85/\$80 OI members

Visual Arts Workshops

Encaustics Workshops

Blossoming Beauty, Growing Your Encaustic Practice: Intermediate Workshop

For artists with prior encaustic experience, this class focuses on refining technique, layering, texture, and surface development. Students will explore more complex approaches while beginning to shape an individual visual language. This is also a good review for past students. Students will leave with a ready-to-hang piece of art. (Limit 8)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: 6-9pm Wed., April 15

Begins: Wed., April 15

Duration: 3 hours

Instructor(s): Freddie Bainbridge

\$60/\$55 OI members (Includes all materials. Students may bring any dry material.)

Encaustic as Expression, Concept, Intention, and Personal Voice: Advanced Workshop

This advanced-level class focuses on transferring photographic and printed imagery onto encaustic wax and manipulating those images through layering, fusing, and surface intervention. Students will explore advanced texture-building techniques, image distortion, and integration of image and wax, developing work that balances control with material unpredictably. Students will leave with a ready-to-hang artwork. (Limit 8)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: 6-9pm Wed., May 6

Begins: Wed., May 6

Duration: 3 hours

Instructor(s): Freddie Bainbridge

\$60/\$55 OI members (Includes all materials. Students may bring photos/text printed out on glossy paper from a laser printer, tissue paper and other papers.)

Foundations in Encaustics: Beginner Workshop

This class is designed for those new to encaustic or new to working with wax. Participants will learn the essential materials, tools, safety practices, and basic techniques, gaining confidence through guided experimentation and simple compositions. This is also a good review for past students. Students will leave with a ready-to-hang abstract piece of art. (Limit 8)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: 10:30am-1:30pm Sat., April 4

Begins: Sat., April 4

Duration: 3 hours

Instructor(s): Freddie Bainbridge

\$60/\$55 OI members (Includes all materials.)

Jewelry Making Workshops

Steampunk Resin Workshop

Discover Steampunk, an art form inspired by 19th-century industrial steam-powered machinery that incorporates machine parts like gears and clock hands to create fantasy 3D pieces. In this Resin workshop you can choose to make either a ring OR 1 pair of stud earrings. You will end up with a 12mm round mini collage of tiny assorted antique watch parts which will be preserved forever under a clear glass-like resin. After the resin has cured for 24 hours, you can stop by the Stifel Center at your convenience to pick up your creation. (Limit 12)

Ages: All Ages

Meets: 1-2pm Sat., March 28

Begins: Sat., March 28

Duration: 1 hour

Instructor(s): Carri Welsh

\$30/\$25 OI members (Includes all materials.)

Visual Arts Workshops

Vintage Key Necklace Workshop

In this hour-long workshop you will learn some basic jewelry making skills, including beginner wire wrapping, to make your very own one-of-a-kind necklace. You will choose from a variety of materials including a vintage key of your choice, faceted glass beads & a charm of your choice. You will also learn to make a custom chain at whatever length you prefer. (Limit 12)

Ages: 10 & up

Meets: 1-2pm Sat., April 18

Begins: Sat., April 18

Duration: 1 hour

Instructor(s): Carri Welsh

\$35/\$30 OI members (Includes all materials.)

Painting Workshops

Paint Party: Sweet Sundae Edition

Calling all homeschoolers ages 9-19! Join me for a colorful, creative afternoon as we paint our very own cheery ice cream sundaes. No experience needed—just bring your imagination and get ready for a scoop of fun! All supplies provided. Let's make some sweet memories together! (Limit 20)

Ages: 9-19

Meets: 1-3pm Fri., April 24

Begins: Fri., April 24

Duration: 2 hours

Instructor(s): Brad Johnson

\$30/\$25 OI members

Stained Glass Workshops

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 Easter themed patterns, learn the basics of the tools required and techniques used to create your night light. (Limit 8)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: 10:15-3:45pm Sat., April 4

Begins: Sat., April 4

Duration: 5 1/2 hours

Instructor(s): Mary Rose

\$60/\$55 OI members (Includes all materials.)

Stained Glass Tulip Panel Workshop

Get ready for Spring with this two-day stained glass workshop, designed for those with some experience working with stained glass. You will be working on a larger piece. There will be preselected patterns to choose from to create your tulip-inspired panel. The rest is up to you. You are welcome to bring snacks/sack lunch if you so desire. (Limit 8)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: 10:15am-3:45pm Sat., April 25 & Sun., April 26

Begins: Sat., April 25 & Sun., April 26

Duration: 2 days

Instructor(s): Mary Rose

\$60/\$55 OI members (Includes all materials.)

Nature Classes

Nature Programs for Children

Roots 'N Shoots

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: Grades Pre-K and K (with an adult)
Meets: 9-10am Sat., March 21 & Sat., April 25
Begins: Saturday, March 21
Duration: 60 minute sessions
Instructor(s): Schrader Center Naturalist
\$12/\$10 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: Grades 1-3 (without an adult)
Meets: 11am-12:30pm Sat., March 21 & Sat., April 25
Begins: Saturday, March 21
Duration: 90 minute sessions
Instructor(s): Schrader Center Naturalist
\$16/\$14 OI members (per class) (limited walk-ins)

Adventure Club

This program is designed for the curious 4th-7th graders who aren't afraid to get their boots muddy, love exploring, and enjoy learning. Each time we meet, we will tackle a new nature topic and put our skills to the test with hands on activities. (Limit 12)

Ages: Grades 4-7 (without an adult)
Meets: 1:30pm-3pm Sat., March 21 & Sat., April 25
Begins: Saturday, March 21
Duration: 90 minute sessions
Instructor(s): Schrader Center Naturalist
\$16/\$14 OI members (per class)

Easter Bunny Bash

Join us at the Schrader Center for an evening of Easter fun. You can experience Easter themed crafts, activities, and even visit with the Easter Bunny! Take home your own treat bag and smiles to last the whole spring through! Pre-registration required. Adults must accompany their children. (Limit 25 children per time slot)

Ages: All (recommended ages 2-8)
Meets: Thurs., April 2: 4pm, 5pm, 6pm, 7pm
Fri., April 3: 4pm, 5pm, 6pm, 7pm
Begins: Thursday, April 2
Duration: 1 hour (on your own)
Instructor(s): Schrader Center Staff
\$10/child; free/adult

Kid's Science Spotlight

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 2-5
Meets: 10-12pm Sat., April 11
Begins: Saturday, April 11
Duration: 2 hours
Instructor(s): Schrader Center Naturalist
\$14/\$12 OI members

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 Sat., April 25
Begins: 1-4pm and/or 8-11pm Sat., April 25
Duration: 2 sessions, 3 hours each
Instructor(s): Oglebay Astronomy Club
Free

History Classes

100 Years Later: Celebrating the Life of Earl W. Oglebay

In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Mr. Oglebay's death on June 22, 1926, the Mansion Museum is hosting a program on the life and times of Earl W. Oglebay.

Learn about the personal and professional life of the man behind the park and the Mansion Museum. Photographs, archival items and artifacts from the collection will be used to tell the fascinating story.

In honor of Mr. Oglebay, admission to the program and the Mansion are free.

Ages: All

Meets: 11am Monday, June 22

Begins: Monday, June 22

Instructor(s): Holly McCluskey

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