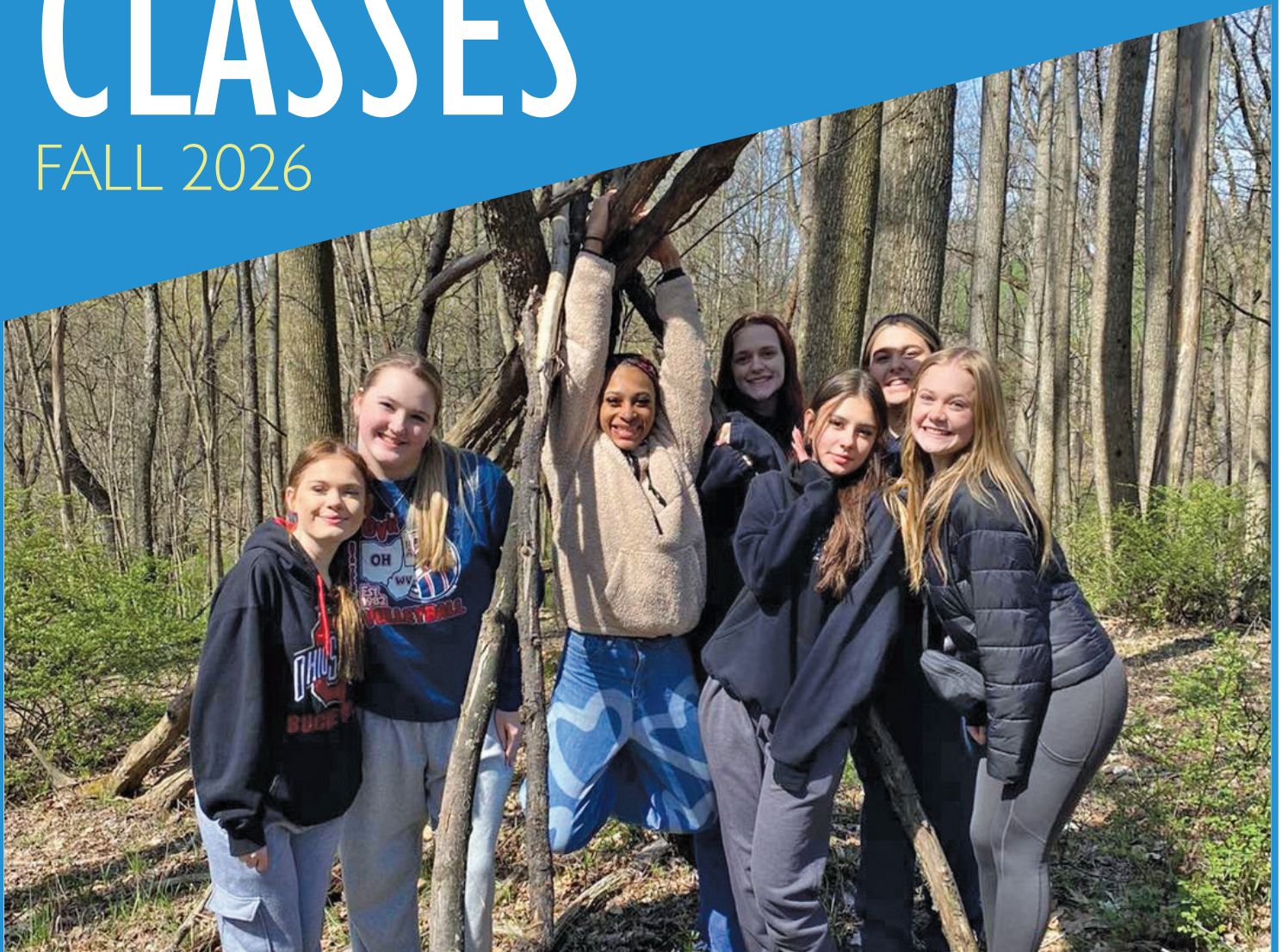


OGLEBAY INSTITUTE CLASSES



Oglebay Institute
Inspiring the Imagination

FALL 2026



DANCE



VISUAL ARTS



GLASSMAKING



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Fall session begins September 13, 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 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., Sept. 16

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., Sept. 16

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., Sept. 14

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Cheryl Pompeo

\$85/\$75 OI members

Tiny Toes and Tutus NEW!

Learn beginning ballet steps along with your child! (Limit 12)

Ages: 3-5

Meets: Saturdays, 9:15-10am

Begins: Sat., Sept. 19

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Rebecca Moore

\$85/\$75 OI members

Ballet

Adult Ballet 1.0

Learn to be graceful, tone, and lengthen muscles. For adults with no previous training. (Limit 20)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: Thursdays, 7-8pm (Kathleen Gottus)

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

Begins: Thurs., Sept. 17 & Sun., Sept. 13

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 15)

Ages: 4-5

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

Begins: Tues., Sept. 15

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., Sept. 15

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., Sept. 19

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., Sept. 19

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., Sept. 19

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 20)

Ages: 6 & up

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

Begins: Sat., Sept. 19

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kimberlee Kafana

\$90/\$80 OI members

Beginner/ Intermediate Pre-Professional

Here is a chance for the young group to experience ballet training with a master teacher. Learn the basic positions of the body, ballet terminology, and steps with a teacher who has 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 4-week session basis. (Limit 15)

Ages: 6 & up

Meets: Sundays, 12-1pm

Begins: Sun., Sept. 13

Duration: 4 weeks

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

\$100 (flat rate)

Dance Classes

Advanced Pre-Professional

For the older and more advanced student. Hone your technique with a master teacher. 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 session. Train one-on-one with a teacher who has 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 4-week session basis. (Limit 15)

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

Meets: 1-2:30pm

Begins: Sun., Sept. 13

Duration: 4 weeks

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

\$350 (flat rate)

Fitness

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., Sept. 15

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., Sept. 17

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., Sept. 19

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., Sept. 19

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructors(s): Cheryl Pompeo

\$90/\$80 OI members

Dance Classes

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., Sept. 19

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Cheryl Pompeo

\$90/\$80 OI members

Lyrical Dance

Contemporary Class **NEW!**

No experience needed. A blend of ballet, jazz, and modern techniques using fluid movement, emotional expression, and floor work. (Limit 15)

Ages: 12-18

Meets: Mondays, 6-7

Begins: Mon., Sept. 14

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Rebecca Moore

\$90/\$80 OI members

Lyrical Dance 1.0 & 2.5

Interpretive, expressive movements set to modern music. (Limit 20)

Ages: Based on experience & skill level

Meets: Saturdays, 11am-12pm

Begins: Sat., Sept. 19

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., Sept. 19

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., Sept. 19

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., Sept. 19

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., Sept. 19

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

\$160 (Call 304-242-8807 to request a session)

Dance Classes

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., Sept. 13

Duration: Continuous

Instructor(s): Bob Tomlinson

\$5 (Pay at the door)

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., Sept. 16

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Peter Lim

\$90/\$80 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. Beginners welcome. No partner required. (Limit 12)

Ages: All Ages

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

Begins: Thurs., Sept. 17

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., Sept. 13

Duration: Continuous

Instructor(s): Bob Tomlinson

\$5 (Pay at the door)

Tap

Adult Tap

Concentrate on time steps and rhythms. Beginners welcome. (Limit 20)

Ages: 18 & up

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

Begins: Sun., Sept. 13

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., Sept. 19

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., Sept. 15

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Rebecca Moore

\$80/\$70 OI members

Dance Classes

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., Sept. 19

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Cheryl Pompeo

\$85/\$75 OI members

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., Sept. 19

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., Sept. 19

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Cheryl Pompeo

\$90/\$80 OI members

Tap 4.1

For experienced tappers interested in finding their technique. (Limit 15)

Ages: Mixed ages

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

Begins: Sun., Sept. 13

Duration: 4 weeks

Instructor(s): Mr. Christopher Bandy

\$100 (flat rate)

Tumbling

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., Sept. 13

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., Sept. 19

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., Sept. 19

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Abby Miller

\$90/\$80 OI members

Dance Classes

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., Sept. 19

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., Sept. 16

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., Sept. 17

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., Sept. 16

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., Sept. 16

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

\$160 (Must be scheduled by calling Miss Nancy through the CSR Desk at 304-242-8807.)

Tumbling For Boys Only **NEW!**

Students in this class will focus on these areas of elements of tumbling such as forward and backward rolls, cartwheels and basic skills. (Limit 12)

Ages: All Ages

Meets: Saturdays, 10-10:30am

Begins: Sat., Sept 19

Duration: 6 weeks

Instructor(s): Matt Cummins

\$45/\$40 OI members

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., Sept. 16

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. (Limit 25)

Ages: Dependent upon skill level

Meets: Saturdays, 8:30-10am

Begins: Sat., Sept. 19

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Kimberlee Kafana

\$110/\$100 OI members

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, 2-3pm

Begins: Sat., Sept. 19

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Dennis Fox

\$90/\$80 OI members

Directing for Adults

Class will focus on script analysis and pre-production work, audition and rehearsal procedures and the mechanics of standing up a play. **Held at Towngate Theatre.** (Limit 6)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: Saturdays, 1-2pm

Begins: Sat., Sept. 19

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor: Dennis Fox

\$90/\$80 OI members

Walking and Talking on Stage **NEW!**

In these Tuesday night classes, the adults will focus on movement, language, and finding the musicality of the monologues and or scenes from a classic play. **Held at Towngate Theatre.** (Limit 8)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30pm

Begins: Tues., Sept. 15

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Elena Alexandratos

\$90/\$80 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 12)

Ages: grades 3-5

Meets: Saturdays, 11am-noon

Begins: Sat., Sept. 19

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Erin Bond

\$90/\$80 OI members

Improv!

Learn the basic methods of how-to improv and then put your skills to task learning and playing several short form improv games. At the end of the course, you will perform a live improv show for family and friends. **Held at Towngate Theatre.** (Limit 12)

Ages: grades 6-9

Meets: Saturdays, 11am-noon

Begins: Sat., Sept. 19

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Tim Thompson

\$90/\$80 OI members

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 3-5

Meets: Saturdays, Noon-1pm

Begins: Sat., Sept. 19

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Erin Bond

\$90/\$80 OI members

Performing Arts Classes

Musical Theatre

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

Meets: Saturdays, 1-2pm

Begins: Sat., Sept. 19

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Erin Bond

\$90/\$80 OI members

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 7-12

Meets: Arranged

Begins: TBD

Duration: (8) 45-minute sessions

Instructor(s): Tim Thompson

\$150

Puppetry

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 1-2

Meets: Saturdays, 10-10:50am

Begins: Sat., Sept. 19

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Dave Henderson

\$90/\$80 OI members

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 6-9

Meets: Saturdays, Noon-1pm

Begins: Sat., Sept. 19

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Elena Alexandratos

\$90/\$80 OI members

Visual Arts Classes

Children's Art Classes

Drawing with Mr. Brad

Get ready to draw, create, and have fun! In Drawing with Mr. Brad, young artists will explore a variety of exciting drawing materials and techniques while creating unique, imaginative projects each week. From pencils and charcoal to colored pencils, markers, and more, this class is perfect for kids who love to draw and want to build their skills in a fun, encouraging environment. (Limit 16)

Ages: 10-14

Meets: Thursdays, 4-5:30pm

Begins: Thurs., Sept. 17

Duration: 6 weeks

Instructor(s): Brad Johnson

\$90/\$85 OI members

Kids Art Sampler

During this 6-week course, students will explore a variety of art mediums and techniques, including painting, collage, sculpture, and more! Students will also learn about famous artists as we create fun projects, develop new skills, and explore their artistic creativity throughout each lesson. Participants are encouraged to wear old clothes or bring a "paint shirt". We're going to have lots of messy fun! (Limit 15)

Ages: 6-10

Meets: Wednesdays, 4-5pm

Begins: Wed., Sept. 30

Duration: 6 weeks

Instructor(s): Heather Henthorne

\$80/75 OI members

Crafts

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., Sept. 16

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., Sept. 17

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., Sept. 14

Duration: Year round

Instructor(s): Oglebay Woodcarvers Guild

Free

Visual Arts Classes

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., Sept. 15

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., Sept. 14

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Greg Siegwart

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

Beginning & Intermediate Portrait Painting

Whether you're picking up a paintbrush for the first time or looking to strengthen your portrait painting skills, this eight-week class will help you gain confidence in painting the human face. Designed for both beginning and intermediate artists, each session combines demonstrations, guided exercises, individual instruction, and constructive feedback in a relaxed and encouraging atmosphere. Learn how to simplify complex subjects into manageable steps while developing the skills needed to create expressive, lifelike portraits. Throughout the course, we will explore:

- Drawing accurate proportions and facial feature
- Building form and structure through value and light
- Understanding light, shadow, and creating depth
- Mixing natural, luminous skin tones and achieving color harmony
- Developing confident brushwork and painterly techniques
- Creating portraits with greater likeness, expression, and confidence

Work from high-quality reference photographs while receiving personalized guidance. Whether your goal is to paint family members, friends, or simply improve your overall painting skills, this class provides a supportive environment where artists of all experience levels can learn and grow. (Limit 14)

Ages: 13 & up

Meets: Wednesdays, 6-8pm

Begins: Wed., Sept. 16

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Laurie Johnson

\$105/\$95 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 November 3. (Limit 12)

Ages: 16 & up

Meets: Mondays, 6-8pm

Begins: Mon., Sept. 14

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructors(s): Olivia Snider

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

Visual Arts Classes

From Clay To Fire

Discover the exciting art of Raku pottery in this hands-on workshop! Create a hand-built vessel from Raku clay, learn glazing techniques, and experience the thrill of a live outdoor Raku firing on the front porch of the Stifel Fine Arts Center.

Week 1: Hand-build your vessel using Raku clay.

Week 2: Glaze your piece and learn about Raku finishes.

Week 3: Participate in an exciting outdoor Raku firing and watch your pottery transform with dramatic crackle and metallic effects.

No experience is necessary. All materials, glazes, and firing are included. (Limit 16)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: Wednesdays, 5:30–7:30 PM

Begins: Wed., Sept. 23

Duration: 3 weeks

Instructor(s): Rick Morgan

\$75/\$70 OI members (Includes material fee)

Hand Building Pottery with Andrea

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 November 3. (Limit 16)

Ages: 16 & up

Meets: Tuesdays, 2–4pm

Begins: Tues., Sept. 15

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Andrea Dubiel

\$165/\$155 OI members (Includes material fee.

Additional fee possible based on usage.)

Intermediate Pottery with Andrea

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 November 3. (Limit 12)

Ages: 16 & up

Meets: Tuesdays, 6–8pm

Begins: Tues., Sept. 15

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Andrea Dubiel

\$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 November 3. (Limit 15)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: Mondays 9am–5:30pm, Tuesday 9am–1:30pm, Wednesday 4–8pm, Thursday 9am–8:30pm, Friday 1pm–4:45pm, Saturday 10am–3:45pm

Begins: Mon., Sept. 14

Duration: 8 weeks

\$145/\$135 OI members (Includes material fee.

Additional fee possible based on usage.)

Pottery with Andrea

Available for two skill levels, intermediate/ advanced and beginners. Learn the fine art of pottery no matter what your skill level is. Work with wet clay and glazes. Learn wheelthrowing and hand-building techniques. Participate in a Raku Firing on November 3. (Limit 12)

Ages: 16 & up

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

Begins: Wed., Sept. 16

Duration: 8 weeks

Instructor(s): Andrea Dubiel

\$165/\$155 OI members (Includes material fee.

Additional fee possible based on usage.)

Visual Arts Workshops

Ceramics & Pottery Workshops

Ceramic Candle Luminaries

Suitable for beginners and more experienced potters alike, use simple tools and hand-building techniques to create a luminary-style candle holder. Then bring your creative ideas to life by incising a unique design that allows light to shine through. (Limit 15)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: 6-8pm Thurs., Oct. 8

Begins: Thursday, October 8

Duration: 2 hours

Instructor(s): Audra Clayton

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

Making & Using Tools for the Wheel

Designed for potters who can already throw basic forms, this workshop explores how to make and use custom throwing tools to elevate your work on the wheel. Participants will create a set of tools to take home and learn techniques for incorporating them into their pottery practice. Participants will take home the tools they make. (Limit 15)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: 12-3pm Sat., Sept. 26

Begins: Saturday, September 26

Duration: 3 hours

Instructor(s): Audra Clayton

\$65/60 OI members (includes all materials)

Encaustics Workshops

The Bainbridge Method: Encaustics Fine Art

3-hour workshops open to all experience levels, from complete beginners to experienced artists looking to expand their practice. Each class would introduce participants to a unique approach to encaustic painting, emphasizing creativity, exploration, and personal expression while teaching the fundamentals of the medium. This is the price for one workshop session with six separate workshops to choose from; each workshop will cover the same lessons. (Limit 10)

Ages: 18 & up

Session Options:

Saturday, September 12, 2026 at 10am–1pm

Saturday, September 12, 2026 at 2pm–5pm

Saturday, October 10, 2026 at 10am–1pm

Saturday, October 10, 2026 at 2pm–5pm

Saturday, November 7, 2026 at 10am–1pm

Saturday, November 7, 2026 at 2pm–5pm

Duration: 3 hours (each session)

Instructor(s): Freddie Bainbridge

\$60/\$55 OI members (includes all materials)

Gel Plate Printing Workshops

Intergenerational Gel Plate Printing Workshop

Bring your kids and/or grandkids with you for a fun, hands-on gel plate printing workshop! Explore color, texture, and creativity while making one-of-a-kind prints across generations. No prior art or printing experience required—just come ready to play and create! (Limit 12)

Ages: 12 & up

Meets: 10am-3:30pm Saturday, October 17

Duration: 5 1/2 hours

Instructor(s): Frances Metcalf

\$70/65 OI members (includes all materials)

Visual Arts Workshops

Gel Plate Workshop

Unwind, experiment, and get creative in this fun gel plate printing workshop for adults. Explore layers of color, texture, and pattern while creating unique handmade prints. No prior experience required—just bring your curiosity and enjoy the process! (Limit 12)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: 10am-3:30pm Mon., Oct. 12 or Sat., Nov. 14

Duration: 5 1/2 hours

Instructor: Frances Metcalf

\$70/65 OI members (includes all materials)

Jewelry Making Workshops

Dainty Gemstone Jewelry Workshop

In this 75-minute workshop you will make either 1 necklace OR 1 bracelet with your choice of beautiful gemstone beads and metal chain. We will be working with small beads & thin wires doing basic wire wrapping, so some hand dexterity is required. (Limit 12)

Ages: 10 & up

Meets: 1-2:15pm Sat., Sept. 19

Begins: Saturday, September 19

Duration: 1 hour & 15 minutes

Instructor(s): Carri Welsh

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

SteamPunk Resin Bracelet 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 will make an adjustable bracelet with an oval bezel link & metal chain. You will end up with a mini collage of tiny assorted antique watch parts which will be preserved forever under a clear glass-like resin. After the resin has been cured for 24 hours, you can stop by the Stifle Center at your convenience to pick up your creation. (Limit 12)

Ages: 8 & up

Meets: 1-2pm Sat., Oct. 10

Begins: Saturday, October 10

Duration: 1 hour

Instructor(s): Carri Welsh

\$30/25 OI members (includes all materials)

Jewelry Basics: Earrings Workshop

In this hour-long class, we will explore all the essential jewelry making skills to create beautiful earrings. We will use a variety of materials including crystals, glass, pearls, & metal. You will get to be as creative as you'd like, keeping your earrings simple or complex, whatever inspires you! (Limit 12 people)

Ages: 10 & up

Meets: 1-2pm Sat., Oct. 17

Begins: Saturday, October 17

Duration: 1 hour

Instructor(s): Carri Welsh

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

Stained Glass Workshops

Beginner Stained Glass Abstract Workshop

Curious about stained glass? This hands-on workshop is the perfect opportunity to explore the art of stained glass in a relaxed, beginner-friendly setting. You'll learn basic design techniques, get familiar with the essential tools, and be guided through the process of creating your own abstract stained glass piece from start to finish—no experience necessary! Feel free to bring snacks or a sack lunch to enjoy during the session. (Limit 10)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: 9:15am-3:45pm Sat., Sept. 26

Begins: Saturday, September 26

Duration: 6 1/2 hours

Instructor(s): Mary Rose

\$80/\$75 OI members (includes all materials)

Visual Arts Workshops

Stained Glass Halloween Suncatcher Workshop

Celebrate the season with a charming stained-glass Halloween Suncatcher—just in time for Halloween! In this festive workshop, you'll learn how to incorporate decorative wirework and soldering techniques into your design, creating a beautiful, handmade piece to brighten any window. No experience is needed; all materials and instructions are provided. Feel free to bring snacks or a sack lunch to enjoy during the session. (Limit 10)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: 9:15am-3:45pm Sat., Oct. 24

Begins: Saturday, October 24

Duration: 6 1/2 hours

Instructor(s): Mary Rose

\$80/\$75 OI members (includes all materials)

Stained Glass Christmas Gnome Workshop

Celebrate the season with a charming stained-glass Christmas Gnome --just in time for the Holidays! In this festive workshop, you'll learn how to incorporate decorative wirework and soldering techniques into your design, creating a beautiful, handmade piece to brighten any window. No experience is needed; all materials and instructions are provided. Feel free to bring snacks or a sack lunch to enjoy during the session. (Limit 10)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: 9:15am-3:45pm Sat., Nov. 21

Begins: Saturday, November 21

Duration: 6 1/2 hours

Instructor(s): Mary Rose

\$80/\$75 OI members (includes all materials)

Stained Glass Christmas Ornament Workshop

Come and make a beautiful ornament to hang on your tree, give as a gift or hang as a suncatcher in your window. Pattern selection will be provided (there are many patterns to choose from). You can make additional ornaments for \$10 each. You are welcome to bring snacks/sack lunch if you desire. (Limit 10)

Ages: 18 & up

Meets: 9:15am-3:45pm Sat., Dec. 5

Begins: Saturday, December 5

Duration: 6 1/2 hours

Instructor(s): Mary Rose

\$80/\$75 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: 2-4 (with an Adult)

Meets: 9:30-10:30am Saturdays, Nov. 14 & Dec. 12

Begins: Saturday, November 14

Duration: 1-hour sessions

Instructor(s): Schrader Center Naturalists

\$15/\$12 OI members

Campfire Cooking & Night Hike (Sept. 12)

Bring your appetite & perhaps your favorite campfire song or joke, as we enjoy each other's company & a good meal cooked entirely by campfire. September's campfire meal includes pepperoni rolls & s'mores cones. Ice Cream to top our cones & bottled water will be provided.

Once our bellies are full, we'll venture into Oglebay's forest to see who is active during the early hours of dark.

Must pre-register

Ages: Children 15 & under must be accompanied by an Adult

Meets: 6:30-9:30pm Sat., Sept. 12

Begins: Saturday, September 12

Duration: 3 Hours

Instructor(s): Schrader Center Naturalists

\$18/\$15 OI members

Campfire Cooking & Night Hike (Oct. 24)

Bring your appetite & perhaps your favorite campfire song or joke, as we enjoy each other's company & a good meal cooked entirely by campfire. October's meal includes Hot Dog Mummies & Chocolate chip Pumpkin Surprise. Ice Cream to top our dessert & bottled water will be provided. **Must pre-register.**

Ages: Children 15 & under must be accompanied by an Adult

Meets: 5:30-8:30pm Sat., Oct. 24

Begins: Saturday, October 24

Duration: 3 hours

Instructor(s): Schrader Center Naturalists

\$18/\$15 OI members

Cocoa & Crafting @ Schrader

Winter is a wonderful time to get creative and sip cocoa—with marshmallows, of course! This month, personalize, paint, and glaze the perfect cocoa mug during this two-hour ceramics session. The class is open to children ages 4 and up, accompanied by an adult. After glazing, we'll fire your mug in our kiln overnight. Cookies and cocoa will be served along with your favorite sounds of the season. **Must pre-register by November 5.**

Ages: Children 4 & up accompanied by an Adult

Meets: 5:30-7:30pm Tuesday, November 17

Duration: 2 Hours

Instructor(s): Schrader Center Naturalists

\$30/\$25 OI members

Cocoa & Crafts – Ceramics for Kids

Winter is a wonderful time to get creative and sip cocoa—with marshmallows, of course! This month, personalize, paint, and glaze the perfect plate for Santa's cookies on Christmas Eve. This two-hour ceramics session is open to children ages 4 and up, accompanied by an adult. After glazing, we'll fire your plate in our kiln overnight. Cookies and cocoa will be served along with your favorite sounds of the season. **Must pre-register by November 18.**

Ages: Children 4 & up

Meets: 6-8pm Wednesday, December 2

Duration: 2 hours

Instructor(s): Schrader Center Naturalists

\$30/\$25 OI members

Nature Classes

Nature Programs for Adults

Adults Only Campfire Cooking & Night Hike

Bring your appetite – a cooler full of your favorite beverages and maybe your favorite joke – for an adult only evening around the campfire. Savor a delicious, campfire cooked kabob meal (with vegetarian options) along with great company. After we're happily stuffed, a Naturalist will lead an adventurous night hike to see who wanders Oglebay's trails after dark. Dinner will be kabobs with Twice baked potatoes and gourmet s'mores. **Must pre-register with kabob preference**

Ages: Adults 21 & up only

Meets: 6:30-9:30pm Friday, September 4

Duration: 3 hours

Instructor(s): Schrader Center Naturalists
\$20/\$16 OI members

Ceramics & Sip – Adults Only

Spend an early evening personalizing, painting, and glazing a teacup and saucer. While waiting to glaze your piece, choose from a variety of organic herbs and flowers to blend a custom set of eight tea bags. Information about each herb will be provided so you can create a tea that suits your taste. Appetizers and hot tea will be served, and guests are welcome to bring their own beverages. Teacups and saucers will be fired at the center and should be ready for pick up the following week. **Must pre-register by November 5th**

Ages: Adults 21 & up

Meets: 6-8pm Thursday, November 19

Duration: 2 hours

Instructor(s): Schrader Center Naturalists
\$35/\$30 OI Members

Nature Programs for Families

Fall Astronomy Day

Explore the solar and lunar skies at the Speidel Observatory in Oglebay Park. Tour the facility, try your eye at "solar observing", and participate in space science activities from 1-4pm. Observe planets through the telescopes and learn about the constellations from 8-11pm. (weather permitting)

Ages: All

Meets: 1-4pm & 8-11pm

Begins: Saturday, September 18

Instructor(s): Oglebay Astronomy Club
Free

Journey Through the Southern Skies: Exploring World-Class Observatories

Join Oglebay Institute's own Debbie McKay as she shares her experiences visiting Gemini South, ALMA, the Rubin Observatory, and other remarkable astronomical sites in Chile's Andes Mountains. Stay afterward for a free stargazing session with the local astronomy club at the Oglebay Observatory.

Ages: All

Meets: 6:30-7:30pm Saturday, September 18

Instructor(s): Debbie McKay
Free

Holiday Wreath Making

Create a beautiful holiday wreath for your home. We'll provide fresh evergreen boughs, berries, pinecones, accents, ribbons, a frame, and wire—everything you need to bring your wreath together. You're welcome to bring your own ribbon or bows, too. We'll guide you through the wreath-making process and share tips for identifying different evergreen trees. Coffee, hot cocoa, and cookies will be provided. Pre-registration is required. While you're here, be sure to visit the Holiday Art Show and browse gifts made by local artists. **Pre-registration required.** (Limit 20)

Ages: Adults and Families

Meets: 6-8pm Wednesday, December 9

Duration: 2 hours

Instructor(s): Schrader Center Naturalists
\$46/\$42 OI members

Nature Classes

Pre-Made Holiday Wreath Decorating

Create a beautiful holiday wreath for your home. We'll provide pre-assembled wreaths made with live greens, along with a selection of berries, pinecones, ornaments, and accents to choose from. You're welcome to bring your own decorations, too. Coffee, hot cocoa, and cookies will be provided. Pre-registration is required. While you're here, be sure to visit the Holiday Art Show and browse gifts made by local artists. **Pre-registration required.** (Limit 12)

Ages: Adults and Families

Meets: 6:00-7:00pm Friday, December 11

Duration: 1 Hour

Instructors: Schrader Center Naturalists

\$60/\$55 OI Members

Candy Cane Hunt

Oh no—Santa did it again! Appalachian winter winds swirled over our trails, and his candy canes weren't secured. Now they've fallen into Oglebay's forest, and we need your help to find them before the forest creatures do. Candy cane hunts begin promptly at 4:15 p.m. Hot cocoa will be provided. **Pre-registration required.**

Ages: All

Meets: 4pm Thurs., Dec. 17 & 4pm Fri., Dec. 18

Instructor(s): Schrader Center Naturalists

\$6/\$5 OI members

Glassworking Classes

Glassmaking Workshops

Make your own glass paperweight in a half-hour session under the one-on-one guidance of a glassblower.

The glassblower will demonstrate how to make a paperweight step-by-step, then walk the participant through the process. Participants are required to wear provided safety gear, close-toed shoes and sign a waiver. Paperweight are available for pick-up the following day or will be shipped for a \$10 fee.

Call 304-242-7272 to register.

Ages: 18 & up, ages 15-17 with consent and presence of parent/guardian

Meets: half-hour sessions available Wednesdays-Saturdays, 10am-1pm

Begins: Wed., Sept. 13

Duration: Available through November 1

Instructor(s): Bob Allen

\$50/optional \$10 shipping fee



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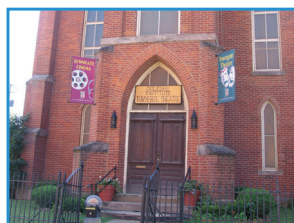
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