



Elementary & Middle School Programs

DANCE

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The minimum age requirement for all classes should be met by the first class meeting. For more performance opportunities, see Choreography Club for dancers age 10 and up. Helpful hints for getting your young performer ready for class at: www.greenbeltmd.gov/dance.

PRE-BALLET/JAZZ

Ages 5-7

In this class, young dancers will develop the proper posture, flexibility and discipline needed to begin a more formal study of classical ballet and musical theater jazz. In a joyful but structured environment, students will learn the elementary positions and short choreographed dances in both styles of dance. In studio performance for friends and family on the last day of class! Uniform: Girls-Leggings or footless tights with a snug fitting top or leotard with pink ballet slippers or bare feet; Boys-Leggings or sweatpants with snug-fitting t-shirt with black ballet slippers or bare feet.

134201-TH Th 5:00pm-5:45pm/CC-10

14 mtgs: 1/31 - 5/16 (No class 3/7, 4/18)

R: \$112, NR: \$120

134201-WE W 5:15pm-6:00pm/CC-10

14 mtgs: 1/30 - 5/15 (No class 3/6, 4/17)

R: \$112, NR: \$120

Instructor: Angella Foster

PRE-TAP/HIP HOP 134204-WE

Ages 5-7

In a positive but structured environment, students will learn rhythmic basics of tap and hip hop as well as short, upbeat choreographed dances in both styles. In-studio performance on last day of class! Students should wear leggings or sweat pants with a snug fitting top; tap shoes required for this class, black preferred; sneakers are recommended for the hip hop portion. *Note: Tap classes meet on the stage in the Community Center gymnasium, not in the dance studio.*

W 4:15pm-5:00pm/CC-106

14 mtgs: 1/30 - 5/8 (No class 4/17)

R: \$112, NR: \$120

Instructor: Lisa Pellittiere

BALLET / JAZZ BASICS 134206-1

Ages 6-9

This class introduces students to the grace and precision of ballet as well as the fast-paced rhythms of musical theater jazz in a positive, supportive environment. Students will also learn short choreographed dances in both dance styles. In-studio performance on last day of class! Uniform: Girls-Black leotard, pink footless tights and pink ballet slippers; Boys - White t-shirt, black knit pants or shorts and black ballet slippers.

Sa 11:00am-11:45am/CC-10

13 mtgs: 2/9 - 5/18 (No class 3/9, 4/20)

R: \$104, NR: \$112

Instructor: Angella Foster

MUSICAL THEATER TAP I 134207-1**Ages 6-9**

Perfect for students interested in any aspect of performing arts, but musicals in particular! Learn classic tap steps featured in movie musicals like *Singin' in the Rain* and *42nd Street*. In-studio performance on last day of class! Uniform: Black jazz pants or leggings, snug fitting plain t-shirt and black or tan tap shoes. No character heels please. *NOTE: Tap classes meet on the stage in the Community Center gymnasium, not in the dance studio.*

Tu 4:15pm-5:00pm/CC-106**14 mtgs: 1/29 - 5/7 (No class 4/16)****R: \$112, NR: \$120****Instructor: Lisa Pellittiere****BALLET I/II 134202-1****Ages 7-11**

This class teaches young dancers the basic postures and body positions of classical ballet. Emphasis is on developing each student's flexibility, strength and musicality. In-studio performance on last day of class! Uniform: Girls - pink ballet shoes, pink tights, black leotard, long hair secured in bun. Boys - black ballet shoes, black leggings, snug white t-shirt.

M 5:00pm-6:00pm/CC-10**13 mtgs: 1/28 - 5/13 (No class 2/18, 4/15, 4/22)****R: \$130, NR: \$140****Instructor: Angella Foster****MUSICAL THEATER TAP II 134210-1****Ages 7-11**

A continuation of Tap I. Must have completed at least one full year of tap study or receive permission of instructor to enroll. This class is designed to give students a chance to further develop the clarity and precision of their tapping as well as hone their performance skills for the stage. In-studio performance on last day of class! Uniform: Black jazz pants or leggings, snug fitting t-shirt and black or tan tap shoes. No character heels please.

W 5:00pm-6:00pm/CC-106**14 mtgs: 1/30 - 5/8 (No class 4/17)****R: \$140, NR: \$150****Instructor: Lisa Pellittiere****MUSICAL THEATER JAZZ I/II 134203-1****Ages 7-11**

A fun, upbeat introduction to musical theater jazz styles set to music from popular Broadway shows past and present. Dancers will learn a variety of choreographed dance routines with an emphasis on turning and jumping skills. In-studio performance on last day of class! Uniform: Students should wear snug fitting comfortable clothes. Jazz slippers or dance sneakers preferred but not required.

Sa 12:00pm-1:00pm/CC-10**13 mtgs: 2/9 - 5/18 (No class 3/9, 4/20)****R: \$130, NR: \$140****Instructor: Angella Foster****HIP HOP 134213-2****Ages 7-11**

A fun, upbeat class for young dancers who completed Lil' Hip Hop or are looking to try something new! Dancers will learn the basics of popping, locking and isolations as well as fast, fun hip hop routines to a mix of age-appropriate beats. In-studio performance for friends and family on last day of class! Students should wear comfortable clothes and bring a clean pair of sneakers with them to class.

Tu 5:15pm-6:00pm/CC-10**14 mtgs: 1/29 - 5/7 (No class 4/16)****R: \$112, NR: \$120****Instructor: Lisa Pellittiere****BALLET III/IV 134211-2****Ages 8-16**

A continuation of Ballet II/III. Students must have completed at least one full year of ballet training. Emphasis is on developing each dancer's understanding and mastery of the basic movements and performance quality characteristics of classical ballet. In-studio performance on last day of class! Uniform: Girls - pink ballet shoes, pink tights, black leotard, long hair secured in bun. Boys - black ballet shoes, black leggings, snug white or black t-shirt (no writing or logos).

Th 6:00pm-7:00pm/CC-10**14 mtgs: 1/31 - 5/16 (No class 3/7, 4/18)****R: \$140, NR: \$150****Instructor: Angella Foster****CONTEMPORARY DANCE 134205-1****Ages 8-16**

Contemporary dance combines elements of ballet, yoga, Pilates, basic tumbling and modern dance to create a fusion that is fun, expressive and great exercise. No previous dance experience required. In-studio performance on last day of class! Uniform: Students should wear snug fitting comfortable clothes, including pants that cover the knees and plan to dance barefoot.

Tu 6:00pm-7:00pm/CC-10**14 mtgs: 1/29 - 5/7 (No class 4/16)****R: \$140, NR: \$150****Instructor: Lisa Pellittiere****BALLET V/VI 144201-1****Ages 10-17**

A continuation of Ballet IV/V. Students must have completed at least three full years of ballet training. This class will focus on the continued mastery of classical ballet vocabulary with an emphasis on advanced jumping and turning skills. In addition, students will learn short variations to work on their performance quality and acting skills. In-studio performance on last day of class! Uniform: Girls - pink ballet shoes, pink tights, black leotard, long hair secured off face and neck. Boys - black ballet shoes, black leggings, snug white t-shirt.

M 6:00pm-7:15pm/CC-10**13 mtgs: 1/28 - 5/13 (No class 2/18, 4/15, 4/22)****R: \$130, NR: \$140****Instructor: Angella Foster**

MUSICAL THEATER JAZZ III/IV 144204-1 Ages 10-17

A continuation of MT Jazz I/II. A fun, fast-paced survey of a wide variety of musical theater jazz styles set to music from popular Broadway shows past and present. Dancers will learn choreographed dance routines to a wide range of musical selections with an emphasis on turning and jumping skills. In-studio performance on last day of class! Uniform: Students should wear snug fitting comfortable clothes. Jazz slippers or dance sneakers preferred but not required

Sa 1:00pm-2:00pm/CC-10

13 mtgs: 2/9 - 5/18 (No class 3/9, 4/20)

R: \$130, NR: \$140

Instructor: Angella Foster

MUSICAL THEATER TAP III/IV 144205-1 Ages 10-17

A continuation of Tap II/III. At this level, students learn more tap rhythms, sounds, and combinations while progressing in their mastery of riffs, time steps, complex turns, and extensive warm-up. Students will also demonstrate the ability to build speed while keeping the clarity of their taps clean. In-studio performance on last day of class! Uniform: Black jazz pants or leggings, snug fitting t-shirt and black or tan tap shoes. No character heels please. Must have completed at least two full years of tap study or receive permission of instructor to enroll.

W 6:00pm-7:00pm/CC-106

14 mtgs: 1/30 - 5/8 (No class 4/17)

R: \$140, NR: \$150

Instructor: Lisa Pellittiere

CHOREOGRAPHY CLUB 134215-2 Ages 10-17

Aspiring directors and choreographers will learn what it takes to make their own dances, costume their work and bring it to life in front of an audience. Students will learn some of the tricks of the choreographer's trade and work together under the guidance of experienced choreographers to make a dance of their own. In-studio performance on **Friday, May 24, 5:30pm-6:30pm**. Recommended for young performers with at least two years previous dance experience. Uniform: Girls - black leotard and pink footless or convertible tights. Boys - black leggings with a plain black t-shirt. Uniform will serve as the base costume for the in-studio performance.

F 4:30pm-6:30pm/CC-10

8 mtgs: 3/29 - 5/24 (No class 4/19)

R: \$96, NR: \$108

Instructor: Angella Foster

ACTIVE PLAY & ATHLETICS

Contact: Andrew Phelan, 240-542-2194,

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TKA KARATE Ages 5-12

For more information please call 301-840-9262.

Registration for this class will be held at the Greenbelt Youth Center the first night of class.

M 6:30pm-7:30pm/YC-Gym

8 mtgs: 12/3 - 2/11 (No class 12/24, 12/31, 1/21)

R/NR: \$48

GREENBELT YOUTH MUSICAL 144230-1 Grades 7-12

Come be a part of the 19th Greenbelt Youth Musical! Teen performers will present an original musical, written and directed by Chris Cherry. This is an open-enrollment program, so everyone who signs up is cast in the show. Attendance is required at casting rehearsals, dress rehearsals and all performances. Participants also must generally be available for weekend rehearsals, starting January 4. Visit www.greenbeltmd.gov/youthmusical to view the full schedule, read a description of the show, and learn about the casting and rehearsal process.

CASTING REHEARSALS:

December 15 and December 16, 6:30pm-8:30pm

REGULAR REHEARSALS (start January 4):

Fridays: 5:30pm-8:30pm

Saturdays: 2:00pm-6:00pm

Sundays: 4:00pm-7:00pm

SHOW DATES:

Saturday, March 2 at 7:00pm

Sunday, March 3 at 3:00pm

Saturday, March 9 at 2:00pm & 7:00pm

R: \$173, NR: \$196

Instructor: Christopher Cherry

VISUAL ARTS

Contact: Amanda Demos Larsen, 240-542-2062

alarsen@greenbeltmd.gov

AFTERSCHOOL ART ADVENTURES

A weekly program of creative play and expression provided at Greenbelt Elementary School. Students who are not enrolled at GES may register on or after 1/7. Caregivers are encouraged to attend the final class meeting to participate in an art project. Siblings may sign up for the same class.

133600-1 M 3:30pm-4:30pm/GES Grades 2-5

8 mtgs: 1/14 - 3/25 (No class 1/21, 1/28, 2/18)

R: \$74, NR: \$89

Instructor: Amanda Larsen

133600-2 W 3:30pm-4:30pm/GES Grades K-2

8 mtgs: 1/16 - 3/6

R: \$74, NR: \$89

Instructor: Racquel Keller

DRAWING AND DESIGN: T-SHIRT SCREEN PRINTING

143206-1 Ages 10-15

Practice drawing and learn the elements of design. The culminating project will be to design and screen-print an original t-shirt! Students will provide the t-shirt; all other materials will be provided.

F 5:00pm-6:15pm/CC-113

9 mtgs: 1/4 - 3/1

R: \$88, NR: \$110

Instructor: Amanda Larsen

CHILDREN'S CERAMIC HAND-BUILDING 133208-1**Ages 5-10**

Build and create! Use your brain and imagination! Students will learn a variety of hand-building and decorating techniques by creating pots and sculptures. All materials provided.

Tu 4:15pm-5:45pm/CC-304

8 mtgs: 1/8 - 2/26

R: \$83, NR: \$103

Instructor: Tom Baker

YOUTH CERAMIC HAND-BUILDING 133208-2**Ages 8-15**

This class is a new opportunity for teens and older children to advance their ceramic hand-building skills. Use slump molds, hump molds, pinch pots, slabs, coils, and texture tools! Learn about glazes! Expand your skills while you create sculptures and functional pottery. Good for beginning teens or students who have completed Children's Ceramic Hand-building and are ready to learn new skills. All materials provided.

Th 4:15pm-5:45pm/CC-304

9 mtgs: 1/3 - 2/28

R: \$92, NR: \$114

Instructor: Judy Goldberg-Strassler

POTTERY ON THE WHEEL 143251-1 **Ages 10-18**

Discover the creative possibilities of the potter's wheel. Personalized attention enables students to follow their imagination while cultivating technical skills. Clay is available at no charge for participants under age 16. Participants ages 16+: Ceramic Open Studio is included and purchase of new clay is required.

W 4:15pm-6:00pm/CC-305

9 mtgs: 1/2 - 2/27

R: \$103, NR: \$128

Instructor: Gina Mai Denn

YOUTH CERAMICS OPEN STUDIO 143261-1**Ages 12-15**

With a recommendation from their instructor, current students can enjoy independent access to the ceramic studio during select hours. This add-on program is open to qualified youth who are concurrently enrolled in one of these winter classes: Youth Ceramic Hand-building (afterschool) 133208-2; Homeschool Ceramics Hand-building 133201-1,2; Pottery on the Wheel (afterschool) 143251-1; or Homeschool Ceramics - Potter's Wheel 133215-1. This is not instructional time but an adult studio monitor will be present. Recycled clay is provided. Before registering, please contact Amanda Demos Larsen, Arts Education Specialist, at alarsen@greenbeltmd.gov to inquire about instructor recommendations.

F/Su 3:00pm-6:00pm/CC-305

9 weeks: 1/11 - 3/10

R: \$30, NR: \$40

**FAMILY CERAMICS OPEN STUDIO 153261-2****Ages 8-15**

A new opportunity for parents and children to work together in the studio! Adults who are enrolled in Ceramics Open Studio or a winter class that includes open studio privileges may bring children ages 8 and up to select open studio hours. Participating children must be concurrently enrolled in a winter ceramics class and accompanied in the studio by their participating adult. Limit: two children per adult per visit. Children under 8 may receive special permission from their instructor to participate as well. Recycled clay is provided for participants under age 16.

F/Su 3:00pm-6:00pm/CC-304

10 weeks: 1/4 - 3/10

R: \$20, NR: \$25

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Drop your kids with us, while you have a relaxing night out! While you are having dinner at your favorite restaurant, your children will enjoy art activities, a pizza dinner and a movie! You are welcome to drop your child(ren) off for all or part of the scheduled time. Dinner will be served at 6:15. All children must be potty trained in order to participate.

133222-1 F 1/11; 5:30pm-8:30pm/CC-113

Ages 4-12

R: \$20, NR: \$25

133222-2 F 2/8; 5:30pm-8:30pm/CC-113

Ages 4-12

R: \$20, NR: \$25

CIRCUS ARTS

Contact: Chris Cherry, 240-542-2055
ccherry@greenbeltmd.gov

JUGGLING 134225-1

Ages 9-13

Everyone can learn to juggle! Circus coach Charlie Fahey teaches kids to juggle scarves, balls, clubs, diablo, poi, hoops, and flower sticks. All participants are taught at their individual skill level, from beginners to experienced jugglers. With Charlie's help, soon everything's up in the air!

Sa 11:00am-12:00pm/CC-106

7 mtgs: 1/5 - 2/16

R: \$47, NR: \$56

Instructor: Charles Fahey

CIRCUS BALANCE SKILLS 134226-1

Ages 8-15

Find your balance! Circus coach Charlie Fahey teaches kids to balance on rola-bolas, the walking spool, unicycles, and stilts. All participants are taught at their individual skill level, from beginners to experienced unicyclists and stilt-walkers. With Charlie's help, you'll be well-balanced, between fun and more fun!

Sa 12:00pm-1:00pm/CC-106

7 mtgs: 1/5 - 2/16

R: \$47, NR: \$56

Instructor: Charles Fahey

HOMESCHOOL ARTS PROGRAMS

Amanda Demos Larsen, 240-542-2062,
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HOMESCHOOL: A FIBER ARTS SAMPLER 133205-1

Ages 5-9

In this introductory class, we create and use natural fabric dyes, and learn some basic fabric dyeing design techniques. We will discuss how certain colors became popular throughout history and discover where and why people around the world are still using traditional fabric dyeing techniques. We will create a woven piece and learn sewing techniques to enhance our designs. Families of participants, will be invited to join us for a celebration and exhibition of our artwork on the last day of class.

Th 1:00pm-2:30pm/CC-113

9 mtgs: 1/3 - 2/28

R: \$92, NR: \$113

Instructor: Rachel Cross

HOMESCHOOL: FIBER ARTS, SCIENCE AND HISTORY

143202-2

Ages 9-18

We will explore how and why humans started to add color to fabrics. We will be creating some of our own organic fabric dyes while learning about the scientific process that enables pigment to adhere to fibers. We will explore weaving, sewing, dyeing, and fabric printing techniques. Families of participants will be invited to join us for a celebration and exhibition of our artwork on last day of class.

Th 10:00am-12:00pm/CC-113

9 mtgs: 1/3 - 2/28

R: \$112, NR: \$137

Instructor: Rachel Cross



HOMESCHOOL CERAMICS: HAND-BUILDING

Ages 6-15 and CAREGIVERS

Learn a variety of hand-building and decorating techniques by creating pots and sculpture. Children may participate by themselves, or caregivers can register, too! Clay is provided at no cost for children under 16. Participants ages 16+:

Ceramic Open Studio is included and purchase of new clay is required. Please contact Beth Fendlay at b fendlay@greenbeltmd.gov to schedule a studio orientation before using the studio.

133201-1 Th 10:30am-12:00pm/CC-304

9 mtgs: 1/3 - 2/28

R: \$92, NR: \$114

133201-2 W 11:00am-12:30pm/CC-304

9 mtgs: 1/2 - 2/27

R: \$92, NR: \$114

Instructor: Judy Goldberg-Strassler

HOMESCHOOL CERAMICS: POTTER'S WHEEL

143215-1

Ages 10-17

Take on the potter's wheel and learn the fundamental skills to create and decorate your own pots and sculpture. Children may participate by themselves, or caregivers can register, too! Clay is provided at no cost for children under 16. Participants ages 16+: Ceramic Open Studio is included and purchase of new clay is required. Please contact Beth Fendlay at b fendlay@greenbeltmd.gov to schedule a studio orientation before using the studio.

Th 1:00pm-2:45pm/CC-305

9 mtgs: 1/3 - 2/28

R: \$103, NR: \$128

Instructor: Gina Mai Denn

HOMESCHOOL MUSIC

Contact: Chris Cherry, 240-542-2055
ccherry@greenbeltmd.gov

UKE CAN DO IT KIDS! HOMESCHOOL 134257-1

Ages 8-14

During the first hour of class, students will participate in games and exercises designed to teach introductory music theory, listening skills, and composition. During the second half of class, we will have hands-on experience with music, by learning to play simple melodies on the soprano ukulele. Students should bring their own soprano ukulele to class as well as a 3-ring notebook. We will invite families to join us at the end of the last class for a recital and celebration.

F 10:00am-12:00pm/CC-114

8 mtgs: 1/4 - 2/22

R: \$123, NR: \$159

Instructor: Rachel Cross