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## Fall 2017 Catalog of Classes and Workshops

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**“Davis Arts Center has provided our family with access to the arts - from pottery, music classes, dance, yoga and weaving. Mrs. Borton’s weaving classes have truly been a gift to our youngest son for the last 5 years. The art of weaving has allowed him to combine many of his strengths in an environment that fosters mindfulness and provides a moment to unplug from the day.” - Elizabeth**

For the last 57 years, we have been the impetus for a community filled with Davis Arts Center’s stories like Elizabeth’s. Since 1987, our current building has often served as the introduction to Davis Arts Center as it has welcomed the community. In addition to the hundreds of thousands of people who have walked through our doors to take a class, are moved by work on display in the Tsao Gallery, or attend a performance, our building for 30 years has hosted gatherings that have marked life’s important milestones, from birthdays, to weddings, anniversaries and memorials.

Please join us as we celebrate this building, this community, and these moments with an ice cream social on Tuesday, September 19, from 4 - 7 pm. Enjoy a cup or cone of ice cream and take a moment to write your Davis Arts Center story during the event or online at [www.davisartscenter.com/stories](http://www.davisartscenter.com/stories). Everyone who shares their story will automatically be entered into a drawing for a gift certificate on September 19 and again on December 5.

The last few years have been difficult, as we have operated with a deficit. This is due to many factors, including the maintenance of a 30-year-old-building, increasing technological requirements and an increased need for customer service. We are essentially operating a medium-sized school!

This year, the Davis Arts Center Board of Directors made budgetary adjustments that addressed the deficit with a multifaceted solution that aligned the revenue and expenses of Davis Arts Center with other community art centers. It was a difficult decision, but one we are confident will ensure Davis Arts Center will continue to thrive as a vital part of our community and one that inspires tens of thousands of people each year.

If each of you that interacted with Davis Arts Center donated a couple of dollars we could erase this deficit. Please consider making a donation in any amount to celebrate our building’s 30th birthday or perhaps contribute to a scholarship fund. We are set up for monthly giving as well.

This summer, several instructors are retiring while a few instructors have chosen to depart. We wish all of them the very best in their future endeavors and thank them for their expertise and generosity.

You may notice that our ceramics studio is taking a break for the Fall Season. We are refreshing, reorganizing and cleaning the space. You will first be able to experience the changes to the studio during our “Annual Holiday Sale” when you can paint-a-plate (or mug or ornament). Please look for ceramics programming to return Winter/Spring 2018.

I hope that you have a Davis Arts Center experience similar to Elizabeth’s son, one that affords you an environment that fosters mindfulness and provides a moment to unplug from your day. Whatever the occasion, I look forward to seeing you come through our doors this fall.

Thank you,

*Stacie*

Stacie Frerichs  
Executive Director



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## Holiday Schedule

Office will be closed:

November 15-18 (Staff Development)

November 22-26 (Thanksgiving Weekend)

December 22-January 4 (Winter Break)

Check individual class schedules to see if your class will not be held on certain dates.

(Example - *No Class: 2/15*)

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# literary arts

## FLASH FICTION (AGES 10-99+)

Flash fiction is fiction that is extremely brief, at most a few hundred words or as few as just six! Spend the last part of winter break developing this technique. We will write from prompts, completing a story a day. Class includes a multitude of writing exercises that will boost writing ability.

Instructor: Dorothea Bonneau

**Day & Time: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 3-5 pm**

Price: \$90 Member Price: \$80

Session A: 1/3-1/5

## WRITING SALON (AGES 17-99+)

Writing Salon is a casual, supportive space that welcomes writers of all ages, experience levels, and preferred creative genre. Each week we share pages and comment constructively on one another's work. Past Salon participants have brought short stories, novels, poems, personal essays, book-length memoirs, press releases, agent query letters, even eulogies and sermons. Students are invited to bring up to five double-spaced pages of their own writing to the first class.

Instructor: Naomi Williams

**Day & Time: Tuesday, 7-9 pm**

Price: \$120 Member Price: \$110

Session A: 9/12-10/17

# fiber arts

## WEAVING, INTRODUCTION (AGES 5-8)

Beginning students will learn to make four different kinds of weaving projects over an eight-week period. Students will get to keep their cardboard loom and wooden shuttle at the end of the last class to enable them to continue weaving at home. Choices of yarns and colors help to individualize students' creations. *(Price includes a \$23 materials fee.)*

Instructor: Verena Borton

**Day & Time: Monday, 3:30-5:15 pm**

Price: \$100 Member Price: \$90

Session A: 9/11-10/30

## WEAVING ON SMALL TWO-HARNESS LOOMS (AGES 6-8)

Small two-harness looms used in this class offer possibilities for making numerous different items (such as pillows, bags and scarves) while becoming familiar with basic weaving terminology and techniques. This class is generally taken for several sessions until students become comfortable handling the equipment. The next level class requires considerably more experience and the ability to work more independently. *(Price includes a \$38 materials fee.)*

Instructor: Verena Borton

**Day & Time: Thursday, 3:30-5 pm**

Price: \$96 Member Price: \$86

Session A: 9/14-11/2

## WEAVING ON TABLE LOOMS (AGES 8-10)

Students will use four-harness and eight-harness table looms to create a variety of patterns and color schemes for useful items like pillows, runners, place mats, rugs, bags and blankets. This class requires concentration and attention to detail, and generally is taken repeatedly. There are no "class projects": each student does individual work and progresses at his or her own pace. Inkle looms are available by request. *(Price includes a \$50 materials fee.)*

Instructor: Verena Borton

**Day & Time: Wednesday, 2-3:30 pm**

Price: \$110 Member Price: \$100

Session A: 9/13-11/1

## INKLE LOOM WEAVING (AGES 8-99+)

Learn to make your own patterns on the inkle loom, mastering the warping and design process from beginning to end during fourteen hours of instruction. Students weave belts, lanyards, bookmarks, hair ties, friendship bracelets/anklets and other narrow, tightly woven and durable items. Warping the inkle loom requires dexterity with knots and focus on detail. *(Price includes a \$35 materials fee.)*

Instructor: Verena Borton

**Day & Time: Tuesday, 3:30-5:30 pm**

Price: \$101 Member Price: \$91

Session A: 9/12-10/24

## WEAVING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE INCLUDING THE YOUNG AT HEART (AGES 9-99+)

More experienced students will weave on floor looms as well as larger table looms and inkle looms. This class requires basic weaving knowledge and the ability to work without step-by-step instruction. The class can be taken as often as desired. Students are closely involved in designing their projects by experimenting with fibers and patterns. They are responsible for finishing (for instance, knotting) their work unless it requires sewing, which is done by the instructor. *(Price includes a \$62 materials fee.)*

Instructor: Verena Borton

**Day & Time: Wednesday, 3:45-5:45 pm**

Price: \$136 Member Price: \$126

Session A: 9/13-11/1

## MODERN EMBROIDERY (AGES 10-99+)

Embroidery is back by popular demand! Learn how to transfer an image to fabric, to sew lots of fun stitches with colorful threads, and to make use of your beautiful art. The possibilities are endless. We will complete two small projects: a card wallet and a "mug rug". See samples displayed in our case.

Instructor: Elisa Reuting

**Day & Time: Wednesday, 10 am-12 pm**

Price: \$90 Member Price: \$80

Session A: 9/20-10/4

## FELT PAINTING (AGES 10-99+)

Create a felted painting with dyed wool roving. You will learn how to make felt by hand using soap, friction and water. This base piece of felt will then be sewn, needle felted and embellished to finish a beautiful fiber art painting. Rather than hang your masterpiece on the wall, we can make it into an iPad case, small pillow or zippered pouch.

Instructor: Elisa Reuting

**Day & Time: Wednesday, 10 am-12 pm**

Price: \$80 Member Price: \$70

Session A: 10/11-10/18

# wish list

**laptop**  
(64-bit operating system)

**storage shed**

**hand tools**

**easels**  
(metal, floor standing)

for details,  
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## APPLIQUE QUILTING (AGES 16-99+)

Learn the basics of fusible or applique quilting or both if you are a fast learner. You will be completing small wall hangings done in either of these two methods that you choose. Fabric, tools and patterns will be provided. The final steps of top quilting, borders and bindings will require a sewing machine. You must provide your own and have working knowledge of it. *(Price includes a \$25 materials fee.)*

Instructor: Karen Richardson

**Day & Time: Monday; 6-8 pm**

Price: \$85 Member Price: \$75

Session A: 9/18-10/23

## PIECED QUILT BASICS (AGES 18-99+)

Beginners or seasoned quilters will learn all steps necessary to finish a quilt. A nine patch method of block construction and how to "quilt as you go" will be taught. Students will be responsible for their own fabrics and need to provide their own sewing machine and other tools. A tools list will be emailed to you prior to the beginning of class and fabric requirements will be discussed in the first class. A new quilt pattern will be used for repeat students to add to their skills.

Instructor: Karen Richardson

**Day & Time: Thursday; 6-8:30 pm**

Price: \$110 Member Price: \$100

Session A: 9/14-10/26

## workshops:

### FUN THINGS TO MAKE WITH A YARD OF FABRIC (AGES 12-99+)

It's a win/win class! A new project in each workshop; at least two units will be made, one for you and one to donate to Davis Arts Center to be sold at the Holiday Sale in the Secret Store. Projects will make good holiday gifts; get a head start on your list! Bring one yard of fabric and your sewing machine. Instructor will email type of fabric needed, 100% cotton or fleece, before each workshop. Note: Membership discount does not apply to this workshop. *(Price includes a \$5 materials fee.)*

Instructor: Karen Richardson

**Day & Time: Saturday; 10 am-12 pm**

Price: \$25

Workshop A: 9/23

Workshop B: 10/21

### WEAVING, OPEN STUDIO B (AGES 13-99+)

Spend an eight-hour day in the weaving studio to explore whether weaving is something you like to do (if you are new to it) or to work on a larger project or multiple projects (if you are an experienced weaver). The workshop is intended primarily for adults for whom the weekly class schedule is not practical. Another option is for parents to take the workshop with their children, provided the children have previously taken weaving classes. *(Price includes a \$50 materials fee.)*

Instructor: Verena Borton

**Day & Time: Saturday; 9 am-5 pm**

Price: \$120 Member Price: \$110

Workshop A: 12/16

# drawing & painting

## PAINTING/DRAWING FOR YOUNG ARTISTS: WORLD LANDMARKS (AGES 6-12)

We'll take a trip around the world together and students will learn basic sketching, perspective, and watercolor techniques while drawing such landmarks as the Taj Mahal, Eiffel Tower and the Golden Gate Bridge. Lessons will be guided drawings of famous structures in simple landscapes. *(Price includes a \$7 materials fee.)*

Instructor: Courtney McNeil

**Day & Time: Monday; 3:30-4:30 pm**

Price: \$99 Member Price: \$89

Session A: 9/11-10/2

## PAINTING/DRAWING FOR YOUNG ARTISTS: ANIMALS IN NATURE (AGES 6-12)

Students continue their world tour, this time visiting Africa, Australia and South America to search out their most beautiful animals. We'll spend time in the rainforest with frogs and toucans, the African Savanna with giraffes, and on top of a eucalyptus tree with a koala bear. Lessons will be guided drawing and painting techniques of animals in their natural habitat using watercolors and color pencils. *(Price includes a \$7 materials fee.)*

Instructor: Courtney McNeil

**Day & Time: Monday; 3:30-4:30 pm**

Price: \$99 Member Price: \$89

Session A: 10/23-11/13

## SATURDAY STUDIO (AGES 7-12)

Come explore art materials and build skills on Saturday mornings! Practice drawing, painting and printmaking using a variety of materials, in a variety of styles to express yourself through art making. *(Price includes a \$10 materials fee.)*

Instructor: Kate Humphrey

**Day & Time: Saturday; 10-11:30 am**

Price: \$95 Member Price: \$85

Session A: 9/9-10/7

Session B: 10/14-11/11

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## SKETCHING NATURE FOR BEGINNERS (AGES 7-16)

Investigate nature with your eyes. Young artists will be introduced to basic sketching techniques to create abstract and realistic sketches, a different scene each week. Come with an open mind and be ready to learn while exploring the beauty of nature! Materials list available online at [davisartscenter.org](http://davisartscenter.org).

Instructor: Yea! Dale

**Day & Time: Tuesday; 4-5 pm**

Price: \$120 Member Price: \$110

Session A: 9/12-10/10

Session B: 10/17-11/14

## DRAWING PEOPLE & ANIMALS FOR BEGINNERS (AGES 7-16)

Young artists will be introduced to fundamental ways to investigate drawing people and animals. Focusing on facial and body proportions, we will transfer what we see to a drawing. Each week students will build up skills and get familiar with the way we see ourselves and others. These drawing exercises will help develop drawing technique and build confidence. Come with an open mind and be ready to learn while having fun! Materials list available online at [davisartscenter.org](http://davisartscenter.org).

Instructor: Yea! Dale

**Day & Time: Friday; 3:30-4:30 pm**

Price: \$120 Member Price: \$110

Session A: 9/15-10/13

Session B: 10/20-11/17

## CARTOONING, BEGINNING (AGES 8-14)

Explore the possibilities of storytelling through character development and skilled artwork within the comic book format. Basic drawing skills are stressed while learning how to construct a character utilizing modes of expression and exaggeration. The emphasis is on having fun while drawing. *(Price includes a \$6 materials fee.)*

Instructor: Robert Armstrong

**Day & Time: Tuesday; 3:30-4:45 pm**

Price: \$75 Member Price: \$65

Session A: 9/12-10/17

Session B: 10/24-12/5 no class 11/28

## YOU CAN DRAW AND PAINT (AGES 9-12)

Students will learn beginning drawing and painting techniques including: drawing people, using linear perspective, using sighting, using shading tools, mixing color, combining color, and combining media effectively. *(Price includes a \$10 materials fee.)*

Instructor: Kate Humphrey

**Day & Time: Thursday; 4:15-5:30 pm**

Price: \$95 Member Price: \$85

Session A: 9/14-10/12

Session B: 10/19-11/16

**HAND LETTERING (AGES 15-99+)**

Discover hand lettering fundamentals to add style to everyday notes, signs, and home decor. Students will practice different lettering styles, embellishments, and layouts while determining their own style of lettering. Classes will lead up to a personalized chalkboard sign with the saying of their choosing. Hand lettering is a great way to create fun signs, place cards for dinner parties, and add style to your bullet journaling. *(Price includes a \$15 materials fee.)*

Instructor: Whitney Vickrey

**Day & Time: Thursday; 6:30-8:30 pm**

Price: \$85 Member Price: \$75

Session A: 10/26-11/9

**DRAWING (AGES 18-99+)**

This class is designed to help students articulate their mark making. Students learn to problem solve and gather a deeper understanding of their own process. Through demos and drawing drills students will begin to develop a mastery of drawing media, while also improving their drawing skills. Materials list available online at [davisartscenter.org](http://davisartscenter.org).

Instructor: Salvatore Victor

**Day & Time: Monday; 5:30-7 pm**

Price: \$160 Member Price: \$150

Session A: 9/11-10/9

Session B: 10/16-11/13

**PORTRAIT DRAWING FUNDAMENTALS (AGES 18-99+)**

This class will provide the foundation for portrait drawing. Students will learn to develop a likeness through the study of facial proportion and the features of the human face. Supplies list includes: 2B and 4B pencils or charcoal pencils, kneaded eraser, pencil sharpener as well as an 11" x 14" sketch book and an art board for support 18" x 24". *(Price includes a \$5 materials fee.)*

Instructor: Marlene Lee

**Day & Time: Tuesday; 6:30-8:30 pm**

Price: \$117 Member Price: \$107

Session A: 9/12-10/17

**PAINTING & DRAWING NATURE, CONTINUING (AGES 18-99+)**

An intermediate to advanced class, students are encouraged to work with an experimental yet observation-based approach, with less emphasis on formal exercises or assignments and more on developing one's personal style. The bulk of class time will be spent working from plants and flowers followed by group critique. Note: Registration with permission of instructor.

Instructor: Stacey Vetter

**Day & Time: Friday; 9 am-12 pm**

Price: \$120 Member Price: \$110

Session A: 9/15-10/13

Session B: 10/20-11/17

**TRAVELING ARTIST: INTRODUCTION (AGES 18-99+)**

A travel sketchbook is a priceless way to record life's adventures and the essence of a place or event. This introductory class will explore several approaches to create a one-of-a-kind travel sketchbook using a variety of media including watercolors, pencil sketching and fine pen. Lessons will be on quick painting techniques, photo transfers, easy line drawing, and many tips and tricks to creating the perfect sketch on-the-go. *(Price includes a \$9 materials fee.)*

Instructor: Courtney McNeil

**Day & Time: Tuesday; 10 am-12 pm**

Price: \$125 Member Price: \$115

Session A: 9/19-10/17 no class 10/10

**TRAVELING ARTIST: THE GREAT OUTDOORS (AGES 18-99+)**

This course is a continuation of the Traveling Artist Series with focus on NATURE, which includes trees, seashells, leaves, flowers and more. Lessons will be PEN AND INK techniques with the option to add watercolor highlights and we will sketch from photographs and/or real life. To enroll students must have taken Traveling Artist: Introduction class or request special permission from instructor. *(Price includes a \$5 materials fee.)*

Instructor: Courtney McNeil

**Day & Time: Tuesday; 10 am-12 pm**

Price: \$115 Member Price: \$105

Session A: 10/24-11/14

**CALLIGRAPHY FUNDAMENTALS (AGES 18-99+)**

Calligraphy in Greek means "beautiful writing." In this four-week class we'll cover the calligraphy style known as Round Gothic. Using a Pilot Parallel fountain pen the students will learn how to create the thick and thin lines and the flourishes of this style. Capitals and lowercase letters and numbers will be covered. Ideas of creative lettering will be discussed for crafting ideas. *(Price includes a \$10 materials fee.)*

Instructor: Marlene Lee

**Day & Time: Tuesday; 6:30-8:30 pm**

Price: \$90 Member Price: \$80

Session A: 10/24-11/14

**WATERCOLOR PAINTING, BEGINNING (AGES 18-99+)**

Discover the fun and beauty of watercolors. Students will be introduced to the basic tools and techniques of watercolor painting and lessons will cover easy color mixing and layering, brush and sponge techniques, and more. We will work from both photos and real life. Materials list provided at first class. *(Price includes a \$9 materials fee.)*

Instructor: Courtney McNeil

**Day & Time: Tuesday; 12:30-2:30 pm**

Price: \$125 Member Price: \$115

Session A: 10/24 - 11/14

**workshops:****"TAKE TWO" PAINTING FOR PARENT & CHILD (AGES 7-13)**

This single-session painting workshop is designed for children and their parents or guardians to experience the joy of painting as a team (adult and child). They will each work on their own canvases, creating pieces that could be displayed together or individually, and will take home their beautiful completed pieces at the end of the workshop. Note: Price is for each parent/child pair, add \$35 for each additional child. *(Price includes \$10 materials fee.)*

Instructor: Yea! Dale

**Day & Time: Saturday; 10 am-12 pm**

Price: \$85 Member Price: \$75

Workshop A: 9/16

Workshop B: 10/14

Workshop C: 11/4

Workshop D: 12/9

**FALLING FOR FALL (AGES 7-14)**

Celebrate the beauty of the fall season. Come paint a beautiful fall landscape on canvas inspired by the season and the beauty of its colors. Take home your ready-to-display painting at the end of class and share with family and friends. *(Price includes a \$5 materials fee.)*

Instructor: Yea! Dale

**Day & Time: Saturday; 2-4 pm**

Price: \$50 Member Price: \$40

Workshop A: 10/14

**COZY WINTER (AGES 7-14)**

Let's get cozy and paint together! Escape the cold winter afternoon and come paint in our warm studio creating a beautiful winter scene on canvas, ready to display and share with family and friends. *(Price includes a \$5 materials fee.)*

Instructor: Yea! Dale

**Day & Time: Saturday; 2-4 pm**

Price: \$50 Member Price: \$40

Workshop A: 12/9

**COLOR FEAST (AGES 18-99+)**

Using watercolor or acrylic, we will make color charts starting with basic color theory and other color exercises, working towards discovering our color preferences and developing a customized palette to express one's innate color sense. This is a perfect class for both beginners who want to learn how a range of colors can be mixed from a simple palette and for more advanced students who want to investigate the contents of their paint boxes. *(Price includes a \$15 materials fee.)*

Instructor: Stacey Vetter

**Day & Time: Saturday; 1-4:30 pm**

Price: \$90 Member Price: \$80

Workshop A: 9/23

## PAINT & WINE PARTY (AGES 21-99+)

Join us in September to create a colorful painting of stunning fall leaves, paint a mysterious and spooky scene in October, or a Van Gogh-inspired Starry Night in November. You will be guided step-by-step through the process. As you enjoy a glass of wine, you will magically transform your canvas! No previous painting skills required. All materials are provided. An ideal workshop to take with a date or friend, go with a group or solo. Paint & Wine Party can be scheduled for groups of 10 or more starting at \$300. Contact Davis Arts Center for availability.

Instructor: Dianna Craig

**Day & Time: Friday; 7-9 pm**

Price: \$64 Member Price: \$54

Workshop A: 9/8

Workshop B: 10/13

Workshop C: 11/10

Contact Davis Arts Center to schedule private parties for 10 or more!

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# mixed media

## ITSY BITSY ARTISTS: ART FOR TODDLERS AND PRESCHOOLERS (AGES 2-6)

Children ages 2 to 6 and their parents or guardians (one per family, please) are invited to explore and create art in a fun environment. In every class, we create and complete an art project to take home. Children will have the opportunity for creative expression, while learning the basics of fine arts. *(Price includes a \$12 materials fee.)*

Instructor: Yea! Dale

**Day & Time: Friday; 2-2:45 pm**

Price: \$58 Member Price: \$48

Session A: 9/15-9/29

Session B: 10/6-10/20

Session C: 11/3-11/17

Session D: 12/8-12/22

## FLIPBOOKS AND MICRONARRATIVES (AGES 6-99+)

In this class we will create both hand-drawn and printed flipbooks. A flip book is an amazing little object that is not just fun to see but also to create. We trick the brain into perceiving motion through seeing a series of images in a rapid succession. This is the principle of both animation and film. We will also understand micronarratives, and learn the principles of animation, cinematography and image manipulation. We will print our flipbooks to take home. Note: Students should expect to spend approximately \$10 on photocopying.

Instructor: Luis Hernandez-Galvan

**Day & Time: Wednesday; 2-4 pm**

Price: \$110 Member Price: \$100

Session A: 9/13-10/4

## GUERRILLA ART BASICS (AGES 12-99+)

Instructor and students will explore the space and environment around and outside Davis Arts Center to find places to temporarily transform with surprising acts of creativity. Activities may include making a tape mural, creating flyers, googly eye-bombing, installing a Yoko Ono-inspired wishing tree, rearranging an outdoor space, among many other possibilities. Practice guerrilla art techniques as a group and then share that creativity and joy in your own neighborhood! *(Price includes a \$15 materials fee.)*

Instructor: Carrie Ziser

**Day & Time: Monday; 4-6 pm**

Price: \$170 Member Price: \$160

Session A: 9/11-10/9

## DESIGNING YOUR WORLD (AGES 13-18)

Six after-school sessions in watermedia especially for middle and high school students to explore and express elements of design as you create personal masterpieces for your room or for gifts! Some of the areas you will explore will be color theory, perspective, line, rhythm, and composition. You will use watercolor, acrylic, ink, pastels, watercolor pencils and water crayons; the emphasis will be on learning the characteristics of the materials. Personal creativity is emphasized! *(Price includes a \$25 materials fee.)*

Instructor: Dori Marshall

**Day & Time: Wednesday; 3:45-5:45 pm**

Price: \$135 Member Price: \$125

Session A: 10/4-11/8

## workshops:

### FAMILY ART JOURNALS (AGES 5-99+)

This is a collaborative course designed to allow family members to work creatively together to make unique art keepsakes celebrating moments or passages in family history or shared experiences. Includes collage, drawing, painting, basic printmaking and composition techniques. Materials include sketchbooks, fabric, found objects, stamps, water media, ephemera from trips, maps, pencils, markers, poems. Note: Price is for first family member, \$45 for each additional person. Must include at least one participating adult. *(Price includes a \$25 materials fee.)*

Instructor: Dori Marshall

**Day & Time: Saturday; 9 am-3 pm, Sunday; 9 am-1 pm**

Price: \$130 Member Price: \$120

Workshop A: 11/18-11/19

### CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION BOOK (AGES 13-99+)

Are you ready to celebrate Davis's centennial by making bookish keepsakes? We'll make two books out of a single sheet of paper that commemorate your favorite experiences and places in Davis, as well as a book of the history of Davis. We'll finish up with an envelope accordion book, filled with three postcards. The books will be displayed at City Hall as part of the Centennial Celebration, if you choose. You'll also be able to make the structures on your own with take-home instructions from the class. Beginners welcome. *(Price includes a \$10 materials fee.)*

Instructor: Nikki Thompson

**Day & Time: Saturday; 10 am-1 pm**

Price: \$60 Member Price: \$50

Workshop A: 10/7

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# music

## MUSIC TOGETHER® WITH BABIES (AGES 0-8 MONTHS)

Music Together®'s research-based Babies Program provides a supportive community in which to connect with your infant through music and movement. Join us for 45 minutes of pure fun, while learning developmentally appropriate activities that can be recreated at home. Enrolled families receive a song book/parent guide, professional recordings and online access to the music. Second child attends free (also 8 months or younger). For more info visit: [musictogetherofdavis.com](http://musictogetherofdavis.com). (Price includes a \$50 materials fee.)

Instructor: Karen Crane

**Day & Time: Thursday; 12:15-1 pm**

Price: \$200 Member Price: \$190

Session A: 9/7-11/16 no class 9/21

## MUSIC TOGETHER® (AGES 0-5)

Music Together® is an international early childhood music and movement program for babies, toddlers, preschoolers...and the grown-ups who love them! Join us for 45 minutes of pure fun as we sing, dance, wiggle and jam together. Enrolled families receive a song book and professionally recorded CDs. Siblings 8 months and younger attend free; \$125 for second child, 9 months or older by the first day of class. For more information, visit: [musictogetherofdavis.com](http://musictogetherofdavis.com). (Price includes a \$50 materials fee.)

Instructor: Karen Crane

**Day & Time: Tuesday; 5:45-6:30 pm**

Price: \$200 Member Price: \$190

Session A: 9/5-11/14 no class 10/31

**Day & Time: Wednesday; 4:45-5:30 pm**

Price: \$200 Member Price: \$190

Session B: 9/6-11/15 no class 9/20

**Day & Time: Thursday 1:15-2 pm**

Price: \$200 Member Price: \$190

Session C: 9/7-11/16 no class 9/21

**Day & Time: Saturday; 9:15-10 am**

Price: \$200 Member Price: \$190

Session D: 9/9-11/18 no class 9/30

**Day & Time: Saturday; 10:15-11 am**

Price: \$200 Member Price: \$190

Session E: 9/9-11/18 no class 9/30

## RHYTHM KIDS™: LEVEL 1 (AGES 4-5)

An exciting new program of Music Together, Rhythm Kids™ Level 1 is the next musical step for your preschool child (ages 4-5). In this music, movement and drumming class, caregivers join the fun and learning—singing, dancing, drumming and playing to songs and beats from around the world—while children develop basic rhythm skills (including improvisation, ensemble play and soloing). Families receive a song book, CDs and access to online drum-play videos. Siblings under two attend free. \$125 for second child 3-5 years old. More info at: [musictogetherofdavis.com](http://musictogetherofdavis.com). (Price includes a \$50 materials fee.)

Instructor: Emily June Wong

**Day & Time: Tuesday; 1:30-2:15 pm**

Price: \$200 Member Price: \$190

Session A: 9/5-11/14 no class 10/31

**Day & Time: Saturday; 11:15 am-12 pm**

Price: \$200 Member Price: \$190

Session B: 9/9-11/18 no class 9/30

## RHYTHM KIDS™: LEVEL 2 (AGES 5-8)

Music Together's Rhythm Kids™ Level 2 offers children in grades K-2 the opportunity to develop music and movement skills while learning the djembe drum! Your child will explore through songs and dances from around the world, rhythm activities and musical games involving conducting, composition, soloing, and improvisation. Caregivers are welcome to drop-off or stay and play. Families receive a song book, CDs and access to online video tutorials. \$125 for second child 5-8 years old. More info at: [musictogetherofdavis.com](http://musictogetherofdavis.com). (Price includes a \$50 materials fee.)

Instructor: Emily June Wong

**Day & Time: Wednesday; 2:15-3 pm**

Price: \$200 Member Price: \$190

Session A: 9/6-11/15 no class 9/20

## MUSIC ABC'S (AGES 10-99+)

Multiple studies have shown that picking up an instrument at any age has positive benefits (including learning, problem solving, language skills and even improving social interaction). In the class you will learn how to play a recorder; read music; understand the difference between hearing and listening; learn about basic rhythms and meter. In addition to your musicianship skills you will improve breathing and breath control; increase your appreciation of music and even improve your dexterity and wellness. Materials List: Soprano Recorder (student grade- should cost no more than \$15. Watermelon Music has one for \$10). (Price includes a \$5 materials fee.)

Instructor: Mike Azevedo

**Day & Time: Thursday; 6:30-8 pm**

Price: \$140 Member Price: \$130

Session A: 9/21-10/26

## JAM SESSION (AGES 12-99+)

Would you like to learn how to play that instrument that has been lying around and collecting dust? Or perhaps you have played for years and would like to jam with a group? In a fun and supportive environment, you will develop and hone your music making skills playing tunes selected by the class. All ability levels welcome, beginners to expert. The only requirement is an instrument you can bring to class. (Price includes a \$10 materials fee.)

Instructor: John McCloskey

**Day & Time: Wednesday; 7-9 pm**

Price: \$100 Member Price: \$90

Session A: 9/13-10/25

## DOO WOP HARMONY SINGING (AGES 13-99+)

Participants will learn the basics of singing harmonies, picking doo wop chestnuts from the golden age of R & B, pop, gospel and country vocal group music. You are invited to bring in songs from other genres, as long as they have something for background singers to sing. Step up and out to sing leads and provide the harmonies for others to shine. Guaranteed fun and thrills. (Price includes a \$10 materials fee.)

Instructor: Dianna Craig

**Day & Time: Tuesday; 7-9 pm**

Price: \$106 Member Price: \$96

Session A: 9/12-10/24

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# dance

## modern:

### MODERN DANCE, BEGINNING/ INTERMEDIATE (AGES 13-99+)

We will train our bodies in a warm, fun and encouraging environment, focusing on breath, strength, personal expression, mind/body connection and artistry. Class is designed for both continuing students and those new to dance! Bare feet suggested.

Instructor: Linda Bair

**Day & Time: Tuesday; 10:15-11:30 am**

Class dates: 9/19-12/12 *no class 11/21, 11/28, 12/5*

6-Class Card Price: \$90 Member Price: \$80

10-Class Card Price: \$140 Member Price: \$130

### MODERN DANCE, INTERMEDIATE (AGES 13-99+)

This class is for the dancer with previous training in modern, ballet, or jazz. We will explore alignment, use of weight, breath, texture, dynamics in movement, and creativity. Class cards good for Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday modern dance classes.

Instructor: Linda Bair

**Day & Time: Thursday; 7:15-8:45 pm**

Class dates: 9/21-12/21 *no class 11/23, 11/30*

**Day & Time: Sunday; 3-4:30 pm**

Class dates: 9/17-12/17 *no class 11/26, 12/3*

6-Class Card Price: \$90 Member Price: \$80

10-Class Card Price: \$140 Member Price: \$130

## tap:

### TAP: BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE- LEVEL 1 & 2 (AGES 10-99+)

Designed for students who have learned the basic steps and have a good grasp of rhythm. Also for those who are returning to tap after an extended absence. Explore syncopation, timing, tap skill, technique, complex patterns and overall versatility. We will also focus on learning a dance using the combinations taught in class.

Instructor: Margot Janiak

**Day & Time: Wednesday; 6:45-7:45 pm**

Price: \$70 Member Price: \$60

Session A: 9/13-10/11

### TAP: INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED- LEVELS 3 & 4 (AGES 10-99+)

Designed for students who have learned intermediate steps and would like to be challenged with more advanced steps and technique. Explore syncopation, timing, tap skill, technique, complex patterns and overall versatility. We will focus on learning a dance(s) using the combinations taught in class.

Instructor: Margot Janiak

**Day & Time: Wednesday; 7:45-8:45 pm**

Price: \$70 Member Price: \$60

Session A: 9/13-10/11

## hip hop:

### BREAKIN' 4 KIDS! (AGES 5-12)

A Break Dance class filled with technique, proper form, floor moves and more! This class allows future B-Boyz and B-Girlz to explore the Hip-Hop Culture through its history and amazing art forms. Back spins, hand-stand freezes and pop-locking glides across the floor take development and athletic skill.

Instructor: Tina Rogers

**Day & Time: Tuesday; 5:30-6:30 pm**

Price: \$53 Member Price: \$43

Session A: 9/12-9/26

Session B: 10/3-10/17

Session C: 10/24-11/7

### FUNKY STYLE STREET DANCE

Dance is a fun way to exercise and express yourself, whatever your age! Funky Style Street Dance teaches the fundamentals of Hip-Hop and other amazing street dance forms. These all-levels classes explore rhythm, challenge motor skills and boost self-esteem for a lifetime!

Instructor: Tina Rogers

### AGES 5-8

**Day & Time: Tuesday; 3:30-4:30 pm**

Price: \$53 Member Price: \$43

Session A: 9/12-9/26

Session B: 10/3-10/17

Session C: 10/24-11/7

### AGES 9-12

**Day & Time: Tuesday; 4:30-5:30 pm**

Price: \$53 Member Price: \$43

Session D: 9/12-9/26

Session E: 10/3-10/17

Session F: 10/24-11/7

## international:

### FOLK DANCE (AGES 12-99+)

A multi-level class in traditional and contemporary ethnic dance from around the world, with emphasis on dances from eastern Europe, the Balkan peninsula, and Israel. The class is suitable for beginning through advanced students. Each week includes introduction of a new dance plus review of dances previously taught, followed by requests. Soft-soled dance shoes are required; no street shoes please.

Instructor: Davis International Folkdancers

**Day & Time: Sunday; 7-9 pm**

Class Dates: 9/10-12/17 *no class 12/3*

5-Class Card Price: \$35 Member Price: \$25

10-Class Card Price: \$60 Member Price: \$50

### ZUMBA® FITNESS (AGES 12-99+)

Zumba® exercise classes are “fitness-parties” that blend upbeat world rhythms with easy to follow choreography for a total-body workout that feels like a celebration. All levels welcome!

Instructor: Brenda Cariou

**Day & Time: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday, Friday; 9:30-10:30 am**

Class Dates: 9/11-12/21 *no class 11/20-12/5*

10-Class Card Price: \$105 Member Price: \$95

20-Class Card Price: \$190 Member Price: \$180

### TANGO ARGENTINO (AGES 18-99+)

Learn the fundamentals! Class starts with exercises to develop and improve balance, posture and tango walking, and then we work on lead and follow technique and the embrace (close and open). You'll learn new patterns each week including the Baldosa (box step), Eight figures (ochos), Molinetes (windmill) and others. Styling and decorations will also be taught. The instructor, an Argentina native, also teaches history of the dance and proper floor etiquette in the social dance world of Tango.

Instructor: Miguel Taillant

**Day & Time: Thursday; 7:30-8:30 pm**

Price: \$114 Member Price: \$104

Session A: 9/28-11/16

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## ballet:

### BALLET FOR LIFE: SUPER BEGINNING BALLET (AGES 13-99+)

Let's start at the very beginning! We will learn at a slow and steady pace positions of the feet, legs and arms, carriage of the body, names of steps and musicality. No experience necessary, only the desire to learn.

Instructor: Linda Bair

**Day & Time: Wednesday; 9-10 am**

Price: \$88 Member Price: \$78

Session A: 9/20-10/25

Session B: 11/1-12/20 *no class 11/22, 11/29*

### BALLET FOR LIFE: BARRE, CENTER & CONDITIONING (AGES 13-99+)

This class focuses on thorough ballet based barre and center exercises with the addition of exercises to improve flexibility and core strength. Perfect for both the trained dancer to improve technique and the non-dancer in search of body awareness and strength.

Instructor: Linda Bair

**Day & Time: Monday; 6-7:15 pm**

Price: \$130 Member Price: \$120

Session A: 9/18-12/11 *no class 11/20, 11/27, 12/4*

### BALLET FOR LIFE: ALL LEVELS (AGES 13-99+)

This is an ongoing class ideal for the adult student who has danced in the past and would like to explore ballet again, or for teens and adults who would like to start dancing and discover ballet as a form of art and exercise. Students will have the opportunity to focus on technique, including barre and center work.

Instructor: Linda Bair

**Day & Time: Tuesday, Thursday; 8:30-10 am**

Price: \$98 Member Price: \$88

Session A: 9/12-10/5

Session B: 10/10-11/2

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## THE SCHOOL OF THE SACRAMENTO BALLET IN RESIDENCY AT DAVIS ARTS CENTER

This unique residency program provides dance training of the highest quality for every aspiration. Classes are offered at each level from the School of the Sacramento Ballet's Children's Division for children 3.5 to 14 years of age. The mission of the residency is to inspire and educate our youngest dancers through movement exploration and fundamental ballet training to position them for success. All classes will be taught by Sitsa Latour, instructor with the School of the Sacramento Ballet.

Questions: Call Davis Arts Center (530) 756-4100 or email [ballet@davisartscenter.org](mailto:ballet@davisartscenter.org)

Schedule:

Wednesday, August 30: First day of classes

September 6, 9 and 10: Sacramento Ballet Nutcracker Auditions

November 22 and 29: Thanksgiving Break (no classes)

December 13: Parent Observation and Year End Celebration; Fall Semester Ends

To join mid semester please contact Davis Arts Center office at (530) 746-4100 or [ballet@davisartscenter.org](mailto:ballet@davisartscenter.org)

### CREATIVE MOVEMENT (AGES 3½- 5)

Students explore movement with increasing creativity and awareness of motor skills, while beginning to incorporate basic ballet steps. Dress code available online.

**Day & Time: Wednesday 12:15-1 pm**

Price: \$261 Member Price: \$251

Payment Plan (4 installments): \$71

Session A: 8/30 - 12/13 *no class 11/22 and 11/29*

**Day & Time: Wednesday 1-1:45 pm**

Price: \$261 Member Price: \$251

Payment Plan (4 installments): \$71

Session B: 8/30 - 12/13 *no class 11/22 and 11/29*

### PRE-BALLET (AGES 5-8)

Students begin learning the fundamentals and terminology of ballet technique. This is an introductory ballet class for students with no previous ballet or dance experience. Dress code available online.

**Day & Time: Wednesday 2-2:45 pm**

Price: \$261 Member Price: \$251

Payment Plan (4 installments): \$71

Session A: 8/30 - 12/13 *no class 11/22 and 11/29*

### BEGINNING BALLET I & II (AGES 6-8)

Students continue to expand their knowledge of proper ballet placement through barre work and are introduced to beginning center work. This class is for students with at least 1 year of pre-ballet training. Dress code available online.

**Day & Time: Wednesday 2:45-4 pm**

Price: \$330 Member Price: \$320

Payment Plan (4 installments): \$88

Session A: 8/30 - 12/13 *no class 11/22, 11/29*

### PREPARATORY BALLET (AGES 7-9)

The Preparatory Ballet curriculum focuses on musicality, vocabulary and further development of ballet class technique and etiquette. This unique class is designed as a bridge from the Children's Division to the Student Division. Dress code available online.

**Day & Time: Wednesday 4:30-6 pm**

Price: \$363 Member Price: \$353

Payment Plan (4 installments): \$97

Session A: 8/30 - 12/13 *no class 11/22, 11/29*

### BALLET 101 (AGES 9-14)

In Ballet 101 students will learn basic barre, center work and terminology in preparation for more advanced ballet. This class is a beginning ballet class for students with limited prior training or who would like to continue basic ballet in a supportive environment. Dress code available online.

**Day & Time: Wednesday 6-7:30 pm**

Price: \$400 Member Price: \$390

Payment Plan (4 installments): \$105

Session A: 8/30 - 12/13 *no class 11/22, 11/29*

Payment may be made for the entire semester or in four equal installments and does not reflect the number of classes within the allotted period of time. First payment due when registering, subsequent payments due October 1, November 1 and December 1. If you would like to choose the installment plan, please contact Davis Arts Center at 530-756-4100.

Note the semester price reflects a discount over the installment plan.

Refund Policy - Registrations are considered final 14 days before the first class, and no refunds will be given after this time, unless opting for the installment plan. For students paying in installments, 31 days written notice of cancellation must be given.

If there is space available, students may join mid-season. Students joining before October 4 pay full tuition; between October 4 and November 1 pay 2/3 tuition and after November 1 pay 1/3 tuition.

## THE SACRAMENTO BALLET NUTCRACKER 2017 AUDITIONS:

The Sacramento Ballet's production of *The Nutcracker* offers an opportunity for as many as 500 young student dancers to appear in a production alongside the company's professional dancers. Ron Cunningham's *The Nutcracker* has been the crown jewel of holiday entertainment of the Capital region for almost three decades. All performances are held at the Sacramento Community Center Theater with seven of the twelve performances accompanied by the Sacramento Philharmonic Orchestra.

Auditions for the children's cast of the Sacramento Ballet's 2017 production of *The Nutcracker* will be held over three days:

Wednesday, September 6  
Saturday, September 9  
Sunday, September 10

Location: The Sacramento Ballet Studios,  
2420 N Street, Sacramento (corner of 24th  
and N Streets).

Children must be 6 years old by  
December 1, 2017 to participate.

For more information:  
[www.sacballet.org/nutcracker/  
childrens-auditions/](http://www.sacballet.org/nutcracker/childrens-auditions/)

Get ready for the wintertime performances of *Nutcracker* by attending *Magic of the Nutcracker*, a free presentation about the *Nutcracker* by the professional dancers of the Sacramento Ballet at 5pm on November 2.

Visit the studios of the Sacramento Ballet free Second Saturday open rehearsals on November 11. See the ballet dancers in action between 4-4:30pm and again between 4:30-5pm.

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## SYNRG IN RESIDENCE AT DAVIS ARTS CENTER

SynRG has been providing dance and wellness classes and offering vibrant, colorful world cultural arts performances in the greater Sacramento area since 2008. Founded by Denise LaRani Castillo, SynRG strives to promote mind-body-spirit wellness through dance, to advance multicultural awareness via world arts education and to help you on your journey of personal growth.

### WORLD DANCE WITH CARTOON FRIENDS (AGES 4-5)

Through popular Disney tunes, alongside favorite Disney princesses and animated friends, journey across the globe exploring various genres of dance including Latin genres such as Salsa and Samba, Bollywood from India, Mexican folkloric, Flamenco from Spain, Hawaiian hula, and African. A fun glimpse into today's multicultural society, children will learn about other parts of the world and cultures. Class ends with yoga and relaxation.

Instructor: Denise LaRani Castillo

**Day & Time: Friday; 11 am-12 pm**

Price: \$155 Member Price: \$145

Session A: 9/15-11/17

### GLOBE TOUR

Experience a journey across the globe exploring various genres of world dance; Salsa, Samba, and Cumbia from Latin America; Bollywood from India; Middle Eastern; Irish; Mexican; Flamenco from Spain; Hawaiian hula; and African. An energetic glimpse into today's multicultural society, learn about the parts of the world associated with each genre, the cultural background and even some native words. Performance opportunities! Colorful, vibrant costumes available for an additional charge.

Instructor: Denise LaRani Castillo

### AGES 5-8

**Day & Time: Monday; 3-4 pm**

Price: \$155 Member Price: \$145

Session A: 9/11-11/13

### AGES 9-13

**Day & Time: Monday; 4-5 pm**

Price: \$155 Member Price: \$145

Session B: 9/11-11/13

### GYPSY ROUTES: FLAMENCO, BELLY DANCE, BOLLYWOOD

Learn muscle isolation and hip control in Middle Eastern dance, and rock out to fun beats from India. In Flamenco, develop good posture and grace through beautiful arm and hand movements, and learn to make music with hands (palmas) and feet (zapateado). We'll build motor coordination, body awareness and self-confidence in a fun environment. Performance opportunities! Colorful, vibrant costumes available for an additional charge.

Instructor: Denise LaRani Castillo

### AGES 5-7

**Day & Time: Friday; 3-4 pm**

Price: \$155 Member Price: \$145

Session A: 9/15-11/17

### AGES 8-10

**Day & Time: Thursday; 4:10-5:10 pm**

Price: \$155 Member Price: \$145

Session B: 9/14-11/16

### AGES 11-13

**Day & Time: Friday; 4-5 pm**

Price: \$155 Member Price: \$145

Session C: 9/15-11/17

### FIESTA LATINA (AGES 7-9)

Learn dance styles of Latin America, explore the Caribbean and Central America (dancehall, reguetón, salsa, bachata, merengue, punta, soca), and South America (Peruvian festejo, Colombian cumbia, Brazilian samba, axé). Focus on Latin technique and Afro-Cuban styling (salsa, cha-cha, bachata) and folkloric Afro-Latin genres. Will also practice Spanish and review geography. Performance opportunities! Colorful, vibrant costumes available for an additional charge.

Instructor: Denise LaRani Castillo

**Day & Time: Wednesday; 3:15-4:15 pm**

Price: \$155 Member Price: \$145

Session A: 9/13-11/15

### LATIN DANCE TEAM

This performance team focuses on Latin technique, ballroom styling, and Afro-Latin body movement. Students learn and perform routines that showcase salsa, cha-cha, bachata, Brazilian samba and dancehall, often including lyrical, contemporary and hip hop elements. Performance opportunities! Colorful, vibrant costumes available for an additional charge.

Instructor: Denise LaRani Castillo

### AGES 8-10

**Day & Time: Thursday; 3:10-4:10 pm**

Price: \$155 Member Price: \$145

Session A: 9/14-11/16

### AGES 11-13

**Day & Time: Wednesday; 4:15-5:15 pm**

Price: \$155 Member Price: \$145

Session B: 9/13-11/15

### AFRO-LATIN (AGES 18-99+)

Learn dance styles of Latin America, emphasizing those that share West African roots! Explore the Caribbean and Central America (dancehall, reguetón, salsa, bachata, merengue, punta, soca), and South America (Peruvian festejo, Colombian cumbia, Brazilian samba, axé). Focus on Latin technique and Afro-Cuban styling (salsa, cha-cha, bachata) and folkloric Afro-Latin genres. Performance opportunities! Colorful, vibrant costumes available for an additional charge.

Instructor: Denise LaRani Castillo

**Day & Time: Saturday; 1-2 pm**

Price: \$155 Member Price: \$145

Session A: 9/30-11/18

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**BELLY DANCE (AGES 18-99+)**

Explore the Middle East and North Africa where this fun and social dance is learned at a very young age by everyone. Improve muscle isolation and grace, and develop musicality as you learn to move to different rhythms. We'll learn choreography in various styles including Oriental/Raks Sharqui, Baladi, Turkish, Egyptian folkloric and more. Props such as zils, veil and cane may also be incorporated. Performance opportunities available!

Instructor: Denise LaRani Castillo

**Day & Time: Thursday; 6:30-7:30 pm**

Price: \$155 Member Price: \$145

Session A: 9/28-11/16

**Day & Time: Saturday; 9:30-10:30 am**

Price: \$155 Member Price: \$145

Session B: 9/30-11/18

**FLAMENCO (AGES 18-99+)**

This class will introduce you to the world of flamenco, from Spain. Learn flamenco posture and movement, flores (graceful hand gestures), palmas (rhythmic clapping), and basic zapateado (footwork) technique. This class will feature the traditional social Spanish dance, Sevillanas, as well as other palos (subgenres). Performance opportunities available! Will feature occasional live guitarist.

Instructor: Denise LaRani Castillo

**Day & Time: Thursday; 5:30-6:30 pm**

Price: \$155 Member Price: \$145

Session A: 9/28-11/16

**Day & Time: Saturday; 10:30-11:30 am**

Price: \$155 Member Price: \$145

Session B: 9/30-11/18

**ZUMBA® CARDIO WORLD DANCE (AGES 18-99+)**

The "feel-happy" workout! A dynamic, fun and effective fitness system that combines Latin and International body-sculpting dance moves with high energy, fun music into easy-to-follow routines to maximize caloric output and toning. Great for the body; superb for the mind and spirit. LaRani draws from 20 years of experience in fitness and world dance, as well as a strong commitment to social change toward a healthier community, to teach classes that are challenging, effective, fun and safe!

Instructor: Denise LaRani Castillo

**Day & Time: Monday, Wednesday; 5:30-6:30 pm**

Class dates: 9/11-12/20 no class 11/20-12/4

5-Class Card Price: \$70 Member Price: \$60

10-Class Card Price: \$106 Member Price: \$96

**Day & Time: Saturday; 11:30 am-12:30 pm**

Class dates: 9/16-12/16 no class 11/20-12/4

5-Class Card Price: \$70 Member Price: \$60

10-Class Card Price: \$106 Member Price: \$96

# drama

**DRAMATIC MOVEMENT (AGES 4-6)**

This class provides introduction to theatrical movement and physical theatre geared toward the young child. The class begins with theatre games and mask movement training; then, after a snack provided by the instructor, students will work on an art project related to an informal performance for family and friends on the last day of class. Simple props and costumes will be provided to add to the fun.

Instructor: Dianna Craig

**Day & Time: Wednesday; 3:30-4:30 pm**

Price: \$110 Member Price: \$100

Session A: 9/20-10/25

**YOUTH THEATRE (AGES 7-16)**

Participants will produce *Scrooge* based on Charles Dicken's classic (includes a celebration of Hannukah). Designed to foster creative expression, facilitate communication, enhance emotional intelligence and develop acting skills. Experiential activities include improvisation, acting technique, voice, story analysis, movement, set building and staging. Costumes provided by the instructor. Students must be available for small group sessions (TBA) from 5:45- 6:45 on the day of class. *(Price includes a \$20 materials fee.)*

Instructor: Dorothea Bonneau

**Day & Time: Tuesday; 3:45-5:45 pm**

Price: \$240 Member Price: \$230

Session A: 9/19-11/14

**Performances: Friday 11/17 and Saturday 11/18 at 7 pm**

**ADVANCED ACTING FOR TEENS (AGES 13-18)**

Students interested in an in-depth study of acting technique will be introduced to movement theory, voice, improvisation, backstory, physicalization, internal dialogue and imagery. The class will culminate in a production of scenes and monologues developed in the class. *(Price includes a \$20 materials fee.)*

Instructor: Dorothea Bonneau

**Day & Time: Friday; 4-6 pm**

Price: \$170 Member Price: \$160

Session A: 9/22-11/17 no class 10/13

**Performance: Sunday 11/19 at 5 pm**

**SCREENWRITING (AGES 13-99+)**

Combining the elements of imagination, passion and vision, participants will develop an outline for an original screenplay. Topics for discussion will include: characterization, developing an effectively plotted beat-sheet, hero's journey template, Save the Cat template, creating context, marketing and visual environment. Students will create the first ten pages of their screenplay using correct format. *(Price includes a \$20 materials fee.)*

Instructor: Dorothea Bonneau

**Day & Time: Tuesday; 10 am-12 pm**

Price: \$150 Member Price: \$140

Session A: 9/19-11/7

# culinary arts

**SEASONAL COOKING: HOLIDAY PIES (AGES 5-99+)**

Students will be introduced to our local produce at its peak while learning to make pie. We will sample and cook with different fruits while discovering how to craft creative and delicious homemade holiday pies. Each pair will make and take two unbaked pies home to freeze and finish baking. Plus, all recipes will go home with participants. Learn to navigate pastry like a pro and make pie that's focused on fruit and not overwhelmed by added sugar (sugar-free options available too). Prepare for the praise; you'll be bringing the star of the holiday table! *(Price includes a \$22 materials fee.)*

Instructor: Sandra Jergensen

**Day & Time: Saturday; 1-3 pm**

2-Person Price: \$89 2-Person Member Price: \$79

Each additional person: \$29

Workshop A: 11/18

Workshop B: 12/16

**SEASONAL COOKING: 20/20 FALL (AGES 15-99+)**

20 ingredients, 20+ recipes: learn to make 20+ tasty recipes with ease. Just add salt and pepper and you can cook everything! The Fall 20/20 list is a mix of ingredients that includes seasonal produce and pantry staples. Each workshop (take one or all four) will cook through 3-5 original and do-able recipes. You'll leave class full of fantastic local flavors and confidence to cook the 20/20 recipes in your kitchen this season. Each student will receive the Fall 20/20 list, recipes and bonus materials. Instruction will include making substitutions for vegetarian, gluten and nut-free diets. Cook like a natural, with simplified seasonal cooking! *(Price includes a \$35 materials fee.)*

Instructor: Sandra Jergensen

**Day & Time: Friday; 3:30-4:30 pm**

Price: \$59 Member Price: \$49

Series Price: \$119 Member Price: \$109

Workshop A: 10/6

Workshop B: 10/13

Workshop C: 10/20

Workshop D: 10/27

**HOLIDAY BAKING FOR KIDS (AGES 7-17)**

Learn how to make a variety of goodies including cookies, pies, holiday breads and various holiday treats, and discover how fun baking can be! In addition to the ins and outs of baking, food prep and kitchen safety skills will be covered. At the end of class students will have delicious creations and recipes to share with friends and family. Please let Davis Arts Center know of any allergies or dietary needs. *(Price includes a \$35 materials fee.)*

Instructor: Ozzie Chavez

**Day & Time: Saturday, Sunday; 9 am-1 pm**

Price: \$165 Member Price: \$155

Workshop A: 11/11-11/12

Workshop B: 12/9-12/10

# tech arts

## SUCCESS @ CHESS (AGES 6-99+)

Chess is a game that offers a lifetime of exploration. In this class, we will cover all the basics (including rules) and then dive deeper into strategies and tactics. The format is an active, participatory learning environment.

Instructor: John Langreck

**Day & Time: Wednesday; 4:30-5:40 pm**

Price: \$185 Member Price: \$175

Session A: 9/13-10/18

## MOVIE AND FILM-MAKING (AGES 8-13)

Lights! Camera! Action! Experience the magic of movie making and learn to make movies like the pros in Hollywood. We will make stop motion animations, special effects shorts and a live action movie. Students learn about camera operation and techniques, film acting, screen writing, lighting and filming tools as well as all aspects of on set film production. Student film screening on the last day of class for family and friends. DHS Film Students will assist students on all film projects. *(Price includes a \$12 materials fee.)*

Instructors: Courtney McNeil, Ewan McNeil and Ryan McNeil

**Day & Time: Thursday; 4-5:30 pm**

Price: \$135 Member Price: \$125

Session A: 10/19-11/16

## ROBOTICS (AGES 10-16)

Thymio is a small robot that will allow you to discover the universe of robotics and learn a robot's language. You will be able to program it and carry out numerous experiments. With Thymio, the basics of robotics and programming become notions everyone can discover, whatever their age.

Instructor: Parto Aram

**Day & Time: Wednesday; 3-5 pm**

Price: \$85 Member Price: \$75

Session A: 10/25-11/1

## CREATING AND INVENTING WITH LITTLEBITS™ (AGES 10-99+)

littleBits™ is a hands-on experience fit for everyone willing to play and learn. Combining craft materials with littleBits™ electronics and circuits will allow you to create fun, moving and sensory inventions using your imagination. *(Price includes a \$8 materials fee.)*

Instructor: Parto Aram

**Day & Time: Wednesday; 5-6:30 pm**

Price: \$82 Member Price: \$72

Session A: 11/8-11/15

## ILLUMINATE YOUR CREATION/ART AND TECHNOLOGY SERIES (AGES 10-99+)

Make beautiful paper lanterns combining art and electronics. You will design a card and learn to build an electrical circuit to illuminate your design. December session will be devoted to making Holiday circuit cards. *(Price includes a \$12 materials fee.)*

Instructor: Parto Aram

**Day & Time: Thursday; 10 am-12 pm**

Price: \$85 Member Price: \$75

Session A: 9/14-9/21

Session B: 11/9-11/16

Session C: 12/7-12/14

# martial arts

## AIKIDO FOR KIDS (AGES 7-15)

Stressing introductory level skills, this class introduces the student to basic Aikido movements and ukemi: the art of blending with a partner's energy. Learning to roll and fall play a key part in the study of ukemi. Students are not required to have a gi (the martial arts uniform), but should wear loose fitting pants and top.

Instructor: William Thomas

**Day & Time: Monday; 4-5 pm**

Price: \$78 Member Price: \$68

Session A: 9/11-10/9

Session B: 10/16-11/13

**Day & Time: Thursday; 4-5 pm**

Price: \$78 Member Price: \$68

Session C: 9/14-10/12

Session D: 10/19-11/16

**Day & Time: Monday, Thursday; 4-5 pm**

Price: \$110 Member Price: \$100

Session E: 9/11-10/12

Session F: 10/16-11/16



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## CAPOEIRA FOR KIDS (AGES 5-11)

The Brazilian art of capoeira combines elements of martial arts, dance, acrobatics, fighting, playing and music into a dynamic game. The movements of capoeira include attacks and dodges or defenses, dance-like steps, and acrobatic tricks and flourishes. Students of capoeira learn basic Portuguese, the customs, philosophy and traditional music of capoeira and Brazilian culture. Training capoeira improves poise, confidence, musical skills, and strength and flexibility.

Instructor: Susan Pike

**Day & Time: Tuesday; 5:30-6:30 pm**

Price: \$150 Member Price: \$140

Session A: 9/12-12/19 no class 11/21, 11/28, 12/5

**Day & Time: Friday; 5:30-6:30 pm**

Price: \$150 Member Price: \$140

Session B: 9/15-12/22 no class 11/24, 12/1

**Day & Time: Tuesday, Friday; 5:30-6:30 pm**

Price: \$250 Member Price: \$240

Session C: 9/12-12/22 no class 11/21, 11/24, 11/28, 12/1, 12/5

## CAPOEIRA (AGES 12-99+)

The Brazilian art of capoeira combines elements of martial arts, dance, acrobatics, fighting, playing and music into a dynamic game. The movements of capoeira include attacks and dodges or defenses, dance-like steps, and acrobatic tricks and flourishes. Students of capoeira learn basic Portuguese, the customs, philosophy and traditional music of capoeira and Brazilian culture. Training capoeira improves poise, confidence, musical skills, and strength and flexibility.

Instructor: Susan Pike

**Day & Time: Tuesday, Friday; 6:30-8 pm**

Class Dates: 9/12-12/22 no class 11/21, 11/24, 11/28, 12/1, 12/5

10-Class Card Price: \$110 Member Price: \$100

## TAI CHI CHUAN (AGES 18-99+)

Learn the gentle movements of Yang-Style Tai Chi Chuan short form, Qigong, and Zhan Zhong (standing meditation). Each class begins with standing meditation and qigong, ancient health care systems that integrate body, breath, relaxation, and focused attention. Class takes place outdoors; students will meet at the front door of Davis Arts Center. Comfortable clothing and flat shoes advised.

Instructor: Karen Lyeth

**Day & Time: Tuesday; 9-10 am**

Price: \$96 Member Price: \$86

Session A: 9/19-10/31 no class 10/24



# yoga & movement

## YOGA FOR PRESCHOOLERS & PARENTS (AGES 2.5-5)

This class encourages bonding and play between children and their caregivers. Expect story time yoga, games, puppets, mindfulness and yoga exercises and instruction on partnered acrobatic-inspired yoga that the caregiver can do with their child. The emphasis is on having fun while strengthening muscles and gaining flexibility. Caregivers are included in the class fee.

Instructor: Carolina Wonder Ehrlich

**Day & Time: Friday; 12:30-1:20 pm**

Price: \$95 Member Price: \$85

Each additional sibling: \$65

Session A: 9/15-10/13

Session B: 10/20-11/17

## YOGA AND MINDFULNESS FOR KIDS

Yoga is a fun way to teach children strength, flexibility, coordination and body awareness. Classes consist of games, body-conditioning and advanced postures such as back bends and inversions. Topics include mindful breathing and listening, awareness of thoughts and emotions; generosity, gratitude and kindness towards oneself and others. Mindfulness techniques increase one's concentration, help to regulate emotions and nurture positive mind states. Each new student will receive an illustrated workbook

Instructor: Carolina Wonder Ehrlich

### AGES 5-8

**Day & Time: Wednesday; 2:15-3:15 pm**

Price: \$95 Member Price: \$85

Session A: 9/13-10/11

Session B: 10/18-11/15

### AGES 8-11

**Day & Time: Monday; 3:30-4:30 pm**

Price: \$95 Member Price: \$85

Session C: 9/11-10/9

Session D: 10/16-11/13

## YOGANATOMY (AGES 13-99+)

A gentle Iyengar-based yoga class infused with a passion for anatomy. Tailored for people looking for a stress-free basic practice, and welcoming to those starting to venture into yoga. Emphasis on alignment and movement visualization develops body awareness to carry outside the studio and into life.

Instructor: Karen Gettelman

**Day & Time: Monday; 7:30-9 pm**

Class Dates: 9/11-12/18 no class 11/27, 12/4

6-Class Card Price: \$94 Member Price: \$84

## MOVEMENT AND SOUND (AGES 18-99+)

This is a beginning/continuing class in Vedic Chant. We will use some simple movement and voice techniques to improve your range and ease with the Sanskrit sounds. No experience necessary; all techniques used will have chair options. Your first class is free! Students may attend all Ann Rogers' classes on the same Yoga card.

Instructor: Ann Rogers

**Day & Time: Wednesday; 10-11:30 am**

Class Dates: 9/20-12/20 no class 10/18, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6

6-Class Card Price: \$88 Member Price: \$78

10-Class Card Price: \$140 Member Price: \$130

## PATANJALI'S YOGA SUTRAS (AGES 18-99+)

This is a beginner/continuing class in the Yoga Sutras--the oldest and most authoritative text on Yoga. Learn to chant the Sutras and discuss their meaning in a practical approach that ties Yoga practice to your life. For more info on the class email Ann: amtrogers@comcast.net.

Instructor: Ann Rogers

**Day & Time: Monday; 11:45 am-12:45 pm**

Class Dates: 9/18-12/18 no class 10/16, 10/23, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4

6-Class Card Price: \$88 Member Price: \$78

10-Class Card Price: \$140 Member Price: \$130

## YOGA FROM THE CORE (AGES 18-99+)

Using basic asanas, specific therapeutic techniques and good breath work, we will explore strength and flexibility in our yoga practice. Adaptations of poses will be used as well as breath practices that help to balance energy. You may attend any of Ann Rogers' classes on the same Yoga card.

Instructor: Ann Rogers

**Day & Time: Monday; 10-11:15 am**

Class Dates: 9/18-12/18 no class 10/16, 10/23, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4

6-Class Card Price: \$88 Member Price: \$78

10-Class Card Price: \$140 Member Price: \$130

## YOGA FOR THE WHOLE PERSON (AGES 18-99+)

Enhance your sense of health and well being in this gentle yoga class. The focus is on relaxation and developing strength, flexibility and mental clarity by using movement (Asana) and breath (pranayama) appropriate for the student's needs.

Instructor: Terri Wegener

**Day & Time: Wednesday; 11 am-12 pm**

Class Dates: 9/20-12/20 no class 10/25, 11/22, 11/29

6-Class Card Price: \$114 Member Price: \$104



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Minimum class size is 6, maximum is 10. Classes may be cancelled or combined due to low enrollment. Classes generally follow the Davis Joint Unified School District calendar (as well as the Saint James calendar for ASL at that site), and do not meet on school holidays.

Class fees are due in full by the first day of class. Refunds will be provided through the second week of class. Limited scholarships are available. Fall scholarship applications are due by Sept. 14. Parents must re-apply for scholarships each semester.

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If you have questions, please contact the Site Representative listed below of the location where you would like to enroll your child or e-mail us at [TALKprogram@hotmail.com](mailto:TALKprogram@hotmail.com).

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**Patwin Elementary:**  
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**Pioneer Elementary:**  
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Rachelle Newman, [ranewk@gmail.com](mailto:ranewk@gmail.com)

## american sign language

### BEGINNING (GRADES K-6/K-8)

Children will be introduced to basic language skills, learning numbers, colors, common nouns, days and months of the year and simple phrases. Students are placed in Beginning ASL for 2 years with advancement upon teacher evaluation. (Price includes a \$15 materials fee.)

**Location: Patwin Elementary (Grades K-6)**

**Day & Time: Monday-Thursday; 7:40-8:10 am**

Price: \$345 Member Price: \$335

Class Dates: 9/18-1/25 no class 11/9, 11/20-23,  
12/18-1/4, 1/15

**Location: Saint James (Grades K-8)**

**Day & Time: Monday-Friday; 7:40-8:10 am**

Price: \$415 Member Price: \$405

Class Dates: 9/18-1/26 no class 9/29, 10/13,  
11/9-10, 11/20-24, 12/1,  
12/18-1/5, 1/15

### INTERMEDIATE (GRADES K-6/K-8)

Children will continue to develop new vocabulary, grammar and conversational skills. Two years of Beginning American Sign Language (or equivalent) or teacher evaluation required. (Price includes a \$15 materials fee.)

**Location: Patwin Elementary (Grades K-6)**

**Day & Time: Monday-Thursday; 7:40-8:10 am**

Price: \$345 Member Price: \$335

Class Dates: 9/18-1/25 no class 11/9, 11/20-23,  
12/18-1/4, 1/15

**Location: Saint James (Grades K-8)**

**Day & Time: Monday-Friday; 7:40-8:10 am**

Price: \$415 Member Price: \$405

Class Dates: 9/18-1/26 no class 9/29, 10/13, 11/9-  
10, 11/20-24, 12/1, 12/18-  
1/5, 1/15

## french

### BEGINNING (GRADES K-6)

Children will be introduced to basic language skills, learning numbers, colors, common nouns, days and months of the year and simple phrases. Students are placed in Beginning French for 2 years with advancement upon teacher evaluation. (Price includes a \$15 materials fee.)

**Location: Davis Arts Center**

**Day & Time: Monday-Friday; 7:40-8:10 am**

Price: \$415 Member Price: \$405

Class Dates: 9/18-1/26 no class 11/9-10, 11/20-  
12/5, 12/18-1/5, 1/15

### INTERMEDIATE (GRADES K-6)

Children will continue to develop new vocabulary, grammar, conversational skills and introductory French reading. Two years of Beginning French (or equivalent) or teacher evaluation required. (Price includes a \$15 materials fee.)

**Location: Davis Arts Center**

**Day & Time: Monday-Friday; 7:40-8:10 am**

Price: \$415 Member Price: \$405

Class Dates: 9/18-1/26 no class 11/9-10, 11/20-  
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# spanish

## BEGINNING (GRADES K-6)

Children will be introduced to basic language skills, learning numbers, colors, common nouns, days and months of the year and simple phrases. Students are placed in Beginning Spanish for 2 years with advancement upon teacher evaluation. *(Price includes a \$15 materials fee.)*

**Location: Birch Lane Elementary**

**Day & Time: Monday- Thursday; 7:40-8:10 am**

Price: \$345 Member Price: \$335

Class Dates: 9/18-1/25 *no class 11/9, 11/20-23, 12/18-1/4, 1/15*

**Location: Korematsu Elementary**

**Day & Time: Monday-Thursday; 7:40-8:10 am**

Price: \$345 Member Price: \$335

Class Dates: 9/18-1/25 *no class 11/9, 11/20-23, 12/18-1/4, 1/15*

**Location: North Davis Elementary**

**Day & Time: Monday-Thursday; 7:40-8:10 am**

Price: \$345 Member Price: \$335

Class Dates: 9/18-1/25 *no class 11/9, 11/20-23, 12/18-1/4, 1/15*

**Location: Patwin Elementary**

**Day & Time: Monday-Thursday; 7:40-8:10 am**

Price: \$345 Member Price: \$335

Class Dates: 9/18-1/25 *no class 11/9, 11/20-23, 12/18-1/4, 1/15*

**Location: Pioneer Elementary**

**Day & Time: Monday-Thursday; 7:40-8:10 am**

Price: \$345 Member Price: \$335

Class Dates: 9/18-1/25 *no class 11/9, 11/20-23, 12/18-1/4, 1/15*

## INTERMEDIATE (GRADES K-6)

Children will continue to develop new vocabulary, grammar, conversational skills and introductory Spanish reading. Two years of Beginning Spanish (or equivalent) or teacher evaluation required. *(Price includes a \$15 materials fee.)*

**Location: Birch Lane Elementary**

**Day & Time: Monday-Thursday; 7:40-8:10 am**

Price: \$345 Member Price: \$335

Class Dates: 9/18-1/25 *no class 11/9, 11/20-23, 12/18-1/4, 1/15*

**Location: Korematsu Elementary**

**Day & Time: Monday-Thursday; 7:40-8:10 am**

Price: \$345 Member Price: \$335

Class Dates: 9/18-1/25 *no class 11/9, 11/20-23, 12/18-1/4, 1/15*

**Location: North Davis Elementary**

**Day & Time: Monday-Thursday; 7:40-8:10 am**

Price: \$345 Member Price: \$335

Class Dates: 9/18-1/25 *no class 11/9, 11/20-23, 12/18-1/4, 1/15*

**Location: Patwin Elementary**

**Day & Time: Monday-Thursday; 7:40-8:10 am**

Price: \$345 Member Price: \$335

Class Dates: 9/18-1/25 *no class 11/9, 11/20-23, 12/18-1/4, 1/15*

**Location: Pioneer Elementary**

**Day & Time: Monday-Thursday; 7:40-8:10 am**

Price: \$345 Member Price: \$335

Class Dates: 9/18-1/25 *no class 11/9, 11/20-23, 12/18-1/4, 1/15*

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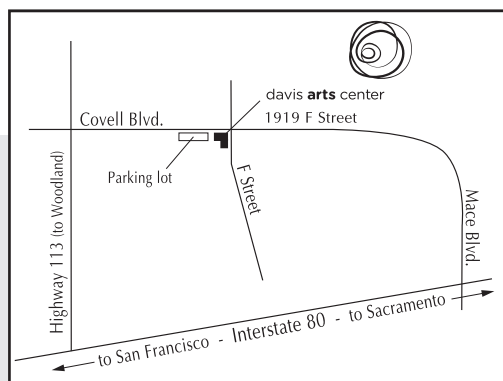


# Registration Procedures

You may register for Davis Arts Center classes in the following ways:

1. Register in person at 1919 F Street.
2. Register online at [davisartscenter.org/education](http://davisartscenter.org/education)
3. Mail a completed registration form (found on the back of this catalog) to Davis Arts Center, PO Box 4340, Davis CA 95617.
4. Fax the completed registration form with credit card information to (530) 756-3041.
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All registrations are considered confirmed when payment is received. You will not receive further confirmation. Therefore, it is your responsibility to record all personal registration information to ensure attendance on the correct date and time. You will be notified by phone or by email if a class for which you have registered is postponed or cancelled.



## Registration Policies Late Fees

Davis Arts Center fees are due in full at the time of registration. Students may not participate unless all fees have been paid. Instructors cannot be paid if fees are outstanding, so please be courteous to your instructor and to Davis Arts Center staff by paying for classes at the start of each session. **A \$5 administration fee will be charged for each class registration received more than 7 days after the first day of the class.**

## Cancellations

We urge you to register at least 1 week before the beginning of a class session, since minimum enrollment must be met for classes to be held. When enrollment is below the minimum 5 days prior to the first day of class, there is a strong possibility that the class will be cancelled. We will make every effort to contact registered students in a timely manner if cancellation occurs. If a class is cancelled by the instructor registrants will receive a full refund.

## Wait Lists

Once an instructor's maximum enrollment is reached, names will be placed on a wait list and students will be notified if an opening occurs. Contact the Davis Arts Center office to be added to a wait list.

## Refund Policy

**All refunds due to student withdrawal are subject to a \$5.00 administration fee.** Please be certain that you are able to attend before registering for a class. **Registrations are considered final 14 business days before the first class, and no refunds will be given after this time.** Davis Arts Center does not pro-rate fees. Exceptions to this policy may be granted only in cases of documented family or medical emergency (see front office staff). Materials fees (if any) will not be refunded and administration fees will apply.

## Participation Policies

Davis Arts Center is not responsible for unattended children on the premises. We do not assume responsibility if your child is dropped off early or picked up late. Please come into the building to confirm that your child gets to class. Davis Arts Center is responsible only for registered students. Parents are responsible for children brought onto the premises who are not registered in our classes.

## Scholarships

A limited number of scholarships for classes are available through the Davis Arts Center Scholarship Fund. Awards are based on demonstrated financial need. Residents of Davis and nearby areas are eligible. Applications are due at least three weeks before the start of the class desired.

*Please note: Scholarships can be given to the same family only once per year.*

## Instructors

Davis Arts Center instructor biographies are available online at [davisartscenter.org/education/instructors/](http://davisartscenter.org/education/instructors/). Davis Arts Center instructors are independent contractors and determine their own fees, class size, content and style of instruction. Interested in teaching a class? Submit your proposal online at [davisartscenter.org/education/class-proposals/](http://davisartscenter.org/education/class-proposals/).

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## Upcoming Events

### **Our Building Turns 30!**

September 19, 4-7 pm

### **Doo Wop Harmony Concert**

October 24, 7 pm

### **Celebration of Dance and the Legacy of Jere Curry**

October 28, 5-7 pm

### **Sacramento Ballet Nutcracker Presentation**

November 2, 5 pm

### **Davis Arts Center Youth Theatre**

#### ***Scrooge***

November 17-18, 7 pm

### **27th Annual Holiday Sale Fundraiser**

December 1-3,

Friday, 12-8 pm,

Saturday and Sunday, 10 am-5 pm

## Tsao Gallery Schedule

### ***Annual August August Instructor Exhibit***

August 10 - 23

Reception: August 11, 7-9 pm

### ***Davis Art Studio Tour Exhibition***

September 8 - October 26

Receptions: September 8 and October 13, 6-9 pm

**Tour Dates: October 14-15, 10 am - 5 pm**

### ***Davis Art Studio Tour: Unabashed***

Downtown Annex: Hallmark Inn

September 18 - Oct 17

Reception: October 13, 6-9 pm

### ***Street Smart Poster Show***

December 8-21

Reception: December 8, 6-9 pm

## ceramics feedback needed:

this fall we are evaluating how the ceramic studio is utilized.

we will accept feedback via an online form beginning in september.

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