

**KENNEDY HEIGHTS ARTS CENTER  
WINTER 2010 CLASS LIST**

*Kennedy Heights Arts Center invites you to participate in our exciting arts education programs. Winter session classes start the week of January 18 and end March 1. Registration deadline for Winter Session is January 11, 2010.*

**WINTER BREAK ART CAMP**

**1000 SCULPTURE EXTRAVAGANZA!**

Two age groups: ages 5-7 & 8-12  
Monday, December 28 Cost \$20  
9:30a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Instructors: April Cooper and Dani Tipler  
Enjoy a full day of sketching, brainstorming, painting, and sculpting. Create a sculpture as unique as you are. Please bring three items that are important or symbolize importance to you and your identity. You will be using these items in your sculptures.

**CLASSES FOR YOUTH**

**3800 ART FOR PRESCHOOLERS**

Ages 3-5  
Mondays, 4:15-5:15 p.m.  
6 weeks, Jan. 25 – March 1 Cost: \$49  
Instructor: Dani Tipler  
Children will have fun exploring line, shape and color with different art mediums. We'll use tempura paint, watercolor, pastels and more to make beautiful and fun creations.

**3200 ART AROUND THE WORLD**

Ages 5-8  
Saturdays, 10:30am-11:45 pm  
6 weeks, Jan. 23 – Feb. 27 Cost: \$59  
Instructor: April Cooper  
Come join us as we travel to different countries, learning about incredible cultures and people who made beautiful what we call "art". Learn the symbolism behind images, and the reasons why people felt the need to make art and to leave their mark in history. We'll be making art using the same techniques and processes of these people from long ago.

**3900 SPLASHERS II**

Ages 5-8  
Fridays, 4:15-5:30 pm  
6 weeks, Jan. 22 – Feb 26 Cost: \$59  
Instructor: Natalie Hager  
Students will explore using paint, pastels, watercolor and other painting materials while they create fun works of art. New students welcome! For students who have taken Splashers I, each lesson will be altered for them to face new challenges and build on what they already know. Please specify your child's experience level when registering.

**4600 CARTOONING**

Ages 8-11  
Fridays, 4:30-5:45 pm  
6 weeks, Jan. 22 – Feb 26 Cost: \$59  
Instructor: Rebecca Nebert  
Students will learn the art of cartooning and create their own "Hero" or "Shero" by learning drawing techniques, other approaches and perspectives.

**4200 KENNEDY PLAYERS**

Ages 10-14  
Thursdays, 5:00-6:15 pm  
6 weeks, Jan. 21 – Feb 25 Cost: \$59  
Instructor: Bet Stewart  
Do you like to act? Make up stories? Make up characters and make people laugh? In this very fun class you will work with Bet Stewart, director, actor, story teller, musician and writer to create original acts and short plays. The content is all up to the students. Bet has guided many groups to learn how to create amazing performances, so this is your chance to get in on the act.

### **2300 DRAWING TECHNIQUE**

Youth ages 11-17

Wednesdays, 5:00-6:15 pm

6 weeks, Jan. 20 – Feb 24 Cost: \$59

Instructor: Cedric Cox

Students will receive lessons in drawing technique, brainstorming through drawing, and exploring drawing through art history. Both beginning and more advanced students are welcome.

### **3700 PINHOLE PHOTOGRAPHY\***

Youth ages 9-14

Wednesdays, 5:00 -6:15 pm

6 weeks Jan 20-Feb 24 Cost: \$59

Instructor: Natalie Hager

Did you know that you can make a camera out of an oatmeal container or shoe box? In this fun class, students will make their own pinhole camera and learn to take photographs with it. Students will use the darkroom to print their images and learn the most basic elements of how cameras and photography really work. This class is a great first step for beginners, while at the same time new challenges can be met by the intermediate youth photographer.

Maximum: 6 students.

## **CLASSES FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS**

### **4300 DRUMS AROUND THE WORLD**

Adults and youth ages 10 and up

Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 pm

6 weeks, Jan. 20 – Feb 24 Cost: \$69 +

\$10 materials lab fee

Instructor: Baba Charles Miller

Get into the beat! Youth and adults will enjoy learning various drumming styles and techniques from Africa to America. Bring your own drum if you have one, but if not it will be provided. Students will have the opportunity to perform at a Fine Arts Fund Sampler event on February 21!

## **CLASSES FOR ADULTS**

### **2500 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY\***

Adults

Thursdays, 6:30-8:00 pm

6 weeks, Jan. 21 – Feb 25 Cost: \$59

Instructor: Natalie Hager

Join us and explore the world of digital photography! Students will learn beginning camera techniques and basic editing skills to produce high quality photographs. Must have your own digital camera.

### **3500 STUDIO DARKROOM PHOTOGRAPHY\***

Adults

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm

6 weeks, Jan. 19 – Feb. 23 Cost: \$69 +

\$10 materials lab fee

Instructor: Natalie Hager

This darkroom course is for the experienced darkroom photographer. Any b&w film format can be created in our small, yet fully loaded printing darkroom (we do not have the capabilities to process film on campus). All projects will be determined with student feedback during the application process. Additional aspects of the class include photo discussions, readings, and critiques of each other's work. Students will need to supply their own film and paper.

\*Our photography classes are supported in part by contributions from the John Krekeler Memorial Fund.

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## **INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHIES**

**APRIL COOPER** received her undergraduate degree in education from the University of Toledo, where she began studying glassblowing and sculpture. She taught near the Navajo reservation in Arizona for two years, before earning her Masters of Art Education from the University of Cincinnati. She currently teaches art to 1st through 6th graders in the Milford School District

**CEDRIC MICHAEL COX** is a Cincinnati-based artist known for his paintings and drawings. Cedric earned a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Cincinnati's College of DAAP in 1999 and had a fellowship at the prestigious Glasgow School of Art in Scotland. For over 10 years, Cedric has exhibited at fine galleries such as the Contemporary Art Center and Art Beyond Boundaries. He has been involved in arts education projects at many local institutions and provided instruction in painting and drawing for youth.

**NATALIE HAGER** earned an undergraduate degree in Elementary Education and Masters in Art Education from the University of Cincinnati and has taught classes at KHAC for 4 years, as well as at the Art Academy. A professional photographer for over 10 years, Natalie has her own portrait photography business.

**REBECCA NEBERT** has a Bachelor of Fine Arts from University of Cincinnati. Rebecca is already an accomplished artist and has taught in a Montessori environment.

**BABA CHARLES MILLER** has been "marching with many different drums" for over thirty years. Born in Philly, his percussive sound got its start in Washington, DC. Now residing in Cincinnati, this traditional drum carver and multi-percussionist seasons a rhythm with international flavors using instruments from Cuba, Brazil, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean. A versatile percussionist, he's toured with Malian drum master Yaya Diallo and performed with the legendary Cuban Ensemble Afro-Cuba de Matanzas.

**BET STEWART**, Artistic Director of Intuition Theatre, has been creating, performing and teaching original theatre professionally for over 20 years. On stages worldwide, Bet's colorful characters and one-woman shows have delighted audiences of all ages. She shares her love of acting, improv7 comedy and mime in theatres, universities, art centers, prisons, and schools. She is on the

Ohio Artist on Tour roster.

**DANI TIPLER** has taught children's art classes for Kennedy Heights Arts Center for the past year and at several other art centers in the region. Dani earned a Bachelor of Arts from Xavier University in 2008.

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#### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Deadline for Winter Session registration is January 11, 2010. Register early to ensure your place in class. Classes may be cancelled due to low enrollment.

There are three ways to register:

1. By mail: Print the registration form and mail with your check or credit card information (do not send cash) to:

Kennedy Heights Arts Center  
6546 Montgomery Rd.  
Cincinnati, OH 45213

2. By phone: Please have your VISA or MC handy when you phone (513) 631-4278.

3. Walk-in registration: During our business hours, Mondays – Fridays 9am – 5pm and Saturday 10am – 4 pm.

#### **CLASS FEES**

Tuition fees are due upon registration. Kennedy Heights Arts Center is committed to making to making the arts accessible and affordable to everyone. Many people ask how we can afford to offer high-quality art classes at such low fees. We rely on donor contributions to offset the cost. If you are able to pay the full cost of the class (approximately \$110 for a 1.5 hour class), *we invite you to make a tax-deductible contribution at the time of enrollment.*

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarships are available to residents of the local community in financial need, supported by the Carl and Edyth Lindner and Robert and Betty Lindner Scholarship Fund. You may obtain a scholarship application by downloading it at our website [www.kennedyarts.org](http://www.kennedyarts.org) or call (513) 631-4278.