ART & MUSIC Winter 2024

ADULTS
Ages 16 & older unless specified
Supply lists for adult classes are available online at auroragov.org/artclasses

**Watercolor Days**
Learn techniques such as how to compose a picture, add texture, find value & layer color in watercolor painting. Suitable for beginners to intermediate artists. Terra Necessary.
Tue., 10 a.m.-noon
**75167** Jan. 9-Feb. 13
$120 ($96 Resident)
Aurora Center for Active Adults

**Drawing**
Ages 14 & up
Drawing is the foundation for learning most forms of art. Learn basic drawing or kick it up a notch & add charcoal, pastels, colored pencils. Hilliard Moore.
Tue., 6-8 p.m.
**75164** Jan. 9-Feb. 13
Expo Rec Center
$120 ($96 Resident)

**Creative Drawing**
Cultivate your inner artist - you don’t have to be a professional artist to love making art! Using basic art concepts students will learn to use simple techniques to make original art pieces & maintain a sketch book. Supply list available online auroragov.org.
Instructor: Terra Necessary.
**75172** Jan. 11-Feb. 15
Thu., 1-3 p.m.
$120 ($96 Resident)
Aurora Center for Active Adults

**Oil Painting**
Learn to paint with oil painting materials & their uses. Instructor will cover the basics of acrylic painting, the materials specific to acrylic painting & their uses. Topics such as color mixing, brush control, color values, blocking in & shadowing will also be covered.
Instructor: Hope Blakely.
Mon. 1-4 p.m.
**75177** Jan. 8-Feb. 26
$150 ($120 Resident)
Aurora Center for Active Adults
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**Painting Mondays**
Turn Mondays into making art days! A unique picture picked for each class. Mixed Media will be using a mix of drawing, markers, watercolors, acrylic or oil paints. Acrylic Painting will be using acrylic paints. Great for beginners. Bring a roll of paper towels & a 16”x20” canvas. Instructor: Hope Blakely.
Mon. 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Acrylic Paint on Canvas
75173 Jan. 22
75176 Feb. 22
Mixed Media on Canvas
75181 Jan. 29
75182 Feb. 26
$81 ($65 Resident)
Central Library – Cultural Services Studio

**Bob Ross Oil Painting**
Complete an oil painting in this fun, paint-along class with Certified Ross Instructor Hope Blakely. Bring a 16”x20” canvas & a roll of paper towels.
Sat. 2-5 p.m.
75169 Jan. 20
75170 Feb. 17
$111 ($89 Resident) Central Library – Small Community Room

**Polymer Clay**
Ages 14 & up. Ages 12 & 13 are welcome with accompanying adult registration. Polymer clay is a colorful modeling clay that stays soft until cured in an oven. $20 supply fee due to instructor at first class.
Heather Jones.
Wed. 6:30-8:30 p.m.
75178 Jan. 17-Feb. 21
$103 ($82 Resident)
Central Library – Cultural Services Studio

**YOUTH CLASSES**
Supplies are provided for youth classes. Classes at Central Library

**Comic & Manga Drawing**
Ages 11-16
Learn the basic building blocks of drawing, work on character design & creating dynamic poses with your characters. Terra Necessary.
Thu. 6-7:30 p.m.
75162 Jan. 18-Feb. 8
$73 ($58 Resident)

**Drawing**
Ages 7-10
Explore the world of art through drawing while also learning essential techniques such as perspective, shading & how to draw forms. Shari Myers.
Thu. 6-7:30 p.m.
75163 Jan. 18-Feb. 8
$73 ($58 Resident)
**Guitar** – Basic skills & strumming. Bring your guitar. Central Library – Cultural Services Studio. David Freshman

Guitar ages 6-8  
Sat., 10:15-11:15 a.m.  
**75159** Jan. 13-Feb. 17  
$100 ($80 Resident)

Guitar ages 8-14  
Sat., 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
**75160** Jan. 13-Feb. 17  
$100 ($80 Resident)

**Keyboard** – Beginners with no previous experience learn the basics of reading music & playing simple songs using electronic keyboards. Keyboards provided in class. Central Library – Cultural Services Studio. Amy Thorne.

**Keyboard 1** – ages 8-14  
Tue., 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
**75149** Jan. 9-Feb. 13  
Central Library – Cultural Services Studio  
$120 ($96 Resident)

**Keyboard** – ages 14 & up  
Tue., 7-8 p.m.  
**75151** Jan. 9-Feb. 13  
Central Library – Cultural Services Studio  
$120 ($96 Resident)

I’m here to help.  
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Early childhood music learning prepares children to excel in every subject academically & to develop fine motor skills as well as language skills as they prepare for more formal learning. Children will have fun while learning skills that set them up for later academic success. Each class has been developed for a specific age range.

Aurora Public Library Central Location – Cultural Services Studio $81 ($65 Resident). Instructor: Jerusalem Walsh.

**ChoirCats ages 3-5 years**
Singing in a choir provides many cognitive, academic & social benefits for young children. Teaches basic singing techniques, pitch development & performance etiquette.
*76719* Jan. 17-Feb. 7, Weds. 9-9:30 a.m.

**BoomBoom Bears ages 3-5 years**
Boom whackers are pitched plastic tubes that create sounds & harmonies when striking surfaces & a fun introduction to reading music that can be used in later music learning. Children learn pitch, melody, harmony & performance techniques.
*76720* Jan. 17-Feb. 7, Weds. 9:30-10 a.m.

**BumbleBee Bells**
Handbells are a fun introduction to reading music & will introduce skills that can be used in later music learning. Children learn pitch, melody, harmony & performance techniques.
*Ages 3 years*
*76721* Jan. 17-Feb. 7, Weds. 10-10:30 a.m.
*Ages 4-5 years*
*76722* Jan. 19-Feb. 9, Fri. 9-9:30 a.m.

**PrePiano Pandas**
Children learn beginning piano techniques – L/R hands, eye-hand coordination, piano fingering, music alphabet, keyboard geography, notes & rhythm.
*Ages 3 years*
*76723* Jan. 19-Feb. 9, Fri. 9:30-10 a.m.
*Ages 4-5 years*
*76086* Jan. 19-Feb. 9. Fri. 10-10:30 a.m.