ART & MUSIC Summer 2024

ART
Making art helps reduce stress, improve memory, and develop a sense of being connected to the world. Taking an in-person art class provides the student access to an instructor for demonstrations and questions, and a collaborative, shared experience of fellow artists creating opportunities for real-time feedback within the classroom environment.

ADULTS
Ages 14 & up
Supply lists for adult classes are available online at auroragov.org/artclasses

Monday Painting Workshop Series
Turn Mondays into something to look forward to! Perfect for beginners or those seeking a more flexible painting experience. Bring a roll of paper towels & a 16"x20" canvas.
Mondays 5:30-8:30 p.m.
83685 June 3 Apple
83680 June 24 Water Drops
83687 July 1 Tree Stands Alone
83681 July 8 Tree
83689 July 15 Cabin in the Woods
83682 July 22 Burning Flam
83690 July 29 Willow Tree
83683 August 5 Waterfall
83691 August 12 Moon Over Water
83684 August 19 Orange Tree
83692 August 26 Island in the Mountains
$81 ($65 Resident)
Central Library – Cultural Services Studio

Saturday Morning Painting Workshop Series
This series will feature paintings from three different painters each with a unique painting style. Bring an 11"x14" or 18"x24" canvas & paper towels.
Saturdays 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
June/July Series - Barns
84049 June 29 Wilson Bickford’s Barn in the Fog.
84050 July 6 Kevin Hill’s Palette Knife Barn
84051 July 13 Wilson Bickford’s Autumn Barn
84052 July 20 Bob Ross Roadside Barn Season 11 Episode 12
84053 July 27 Kevin Hill’s Desert Barn
84205 August 3 Bob Ross Rustic Barn Season 3 episode 11
$81 ($65 Resident)
Central Library – Small Community Room

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**Watercolor**
Learn techniques such as how to compose a picture, add texture, find value & layer color in watercolor painting. Suitable for intermediate artists. No class June 11.
*Tuesdays, 10-noon*
**84013** June 4-July 9
**84014** August 1-29
$90 ($72)
Aurora Center for Active Adults

**Drawing**
Drawing is the foundation for learning most forms of art. Learn basic drawing or kick it up a notch & add charcoal, pastels, colored pencils.
*Thu., 1-3 p.m. No class July 4*
**83724** June 13-July 18
$90 ($72 Resident)
Aurora Center for Active Adults

**YOUTH & TEEN CLASSES**
Supplies are provided for youth & teen classes.

**Drawing** ages 7-10
Explore the world of art through drawing while also learning essential techniques such as perspective, shading & how to draw forms. No class July 4
*Thu., 5:45-7:15 p.m.*
**83708** June 13-July 11
**83710** July 25-August 15
$73 ($58 Resident)
Central Library – Cultural Services Studio

**Drawing** ages 11-15
Drawing is the foundation for learning most forms of art. Learn basic drawing techniques such as perspective, shading & how to draw forms. No class July 2.
*Tue., 6-8 p.m.*
**83933** June 11-July 16
**83935** July 30-August 27
$90 ($72 Resident)
Expo Rec Center

**Comic & Manga Drawing** ages 11-15
Learn the basic building blocks of drawing, work on character design and creating dynamic poses with your characters. No class July 4.
*Thu., 5:30-7 p.m.*
**83703** June 13-July 11
**83704** July 25-August 15
$73 ($58 Resident)
Central Library – Smaller Community Room

*Aurora Center for Active Adults*
30 Del Mar Circle
*Aurora Public Library Central Location*
14949 E. Alameda Pkwy
*Expo Rec Center*
10955 E. Exposition
Playing an instrument is not only a fun hobby, but it can also have numerous health benefits. Studies have shown that playing an instrument can reduce stress, boost creativity, enhance social connections, and improve your overall well-being.

**Guitar**
- Learn basics such as how to hold your guitar, the different parts of the guitar, finger positions & strumming. Bring your guitar. Central Library – Cultural Services Studio.
- **Ages 6-8**
  - Sat., 10:15-11:15 a.m.
  - 83622 June 8-July 13, no class June 22
  - 83623 July 20-August 24, no class August 17
- **Ages 8-13**
  - Sat., 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
  - 83624 June 8-July 13, no class June 22
  - 83625 July 20-August 24, no class August 17
- $85 ($68 Resident)

**Electronic Keyboard**
- Students learn in a classroom setting how to read music and play simple songs using electronic keyboard. Keyboards provided for use in class. Central Library – Cultural Services Studio.
- **Level 1** ages 8-14
  - Beginners with no previous experience learn the basics of reading music.
  - Central Library – Cultural Services Studio.
  - Tue., 4:30-5:30 p.m.
  - 83626 June 11-July 9
- **Level 2**
  - For students who have gone through the beginner book looking for more experience.
  - Tues., 6-7 p.m.
  - 83627 June 11-July 9, no class June 22
- $98 ($78 Resident)

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Summer 2024 Music Camps

Early music literacy develops regions of the brain that go on to process complex math and science, not to mention the positive effects of music learning on language development and problem solving. Cultural Service’s Music camps are a fun way for children and youth to begin or continue their musical education. Central Library - Cultural Services Studio.

**Piano Boot Camp** Ages 5-8
Students will learn piano keyboard geography, the music alphabet, finger numbers, rhythmic notation, the staves, Middle C, C-Major Scale. There will be games, composition & lots of fun!
80770 June 3-7
- Monday-Friday, 9-11 a.m.
- $250 ($200 Resident)

**SuperHero Singers**
Students will learn singing fundamentals that celebrate, encourage and inspire youth to take care of others and how to be a good citizen.
Ages 7-11
80772 June 10-14
Ages 5-8
81273 June 17-21 *no class June 19
- Monday-Friday, 9-11 a.m.
- *$200 ($160 Resident)
- $250 ($200 Resident)

**Blues Composition Camps**
Ages 7-11
Happy Blues! Students will learn the music alphabet, C-Major scale & degrees, staves & chord building, roman numeral symbols, history of the blues, ear training, form, lyric writing & 12-bar blues form to create their own short blues songs.
80773 July 15-19
- Monday-Friday, 9-11 a.m.
- $250 ($200 Resident)

**80’s Choir Camp**
Ages 8-12
80’s fun! Students will learn voice fundamentals while singing popular songs from the 80’s decade. Dress to impress 80’s fashion is encouraged!
80774 July 22-26
- Monday-Friday, 9-11 a.m.
- $250 ($200 Resident)

**Little Singer’s Camp**
Ages PreK (3-5 years)
Sing, Move and explore as we sing songs that celebrate and learn pre-reading music skills to create a strong foundation for learning music and reading.
83629 July 29-August 1
- Monday-Friday, 9-11 a.m.
- $250 ($200 Resident)

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