

Community School of the Arts

The Community School of the Arts (CSA) has history of providing community based programs in the arts for over 35 years. Mansfield Parks and Recreation remains committed to providing high quality instruction to offer students of all ages and ability levels with professional, affordable instruction in the performing and visual arts. Mansfield Parks and Recreation employs highly qualified professionals, many whom have already achieved or are actively pursuing advanced level degrees in Fine Arts at the University of Connecticut. We look forward to serving you with the CSA and other invite you to explore the numerous other recreation and leisure services provided by the Town of Mansfield.



YOUTH ART CLASS (AGES 6-12)

Have fun and be creative- experiment with watercolor, acrylic, oil pastels, markers, and a variety of media. Students are encouraged to think independently and to solve artistic problems. Every session offers new projects and encourages develops creative problem solving skills.

Students will be focusing on using the 5 shapes in design, color, texture and the principles and elements of design and the drawing and painting process. Materials are available in class.

Session 1 Theme: Drawing, Painting, Mixed Media- Vacations, Selfies, Blizzards to Sunshine- Alaska to Australia.

Session 2 Theme: Drawing, Design, Painting, Mixed Media- Peacocks, Toads, Lizards and Butterflies.

Instructor: Nancy Cooke Bunnell is an experienced certified art teacher (over 25 years public school and 8 years art teaching at Mansfield Community Center, Community School of the Arts and Vernon Art Center as well as private lessons at studio). She is an award-winning pastel artist.

Location: CC Arts and Crafts Room

Session 1 Dates: Weds., Jan. 17- Feb. 21 (6 classes) *no class 2/14

Session 2 Dates: Weds., Mar. 7-April 11 (6 classes)

Time: 4:45-5:45 p.m.

Fee: \$61 for residents, \$71 for non-residents

Material Fee: \$10 due at registration, fee waivers do not apply.

Session 1 Activity #:330010-A

Session 2 Activity #:330010-B

Bonus Afterschool: (320020-A) (320020-B) Your child(ren) can come on the bus straight from school! We'll get them off the bus, take care of them until class starts, and make sure they get to class on time for an additional \$13.



NEW! ACRYLIC PAINTING and PASTELS

(Realism to Abstract Realism) (AGES 13+)

Calling art students of all levels: have fun and challenge yourself with our brand new art class! Have you wanted to learn how to paint or improve your artistic skills? Expand your horizons and experiment with new painting mediums or take time to build on skills you have already acquired.

Students will focus on composition, contour, and the use of color concepts. They will also explore under painting in order to create dynamic paintings with light, value and contrast. We will work with realism and abstract realism – landscapes, floral, and abstract references.

Instructor: Nancy Cooke Bunnell, a pastelist, is a certified art teacher. She has been teaching art for over 16 years ages 3 to 101, and has over 25 years public school teaching experience. She has taught drawing, acrylic, pastels to adults and children. Her pastels have won first in the state at the CT Pastel Society and she has won numerous awards at CPS and awards at ACE and throughout the state. Nancy has also shown work on Canyon Rd. in New Mexico.

Location: CC Arts and Crafts Room

Session 1 Dates: Weds., Jan. 17- Feb. 28 (6 classes) *no class 2/14

Session 2 Dates: Weds., Mar. 7- April 11 (6 classes)

Time: 6:30-8 p.m.

Fee: \$75 for residents, \$85 for non-residents

Material Fee: New Students: \$25
Returning Students: \$10
Fees due at time of registration, fee waivers do not apply.

Session 1 Activity #:330060-A

Session 2 Activity #:330060-B

NEW! LITTLE ACTORS (GRADES K-2)

Calling all little actors! In this new theater class, students will act out stories and play theater games which help teach them to retell a series of events, express emotions through face, body language, and tone, and to learn and act out character traits.

Instructor: Kelly Zimmermann of Miss Kelly Productions

Location: CC Arts and Crafts Room

Dates: Tues., Jan. 16- Mar. 20 (10 classes)

Time: 4:45-5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$36 for residents, \$46 for non-residents

Activity #: 330610-A

Bonus Afterschool: 320020-E, **Fee:** \$21

NEW! ON STAGE GAMES (GRADES 3-6)

Lights, camera, action! Join this new acting class for some theater fun. In this class, students will engage in theater games that encourage expression of emotions, learning stage language, working on enunciation and volume, working collaboratively with others, and most importantly- having fun!

Instructor: Kelly Zimmermann of Miss Kelly Productions

Location: CC Arts and Crafts Room

Dates: Tues., Jan. 16- Mar. 20 (10 classes)

Time: 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Fee: \$60 for residents, \$70 for non-residents

Activity #: 330611-A

Bonus Afterschool: 320020-F, **Fee:** \$21

THE NUTCRACKER

A COMMUNITY PRODUCTION

Presented by

Mansfield Parks and Recreation and Miss Kelly Productions



Join us December 9th and 10th
for the return of this
fun community tradition.

Ticket sales begin November 1st at the
Mansfield Community Center.

Children and Senior tickets (ages 3-17 and 62+) - \$5 per person

Adult tickets (ages 18-61) - \$10 per person

Show Dates:

Saturday, Dec. 9th , 6pm

Sunday, Dec. 10th, 2pm

Tickets Activity #: (231005-A)

Tickets Activity #: (231005-B)

All shows take place at the Mansfield Middle School.

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INDIVIDUAL INSTRUMENTAL and VOICE LESSONS (ALL AGES)

Please visit the Mansfield Community Center Reception Desk or www.mansfieldct.gov/csa for a list of instructors and to download a lesson request and payment authorization form. After initial submission of the lesson request, you will be contacted within two weeks to discuss your lesson appointments.

Students meet with an instructor once per week for 30, 45, or 60 minutes. Depending upon the instrument, age requirements may apply. Lessons are offered on weekdays only, and held primarily at E.O. Smith High School; other locations in Mansfield may be used as needed. Payment is required prior to starting lessons. Lesson forms submitted after the beginning of the season will be subject to a \$10 late enrollment fee. Please note, there will be a once per season \$10 non-resident charge for those participating in lessons that do not live in Storrs/Mansfield.

Full session lessons will begin January 16th and end by April 9th.

| LESSON LENGTH | 30 MINUTES | 45 MINUTES | 60 MINUTES |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Full Season (10 lessons) | \$300 | \$410 | \$540 |



SUZUKI GUITAR and VIOLIN (AGES 4+)

The Suzuki philosophy emphasizes how learning music in the early years is crucial for developing mental processes and muscle coordination, and the method allows for the learning of skills through musicianship starting at a very young age. Mansfield Parks and Recreation seeks to renew the Suzuki program formerly run by the UConn CSA in guitar and violin. Suzuki programs emphasize active parent involvement and responsibility, encouragement, constant repetition, etc. in the learning process in both individual and group lesson settings. If you are interested in enrolling your child in Suzuki, please register using the activity code below to be added to the waitlist and interest list for the launch of this program.

Act. #: 230100-A



CHAMBER GROUPS

Do you have an established chamber group that could use some coaching? Are you interested in forming one? Does your teacher have a workshop you would like to join? Contact Kimberly Rontey at 860-429-3015 ext. 6108 to arrange a schedule of lessons with a member of CSA staff.

| LESSON LENGTH | 30 MINUTES | 45 MINUTES | 60 MINUTES |
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| Cost per week per participant | \$15 | \$20 | \$25 |

