

Community School of the Arts



Lenard Hall Community School of the Arts

The Community School of the Arts programs have delivered over 40 years of music, visual art, and performance instruction. The Community School of the Arts programs are now housed in the recently renovated Lenard Hall building located at 450 S. Eagleville Road. Through the generosity of principal donors John and Jean Lenard, and others including the Jeffrey P. Ossen Family Foundation, the Lenard Hall facility was made possible. Participants can be reassured that Mansfield Parks and Recreation is committed to continuing to provide high quality instruction, offering students of all ages and ability levels professional, affordable instruction in the performing and visual arts. Come learn, grow, and create with us!

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Individual Instrumental and Voice Lessons (Virtual & In-person)

Please visit the Lenard Hall Reception desk or www.mansfieldct.gov/csa for a list of instructors. Register online or in person with activity numbers below. Once registered, you will be contacted within two weeks to discuss your lesson appointments, once scheduled, you will receive a lesson schedule via email. 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 in-person throughout the week, depending on instructor availability. **Please note there will be a once per season \$10 non-resident charge for those participating in lesson that do not live in Storrs/Mansfield.** Spring season lessons will be held April through June. *Fees below represent an estimated 10-class season; however, final fee is adjusted for the number of lessons, additional fees will apply if there are additional lessons available in the season.

Dates: April 17 – June 23 (make ups June 26-30)
Activity #: 430700-A (30 mins)
 430700-B (45 mins)
 430700-C (60 mins)

LESSON LENGTH	30 MINUTES	45 MINUTES	60 MINUTES
*Approximate Full Session (10 lessons)	\$324	\$443	\$585



Not sure you're ready for the full season? Give us a try with Mini LESSONS!

Register to request two, 30-minute mini lessons on your instrument of choice. Times subject to instructor availability. Two mini lessons can be scheduled for the same instrument only once per season.

Mini Lessons: 430700-D (2-30 minute Lessons) - \$40

Electronic Music Production - **FREE DEMO!** (Ages 10+)

Want to learn to make beats? You've come to the right place! Schedule a FREE one-on-one demo lesson focusing on producing instrumental soundtracks! Learn to create drum patterns and compose melodies for genres including Pop, Rock, Hip Hop, EDM, and more. The best part is no experience or equipment is required; though it is very helpful if students have access to a computer (iPads and iPhones are also great alternatives if a computer is not available.) Electronic production is the primary topic but lessons can be customized to include other related skills, such as recording live instruments and vocals. Small group lessons can also be arranged. **If you enjoyed your demo, submit an individual music lesson request form to get started!**

Instructor: Walker Suib has been practicing Electronic Music Production (his favorite activity) for the last 6 years. He makes beats for singers and rappers, but also enjoys sound design, sound engineering, and songwriting.

Location: Lenard Hall
Demo Fee: FREE! – Email Recreation Coordinator, Bethany Burns at BurnsB@mansfieldct.org to schedule your free 30-minute demo now!

Fee per lesson: \$49/per 30-minute lesson after free demo



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Music for Preschoolers

(Ages 3-4 with their parent/guardian)

Get your preschooler started early in music through movement, instruments, and exploration of the voice! Parent attendance required.

- Instructor:** Tricia Wong, a certified music teacher at Coventry Grammar School. She loves playing piano, ukulele, and singing!
- Location:** Lenard Hall
- Dates:** Sat. Apr. 22-June 3 (7 classes)
- Times:** 1-1:45 p.m.
- Fees:** \$42 for residents, \$52 for non-residents
- Activity #:** 430202-A



Young Artists Day Camp (Ages 9-12)

Young Artists Day Camp is a great way for artists ages 9-12 to work on their creative flow! Young Artists will get to practice their Self-Portrait, Painting/drawing, and creative thinking. There will be activities with guided instructions and scheduled time for creative freedom for Young Artists to work with the materials and experiment. Participants must pack snacks, a full lunch, and a water bottle.

- Instructor:** Allison Pillari
- Location:** Lenard Hall
- Dates:** Mon.-Wed., April 10-12
- Time:** 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Fee:** \$120 for residents, \$130 for non-residents
- Materials Fee:** \$25 due at time of registration, fee waivers do not apply to materials fee
- Activity #:** 434010-A



Little Actors (Grades K-2)

Students will engage in age appropriate theater games and activities that will help them develop their imagination, creative expression, and confidence. In this fun-filled class setting, every student will have fun and feel successful!

- Lead Instructor:** Miss Kelly Production Staff
- Location:** Lenard Hall
- Dates:** Wed., April 19-June 21 (10 classes)
- Time:** 5:30-6:15 p.m.
- Fee:** \$110 for residents, \$120 for non-residents
- Activity #:** 430610-A



Theater Class (Grades 3-6)

Students will engage in age appropriate theater games and activities that will help them develop their imagination, creative expression, and confidence. In this fun-filled class setting, every student will have fun and feel successful!

- Lead Instructor:** Miss Kelly Production Staff
- Location:** Lenard Hall
- Dates:** Wed., April 19-June 21 (10 classes)
- Time:** 6:15-7 p.m.
- Fee:** \$110 for residents, \$120 for non-residents
- Activity #:** 430611-A



Visual Arts

Open Studio Space for Artists (Ages 14+)

Artists of all mediums are welcome to enjoy the open studio space at the Community School of the Arts Lenard Hall. Bring your own materials, and come create and collaborate with your peers. Please leave yourself enough time to clean up! All skill levels welcome. No instruction provided. Dates and times subject to change or cancellation due to holidays and facility scheduling needs, fees will not be prorated or refunded. Attendance requires monthly registration. Additional details below.

Location: Lenard Hall
Dates: Mon., Apr. 3-24 (430000-A)
 Mon., May 1-29 (430000-B)
 Mon., June 5-26 (430000-C)
Times: 5-7 p.m.
Fees: \$11 for residents, \$21 for non-residents

New! Let the Crayons Speak (Ages 7-10) ☺



This course teaches storytelling by story-boarding a narrative using basic art materials. Participants will learn how to look for context clues in imagery, learn basic symbolism, and social skills. Children will illustrate a story similar to a storyboard artist for movies, tv shows/cartoons, and other media. Participants will be expected to share with the group.

Instructor: Allison Pillari brings a unique perspective to art making and what it means to "Create". She provides access to art for both identified artists and especially, those who previously did not consider themselves creative.
Location: CC Arts & Crafts Room
Time: 10-11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$47 for residents, \$57 for non-residents (14 classes)
Materials Fee: \$25 due at registration

Group A:
Dates: Sat., April 15-29 (3 classes)
Activity #: 430040-A

Group B:
Dates: Sat., May 6-27 (3 classes) *no class 5/20
Activity #: 430040-B

Group C:
Dates: Sat., June 10-24 (3 classes)
Activity #: 430040-C

New! Art is a Verb (Adult)

Rediscover what it means to make art. Ever experience feeling "not good enough" while making art? This kind of thinking comes from the pressure to be perfect, original, and improve right away. "Art is a Verb" will help you learn a new perspective where you can re-explore what it means to make art. All skill levels welcome, even experts struggle with imposter syndrome. Expect to test your out-of-the-box thinking and take home what you create. Content covered: continuous line drawing, working with mixed media, painting with acrylics, peer to peer feedback

Instructor: Allison Pillari
Location: CC Arts & Crafts Room
Dates: Mon., April 3-June 26 (10 classes) *no class 4/10, 5/29, 6/19
Time: 1-3:30 p.m.
Fee: \$230 for residents, \$240 for non-residents (10 classes)
Materials Fee: \$25 due at registration
Activity #: 430046-A

New! Keeper of the Sketchbook (Teen-Adult)

There comes a time in an artist's life where they are in possession of a sketchbook. Although rarely is someone informed how to keep a sketchbook and create a purpose for it. A sketchbook is a place where your thoughts and ideas are first scribbled on paper. Learn how to quickly translate the world around you and capture it in your sketchbook with techniques like Gesture Drawing and Perspective.

Instructor: Allison Pillari
Adult Session
Location: CC Arts & Crafts Room
Dates: Mon., April 17-June 12 (8 classes) *no class 5/29
Time: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Fee: \$126 for residents, \$136 for non-residents
Materials Fee: \$25 due at registration
Activity #: 430045-A

Teen Session
Location: CC Arts & Crafts Room
Dates: Wed., April 19-June 14 (9 classes)
Time: 3-4:30 p.m.
Fee: \$141 for residents, \$151 for non-residents
Materials Fee: \$25 due at registration
Activity #: 430045-B



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New! Methods and Materials for Little Artists (Ages 10-13)

Does your child have a creative instinct? Expose them to art! Let them discover new art materials and techniques to bring their ideas to life. Participants will also learn art material safety, peer review, and creative confidence.

Instructor: Allison Pillari
Location: CC Arts & Crafts Room

Session A: April

Dates: Sat., April 8-29 (3 classes) *no class 4/22
Time: 12:30-2 p.m.
Fee: \$47 for residents, \$57 for non-residents
Materials Fee: \$25 due at registration
Activity #: 430046-A

Session B: May

Dates: Sat., May 6-27 (3 classes) *no class 5/20
Time: 12:30-2 p.m.
Fee: \$47 for residents, \$57 for non-residents
Materials Fee: \$25 due at registration
Activity #: 430046-B

Session C: June

Dates: Sat., June 3-24 (3 classes) *no class 6/17
Time: 12:30-2 p.m.
Fee: \$47 for residents, \$57 for non-residents
Materials Fee: \$25 due at registration
Activity #: 430046-C



New! Methods and Materials (Teen-Adult) ☺

Experiment with different art materials and ways to use them. This class will focus more on the techniques of art mediums and materials over the quantity of creations. Time will be given for participants to independently work with the supplies after a live demonstration from the instructor. Folks will be introduced to activities like stretching a canvas, printmaking, watercolor, and more!

Instructor: Allison Pillari
Location: CC Arts & Crafts Room

Session A: April-May

Dates: Tues. & Thurs., April 4-May 11 (12 classes)
Time: 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$220 for residents, \$230 for non-residents
Materials Fee: \$25 due at registration
Activity #: 430046-A

Session B: May-June

Dates: Tues. & Thurs., May 23-June 29 (12 classes)
Time: 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Fee: \$220 for residents, \$230 for non-residents
Materials Fee: \$25 due at registration
Activity #: 430046-B

We're Hiring!

Mansfield Parks and Recreation is currently seeking applicants for numerous part time positions within the department. Available positions vary throughout the year, but often include Fitness Assistants, Lifeguards, WSI Certified Swim Instructors, Customer Service Representatives (for the Community Center and Lenard Hall), Child Care Staff, Before and After School Program staff, and Teen Center staff, and Program Instructors for all ages in a variety of categories. Additionally, each spring includes Camp Mansfield staff recruitment, including a seasonal Camp Director, Counselors, Head Counselors, Specialists, and a Camp Medical Specialist. For available positions and descriptions, please visit www.mansfieldct.gov/jobs and select "Parks and Recreation".