



home to our
arts community

PLACE DES ARTS

Arts Education

Program Guide

WINTER / SPRING
2021

Online and In-Person
Options Available



Don't let the pandemic stifle your creativity!

This winter and spring we are pleased to be offering a variety of visual and performing arts programs, both in-person and online, to provide more options based on individual comfort levels. Online is a great option as our teachers have adapted amazingly well to this new format.

Your safety is our priority. We have implemented safety measures including reconfiguring our studios, installing transparent barriers and reducing class sizes to provide additional levels of protection and adhere to provincial guidelines.

Home to our arts community expresses the sense of belonging we want you to feel at Place des Arts regardless of how you engage in our programs, be it online or in-person. Feeling like we belong is so vital to our health and well-being. Our ongoing efforts to offer programs and events that are inclusive and accessible in an environment that is warm, welcoming, accepting and where people can feel they are a part of a community is how we foster belonging; “*home*” in the best sense.

This season we will put a spotlight on belonging as a tonic to the challenges we face during this time of physical distancing. Through a variety of special projects and our continued efforts to maintain Place des Arts’ welcoming environment, we encourage you to come join us.

You belong here!

Joan McCauley
Executive Director



Hours of Operation

September 7, 2020 – June 27, 2021

Mon – Fri 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Sunday 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Hours of operation change during spring break and over the summer. Check our website for details.

Photographs/Videos

Place des Arts takes photos and videos for both archival and promotional purposes. Promotional photos/videos may appear on the Place des Arts website, in our monthly e-newsletters, on our YouTube and social media or submitted to the media for publicity purposes. Photos/videos will not be lent or sold to any outside party. Place des Arts will not take you/your child’s photo or video, intended to be used for promotional purposes, without your consent.

Personal Use Photographs/Videos

If you wish to take photographs/video in the centre for your personal use, please be aware that some people do not wish to have photos or videos taken of themselves or their children. Please ask permission and be sensitive to their wishes.

Accessibility

Place des Arts is committed to responding to people with special needs and makes every effort to make our arts programming accessible to all. Do you or your child have special learning needs or language barriers? Let us know how we can work together to make your experience at Place des Arts a success.

Connect with Us!

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @pdacoquitlam

Join our active online community of art enthusiasts! Stay up-to-date about arts-related events, activities and programs at Place des Arts and throughout the Tri-Cities area.

Subscribe to our monthly e-newsletter

Get sneak peeks of upcoming events and exhibitions, notices about program registration dates, profiles of intriguing people and stories about all that's inspiring at Place des Arts. Click on the Newsletter Sign-Up button in the footer of our website at placedesarts.ca.

Safely Attend an Exhibition or Event

We have planned free and safe experiences for you to enjoy. Make an appointment to take a quiet, contemplative view of our current exhibitions. [Find out more on page 29](#). This year, our events will be for selected families and small groups.

Volunteer

Place des Arts has many volunteer opportunities for teens and adults throughout the year. From volunteering at our art camps and community events to sitting on our Board of Directors, we provide meaningful ways to contribute to your community. Volunteers will be thoroughly trained in our Health and Safety protocols so they can feel safe participating in any capacity.

Join Our Youth Arts Council

Comprised of youth in grades 9 to 12, the Place des Arts Youth Arts Council provides opportunities for teens to get involved and make important contributions to the local arts community. Under the mentorship of Place des Arts staff and local arts professionals, council members organize, facilitate and promote arts opportunities for youth. Meet new people, gain experience and have fun!

Email volunteer@placedesarts.ca for more info on volunteer opportunities.

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How to Register • Safety Plan

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Winter/Spring Session Classes

Winter Session: Jan 10 - Mar 13 (9 weeks)

Spring Session: Apr 11 - Jun 19 (10 weeks)

You can register for our session classes online through our website. Full payment of program fees must be made at the time of enrolment. If there is insufficient enrolment at least 48 hours prior to the start of a class, it may be cancelled. [See pages 31-32 for more information and our Withdrawal/Cancellation policy.](#)

Sep-Jun Classes and Private Lessons

Sep 20, 2020 - Jun 26, 2021

We are still accepting registration for a selection of classes ([see page 28 for the full list](#)).

Registration for all Sep-Jun classes and private lessons can be done by phone at 604.664.1636 or in person at Place des Arts.

Payment must be submitted at the time of registration either in full or by pre-authorized payment. Registration fees, supply fees and deposits are due at the time of registration.

Safety Plan

We are passionate about continuing to provide opportunities for our students to participate in the arts through the pandemic. As such, the health and safety of our students, teachers and staff remains our top priority. We are offering a variety of online options, as well as socially distanced in-person classes and lessons in every discipline. Please familiarize yourself with [our Safety Plan before registering.](#)

Self-Assessment

All students and visitors are asked to self-assess before entering the PdA building. Students and visitors should not enter if they are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms (e.g., fever, chills, cough or worsening of chronic cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny nose, loss of sense of smell or taste, headache, fatigue, diarrhea, loss of appetite, nausea and vomiting, and muscle aches).

Student Screening Questionnaire

All students aged 18 years and up, and the parents/guardians of students under the age of 18, must complete a [Student Screening Questionnaire webform](#) each day of any in-person rehearsal, class, or lesson attended at PdA or any authorized satellite sites hosting PdA programs.

The webform can be accessed on our website and must be completed a minimum of two hours before entering the PdA building or satellite location.

Upon arrival, students, or parents/guardians of students, must verify that their *Student Screening Questionnaire* has been completed by showing their confirmation email at the Check-In Desk.

Masks

All students and visitors are required to wear a mask in our facilities at all times. Masks are available for purchase at the Check-In and Registration Desks.

Entrances

Students and visitors must enter through:

- the Brunette Avenue main front entrance; OR
- the underground Parkade entrance.

Entering the Facility

- ALL students and visitors must report to the **Check-In Desk** on the main floor.
- Students and visitors are asked to sanitize their hands upon arrival.
- Due to limited space, we ask that only one parent/guardian accompany student(s) to their classroom(s).



- The designated waiting area and all classrooms have limited capacity. Please adhere to the posted capacity limits.

Students attending classes at Evergreen Cultural Centre, or any other satellite site hosting PdA programs, will be provided with separate instructions prior to the start of their class.

Hygiene Guidelines

Please follow social distancing and hygiene guidelines from the public health authorities:

- Avoid touching your face.
- Cough and/or sneeze into a tissue or your elbow crease.
- Maintain a physical distance of at least two metres (six feet).
- Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer immediately after activities including, but not limited to: handling food and drink; using the washroom; and/or when your hands are visibly dirty.

We have also made the following modifications for our Arts Education Programs:

- PdA will continue to provide a wide variety of arts education programs online.
- In-person lesson and class sizes have been reduced to accommodate social distancing requirements.

- Classrooms have been configured to provide an appropriate distance between students for static activities (e.g., visual, literary, ceramic, and fibre arts classes and music lessons) and for dynamic activities (e.g., dance, movement, theatre).
- Transparent barriers have been installed in smaller classrooms.
- Employees and teachers will follow classroom and program-specific (e.g., dance, visual arts, ceramics, music, theatre) safety and cleaning protocols.
- Lesson and class times have been staggered to avoid crowding.
- Students who can not attend their in-person visual or literary arts class (with exception of ceramics and fibre classes) due to COVID-19 symptoms, exposure, or any other respiratory illness, can arrange to attend their regularly scheduled class via Zoom livestream by calling the Registration Desk two hours in advance of your class.

You can read the full [Safety Plan on our website under the Policies and Procedures page](#) or by scanning this QR code:



Music



Place des Arts offers a warm, friendly learning environment where experienced music instructors teach a variety of instruments from piano and guitar to winds, strings, voice, percussion and brass. We make music accessible to everyone, from babies to boomers and from recreational players to serious students.

We have over 35 exceptional teachers on our music faculty who offer classes and private lessons during the day, after school, in the evening and on weekends, both online and in-person.

Group Classes

We are offering a variety of in-person and online classes. Some of our classes are structured to accommodate in-person and online students at the same time. The teacher's instruction will be live-streamed via Zoom for students choosing the online option. If the in-person portion of the class is full, please consider registering for the online option.

Private Lessons

Many of our teachers are offering online and in-person private lessons. [Please check our website under the music program page to view the teacher's available teaching dates and whether they teach online or in-person lessons.](#)

Registration Information

See [page 2](#) for how to register and our [Cancellations/Withdrawals policy on pages 31-32.](#)

Student Concerts

Place des Arts' music students will have the opportunity to showcase their talents and perform during the 2020-2021 season in safe and engaging ways, both in-person and online.

Students should speak with their teacher if they are interested in performing in a Student Concert this season.

Wide Range of Instruments

Our teachers offer instruction in-person and online in a range of different musical styles and a wide variety of instruments. Our staff or teachers would be happy to speak with you in advance of your first lesson to help you decide which instrument is right for you.

Paid Trial Lessons

Most teachers offer paid trial lessons, space permitting, which provide an opportunity to meet the teacher and decide if they are a good fit for your learning style.

Private Music Lessons: All Ages

Private Music Lesson Teachers:

Fee levels vary by instructor and start at \$25 per 30-minute lesson.

Bass Clarinet	Geeta Das
Cello	Aleksandra Dziobek
Clarinet	Geeta Das, Krystal Morrison
Composition	Garth Preston
Drum-Set & Percussion	Jason Overy
Electric Bass Guitar	Frank Bond
Fiddle	Rosie Carver
Flute	Geeta Das, Aouda Yen
Guitar	Jimmy Baldwin, Frank Bond
Harp	Rebecca Blair
Music Theory/Harmony	Rebecca Blair, Greg Hartley, Isaac Juarez-Flores, Garth Preston
Piano	Rita Attrot, Frank Bond, Giovanni Cresciullo, Monica Han, Irina Jilina, Isaac Juarez-Flores, Maria Jung, Dina Kholina, Christina Krystecki, Noel McRobbie, Krista Pederson, Krystal Morrison, Garth Preston, Marjory Purdy, Sarab Shamoun, Karen Wood, Aouda Yen
Saxophone	Geeta Das, Krystal Morrison
Trumpet, Trombone, Tuba	Geeta Das
Viola	Genevieve MacKay, Herbert Tsang
Violin	Meredith Bates, Rosie Carver, Joshua Dean, Genevieve MacKay, Florence Noh, Derek Pang, Anne Stride, Sarab Shamoun, Herbert Tsang
Voice	Katrina Gillis, Krista Pederson, Megan Phillips
Voice for Musical Theatre	Katrina Gillis, Megan Phillips

View teacher
bios on our
website at
placedesarts.ca

Online: Piano Teacher-in-Training Program

This program provides an opportunity for beginning piano students (children only) to study with a novice teacher-in-training or junior teacher at a reduced rate. These teachers instruct under the mentorship of a seasoned faculty member. Lessons are offered on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. All students registered with a novice teacher-in-training and select students registered with a junior teacher (pre-grade 1 level and above) must also register for mandatory master classes (see below).

Novice Teachers-In-Training:

Dayton Chan, Emma Chong, Nader Kamali
\$17.00-\$19.00/30-minute lesson

Junior Teachers:

Robin Chan, Stefan Nazarevich
\$20.00-\$21.00/30-minute lesson

Online: Teacher-in-Training Program Master Classes

For Students of Novice and Junior Teachers

These mandatory master classes are taught by the Teacher-in-Training Program mentor and augment the student's instruction with the teacher-in-training or junior teacher. Novice: Seven, 15-minute classes; Junior: Three, 30-minute classes.

Registration is still open. *Teacher: Marjory Purdy*

24669 • SA • Sep 19 - Jun 26 • 2:15 PM - 5:00 PM
\$15.00/15-min class

Music: Children and Teens

Online: Music For Young Children®

2 - 9 years

Music for Young Children® is a Canadian music program for children with parental participation required. Live online instruction is provided in keyboard skills, singing, ear training, theory, rhythm, sight-reading and composing through dynamic hands-on teaching techniques. The program consists of 4 levels: Sunrise, Sunshine, Sunbeams and Moonbeams. Program materials and books are extra and the cost differs between levels. A keyboard or piano must be present at home for students to participate. Handouts and homework will be provided each week via email to help with daily practice. *Teacher: Jenneka MacRae*

Winter & Spring Session Classes

Sunrise 1 • 2-3 years

[25253](#) • W • Jan 13 - Mar 10 • 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM • \$193.00

Sunrise 2 • 2-3 years

[24405](#) • W • Apr 14 - Jun 16 • 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM • \$208.00

January – June Classes

Sunshine 1 • 3-4 ½ years

[25321](#) • W • Jan 6 - Jun 16 • 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM • \$22.00/
class (plus \$202.00 supply fee)

Sunbeams 1 • 5-7 years

[25322](#) • W • Jan 6 - Jun 16 • 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM • \$22.00/
class (plus \$202.00 supply fee)

Moonbeams 1 • 7-9 years

[25323](#) • W • Jan 6 - Jun 16 • 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM • \$22.00/
class (plus \$203.00 supply fee)

In-Person & Online: The Musical Rainbow

3 ½ - 5 ½ years

In this innovative children's program, students learn the principles of music through singing songs, chanting rhymes, playing music games, using xylophones, recorders and other instruments. The Musical Rainbow program is based on the Kodály philosophy of using songs and rhymes from children's folk culture, along with elements of Orff and Suzuki methodology. Note reading, writing and music history are taught in the upper levels. This program provides a solid basic understanding of music and may inspire children to take private instrument lessons at an older age.

● In the Red level, children begin by building a repertoire of musical experiences. The songs and rhymes learned at this level will be used to discover musical concepts in later years. The goal is to have a fun, positive experience in a group setting. Musical concepts such as fast/slow, loud/

soft and higher/lower pitches are covered at this level and children are made aware of beat in music. Children enjoy singing, musical games and a lot of fun!

● The Yellow level has more singing, more games and more FUN! Students begin their first music reading and writing booklets. Hand signs are used to denote awareness of pitch differences, the names of different rhythms are spoken and written in stick notation, and pitch matching and melody charts are used to facilitate in-tune singing.

Winter & Spring Session Classes

● Red • 3 ½-4 ½ years with Britney Buren

[25260](#) • Online • SU • Jan 10 - Mar 7 • 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM • \$109.50

[24736](#) • Online • SU • Apr 11 - Jun 13 • 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM • \$120.00

● Red • 3 ½-4 ½ years with Yurgen Ilaender (Mr. I)

[24740](#) • Online • TU • Jan 12 - Mar 9 • 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM • \$109.50

[25318](#) • Online • W • Jan 13 - Mar 10 • 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM • \$109.50

[25319](#) • Online • W • Jan 13 - Mar 10 • 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM • \$109.50

[25320](#) • Online • SA • Jan 16 - Mar 13 • 12:20 PM - 1:05 PM • \$109.50

TU • Apr 13 - Jun 15 • 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM • \$120.00

[24742 • In-Person](#) OR [25324 • Online](#)

W • Apr 14 - Jun 16 • 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM • \$120.00

[24747 • In-Person](#) OR [25325 • Online](#)

W • Apr 14 - Jun 16 • 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM • \$120.00

[24748 • In-Person](#) OR [25326 • Online](#)

SA • Apr 17 - Jun 19 • 12:20 PM - 1:05 PM • \$120.00

[24751 • In-Person](#) OR [25327 • Online](#)

January – June Classes

● **Yellow • 4 ½–5 ½ years with Britney Buren**

[24327 • Online](#) • SU • Jan 10 - Jun 20 • 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM • \$10.50/class

● **Yellow • 4 ½–5 ½ years with Yurgen Ilaender (Mr. I)**

[24752 • Online](#) • TU • Jan 5 - Jun 22 • 4:20 PM - 5:05 PM • \$10.50/class

[24755 • Online](#) • SA • Jan 9 - Jun 26 • 1:20 PM - 2:05 PM • \$10.50/class

Read Teacher Bios

Find out more about our talented teachers online at placedesarts.ca



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In-Person & Online: Group Guitar Beginner

9 - 12 years

Discover the enjoyment of music and the guitar in this fun ensemble setting. Learn basic fingering concepts, rhythms and techniques for playing simple arrangements of songs. We'll cover basic theory, notation and learn about genres by listening to and playing blues, jazz, rock, country, pop, hip-hop, classical and more! Students will need an acoustic or nylon string guitar in order to participate. **Technical requirements:** Beginners or near beginners with less than 1 year of guitar lessons. *Teacher: Jimmy Baldwin*

W • Jan 13 - Mar 10 • 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM • \$161.25
[25247 • In-Person](#) OR [25248 • Online](#)

W • Jan 13 - Mar 10 • 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM • \$161.25
[25249 • In-Person](#) OR [25250 • Online](#)

W • Apr 14 - Jun 16 • 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM • \$177.50
[25256 • In-Person](#) OR [25257 • Online](#)

W • Apr 14 - Jun 16 • 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM • \$177.50
[25258 • In-Person](#) OR [25259 • Online](#)

In-Person & Online: Group Guitar Intermediate

13 - 17 years

Take the next step with your guitar! Broaden your musical scope by studying and comparing songs

and musical styles and further developing technical skills. Learn how to arrange songs spontaneously in a real ensemble situation and explore the potential of the guitar in music from across genres and around the world! Students will need an acoustic or nylon string guitar to participate. **Technical requirements:** Between 2-4 years of experience or private guitar lessons. Basic music literacy, understanding basic theory/terminology and note reading is beneficial.

Teacher: Jimmy Baldwin

W • Jan 13 - Mar 10 • 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM • \$161.25
[25251 • In-Person](#) OR [25252 • Online](#)

W • Apr 14 - Jun 16 • 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM • \$177.50
[25255 • In-Person](#) OR [25254 • Online](#)

In-Person: Intro to Drumset

9 - 12 years

Learn the basics of how to play the drumset on practice pads and real drums in this introductory class. We'll use computers, synthesizers, drum machines and recordings to explore drums in music. Bring a set of drum sticks to class; practice pads supplied. No experience required.

Teacher: Jason Overly

[24382 • M • Jan 11 - Mar 8 • 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM • \\$150.00](#)
[24383 • M • Apr 12 - Jun 14 • 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM • \\$166.25](#)

Online: Let's Sing the Movies!

7 - 9 years

This class focuses on fostering a love of singing and music. Students will be taught three songs from popular children's movies and also develop basic rhythm, learn solfège and work on tongue twisters to improve diction. Students will be sent recordings of piano parts to sing along with for daily practice. *Teacher: Kat Gillis*

[24439 • TU • Jan 19 - Feb 23 • 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM • \\$84.00](#)
[24441 • TU • Apr 20 - May 25 • 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM • \\$84.00](#)

Online: Let's Sing Pop!

10 - 12 years

Foster a love of singing and music! Students will learn three hit pop songs while playing rhythm games, learning solfège and working on tongue twisters to improve diction. Students will be sent recordings of piano parts to sing along with for daily practice. *Teacher: Kat Gillis*

[24440 • TU • Jan 19 - Feb 23 • 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM • \\$84.00](#)
[25295 • TU • Apr 20 - May 25 • 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM • \\$84.00](#)

Music Classes: Adults

In-Person: Cello Ensemble: Adults

18+ years

Have fun while learning how to play in a small cello ensemble. You will improve your intonation, rhythm and technique while developing new repertoire and learning to play chamber music. **Technical requirements:** All levels welcome. *Teacher: Aleksandra Dziobek*

[24323](#) • TH • Apr 15 - Jun 17 • 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \$182.50

In-Person and Online: Guitar for Adults

18+ years

A chance for adults of all ages to learn about music and the guitar in a fun ensemble setting. Basic techniques and theory will be applied directly with your instrument using a hands-on approach. Any and all genres could be covered including, but not limited to, jazz, blues, rock, pop, country, folk, classical, hip-hop, various world music forms and more! Students will need an acoustic or nylon string guitar to participate. **Technical requirements:** Beginners welcome but some experience would be helpful. *Teacher: Jimmy Baldwin*

W • Jan 13 - Mar 10 • 7:15 PM - 8:15 PM • \$161.25

[24375](#) • [In-Person](#) OR [25246](#) • [Online](#)

W • Apr 14 - Jun 16 • 7:15 PM - 8:15 PM • \$177.50

[24376](#) • [In-Person](#) OR [25297](#) • [Online](#)



Visual Arts



We offer visual arts classes for all ages in a wide variety of mediums, including drawing and painting as well as fibre arts and ceramic arts. These classes run during the fall, winter and spring sessions. Students are encouraged to take more than one session, as each session introduces new ideas, techniques and materials.

Some of our classes are structured to accommodate in-person and online students at the same time. The teacher's instruction will be live-streamed via Zoom for students choosing the online option. If the in-person portion of the class is full, please consider registering for the online option.

Students who can not attend their in-person class due to COVID-19 symptoms, exposure or any other respiratory illness, can arrange with the Registration Desk with at least two hours advance notice, to attend their regularly scheduled class via Zoom livestream. **Please note:** this option is not available for in-person ceramics and fibre classes.

Registration Information

See [page 2 for how to register](#) and our [Cancellations/Withdrawals policy on pages 31-32](#).

Visual Arts Supplies

Due to COVID-19, some classes no longer provide supplies. Please read your class description

carefully to check if there is a supply kit provided by Place des Arts or a supply list for students to purchase. In-person classes may also require supplies.

Supply List

If your class includes a Supply List, please purchase your supplies before your first day of class. You can find the full list of supplies on our website, under the Visual Arts program page in the description of the class. Alternatively, if you visit [Opus Art Supplies at 953 Brunette Avenue, Coquitlam BC, V3K 1E1](#) they also have the full list of supplies and can help you find everything you need for your class.



Online Clay and Fibre Supply Kits

If your class includes a Supply Kit, you can find the full list of what's included in your kit and what you need at home on our website, under the Visual Arts program page in the description of the class.

Supply kits can be picked up from Place des Arts beginning on Monday, January 4 (or January 11 for *Online: Fibre Fun*), during the following hours:

Mon - Fri: 9:30am-8:30pm
Sat: 9:30am-4:30pm | Sun: 1:30-4:30pm

Please report to the Check-In Desk and bring a copy of your receipt (printed or on your mobile device).

Visual Arts: Children & Teens

In-Person & Online: Animation Studio 11 - 14 years

From designing and storyboarding to timing and editing, create your own dynamic and entertaining animated short film while practicing the hand-drawn animation techniques of anime, Saturday-morning cartoons or stop-motion animation with clay or toys. Supplies not included. Please see our supply list and ensure you can gather all necessary supplies before the first day of class. *Teacher: Kenten Bowick*

SA • Jan 16 - Mar 13 • 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM • \$123.00
[24562 • In-Person](#) OR [25313 • Online](#)

SA • Apr 17 - Jun 19 • 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM • \$135.00
[24563 • In-Person](#) OR [25314 • Online](#)

In-Person & Online: Anime/Manga 13 - 17 years

Learn to draw in the diverse styles of Japanese comics and cartoons. You'll practice design, proportion, expression and body language. Learn to draw your favourite characters, and then create a cast of compelling characters to star in your own printed manga comic book. Supplies not included. Please see our supply list and ensure you can

gather all necessary supplies before the first day of class. *Teacher: Sarah Leigh*

W • Jan 13 - Mar 10 • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \$159.00
[24556 • In-Person](#) OR [25303 • Online](#)

W • Apr 14 - Jun 16 • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \$175.00
[24557 • In-Person](#) OR [25304 • Online](#)

In-Person: Art Sampler 5-7 | 8-10 | 11-14 years

Creativity and imagination! Come explore different art mediums — painting, drawing, collaging, modelling clay and more. Through a series of process-oriented and open-ended projects, discover the joy and excitement of art! Supplies not included. Please see our supply list and ensure you can gather all necessary supplies before the first day of class. *Teacher: Lena Savic*

5 - 7 years
[24574 • TU • Jan 12 - Mar 9 • 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM • \\$87.00](#)
[24575 • TU • Apr 13 - Jun 15 • 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM • \\$95.00](#)

8 - 10 years
[24577 • TU • Jan 12 - Mar 9 • 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM • \\$87.00](#)
[24578 • TU • Apr 13 - Jun 15 • 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM • \\$95.00](#)

11 - 14 years
[24580 • TU • Jan 12 - Mar 9 • 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM • \\$105.00](#)
[24581 • TU • Apr 13 - Jun 15 • 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM • \\$115.00](#)

In-Person & Online: Cartooning 5-7 | 8-12 years

Learn to draw all kinds of characters, from funny animals to humans. You'll practice design, proportion, expression and body language, and learn how to draw your favourite characters. Then you'll create your own characters to feature in the comic stories you write. Supplies not included. Please see our supply list and ensure you can gather all necessary supplies before the first day of class. *Teacher: Kenten Bowick*

5 - 7 years
SA • Jan 16 - Mar 13 • 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM • \$87.00
[24565 • In-Person](#) OR [25307 • Online](#)

SA • Apr 17 - Jun 19 • 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM • \$95.00
[24566 • In-Person](#) OR [25308 • Online](#)

8 - 12 years
SA • Jan 16 - Mar 13 • 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM • \$105.00
[24568 • In-Person](#) OR [25309 • Online](#)

SA • Apr 17 - Jun 19 • 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM • \$115.00
[24569 • In-Person](#) OR [25310 • Online](#)

In-Person & Online: Cartoons & Animation

8 - 12 years

Stop-motion animation with clay and toys, and hand-drawn animation like anime and Saturday-morning cartoons—in this class, you will try it all while creating your own dynamic and entertaining animated short films. Supplies not included. Please see our supply list and ensure you can gather all necessary supplies before the first day of class. *Teacher: Kenten Bowick*

SA • Jan 16 - Mar 13 • 12:45 PM - 2:15 PM • \$123.00
[24559 • In-Person](#) OR [25311 • Online](#)

SA • Apr 17 - Jun 19 • 12:45 PM - 2:15 PM • \$135.00
[24560 • In-Person](#) OR [25312 • Online](#)

In-Person & Online: Comic Storytelling

8 - 12 years

Learn the creative process of making comics, from idea generation and scriptwriting to drawing and lettering! You'll start by writing your own scripts and then learn how to translate your piece into visual comic form. Comics of different genres will be covered. Supplies not included. Please see our supply list and ensure you can gather all necessary supplies before the first day of class. *Teacher: Janice Liu*

TU • Jan 12 - Mar 9 • 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM • \$105.00
[24192 • In-Person](#) OR [25305 • Online](#)

TU • Apr 13 - Jun 15 • 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM • \$115.00
[24193 • In-Person](#) OR [25306 • Online](#)

Online: Creative Clay

5-7 | 8-12 years

Use your imagination and have fun creating unique clay projects. Individual exploration is encouraged as you discover cool clay techniques. Supply kit included. All projects will be fired and glazed.

Detailed instructions for project drop-off will be emailed to families and fired projects will be ready for pick-up from Place des Arts approximately four weeks after the class end date. *Teacher: Noelle Horrocks*

5 - 7 years

[25298](#) • TU • Jan 12 - Mar 2 • 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM • \$109.50
[25299](#) • TU • Apr 13 - Jun 1 • 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM • \$109.50

8 - 12 years

[25294](#) • TU • Jan 12 - Mar 2 • 4:45 PM - 5:30 PM • \$109.50
[25296](#) • TU • Apr 13 - Jun 1 • 4:45 PM - 5:30 PM • \$109.50

In-Person & Online: Draw, Paint, Collage

5 - 7 years

Explore art through a variety of mediums and create works by combining pencil drawings, watercolours, oil pastels, pencils, collage materials and other art supplies. Learn foundational drawing and painting skills while creating mixed media projects that develop your

creativity and imagination. Supplies not included. Please see our supply list and ensure you can gather all necessary supplies before the first day of class. *Teacher: Cara Bain*

SU • Jan 10 - Mar 7 • 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM • \$87.00
[24492 • In-Person](#) OR [25328 • Online](#)

SU • Apr 11 - Jun 13 • 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM • \$95.00
[24493 • In-Person](#) OR [25329 • Online](#)

In-Person & Online: Drawing & Painting

5-7 | 8-12 years

Express your creative ideas! Through a balance of formal training and creative exploration you will explore shapes, shading, light, colour and perspective. Draw and paint in a variety of art mediums, and explore mixed-media techniques as well. Supplies not included. Please see our supply list and ensure you can gather all necessary supplies before the first day of class. *Teachers: Stan Hunc and Olga Pirogova*

Classes with Stan

5 - 7 years

M • Jan 11 - Mar 8 • 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM • \$79.00
[24623 • In-Person](#) OR [25362 • Online](#)

F • Jan 15 - Mar 12 • 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM • \$87.00
[24629 • In-Person](#) OR [25364 • Online](#)

SA • Jan 16 - Mar 13 • 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM • \$87.00
[24638 • In-Person](#) OR [25367 • Online](#)

M • Apr 12 - Jun 14 • 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM • \$87.00

[24624 • In-Person](#) OR [25370 • Online](#)

F • Apr 16 - Jun 18 • 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM • \$95.00

[24630 • In-Person](#) OR [25372 • Online](#)

SA • Apr 17 - Jun 19 • 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM • \$95.00

[24639 • In-Person](#) OR [25375 • Online](#)

8 - 12 years

M • Jan 11 - Mar 8 • 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM • \$79.00

[24626 • In-Person](#) OR [25363 • Online](#)

F • Jan 15 - Mar 12 • 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM • \$87.00

[24632 • In-Person](#) OR [25365 • Online](#)

SA • Jan 16 - Mar 13 • 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM • \$87.00

[24641 • In-Person](#) OR [25368 • Online](#)

M • Apr 12 - Jun 14 • 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM • \$87.00

[24627 • In-Person](#) OR [25371 • Online](#)

F • Apr 16 - Jun 18 • 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM • \$95.00

[24633 • In-Person](#) OR [25373 • Online](#)

SA • Apr 17 - Jun 19 • 10:15 AM - 11:15 AM • \$95.00

[24642 • In-Person](#) OR [25376 • Online](#)

13 - 17 years

F • Jan 15 - Mar 12 • 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM • \$87.00

[24635 • In-Person](#) OR [25366 • Online](#)

SA • Jan 16 - Mar 13 • 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • \$87.00

[24644 • In-Person](#) OR [25369 • Online](#)

F • Apr 16 - Jun 18 • 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM • \$95.00

[24636 • In-Person](#) OR [25374 • Online](#)

SA • Apr 17 - Jun 19 • 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • \$95.00

[24645 • In-Person](#) OR [25377 • Online](#)

Classes with Olga

5 - 7 years

W • Jan 13 - Mar 10 • 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM • \$87.00

[24602 • In-Person](#) OR [25344 • Online](#)

TH • Jan 14 - Mar 11 • 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM • \$87.00

[24608 • In-Person](#) OR [25346 • Online](#)

SA • Jan 16 - Mar 13 • 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM • \$87.00

[24617 • In-Person](#) OR [25349 • Online](#)

W • Apr 14 - Jun 16 • 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM • \$95.00

[24603 • In-Person](#) OR [25351 • Online](#)

TH • Apr 15 - Jun 17 • 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM • \$95.00

[24609 • In-Person](#) OR [25353 • Online](#)

SA • Apr 17 - Jun 19 • 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM • \$95.00

[24618 • In-Person](#) OR [25356 • Online](#)

8 - 12 years

W • Jan 13 - Mar 10 • 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM • \$87.00

[24605 • In-Person](#) OR [25345 • Online](#)

TH • Jan 14 - Mar 11 • 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM • \$87.00

[24611 • In-Person](#) OR [25347 • Online](#)

SA • Jan 16 - Mar 13 • 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM • \$87.00

[24614 • In-Person](#) OR [25348 • Online](#)

SA • Jan 16 - Mar 13 • 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM • \$87.00

[24620 • In-Person](#) OR [25350 • Online](#)

W • Apr 14 - Jun 16 • 5:15 PM - 6:15 PM • \$95.00

[24606 • In-Person](#) OR [25352 • Online](#)

TH • Apr 15 - Jun 17 • 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM • \$95.00

[24612 • In-Person](#) OR [25354 • Online](#)

SA • Apr 17 - Jun 19 • 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM • \$95.00

[24615 • In-Person](#) OR [25355 • Online](#)

SA • Apr 17 - Jun 19 • 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM • \$95.00

[24621 • In-Person](#) OR [25357 • Online](#)

In-Person & Online: Drawing & Painting in Watercolours

8 - 12 years

Express your creative ideas! Through a balance of formal training and creative exploration, you will explore shapes, shading, light, and colour. Draw and paint in a variety of art media, including watercolours, pencils, and pencil crayons and explore mixed-media techniques as well. Supplies not included. Please see our supply list and ensure you can gather all necessary supplies before the first day of class. *Teacher: Cara Bain*

SU • Jan 10 - Mar 7 • 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM • \$87.00

[24495 • In-Person](#) OR [25330 • Online](#)

SU • Apr 11 - Jun 13 • 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM • \$95.00

[24496 • In-Person](#) OR [25331 • Online](#)

Online or In-Person

Many of our visual arts classes are structured to accommodate in-person and online students at the same time.

Online: Fibre Fun

6 - 12 years

Cozy up at home, explore a variety of fibre arts and create beautiful and functional one-of-a-kind textile treasures. You will learn about hand weaving, felting, basketry, upcycling of existing fabrics and more! Gain hands-on experience while developing an understanding of how fibres can be transformed. Supply kit included. *Teacher: Catherine Dumaine*

[25284](#) • M • Jan 25 - Mar 8 • 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM • \$69.00

[25285](#) • M • Apr 12 - May 17 • 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM • \$69.00

Online: Pottery and Sculpture

13 - 17 years

You will learn a range of handbuilding techniques to design and build your own small-scale ceramic sculptures and usable cups or bowls. Use clay to explore form, surface and subject while allowing your imagination to take flight! Supply kit included. Projects from this class will be fired and glazed. Detailed instructions for project drop-off will be emailed to families and fired projects will be ready for pick-up from Place des Arts approximately four weeks after the class end date. *Teacher: Noelle Horrocks*

[25300](#) • W • Jan 13 - Mar 3 • 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM • \$153.50

[25301](#) • W • Apr 14 - Jun 2 • 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM • \$153.50

Online: Stitch It Up

11-14 years

Explore the art of hand-sewing in this creative and practical class. Learn skills that can be used to embellish and repair clothing as well as make works of textile art. You will learn embroidery, patchwork, mending and darning skills and how to sew on a button. You will also be introduced to the work of contemporary and historical textile artists. Supply kit included. *Teacher: Dawn Livera*

[25277](#) • TH • Apr 15 - Jun 3 • 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM • \$147.00

COVID-19 Safety Plan

We are passionate about continuing to provide opportunities for our students to participate in the arts through the pandemic. [Read page 2-3 of this guide for more details!](#)



Fine Arts: Adults (18+ Years)

In-Person & Online: Beginner Drawing & Painting

18+ years

The focus of this introduction to drawing and painting class is on learning the fundamentals of creating 2-D art. From lighting and shading to understanding perspective and more, each exercise will allow you to explore different techniques and materials. The content in each class will lead to completion of a pet/animal portrait. Supplies not included. Please see our supply list and ensure you can gather all necessary supplies before the first day of class. *Teacher: Rebecca Blair*

M • Jan 11 - Mar 8 • 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM • \$111.00

[24592 • In-Person](#) OR [25315 • Online](#)

M • Apr 12 - Jun 14 • 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM • \$123.00

[24593 • In-Person](#) OR [25316 • Online](#)

In-Person & Online: Drawing & Painting Landscapes

18+ years

This class offers an introduction to capturing the majesty of landscapes in charcoal and acrylics. Learn about colour theory, composition and how to translate nature's complexities into art pieces. By

the end of the session, you will know what makes an effective landscape painting and how to create one. Supplies not included. Please see our supply list and ensure you can gather all necessary supplies before the first day of class. *Teacher: Cara Bain*

SU • Jan 10 - Mar 7 • 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM • \$123.00

[24498 • In-Person](#) OR [25332 • Online](#)

In-Person & Online: Drawing 102

18+ years

If you have already taken Drawing 101 or are drawing at an intermediate level, this class is for you. Expand your understanding and expertise of essential elements of visual composition and drawing in challenging classic and contemporary types of drawing projects. Working with a variety of subjects, practice your drawing skills in a series of stimulating black and white and colour drawing projects using line, tonal value, texture, gradation and volume building. Supplies not included. Please see our supply list and ensure you can gather all necessary supplies before the first day of class. *Teacher: Stan Hunc*

F • Jan 15 - Mar 12 • 7:45 PM - 9:15 PM • \$123.00

[24647 • In-Person](#) OR [25358 • Online](#)

In-Person & Online: Drawing 103

18+ years

Continuing from Drawing 102, develop and expand your drawing and observation skills in a series of challenging projects using a variety of mediums such as charcoal, ink, graphite and pencil crayons. Students will explore proportion, resemblance, texture, shape and visual expression in observational and imaginary, program-inspired or self-directed types of projects. Supplies not included. Please see our supply list and ensure you can gather all necessary supplies before the first day of class. *Teacher: Stan Hunc*

F • Apr 16 - Jun 18 • 7:45 PM - 9:15 PM • \$135.00

[24648 • In-Person](#) OR [25359 • Online](#)

In-Person: Intro to Mixed Media Art

18+ years

Come and expand your visual literacy through mixed media art. Each class will explore a different set of artistic elements and principles such as line, shape, colour, texture, contrast, balance, rhythm and more. Learn how to combine acrylic paints, pencil drawings, inks, pastels, tempera paints, photography and textiles on different surfaces. Open to all levels. Supplies not included. Please see our supply list and ensure you can gather all necessary supplies before the first day of class. *Teacher: Lena Savic*

[24583 • Su • Feb 21 - Mar 14 • 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM • \\$95.00](#)

In-Person: Intro to Typographic Art

18+ years

Typographic art uses letters and/or words as visual elements to convey a message, to evoke an emotion or simply create a playful design. Arrange letters and words alone or incorporate them into an image in painting, drawing, polymer clay or mixed media. Expand your creativity and imagination while learning about the principles of art composition while using familiar shapes. Suited to all skill levels. Supplies not included. Please see our supply list and ensure you can gather all necessary supplies before the first day of class. *Teacher: Lena Savic*

[24584](#) • Su • May 2 - May 23 • 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM • \$95.00

In-Person & Online: Oil Painting for Beginners

18+ years

This workshop is perfect for those interested in trying oil paints who need some tips to get going! Combine colour theory with an introduction to oil painting. You'll use primary colours to mix tones, learn about general principals, painting mediums, brush care, and more while creating a beautiful work of art. Supplies not included. Please see our supply list and ensure you can gather all necessary supplies before the first day of class. *Teacher: Cara Bain*

SA • May 8 - May 15 • 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM • \$45.00
[25334](#) • [In-Person](#) OR [25335](#) • [Online](#)

In-Person and Online: Painting 102

18+ years

If you have already taken Painting 101 or are painting at an intermediate level, this class is for you. Master your knowledge of colour and brush strokes in a series of challenging projects. Learn new creative layout, image alteration skills and painting techniques in an encouraging and relaxed atmosphere. Some painting experience necessary. Supplies not included. Please see our supply list and ensure you can gather all necessary supplies before the first day of class. *Teacher: Stan Hunc*

M • Jan 11 - Mar 8 • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \$143.00
[24650](#) • [In-Person](#) OR [25360](#) • [Online](#)

In-Person and Online: Painting 103

18+ years

If you have already taken Painting 102 or are painting at an intermediate level, then hone your skills with this advanced class. Learn layering, glazing, watercolour reduction, new textures, washes and more. Painting experience necessary. Supplies not included. Please see our supply list and ensure you can gather all necessary supplies before the first day of class. *Teacher: Stan Hunc*

M • Apr 12 - Jun 14 • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \$159.00
[24651](#) • [In-Person](#) OR [25361](#) • [Online](#)

In-Person and Online: Portraiture & Figure Drawing

18+ years

Have you ever wanted to capture the essence of a person through art? In this class, you will learn an easy, step-by-step approach to create beautiful portraits or figurative pieces. Learn about proportions, anatomy and tone. Supplies not included. Please see our supply list and ensure you can gather all necessary supplies before the first day of class. *Teacher: Cara Bain*

Su • Apr 11 - Jun 13 • 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM • \$135.00
[24499](#) • [In-Person](#) OR [25333](#) • [Online](#)

Online: So you think you can't make art?

18+ years

Explore various art techniques in this playful introduction to art for nervous beginners, or anyone who would like to shake things up and try something different. With a step-by-step approach, experiment with drawing, painting, collage and more to create unique works of art. Supplies not included. Please see our supply list and ensure you can gather all necessary supplies before the first day of class. *Teacher: Dawn Livera*

[24527](#) • W • Apr 14 - Jun 16 • 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM • \$175.00

Online: So you think you can't paint in watercolour?

18+ years

Learn to let go of your fear and self-judgement while creating a series of intuitive watercolour paintings. Perfect for the absolute beginner, each week will feature a different technique and style, so you can build on your skills. Supplies not included. Please see our supply list and ensure you can gather all necessary supplies before the first day of class. *Teacher: Dawn Livera*

[24526](#) • W • Jan 13 - Mar 10 • 6:45 PM - 8:45 PM • \$159.00

Supply Kits

Due to COVID-19, some classes no longer provide supplies. Please read your class description carefully to check if there is a supply kit provided by Place des Arts or a supply list for students to purchase.

Fibre Arts: Adults (18+ Years)

In-Person: Miniature Easter Basket

18+ years

Come weave your own mini Easter basket to display flowers or Easter eggs in! Learn the basics of plain weaving using flat cane to create a basket with a handle and finished edge. Your handmade basket will be a unique addition to your spring décor! Supplies included. Please bring your own scissors. *Teacher: Kristen Conboy*

[25380](#) • Su • Mar 14 • 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM • \$65.00

Online: Stitch It Up

18+ years

Explore the art of hand-sewing in this creative and practical class. Learn skills that can be used to embellish and repair clothing as well as make works of textile art. You will learn embroidery, patchwork, mending and darning skills and how to sew on a button. You will also be introduced to the work of contemporary and historical textile artists. Supply kit included. *Teacher: Dawn Livera*

[25276](#) • TH • Jan 14 - Mar 4 • 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM • \$147.00

In-Person: Table & Floor Loom Weaving

18+ years

Weaving on a four-shaft loom allows for endless possible combinations of yarn, texture and structure. Learn how to set up a loom and weave a basic project, then further develop skills using table or floor looms. Suitable for all levels. Supplies included. Table looms are provided for at-home practice; equipment loans require a deposit. Studio time is available to registered students. Studio access is limited and students are required to sign-up for Open Studio in advance. *Teacher: Rosie Kerschbaumer*

[25278](#) • SU • Jan 10 - Feb 28 • 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM • \$227.00

[25280](#) • M • Jan 11 - Mar 8 • 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \$227.00

[25282](#) • F • Jan 15 - Mar 5 • 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM • \$227.00

[25279](#) • SU • Apr 11 - May 30 • 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM • \$227.00

[25281](#) • M • Apr 12 - Jun 7 • 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \$227.00

[25283](#) • F • Apr 16 - Jun 4 • 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM • \$227.00

Ceramic Arts: Adults (18+ Years)

In-Person: Wheel Throwing & Handbuilding – Advanced

18+ years

This class is suited to experienced students who can competently throw a variety of cylinders, have a solid understanding of ceramic vocabulary and are looking to refine these skills. Classes will focus on demonstrations of advanced projects and discussions on specialized techniques and advanced technical processes. Opportunities for self-directed special projects may be accommodated. Firing and open studio time included. Open studio access is limited and students are required to sign-up for Open Studio in advance. A daily Student Screening Questionnaire must be completed via our website before arriving for your class or Open Studio visit. By registering for this program, the student acknowledges they have read and agree to the studio procedures outlined in the Student Ceramics Handbook. **Please note:** masks must be worn at all times in the ceramics studio.

Classes with Fredi Rahn

[25293](#) • TH • Jan 14 - Mar 4 • 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM • \$255.00

Classes with Fredi Rahn and David Lloyd

[25292](#) • TH • Apr 15 - Jun 3 • 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM • \$255.00

In-Person: Wheel Throwing & Handbuilding – Intermediate

18+ years

This class is suited to experienced students who are comfortable working independently on the wheel and can throw a balanced cylinder. Students are assisted to progress at their own pace. Opportunities for special projects may be accommodated. We will cover making, finishing, decorating and glazing. Firing and open studio time included. Open studio access is limited and students are required to sign-up for Open Studio in advance. A daily Student Screening Questionnaire must be completed via our website before arriving for your class or Open Studio visit. By registering for this program, the student acknowledges they have read and agree to the studio procedures outlined in the Student Ceramics Handbook. **Please note:** masks must be worn at all times in the ceramics studio.

Classes with Dan Severance

[25272](#) • M • Jan 11 - Mar 8 • 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM • \$255.00

[25273](#) • TU • Jan 12 - Mar 2 • 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM • \$255.00

[25275](#) • M • Apr 12 - Jun 7 • 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM • \$255.00

[25274](#) • TU • Apr 13 - Jun 1 • 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM • \$255.00

Classes with David Lloyd

[25288](#) • W • Jan 13 - Mar 3 • 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM • \$255.00

[25286](#) • SA • Jan 16 - Mar 6 • 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM • \$255.00

[25289](#) • W • Apr 14 - Jun 2 • 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM • \$255.00

[25287](#) • SA • Apr 17 - Jun 5 • 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM • \$255.00

Classes with Fredi Rahn

[25290](#) • M • Jan 11 - Mar 8 • 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM • \$255.00

Classes with Fredi Rahn and David Lloyd

[25291](#) • M • Apr 12 - Jun 7 • 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM • \$255.00

Student Screening Questionnaire

All students aged 18 years and up, and the parents/guardians of students under the age of 18, must complete a [Student Screening Questionnaire webform](#) each day of any in-person rehearsal, class, or lesson attended at PdA or any authorized satellite sites hosting PdA programs. [Find out more on page 2.](#)

Pre-Recorded: All Ages

Online Visual Arts Series: Abstract Art with Marlene Lowden

All ages

Explore the mysterious world of abstract art in this online visual arts series! View five videos by artist and educator Marlene Lowden to discover how artists use the elements of design to express themselves while experimenting with materials you have at home. Through a series of fun activities in each video, you will be introduced to each element of design and learn how to interpret these elements when looking at abstract art. This video series is suitable for all ages and ability levels, gather your household or tune in with friends virtually and begin creating! Supplies not included. Please see our supply list and gather the necessary supplies before beginning the class.

Teacher: Marlene Lowden

[25302](#) • Pre-recorded • \$24.00 for the series



Dance

Our dance classes are held at Place des Arts and off-site studios at the Evergreen Cultural Centre (1205 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam) running from Sep-Jun and during winter and spring sessions.

Late registration for dance and movement classes that begin in September and run until June is accepted at the discretion of Place des Arts and where space is available. [See page 28 for a list of classes still accepting registrations.](#)

Classes are offered in a range of styles for all ages, from recreational to pre-professional training, online and in-person.

Registration Information

See [page 2 for how to register](#) and our [Cancellations/Withdrawals policy on pages 31-32.](#)

Recommended Classroom Attire

No jewellery (stud earring acceptable); hair tied neatly back for all dance classes.

Ballet: Winter & Spring Classes

- Hair tied back in a bun; bangs securely off face
- Skin-toned tights
- Any style leotard in pink, white or black
- Ballet slippers of any style and colour
- Dance skirts and shorts are optional

Ballet: Male

- All levels: black leggings or shorts with white form-fitting tank or t-shirt
- Black or white ballet slippers

Ballet: Adults

- Dance wear (ie. Lycra tops and dance/yoga pants or shorts)
- Ballet slippers of any style and colour

Hip Hop

- Loose comfortable clothing (no denim or tight clothes)
- Non-marking, solid white running shoes (indoor shoes only)

Contemporary, Jazz and Lyrical

- Dance wear (ie. Lycra tops and dance /yoga pants)
- Children & Teens: Beige split sole jazz shoes
- Adult Jazz: Jazz shoes of any style and colour

Tap

- Dance wear (ie. Lycra tops and dance/yoga pants)
- Children: Black non-heeled tap shoes
- Adults: Tap shoes of any style and colour

Stretch & Strengthen

- Dance wear (ie. Lycra tops and dance /yoga pants)
- Bare feet or ballet or jazz slippers

Dance: Children

In-Person: Dance Sampler

7-9 | 8-12 years • Classes at Evergreen

In this introductory, all-in-one dance class, you'll explore a variety of dance styles like ballet, jazz and hip hop. Learn fundamentals of each dance style and have fun doing it! Session classes will vary slightly to give returning students new challenges. *Teacher: Ashley Binette*

7 - 9 years

[24200](#) • SA • Jan 16 - Mar 13 • 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM •

[\\$109.50](#)

[24201](#) • SA • Apr 17 - Jun 19 • 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM •

[\\$120.00](#)

8 - 12 years

[25238](#) • W • Jan 13 - Mar 10 • 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM • [\\$105.00](#)

[25239](#) • W • Apr 14 - Jun 16 • 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM • [\\$115.00](#)

In-Person: Intro to Ballet

4-5 | 5-6 | 6-8 years • Classes at Place des Arts and Evergreen

This is an introduction to ballet class with emphasis on the basic elements of movement, coordination, musicality and group interaction skills. *Teachers: Ashley Binette and Emily Mustard*

Classes at Place des Arts with Emily

4 - 5 years

[24203](#) • SA • Jan 16 - Mar 13 • 9:15 AM - 9:45 AM • [\\$100.50](#)

[24204](#) • SA • Apr 17 - Jun 19 • 9:15 AM - 9:45 AM • [\\$110.00](#)

5 - 6 years

[24206](#) • SA • Jan 16 - Mar 13 • 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM •

[\\$105.00](#)

[24207](#) • SA • Apr 17 - Jun 19 • 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM •

[\\$115.00](#)

Classes at Evergreen with Ashley

6 - 8 years

[25244](#) • W • Jan 13 - Mar 10 • 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM • [\\$105.00](#)

[25245](#) • W • Apr 14 - Jun 16 • 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM • [\\$115.00](#)

Want more options?

Late registration for dance and movement classes that began in September and run until June is accepted at the discretion of Place des Arts and where space is available.

[See page 28 for a list of classes still accepting registrations.](#)



Dance: Teens & Adults (18+)

In-Person: Adult Ballet

18+ years • Classes at Place des Arts and Evergreen

This class will cover the fundamentals of ballet and will include barre work and centre exercises.

Emphasis will be on proper technique and finding joy within movement. Develop confidence, mental concentration, coordination and grace while having fun and toning your body. *Teachers: Lucienne Anczykowski and Ashley Binette*

Beginner Level with Ashley • Classes at Evergreen

(No experience necessary)

[24221 • SA • Jan 16 - Mar 13 • 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM •](#)

[\\$109.50](#)

[24222 • SA • Apr 17 - Jun 19 • 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM •](#)

[\\$120.00](#)

Beginner/Intermediate Level with Lucienne • Classes at Place des Arts

(Suitable for those with 0-3 years of experience)

[24224 • TH • Jan 14 - Mar 11 • 7:45 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$114.00](#)

[24225 • TH • Apr 15 - Jun 17 • 7:45 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$125.00](#)

Intermediate/Advanced Level with Lucienne • Classes at Place des Arts

(Suitable for those with 4+ years of experience)

[24227 • TU • Jan 12 - Mar 9 • 7:45 PM - 8:45 PM • \\$109.50](#)

[24228 • TU • Apr 13 - Jun 15 • 7:45 PM - 8:45 PM • \\$120.00](#)

In-Person: Adult Hip Hop- All Levels

18+ years • Classes at Evergreen

In this fun, high-energy hip-hop class, learn the fundamentals of hip-hop movements from grooving to isolations. Improve your coordination, musicality and sense of rhythm, and develop confidence in moving your body to music. *Teacher: Ashley Binette*

[24209 • SA • Jan 16 - Mar 13 • 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM •](#)

[\\$109.50](#)

[24210 • SA • Apr 17 - Jun 19 • 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM •](#)

[\\$120.00](#)

In-Person: Adult Jazz & Lyrical- All Levels

18+ years • Classes at Evergreen

Discover the many ways you can move your body to music by exploring the dance styles of high-energy jazz and emotional lyrical dance. Each class begins with a cardio warm-up, focusing on building strength, flexibility and technique, and across-the-floor movement to exercise both mind and body. *Teacher: Ashley Binette*

[24212 • SA • Jan 16 - Mar 13 • 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM • \\$109.50](#)

[24213 • SA • Apr 17 - Jun 19 • 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM • \\$120.00](#)

In-Person: Adult Jazz-Absolute Beginner

18+ years

This class is suitable for absolute beginners and those returning to dance after many years. Each class begins with a full-body warm-up focusing on building strength, flexibility and technique. Stationary exercises and some short choreography will be covered to exercise both mind and body. *Teacher: Joanna Kovats*

[25236 • TH • Jan 14 - Mar 11 • 7:45 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$114.00](#)

[25237 • TH • Apr 15 - Jun 17 • 7:45 PM - 9:00 PM • \\$125.00](#)

In-Person: Teen & Adult Stretch & Strengthen

13+ years • Classes at Evergreen

Open to all levels of abilities, this is a great class to keep moving and stay fit indoors! Each class will be taught to the beat of the music and include stretching and strengthening exercises combining muscular toning and endurance training with an emphasis on body alignment. *Teacher: Ashley Binette*

[25242 • W • Jan 13 - Mar 10 • 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM • \\$109.50](#)

[25243 • W • Apr 14 - Jun 16 • 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM • \\$120.00](#)

Online: Adult Stretch & Strengthen

18+ years

Open to all levels of abilities, this is a great class to keep moving and stay fit indoors! Each class will be taught to the beat of the music and include stretching and strengthening exercises combining muscular toning and endurance training with an emphasis on body alignment. *Teacher: Ashley Binette*

[25240](#) • SA • Jan 16 - Mar 13 • 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM •

[\\$109.50](#)

[25241](#) • SA • Apr 17 - Jun 19 • 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM •

[\\$120.00](#)

In-Person: Adult Hatha Yoga: All Levels

18+ years

Hatha Yoga is an ancient practice that integrates physical postures, breathing techniques and meditation to promote health and inner peace. In an environment of self-respect and non-competition, you will improve your concentration, relaxation, flexibility, energy and vitality while aligning with each pose's true purpose. *Teacher: Bernadette Rollin*

[24218](#) • W • Jan 13 - Mar 10 • 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM •

[\\$118.50](#)

[24219](#) • W • Apr 14 - Jun 16 • 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM •

[\\$130.00](#)



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Theatre Arts

Place des Arts offers a variety of stage and screen acting and performance classes, both online and in-person, for children and teens taught by highly skilled professionals in the field. From beginner classes to our performance training company, our programs help aspiring actors and triple threats build skills and develop performance confidence. Class sizes are based on the needs of the content, and our teachers ensure all students receive personalized attention.

Registration Information

See [page 2 for how to register](#) and our [Cancellations/Withdrawals policy on pages 31-32](#).

Private Coaching in Acting, Speech Arts & Musical Theatre

We offer private coaching in speech arts, musical theatre and on-camera and stage acting for improving technique, audition preparation, festival preparation and performances. Please inquire at the registration desk regarding teacher fees and availability.

Theatre Arts Classes

In-Person: Acting 101

6-8 | 8-12 years

Learn to act! Through improvisation, scene study and various drama exercises and games, you will learn to express yourself freely and confidently. Develop your performance skills while exploring new acting techniques and styles. This class will challenge you to think creatively and spontaneously. *Teachers: Scarlett Bruns and Tessa Trach*

6 - 8 years • Classes with Scarlett

[25265](#) • TU • Jan 12 - Mar 9 • 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM • \$97.00

[25266](#) • TU • Apr 13 - Jun 15 • 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM • \$106.00

8-12 years • Classes with Tessa

[25269](#) • SA • Jan 23 - Mar 13 • 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM • \$97.00

[25270](#) • SA • Apr 17 - Jun 19 • 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM •

[\\$106.00](#)

In-Person: On-Camera Acting

8-12 | 8-14 | 13-17 | 18+ years

Through improvisation, scene-study and various drama exercises and games, learn how to relax and develop a comfort level when acting on camera. You'll learn on-camera acting techniques and develop skills for auditioning for the camera.

Returning students will be given new challenges each session. *Teacher: Scarlett Bruns*

8 - 12 years, In-Person

[24285](#) • SA • Jan 16 - Mar 13 • 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM • \$99.00

[24286](#) • SA • Apr 17 - Jun 19 • 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM • \$108.00

13 - 17 years, In-Person

[24288](#) • SA • Jan 16 - Mar 13 • 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM • \$99.00

[24289](#) • SA • Apr 17 - Jun 19 • 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM • \$108.00

18+ years, In-Person

[25261](#) • TU • Jan 12 - Mar 9 • 7:15 PM - 8:15 PM • \$99.00

[25262](#) • TU • Apr 13 - Jun 15 • 7:15 PM - 8:15 PM • \$108.00

In-Person: Speech Arts and Drama

9 - 14 years

The focus of this class will be on the speaking portion of language learning, with articulation, emphasis and rhythm practiced frequently. Have fun using puppetry, storytelling and scene work to practice listening, reading, vocabulary, writing and speaking. You'll develop confidence with your speaking abilities as well as an appreciation for drama and presentation. *Teacher: Seamus Fera*

[24292](#) • SA • Apr 17 - Jun 19 • 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM • \$106.50

[24294](#) • SA • Jan 16 - Mar 13 • 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM • \$97.50

In-Person: Stage Performers- Dance & Act

5-7 | 7-9 | 9-11 | 11-14 years

Dance and act in this lively class! Through games and exercises, you'll be introduced to warming up, important terms and etiquette, character development, coordination and storytelling. Using popular musical theatre material and routines, combine your skills and find out what it takes to be a performer on stage! *Teachers: Joanna Kovats and Tessa Trach*

Classes with Joanna

7 - 9 years

[24303](#) • TH • Jan 14 - Mar 11 • 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM • \$97.00

[24304](#) • TH • Apr 15 - Jun 17 • 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM • \$106.00

9 - 11 years

[24312](#) • TH • Jan 14 - Mar 11 • 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM • \$97.00

[24313](#) • TH • Apr 15 - Jun 17 • 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM • \$106.00

Classes with Tessa

5 - 7 years

[24297](#) • SA • Jan 23 - Mar 13 • 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM • \$97.00

[24298](#) • SA • Apr 17 - Jun 19 • 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM • \$106.00

11 - 14 years

[24300](#) • SA • Jan 23 - Mar 13 • 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • \$97.00

[24301](#) • SA • Apr 17 - Jun 19 • 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • \$106.00



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Writing & Art Camps



Place des Arts literary arts programs introduce burgeoning young authors and illustrators to the craft of storytelling and help experienced writers and illustrators hone their skills.

Our classes are structured to accommodate in-person and online students at the same time. The teacher's instruction will be live-streamed via Zoom for students choosing the online option. If the in-person portion of the class is full, please consider registering for the online option. Students who can not attend their in-person class due to COVID-19 can arrange with the Registration Desk with at least two hours advance notice, to attend their regularly scheduled class via Zoom.

Registration Information

See [page 2](#) for [how to register](#) and our [Cancellations/Withdrawals policy on pages 31-32](#).

Literary Arts Supplies

Due to COVID-19, supplies are no longer available for Creative Writing classes. Please purchase your supplies before your first day of class. You can find the full list of supplies on our website, under the Literary Arts program page in the description of the class. Alternatively, if you visit [Opus Art Supplies at 953 Brunette Avenue, Coquitlam BC, V3K 1E1](#) they also have the full list of supplies and can help you find everything you need for your class.



Writing: Children & Teens

In-Person & Online: Creative Writing

7-10 | 8-12 years

Through a combination of group and individual activities, explore a wide range of writing styles and techniques, including narrative, poetry and creative non-fiction. You will read prose, poems and comics, and learn how writers make use of different topics and techniques to tell stories and convey information. Supplies not included. Please see our supply list and ensure you can gather all necessary supplies before the first day of class.

Teacher: Janice Liu

7 - 10 years

TU • Jan 12 - Mar 9 • 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM • \$105.00

[24183 • In-Person](#) OR [24189 • Online](#)

TU • Apr 13 - Jun 15 • 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM • \$115.00

[24184 • In-Person](#) OR [24190 • Online](#)

8 - 12 years

TU • Jan 12 - Mar 9 • 5:30-6:45 PM • \$105.00

[24186 • In-Person](#) OR [25234 • Online](#)

TU • Apr 13 - Jun 15 • 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM • \$115.00

[24187 • In-Person](#) OR [25235 • Online](#)

Art Camps

Day of the Arts Pro-D Day Camps

February 26, 2021

Registration opens early February.

Place des Arts offers special Day of the Arts programs on certain Provincial and SD #43 Pro-D Days. Our camps will be in-person for ages 6 to 11. The camp consists of two activities—one Performance Art and one Visual Arts. Space is limited due to COVID-19.

Spring Break Camp

March 22 - 26 & March 29 - April 1, 2021

Registration date to be announced.

7 - 10 years • March 22 – 26, 2021

Our Spring Break camp for children ages 7 to 10 will be in-person and will consist of two activities—one Performance Art and one Visual Arts. Space is limited due to COVID-19.

11 - 14 years • March 22 – 26 & March 29 – April 1, 2021

For a more intensive experience, students in grades 6 to 9 can participate in 90 min, week-long workshops. These innovative programs are designed with this age group in mind and offer tweens and teens a chance to delve more deeply into specific artistic disciplines.

Summer Fun!

July 5 – August 13, 2021

Registration date to be announced.

Art Camps for 5 - 14 years

Place des Arts' Summer Fun! program runs for six weeks online and in-person, offering many exciting week-long options for creative young people. Summer Fun! includes a wide variety of classes in the visual and performing arts designed to inspire the artist in every child who attends our summer camps.

More Information on our Camps

Visit placedesarts.ca/art-camps/ for more details about all our available camps! Also consider [signing up for our newsletter](#) for the most up-to-date information regarding upcoming registration dates.



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Sep-Jun Classes (Registration Still Open)



We are still accepting registration for Sep-Jun classes and private lessons. Registration for all Sep-Jun classes and private lessons can be done by phone at 604.664.1636 or in person at Place des Arts.

You can find information on [music private lessons on page 5](#), [dance private lessons on page 20](#) and [theatre private lessons on page 24](#). See the full list of classes that allow late registration here:

Music

24676 • In-Person: Fiddlers 9-12 years • Rosie Carver

24677 • In-Person: Fiddlers 12-17 years • Rosie Carver

24753 • Online: Musical Rainbow Yellow • Mr. I

Dance

24922 • In-Person: Hip Hop Primary • Ashley Binette

24923 • In-Person: Hip Hop I • Ashley Binette

24925 • In-Person: Hip Hop II/III • Ashley Binette

24267 • In-Person: Ballet I/II • Lucienne Anczykowski

24263 • In-Person: Primary Ballet II • Lucienne Anczykowski

24264 • In-Person: Primary Ballet II • Lucienne Anczykowski

24265 • In-Person: Ballet I • Lucienne Anczykowski
24950 • In-Person: Adult Tap- Advanced Beginner • Shelby Simmons

24953 • In-Person: Adult Theatrical Dance • Shelby Simmons

24957 • In-Person: Jazz I • Michaela Reichenbach

24920 • In-Person: Adult Jazz and Lyrical Dance- All Levels • Ashley Binette

24908 • In-Person: Adult Ballet- All Levels • Ashley Binette

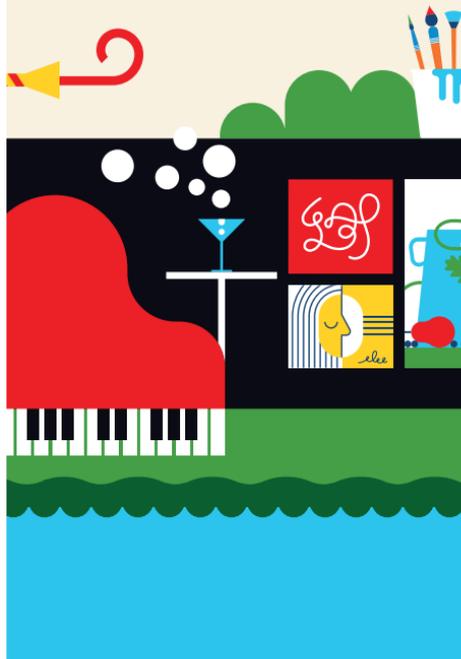
24963 • In-Person: Lyrical & Contemporary Dance I/II • Michaela Reichenbach

24960 • In-Person: Jazz I/II • Michaela Reichenbach

24941 • Online: Hip Hop for Kids • Emily Mustard

24947 • Online: Jazz Technique • Emily Mustard

Events & Exhibitions



2019/2020 Lineup

Follow our social media and visit the [Events page](#) of our [website](#) to find out about reinvented socially distanced activities.

Student Showcase

Annual Student Exhibition

F • Jun 4 – TH • Jun 24, 2021

Reflections Festival

Belonging: Reflections through the Eyes of The Ugly Duckling

Join us in a variety of events and activities to discover the arts and heritage. Our main event is a self-guided walk through that is a story of belonging told through *The Ugly Duckling*. Please see the Place des Arts website for details. This festival will launch in early 2021.

Exhibitions

Place des Arts houses three exhibition spaces where we are proud to showcase local emerging artists. Exhibitions change frequently, and artworks are generally for sale, with proceeds supporting the exhibiting artists and our centre. Due to COVID-19, we welcome individual and core bubble visits to our exhibition spaces by

appointment. Please call 604-664-1636 ext. 0 to book.

Are you an artist interested in exhibiting?

View current calls for artists on our website at [placedesarts.ca](#). For more information contact our Exhibitions Programmer at exhibitions@placedesarts.ca.

Sale of artwork

Please note that sale of artwork begins at facility opening (9:00am) on the first day of each exhibition. Artwork cannot be reserved in advance; sales are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Positively Petite Annual Miniature Exhibition November 13 - December 17, 2020

Positively Petite is an annual exhibition unique to Place des Arts that showcases miniature artwork created by local artists. All two-dimensional artwork on exhibit is 30 square inches or smaller and all three-dimensional artwork is 60 cubic inches or smaller. This year's show features small artworks in various mediums including painting, ceramics, fibre arts, collage, mixed media and photography from 37 local artists.

Artisan Shop

📷 [@pdaartisanshop](https://www.instagram.com/pdaartisanshop)



Come and find beautifully hand-crafted wares in a variety of mediums such as fused glass, wood, sterling silver, etched glass, ceramics, fibre and more. From jewellery to homewares, clothing, accessories and more, you will find that perfect special something in our Artisan Shop.

You can now view Shop items online!

We are still welcoming visitors to shop in person but if you feel more comfortable shopping from home, you can now view our items online and purchase simply by calling us at 604-664-1636 ext. 0. View our shop at placedesarts.ca/artisan-shop/

Support our local artists!

Part of Place des Arts' mandate as a not-for-profit charitable organization is to support local, emerging artists and artisans. We do this, in part, by offering them exposure and selling their works in our Artisan Shop. Partial proceeds from sales also help

Place des Arts continue to provide the quality programs and accessible cultural experiences you have grown to expect and enjoy.

Are you an artisan interested in selling your wares in our shop?

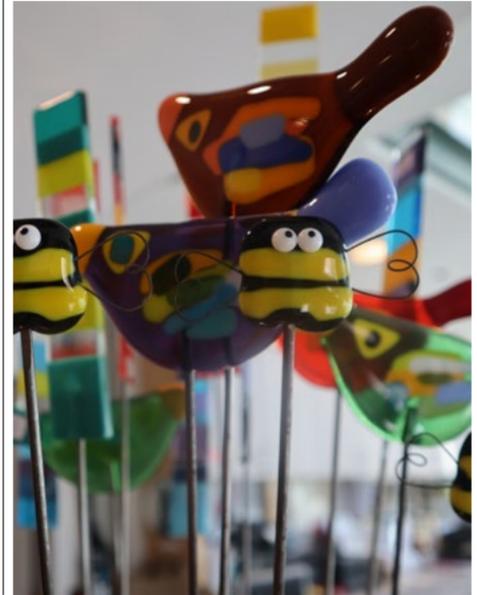
Please contact our Artisan Shop Coordinator at 604.664.1636 ext 23.

Looking for a special occasion gift?

We stock hand-crafted gifts and greeting cards perfect for celebrations such as Mother's or Father's Day, Valentine's Day, graduation, birthdays, weddings, Christmas and more!

Artisan Shop Online

You can see items from our Artisan Shop on Instagram [@pdaartisanshop](https://www.instagram.com/pdaartisanshop) or at placedesarts.ca/artisanshop



Registration Information

Registration Fees

All registration fees are payable in full at the time of enrolment and are non-refundable.

Winter/Spring Session Classes

Registration fees are included in the total cost:

\$15 for winter or spring session class (4-12 classes).

\$5 for a workshop or masterclass (1-3 classes).

Sep-Jun Lessons & Classes

Registration fees are charged on top of the total cost. If the student remains enrolled in at least one Sep-Jun class or private lesson, the registration fee applies to an unlimited number of Sep-Jun enrolments per season.

\$45 per student per season.

\$8 per student for 1-6 private lessons.

Enrolment Modification Fee

A student may make up one (1) Sep-Jun enrolment modification per season. A \$15 service fee will be applied to any additional modifications initiated by the student.

NSF Service Fee

A \$15 service fee will be charged to the student/

parent for declined pre-authorized monthly payments.

GST

GST is charged on all classes/lessons as are registration fees for students ages 15 years and over (excluding music).

Withdrawals

Policies for withdrawing from a Sep-Jun class/ensemble or private lesson are listed below. Notice to withdraw must be submitted to the registration desk, over the phone or via email to info@placedesarts.ca. The registration fee and any applicable supply fees are non-refundable.

Withdrawal from in-person or online private, semi-private and trio lessons

A student may withdraw from private, semi-private or trio lessons at any time. A withdrawal fee equal to one lesson fee will be charged. Notice must be provided to the registration desk, over the phone or via email to info@placedesarts.ca. The registration fees are non-refundable.

Note: Due to our private music lesson studio sizes, in-person semi-private and trio lessons in music will not be offered in the 2020/2021 season.

Withdrawal from a Trial Private Lesson

A student may withdraw up to two (2) days prior to

the trial lesson. No refunds will be granted after the two (2) day period has passed. 24 hours' notice is required for rescheduling a trial lesson. A Service Fee will be charged for more than one rescheduling.

Withdrawal from in-person and/or online Sep-Jun classes and ensembles

A student may withdraw from Sep-Jun classes at any time. A withdrawal fee equal to one class fee will be charged. Notice must be provided to the registration desk, over the phone or via email to info@placedesarts.ca. The registration fees and any applicable supply fees are non-refundable.

Withdrawal from in-person and/or online Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer session classes and workshops, Day of the Arts, Spring Break Camps

A student may withdraw up to seven (7) days prior to the class or workshop start date. A refund of the class fee will be granted less the non-refundable registration fee and online processing fee. Refunds will not be granted after the seven (7) day period has passed. Exceptions for medical or compassionate reasons may be considered upon receipt of a written request submitted at least 24 hours prior to the start date of the class to info@placedesarts.ca. A medical certificate may be required. Upon approval, a refund of the class

fee will be granted, less the registration fee, online processing fee and any applicable supply fees.

Note: Due to COVID-19, any supply fees for classes that include supply kits become non-refundable once the kit has been picked up.

Cancellations

COVID-19 Policy

If Place des Arts is ordered by the Provincial Health Authority to close our facility or suspend in-person participation due to the pandemic, most classes/lessons will automatically transition to online and will not be cancelled. Refunds will not be granted for classes/lessons that transition online.

Cancellation of in-person and/or online Class(es)/Lesson(s)

If one or more class(es)/lesson(s) is cancelled by Place des Arts due to low enrolment or a facility closure*, a full or partial refund of the Place des Arts fees will be granted or, in some circumstances, make-up(s) will be scheduled. If make-up class(es)/lesson(s) cannot be accommodated by Place des Arts or the teacher, or the student is unavailable to attend the make-up class(es)/lesson(s), a refund of the class/lesson fees will be granted.

If individual class(es)/lesson(s) are cancelled due to teacher absence, a refund of the class/lesson fees will be granted, or a qualified substitute will teach the class(es)/lesson(s) or, in some circumstances, make-up(s) will be scheduled. If make-up class(es)/lesson(s) cannot be accommodated by Place des Arts or the teacher, or the student is not available to attend the make-up class(es)/lesson(s), a refund of the class/lesson fees will be granted.

**please see our COVID-19 Policy.*

Missed Classes and Lessons

Missed In-Person and/or Online Class(es)/ Lesson(s) and Trial Private Lessons

No refunds or make-ups* will be granted for class(es)/lesson(s) missed by the student for reasons including, but not limited to, illness**, scheduling conflicts, vacation and/or technical difficulties experienced during an online class or lesson.

**see Missed In-Person Private Lessons due to Student Illness during COVID-19.*

*** some Place des Arts classes are structured to accommodate in-person and online students at the same time. Students who cannot attend their in-person class due to COVID-19 symptoms, exposure, or any other respiratory illness, can*

arrange with the registration desk with at least two hours advance notice, to attend their regularly scheduled class online via Zoom livestream.

Missed In-Person Private Lessons due to Student Illness during COVID-19

As per Place des Arts' COVID-19 Safety Plan, students should not enter our premises if they are experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19. Students who cannot attend their in-person private lesson due to COVID-19 symptoms or any other respiratory illness, can arrange with their teacher or the registration desk with at least two hours advance notice, to attend their regularly scheduled private lesson online via Zoom livestream. Students who are too ill to attend the private lesson online or whose teacher does not offer lessons online, will be offered a make-up lesson. Students will be limited to two make-up private lessons per season due to illness.

Note: the two make-up private lesson policy does not apply for in-person Sep-Jun group or fall, winter, spring session classes.

Support Place des Arts!



Make Place des Arts Your Favourite Charity!

As a Place des Arts student or parent, you have witnessed first-hand how confidence grows and happiness soars with the development of skills for self-expression. You would likely agree with us that everyone deserves the chance to discover and nurture their creativity.

Serving our community with accessible arts education since 1972, Place des Arts is a respected not-for-profit charitable organization. Our generous donors are a major reason we can inspire the artist in students of all ages, backgrounds and abilities. You can help too, by making Place des Arts your favourite charity!

Make A Donation Today

It's secure and easy. Simply visit our website at placedesarts.ca and click on the donate button to find out how, or drop by Place des Arts and make a donation in person.

Your donation will help us provide more subsidies, scholarships and bursaries, more accessible programs and more opportunities that give everyone in our community the chance to shine in the spotlight or create their own masterpiece.

Find Out More

If you'd like more information about how you can support Place des Arts, please contact our Resource Development Coordinator by email at development@placedesarts.ca.

Thank you!

Place des Arts would like to acknowledge the City of Coquitlam for its on-going support. Thank you as well to our generous donors, sponsors and volunteers who give their time, talent and resources to help Place des Arts be a welcoming home to everyone in our arts community!

Share your Love of Place des Arts this Giving Tuesday

Tuesday, December 1 is *Giving Tuesday*. Please consider donating \$5 or \$10 to Place des Arts to help support our programming and share your love of PdA! Your donation will help support placements in our arts programs for in-need members of our community.

If a financial donation is outside of your means, share this program guide with someone you know who isn't aware of Place des Arts or consider volunteering with us. We are always looking for support and your help could ensure classes and events continue to run, creating more opportunities in our community for engagement in the arts.

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