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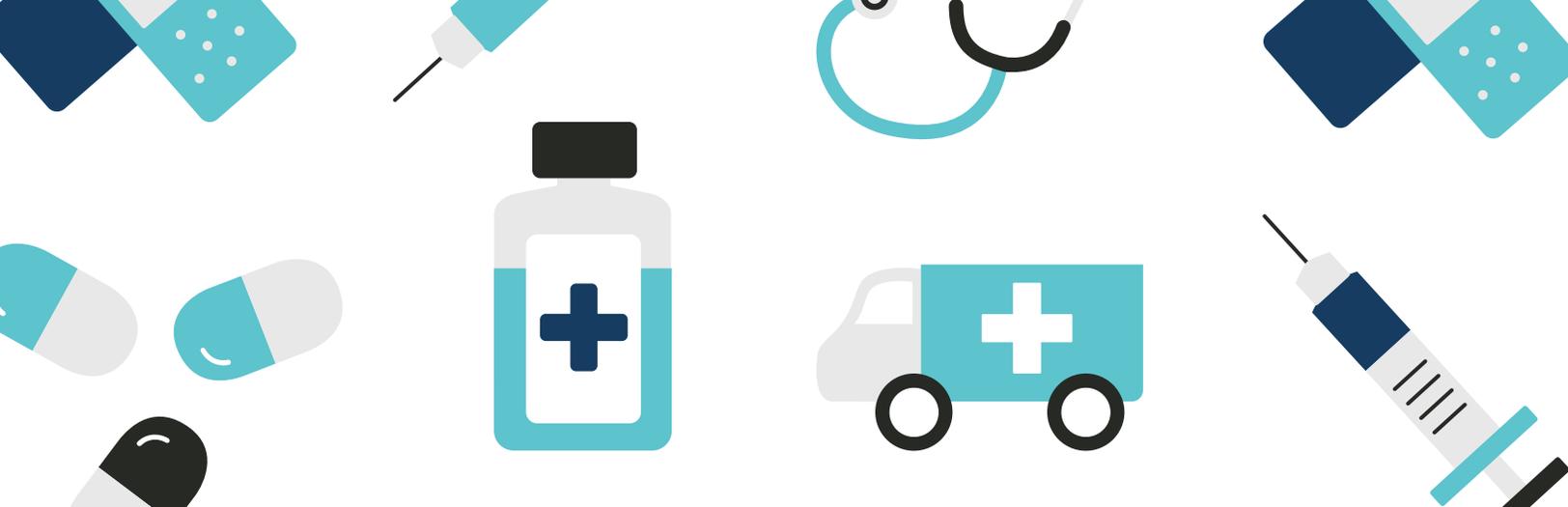
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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Neighborhood Connections, in partnership with City Bureau, announces the launch of Cleveland Documenters**

CLEVELAND (May 5, 2020) – Neighborhood Connections is excited to announce the launch of a one-year pilot of Cleveland Documenters, in partnership with Chicago-based civic journalism lab City Bureau and with support from the Cleveland Foundation and the Visible Voice Charitable Fund of the Cleveland Foundation.

Neighborhood Connections will recruit, train and pay Greater Clevelanders to document official committee meetings of the Cuyahoga County and City of Cleveland governments and contribute to a communal pool of public knowledge. Residents will sign up to be trained and paid \$16/hour to document these meetings and publish content on [Documenters.org](http://Documenters.org), which is already open and free for the public to track public meeting schedules, agendas and meeting minutes. The Documenters program is expected to be up and running later this year when social distancing restrictions due to COVID-19 are worked out.

“We’re looking forward to bringing Documenters to Cleveland,” said Tom O’Brien, program director of Neighborhood Connections. “It’s a perfect fit with our mission to fuel the power of residents to create change. We’ve been doing that with our community building and grant investments for almost 20 years in Cleveland and East Cleveland. Now we’ll be expanding the toolbox for residents to take action in their communities with Documenters.”

The vast majority of government meetings throughout the country produce minimal records and receive little to no media coverage, due in part to ever-increasing resource constraints and shifting business models in local newsrooms. The Documenters program provides practical, actionable solutions for strengthening civic engagement and news literacy and building trust around news media and civic processes while also providing real-time content for and by residents and for local news outlets.

“City Bureau believes that accountability is a necessary ingredient for local democracy,” said Darryl Holliday, one of City Bureau’s co-founders. “Our Documenters program creates a path

for the people of Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago to produce accurate, reliable information alongside community organizers, educators, journalists and others working toward an equitable future.”

To date, more than 1,300 people have enrolled in the Documenters program in Chicago and Detroit. The goal is to enroll 600 residents in the first pilot year of Cleveland Documenters.

Last year, Neighborhood Connections worked with the Cleveland Foundation and Akron Community Foundation to bring City Bureau’s City Scrapers pilot to Northeast Ohio. Using tools and technologies developed for [Documenters.org](http://Documenters.org), the City Bureau team compiled a detailed list of all governmental bodies that host public meetings in Cleveland and Akron (city governments) as well as Cuyahoga and Summit (county governments). The team gathered more than 150 city- and county-level government bodies that host recurring meetings that are open to the public. By standardizing and sharing meeting locations, dates, times and official records for each of those agencies through its free, easy-to-browse website – Documenters.org – City Bureau makes it easier than ever to monitor and analyze local decisions, trace community impact and spark policy discussions.

### **About Neighborhood Connections**

Neighborhood Connections is a nationally recognized community-building program established in 2003. Its mission is to fuel the power of neighbors to create, together, an extraordinary world right where they live. Its small grants program is the largest in the country and is guided by a grantmaking committee of Cleveland and East Cleveland residents. The committee reviews and approves all grants. Since 2003, Neighborhood Connections has awarded more than 2,600 grants totaling more than \$8.3 million. For more information, visit [NeighborUpCLE.org](http://NeighborUpCLE.org).

### **About City Bureau**

Founded in 2015, City Bureau is a nonprofit civic journalism lab based on the South Side of Chicago. City Bureau brings journalists and communities together in a collaborative spirit to produce media that is impactful, equitable and responsive to the public. For more information, visit [www.citybureau.org](http://www.citybureau.org).

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## CCYWI Virtual Learning Series Youth Program Quality

As familiar as we may be with the idea of continuous improvement, at times we struggle with taking the necessary steps to assess, plan and improve. The Youth Program Quality Intervention (YPQI) is a continuous improvement focused on high quality youth program practices.

**Intro to Youth Program Quality**      **May 19, 2020, 10:30am – 12:00pm**

This session focuses on exploring the core components of program quality based on the Youth Program Quality Intervention incorporating effective strategies to strengthen quality within youth programs.

**Moving from Good to Great!**      **May 21, 2020, 10:30am – 12:00pm**

This session is designed to provide a framework for youth work based on research and best/promising practices of high-quality programming. The workshop emphasizes use of effective strategies to empower staff and participants to create an environment that builds upon best practices in structuring safe and supportive environments and supporting positive peer and adult interactions and youth engagement.

For more details and to register, please visit:

<http://weatherhead.case.edu/professional-development/community/cuyahoga-youth-work/>





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## CCYWI Virtual Learning Series Making the Most of Summer

We all remember the refrain of the classic rock song, “school’s out for summer” and as excited as we were for that to happen there were and are other things happening during the summer, summer learning loss! Research shows that summertime can widen the achievement gap between students with summer learning programs to be a way to narrow the gap. This virtual workshop series provides a comprehensive system for improving summer youth programming based on research and best/promising practices. The series is separated into three sessions focusing on assessing the effectiveness of past summer programming while incorporating effective strategies for future programming.

<b>Dealing with Summer Slide</b>	<b>May 18, 2020, 10:30am – 12:00pm</b>
<b>Summer Planning Strategies</b>	<b>May 20, 2020, 10:30am – 12:00pm</b>
<b>Summer Implementation Strategies</b>	<b>May 22, 2020, 10:30am – 12:00pm</b>

### Dealing with Summer Slide

This virtual session focuses on increasing the understanding of summer loss research with current research while examining characteristics of effective summer programming.

### Summer Planning Strategies

This virtual session focuses on promising practices of summer learning planning and enrichment.

### Summer Implementation Strategies

This virtual session focuses on examining current practices and integrating strategies needed in the current time period.

Throughout the series, participants will:

- Increase understanding of research on summer learning loss
- Analyze characteristics of effective summer learning programs
- Assess current practice – strengths and areas to develop
- Focus on a specific action step based on program assessment

For more details and to register, please visit:

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## Customer Service



Available at the Gordon Square location.

The Customer Service training track will prepare you in clerical and call center training, banking and finances, retail, and hospitality and healthcare.

### Certifications

- National Retail Federation (NRF) certification as a Professional Customer Service and Sales Representative
- Service Skills "Telephone Dr." web-based training in call center protocol
- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy and Security certification
- Destination Cleveland CLE Travelbackers certificate

### Featured Employers

- CVSHealth, KeyBank, Fifth Third Bank, Dollar Bank, Metrohealth and more

## Hotel & Guest Services



Available at the Gordon Square location.

The Hotel & Guest Services training track will teach you best practices covering cleaning, customer service, safe food handling, health and safety, restaurant service skills and more.

### Certifications

- ServSafe® Food Handling certification from the National Restaurant Association
- Guestroom Attendant certification from the American Hotel and Lodging Educational Institute
- Destination Cleveland CLE Travelbackers certificate

### Featured Employers

- Cleveland Clinic, Aramark, Intercontinental Hotel, Astoria Café & Market, Starbucks, Marriott Hotels and more

## Child Development Associate



Available at the Gordon Square location.

The Child Development Associate training track will prepare you to enter a career in early learning education as a CDA. Training will include Job Readiness, required coursework and in-classroom practice hours, as well as CDA test preparation.

### Certifications

- Child Development Associate
- Service Skills - Communication Series/Workplace Series Training

### Featured Employers

- The Centers Early Learning classrooms; select early learning programs throughout Cuyahoga County

## Pharmacy



Available at the Midtown location.

The Pharmacy Technician training track will help you jump start your career in the growing Pharmacy field with hands-on training and a guaranteed pharmacy externship, to prepare you to be hired as a pharmacy technician trainee or associate with a pathway to National Certification.

### Certifications

- Service Skills "Telephone Dr." web-based training in call center protocol
- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy and Security certification
- CVS LEARNet Basic Training

### Featured Employers

- The Centers pharmacies, CVS LEARNet Pharmacy Basics Training and more

## General Job Readiness, English and Español



The General Job Readiness training track will prepare you to look for, find, and retain employment, connecting you to local hire companies.

**Programa de búsqueda de empleo en Español los prepara para buscar, encontrar y mantener empleo.**

### Featured Employers

- The Home Depot, U.S. Cotton, Spectrum, Royal Oak Recycling

*General Job Readiness English is available at the Gordon Square and Midtown locations.*

*General Job Readiness Español is available at the Gordon Square location.*

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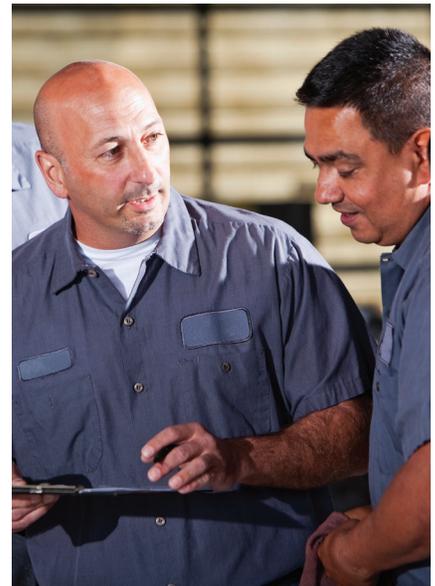
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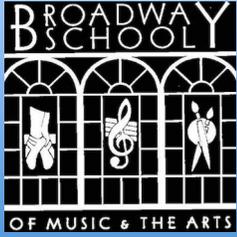
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## Broadway School of Music & the Arts Outreach Arts Programs for Youth PreK and older

Outreach Coordinator: Emily Hoag  
emily@broadwayschool.org; 216.505.4464

These programs are great for in-school programming, out-of-school-time programming, summer camps, online classes, family engagement and more! Adaptations will be made based on if the program is going to be offered on-site or on-line, the developmental ability of the youth, and the goals for your program. Please contact us for more details so we can create a plan specifically for your group!

*Note: Our listing begins with programs for kindergarten and older. See our special section for additional PreK programming.*

### Music

**Group Lessons** provide a basic knowledge of the instrument and its parts, music reading, rhythms, the structure of music and fine motor skills. Children gain a sense of pride in their work learning to play together as well as by themselves. (Group music making for on-line classes adapted based on availability of proper technology.) Singing and dancing is often included to help internalize the beat and the tune.

#### **Instruments for Group Lessons:**

Keyboards: BSMA would be able to supply 10-12 keyboards that would need to be stored in a secure location.

Percussion: including bucket drumming

African drumming: dependent on the availability of djembes and/or congas

**Grades:** PreK and up

In person

Online option

### Music/Visual Arts Combined Class

**Musical instruments from Around the World:** Students will learn about the musical heritage of communities from countries around the world. They will listen to selections from that tradition and then make a replica instrument from that tradition.

**Grades:** Kindergarten and up

In person

Online option

### Dance

**Dance Exploration:** Youth become dancers through a variety of formats including ballet, jazz, lyrical, hip hop, and more. Class begins with a warm up, followed by technique, ending with a combination (choreographed routine). A different style is introduced bi-weekly to challenge youth to become dancers and discover their preferred styles.

**Grades:** Kindergarten and up

In person

Online option

**Please note:** Instructors can offer classes focusing on a particular style such as hip hop, ballet or jazz. Contact Emily Hoag to explore possibilities.

## Theatre

**Readers Theater and Storytelling:** Experience the art of storytelling through theater! Classes will combine a variety of techniques in acting, movement, voice, and character creation in order to guide students with writing, staging, and performing their own stories.

**Grades:** 2nd and up

In person

Online option

## Creative Writing

**That's Write!** Youth will focus on identity construction and imagination, highlighting literary tools and the writing process. After exploring modern essay/short stories, they will draft, share, edit and publish a final work of their own. The grounding effect of students perception of self through creative writing will drive the importance of the role education plays in the infinite opportunities they have to align themselves with their strengths and purpose.

**Grades:** 2nd and up

In person

Online option

## Visual Art

**Mixed-Media Madness:** Youth will take on a fun new project each week. Sculpture, watercolor painting, printmaking, outdoor accents, and more! Little hands will delight in making so many types of art, and older kids can creatively build upon and discover their talents.

**Grades:** Kindergarten and up

In person

Online option

**Multicultural Art Explorers:** Celebrate diversity and learn about the cultural traditions of other countries through visual art. Possible focus areas include Mexican yarn paintings, African textile design, and Hungarian folk art. Pattern and the elements of art including color, line, shape, and texture will be integrated into these engaging and fun lessons.

**Grades:** Kindergarten and up

In person

Online option

**Show Me A Story:** A teaching artist will read a book *to* and *with* youth, then they will create works of art inspired by the story or topic. This is a great way to maintain literacy skills over the summer and arts inclusion makes it a blast!

**Grades:** Kindergarten and up

In person

Online option

**Murals:** This class will bring creativity, imagination, and color to a space. Youth will paint murals on walls or on boards that can be hung later. School/Camp/Site staff will be consulted as to any preferred themes. Youth will study the styles of famous and not-as-famous artists for inspiration and guidance. A final project will be an individual, smaller project for the student to take home and share.

**Grades:** 4<sup>th</sup> and up

In person

Online option

**Painted Chairs:** This class will upcycle old chairs by painting them using creative designs, themes, and colors. Pattern and the elements of art including color, line, shape, and texture will be integrated into the designs. Chairs could be used on site or auctioned off as a fundraiser.

**Grades:** 4<sup>th</sup> and up

In person

Online option

**Superhero Art:** Explore social-emotional concepts thru art and superhero creativity. Depending on the age of the youth and amount of programming time, project might include identifying personal unique traits and making life-sized superheroes, mask making and Worry Warriors.

**Grades:** Kindergarten and up

In person

Online option

**Constructing a Zoo:** Youth get creative, be silly, and explore their “wild” side through creating various types of animal art! They will take a look at the ways they identify with different animals using various art mediums, such as dough, painting, and other natural elements. They might even create “wild wacky worlds” for their animals and who knows what else along the way! Youth will share what kinds of challenges and adventures their animals encounter on their quest in a small group setting. It’s a great way to explore social-emotional concepts through art, fun, and animals!

**Grades:** Kindergarten and up

In person

Online option

**Art Smarts:** Small groups of children participate in art projects while engaging in conversation about healthy peer relationships, coping techniques for stress and communication skills. Emphasis is placed on the interpersonal dynamics of the group, problem solving challenging projects and affirming selves and one another.

**Grades:** Kindergarten and up

In person

Online option

### PreK Classes

**“All In” Visual Art:** Sometimes art is messy, especially with preschoolers. This visual art class focuses on sensory experiences to provide enrichment to the children. A variety of techniques are explored including molding, sculpting, printmaking, use of natural found objects, various painting techniques, and exploration of 3-dimensional art. The class emphasis is on the process of creating and use of self-expression including words, line, color and texture. The instructor will also meet with the teaching staff to incorporate any skills or objectives requested.

**Ages:** 3-5

In person

Online option with parent/caregiver participation

**Keys to Success:** This introduction to keyboard class starts with basic keyboard geography, high and low pitches, basic rhythms and note reading before learning to play in different positions on the keyboard. Children will learn popular songs and traditional children’s songs. The session concludes with a recital for parents.

**Ages:** 3-5

In person

Online option with parent/caregiver participation

**Beginning Dance Exploration:** A great class for young ones to learn about the variety of dance styles that they may enjoy. Each 45 minute class has a different style every week: ballet, jazz, soft shoe tap, hip hop, acro, props, and more.

**Ages:** 3-5

In person

Online option

**Music & Movement Eurhythmics:** Eurhythmics, sometimes know as Dalcroze Eurhythmics, is an approach music educators use to connect music, movement, mind, and body. These connections foster music appreciation, ear-training, and improvisation while improving musical abilities. Although mainly used to teach music, Eurhythmics has wide-ranging applications and benefits and can be taught to a variety of age groups. The Eurhythmics program at Broadway School of Music & the Arts develops the preschooler not only as a musician, but as a learner developing literacy, math and imaginative skills. 30-45 minute class

**Ages:** 3-5

In person

Online option

### More Class information

- Organizations/schools must schedule a minimum number of 6 of the same classes for the same group of children.
- Each class is 60 minutes unless otherwise noted.
- Appropriateness of a class being online will depend on a number of factors and will warrant further conversation.
- Classes can be tailored to camp themes, subject areas, etc.- Please ask!
- Class sizes are limited depending on the type of art, the support staff available on whether it is in person or online. Average size is 15.

**Class fees are based on a variety of factors.**

Please contact Emily Hoag, Community Outreach Coordinator, to ask for a proposal.

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