



Visual Arts



Theater

# 2009 WINTER CLASS SCHEDULE



Music

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MUSIC

True North's Early Childhood Music Program incorporates many educational philosophies, providing a time for imagination, development of social skills and aesthetic experiences, through musical expression. The children and their adult partners learn and participate in rhyme songs (singing and instrument playing!), games, stories, movement and listening activities. Quality music literature is carefully selected for each age group. Our goal is to awaken each child's musical expressiveness and intrinsic artistry.



**INSTRUCTOR: MRS. SUSAN VANCE-KOCH**, Childhood Music Specialist, graduated with a double major from Heidelberg College in both Music Education and Spanish. Susan received her Masters in Music from Akron University. Certified in Kodaly and experienced in Orff-Schulwerk and Dalcroze, Susan taught in the Avon Lake Public Schools for 30 years, currently teaching music at Avon Middle and High Schools. Susan teaches guitar, piano and voice lessons at TrueNorth, and performs with the TrueNorth Chorale.

EARLY CHILDHOOD MUSIC

- Winter 4-week Session A: .....1/31, 2/7, 2/21 and 2/28
- Winter 4-week Session B: .....3/14, 3/21, 3/28, and 4/4
- Spring 4-week Session C: ..... 4/25, 5/2, 5/9 and 5/16

**Fees:** ..... \$25.00 registration / \$60.00 maximum per family  
 \$50.00 for 4 classes / \$40.00 per additional family member

- Birth to 24 months** ..... **Saturday, 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.**  
 This class focuses on strengthening the bond between parent and child through music. Many sensory experiences (seeing, hearing, touching) are stimulated and broadened as parent and child share in chanting, singing and moving expressively to music.
- 2 – 3 years** ..... **Saturday, 9:45 – 10:30 a.m.**  
 This class provides opportunities to explore the voice, sound making materials and movement to music. Children imitate their parents and teachers as they experiment with their own musical creativity.
- 4 – 5 years** ..... **Saturday, 10:45 – 11:30 a.m.**  
 Children are encouraged to be more independent in their singing, chanting and movement activities. Parents attend, but do not participate in every activity. Activities introduce musical concepts such as fast/slow, high/low, up/down, etc. Activities are based on the Kodaly, Orff-Schulwerk, and Dalcroze approach in teaching rhythm and music. Children explore improvisation on instruments (xylophones and metallaphones) and sing, chant and move to a rich variety of music. The development of the singing voice and rhythmic sense continue to be of primary importance. Body coordination, listening skills, and the ability to follow directions, as well as self-confidence are taught, encouraged and experienced!
- 6 – 7 years** ..... **Saturday, 11:45 – 12:30 p.m.**  
 Activities at this level further develop the musical skills of children. Parents are welcome, but do not participate in every activity. Based on the Kodaly Methodology, beginning music reading skills are introduced. Our goal is to encourage social skills and aesthetic experiences as the children play singing games and create music.

THEATER

True North's Theater program strives to find the actor inside all of us. Through traditional theater, improvisation, set building and directing, our classes provide a turnkey education for the beginning or experienced thespian.



**INSTRUCTOR: MR. MARC MORITZ**, Marc originated the role of Talk Show Host in the original Broadway production of the Sondheim/Prince musical Merrily We Roll Along. He directed last year's successful production of ART here at TrueNorth. He Co-Directed TrueNorth's productions of WORKING, THE MUSICAL, in November, and THE CHRISTMAS SCHOONER in December. Theaters worked in include: The Cleveland Playhouse, Great Lakes Theatre Festival, Long Wharf, Goodman, New Harmony, Cain Park, Dobama and many more. Marc was the Founder/Director of the Cleveland based Giant Portions Improv Troupe. His improv training includes stints at ImprovOlympic and extensive workshops with Paul Sills, Del Close and Charna Halpern. He currently

teaches Improv at The Cleveland Improv Institute housed in the landmark Cleveland Hermit Club, as well as Improv at Beck Center and is on staff at Chicago's Second City Training Center. Marc is also a Guest Artist with The University Circle Early Educational Enrichment Program - bringing Improv and other Creative Dramatics into area schools.

**INSTRUCTOR: MR. BRIAN BOWERS**, Brian's most recent performance with TrueNorth was in the November production of WORKING, THE MUSICAL. He was also seen on stage in the AIDS Taskforce Benefit reading of "Schoolhouse Rocks!" Brian has previously performed at area theatres such as the Cleveland Playhouse, Playhouse Square Center, Beck Center, Cesar's Forum, Dobama, the Halle Theatre/JCC, Lakeland, and regionally at the Barn Theatre in Augusta, MI. In his other life, Brian runs his own photo studio ([www.braedyphoto.com](http://www.braedyphoto.com)), recently wrapped up working as the Cleveland City Producer of the 48 Hour Film Project ([www.48hourfilm.com/cleveland](http://www.48hourfilm.com/cleveland)), and is working as a producer for Erie Lake Pictures ([www.erielaidepictures.com](http://www.erielaidepictures.com)).



ADULT / YOUTH THEATER

**Acting at the Beginning** ..... **Saturday, 12:30 – 2:30p.m.**  
 Acting at the Beginning is just that, a workshop for those who are new to or have never taken an acting class before. It is a perfect opportunity to try acting in a safe, fun, supportive environment! Get the basics and more; how to make choices, working emotionally, physically and intellectually. Truth and honesty in acting, and working with others. You will also learn the language of the theatre and get information about acting theory, approaches, and style. The class includes Scene Study and Monologue work.

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- Spring 4-week Session C: ..... 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16

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Beginning Improv / IMPROV WORKSHOP-Scared Scriptless!! ..... Saturday, 3:00 – 5:00p.m.

Learn to think quickly on your feet! Enhance your creativity and spontaneity! This course is for anyone who wants to explore their own unique style and sense of humor. Through a series of Theatre Exercises and Theatre Games you will learn how to stimulate your imagination, stay focused, and take risks. All styles of Improv will be explored including the current Chicago-Style Long Form. Much of the class will be dedicated to creating fully improvised scenes. There is the option of a Final Class Improv "Performance". This class is a blast! Wear comfortable clothing.

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Winter 4-week Session B: ..... 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4
Spring 4-week Session C: ..... 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16

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\$65.00 for 4 classes / \$50.00 per additional family member

IMPROV FOR EDUCATORS & BUSINESSPEOPLE.....Monday, 6:30 - 8:30p.m.

Tongue-tied? Find yourself at a loss for words? Want to add creativity & spontaneity to your classroom or business environment? This course is designed to aid Teachers, Administrators, and Businesspeople in the use of Improv Techniques. These Techniques can be incorporated in the Classroom or Boardroom to enliven and heighten your communication skills. Teachers : Bring your curriculum to life! Businesspeople : Bring life to your curriculum!

Through a series of Theatre Games and Exercises, you will learn to think quickly on your feet, with a focus on Collaboration and Teamwork. All of this in a fun, supportive, and safe environment. Wear comfortable clothing.

- Winter 4-week Session A: ..... 2/2, 2/9, 2/23, 3/2
Winter 4-week Session B: ..... 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6
Spring 4-week Session C: ..... 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18

Fees: ..... \$25.00 registration / \$60.00 maximum per family
\$65.00 for 4 classes / \$50.00 per additional family member

THE BUSINESS OF ACTING .....Saturday, 10:00a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Do you want an acting career? Remember : It's Show Business! Though well-trained in the techniques of acting -- the performer is often totally unprepared with the tools and skills necessary to get the job! This course will cover all of the basics of Marketing yourself as a Professional. Everything from the right Headshot and Resume to Getting an Agent. Finding the perfect Monologue and getting seen by Casting Directors. Much time will be spent on Audition Protocol. All the tools necessary to get you working! Wear comfortable clothing.

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THE BUSINESS OF ACTING Continued.....

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Spring 4-week Session C: ..... 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16

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\$65.00 for 4 classes / \$50.00 per additional family member

CHILDREN'S / YOUTH THEATER

Young people discover theatre in different ways! Whether interested in pursuing a career in theatre, be it professional or collegiate, or if one wants to just have some fun, students are personally coached and have the opportunity to perform in front of an audience if they choose to do so. Sometimes students will create their own piece of work or have an interest in technical aspects that can be applied to the performance.

Ages 6 - 8: STORY THEATER..... Tuesday & Thursday, 4:30 - 5:30p.m.

- Winter 4-week Session A: ..... 2/3 and 2/5, 2/9 and 2/12, 2/23 and 2/26, 3/3 and 3/5
Winter 4-week Session B: ..... 3/17 and 3/19, 3/23 and 3/26, 3/31 and 4/2, 4/7 and 4/9
Spring 4-week Session C: ..... 4/28 and 4/30, 5/5 and 5/7, 5/12 and 5/14, 5/19 and 5/21

Fees: ..... \$25.00 registration / \$60.00 maximum per family
\$125.00 for 8 classes / \$115.00 per additional family member

Ages 6 - 11: JOURNEY THROUGH THEATER .....Saturday, 1:30 - 3:00p.m.

- Winter 4-week Session A: ..... 1/31,27, 2/21, 2/28
Winter 4-week Session B: ..... 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4
Spring 4-week Session C: ..... 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16

Fees: ..... \$25.00 registration / \$60.00 maximum per family
\$125.00 for 4 classes / \$115.00 per additional family member

Ages 9 - 11: IMAGINATION ON STAGE ..... Monday & Wednesday, 5:00 - 6:15p.m.

- Winter 4-week Session A: .....2/2 and 2/4, 2/9 and 2/11, 2/23 and 2/25, 3/2 and 3/4
Winter 4-week Session B: ..... 3/16 and 3/18, 3/23 and 3/25, 3/30 and 4/1, 4/6 and 4/8
Spring 4-week Session C: ..... 4/27 and 4/29, 5/4 and 5/6, 5/11 and 5/13, 5/18 and 5/20

Fees: ..... \$25.00 registration / \$60.00 maximum per family
\$150.00 for 8 classes / \$140.00 per additional family member

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**Ages 12 - 18: IMAGINATION ON STAGE**..... Monday & Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:30p.m.

- Winter 4-week Session A: .....2/2 and 2/4, 2/9 and 2/11, 2/23 and 2/25, 3/2 and 3/4
- Winter 4-week Session B: ..... 3/16 and 3/18, 3/23 and 3/25, 3/30 and 4/1, 4/6 and 4/8
- Spring 4-week Session C: ..... 4/27 and 4/29, 5/4 and 5/6, 5/11 and 5/13, 5/18 and 5/20

**Fees:** ..... \$25.00 registration / \$60.00 maximum per family  
 \$175.00 for 8 classes / \$165.00 per additional family member

**VISUAL ARTS**

**Ages 3 - 5: ART FOR TWO**..... Friday, 12:30p.m

This is an Art exploration hour for preschoolers and their parent or care-giver, designed for a parent and child interactive, learning experience. We will explore many kinds of materials and techniques. We'll use our imaginations with materials that some are sticky, squishy, see-through or sparkly. Some projects will have a theme such as animals and some will just be for the sake of discovering materials. We will collaborate on group projects as well as make our own projects to take home. This is a process oriented class. Parent(s) must be present to participate and engage with their child. Class limited to 10 children plus their parent or caregiver.

- Winter 4-week Session A: .....2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27
- Winter 4-week Session B: ..... 3/13, 3/20, 3/27,4/3
- Spring 4-week Session C: ..... 4/24, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15

**Fees:** ..... \$25.00 registration / \$60.00 maximum per family  
 \$50.00 for 4 classes / \$40.00 per additional family member

**STUFFED ANIMAL STILL LIFE** ..... Friday, 4:00 - 5:30p.m

Bring your favorite furry friend (stuffed, of course) to add to our set-up, your pencils, eraser and sketch book, or paper on a clipboard and pick a spot to sit and draw what you see before you. Use colored pencils, crayons or markers provided to add color to your creation. Instruction will be on composition, proportion, perspective, contour and shading.

- 1-Day Course Session A: .....2/6
- 1-Day Course Session B: ..... 3/13
- 1-Day Course Session C: ..... 4/24

**Fees:** ..... \$25.00 registration / \$60.00 maximum per family  
 \$15.00 per class

**VISUAL ARTS**

**Ages 12 - Adult: MULTIMEDIA MONDAYS** .....Monday, 6:30 - 8:00p.m

Theme different for each month – 4 classes using your medium of choice to complete one or two themed still-life paintings/drawings based on reference materials provided. Bring your own painting or drawing supplies.

- Winter 4-week Session A: .....2/2, 2/9, 2/23, 3/2
- Winter 4-week Session B: .....3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6
- Spring 4-week Session C: ..... 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18

**Fees:** ..... \$25.00 registration / \$60.00 maximum per family  
 \$75.00 for 4 classes / \$65.00 per additional family member

**GLASS FUSING & SLUMPING**..... Wednesday, 7:00 - 9:30p.m

This class is an introduction to understanding the effect of Temperature on glass. We will be using different glass materials when fusing to achieve Shading, textures, and different line qualities. In this class we will be making jewelry and tile out of glass materials. There are no pre-requisites for taking this class.

- Winter 4-week Session A: .....2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25
- Winter 4-week Session B: ..... 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8
- Spring 4-week Session C: ..... 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20

**Fees:** ..... \$25.00 registration / \$60.00 maximum per family  
 \$145.00 for 4 classes + \$25.00 supply fee / \$135.00 per additional family member, + supply fee

Creativity and expression in local kids.  
 Visit [www.TNCArts.org](http://www.TNCArts.org) for more information



**Gallery Show:**

● March 16th - April 20th French Creek  
 M-F, 10am - 7pm  
 Sat. 10am - 4pm

**Open House:**

● March 20th French Creek  
 6:30pm - 10:00pm

**Carpe Ars Master Classes:**

● Mar. 23, 30, Apr. 6 7:00pm, French Creek  
 Mar. 28, Apr. 4, 11 10:30am, French Creek

CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON (S) PICKING UP CHILD/CHILDREN: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT / CAREGIVER WILLING TO VOLUNTEER AS ASSISTANT OR TO PROVIDE SNACKS:

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Please make checks payable to TrueNorth Cultural Arts. You may register by phone by calling 440.949.5200. You may also pay by credit card by visiting [www.TNCArts.org](http://www.TNCArts.org) or by visiting [www.loraincountymetroparks.com](http://www.loraincountymetroparks.com). Additional registration forms can be downloaded at [www.TNCArts.org](http://www.TNCArts.org).

Please check the box next to the class(es) description that you are registering for.

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