

# CITY OF NEWARK PARKS & RECREATION VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

## CURTAIN'S UP • BUBBLE, BUBBLE, MACBETH'S IN TROUBLE

**AGES 8 - 15**

**RACHEL BARTON**

Curtain's Up continues its wonderful opportunity for children to experience the excitement of performing live theatre. In this session, Shakespeare returns to Curtain's Up with a hilarious parody, "Bubble, Bubble, Macbeth's in Trouble". Young actors will love performing this comedic adaptation of Shakespeare's "Macbeth", but with a modern flair. Shakespearean language, scenarios, and characters will be embellished humorously into the play. (Students had so much fun performing a similar parody, "Romeo and Julie", based on "Romeo and Juliet"). It's a great way to introduce Shakespeare as we explore the playwright and the times in which he lived. Our acting students will learn stage movement and direction, stage terminology, improvisation, blocking, character development, costuming, and many other theatre skills as well as an introduction to Shakespeare. What an exciting way to develop self-confidence, poise, self-esteem, concentration, communication, and positive interaction as well as make new friends as they work towards a final stage performance for family and friends. All students must be available for the dress rehearsal and performance. Performance will be held Friday, March 13 at 5:30 p.m.

Activity #: 1074-100

Fee: \$139 RDF: \$119

Dates: Jan. 24 - March 13

Days: Fri.

Hours: 4:30 - 6:15 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center



## CURTAIN'S UP • DOWNTON ZOMBIE

**AGES 11 - 15**

**RACHEL BARTON**

Acting students will love performing this hilarious take on the popular Downton Abbey. What happens when a new parlor maid is hired from the infamous Downton Abbey? The results are a comedy spoof of manners that pits the dignified residents of a stately British manor against a horde of zombies. The Lord and Lady of the Manor are preparing a dinner party and hire a new maid from Downton Abbey to help. But there's something peculiar about her. Most of the regular servants fall under her power and the rest are gradually realizing a zombie plague is happening unbeknownst to the dinner guests. Can they stop the zombie invasion from spreading? This physical and verbal comedy is based on Downton Abbey with a twist. Curtain's Up 2 offers young actors the opportunity to experience live theatre when they perform on stage as they develop their acting techniques and skills. Performance will be held Friday, June 5, 5:30 p.m.

Activity #: 1074-140

Fee: \$139 RDF: \$119

Dates: March 27 - June 5

(no class 4/10, 4/17 & 5/22)

Days: Fri.

Hours: 4:30 - 6:15 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

## CURTAIN'S UP • ALICE IN WONDERLAND

**AGES 7 - 12**

**RACHEL BARTON**

How do you get to Wonderland? Right here at Newark Parks & Recreation. Come along for the enjoyable adventure in this adaptation of the classic tale. This is a wonderful opportunity for young actors to enjoy the excitement of performing live theatre as they become all the nonsensical characters such as the Cheshire Cat, the Dormouse, the Mad Hatter, the White Rabbit, the Queen of Hearts, the Duchess, the Cards, the Caterpillar, and of course Alice. Curtain's going up on our popular acting class as our young actors learn the acting skills & techniques needed to give a polished stage performance such as stage movement, stage direction, vocalization, auditioning techniques, stage terminology, improvisation, character development, stage make-up, costuming, blocking, cold readings, awareness, trust, and many other theatre skills. Our acting students will develop a confident stage presence and have fun as they work towards a stage performance for family and friends. Students must be present for dress rehearsal & performance. Performance will be held Wednesday, May 27, 5:30 p.m.

Activity #: 1074-130

Fee: \$139 RDF: \$119

Dates: April 1 - May 27

(no class 4/15)

Days: Wed.

Hours: 4:30 - 6:15 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

## BROADWAY MUSICAL THEATRE • AN ADAPTATION OF ANNIE

**AGES 7 - 14**

**RACHEL BARTON**

Light the Lights! Broadway is calling! Students will feel the magic of Broadway in our version of “Annie”, based on the popular Broadway Musical. Be a triple threat as we learn to sing, dance, and act Broadway. All the familiar characters of Annie, the orphans, Miss Hannigan, Oliver Warbucks, Grace Farrell and many other will be featured. Our young actors will learn how to develop a character, vocalize, move on stage, as well as develop the skills and techniques needed for an award-winning stage presence. It’s Curtain’s Up and on with the show. Break a leg! Performance will be held Wednesday, March 18 at 5:30 p.m.

Activity #: 1074-110                      Fee: \$139 RDF: \$119  
 Dates: Jan. 29 - March 18  
 Days: Wed.                                      Hours: 4:30 - 6:15 p.m.  
 Location: George Wilson Center



## HOMESCHOOL THEATRE • THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE

**AGES 8 - 15**

**RACHEL BARTON**

This unique program is especially designed for home-school students and incorporates history, literature, and performance as students discuss the playwright and the times in which they lived. Students will have a wonderful experience performing an adaptation of Gilbert and Sullivan, The Pirates of Penzance. Frederic plans to give up his life as a pirate on his 21st birthday and marry Mabel, daughter of Major-General Stanley. Alas, it is discovered that he was born in a leap year - February 29th to be exact. As birthdays go, he is only four and will not reach his 21st birthday for 66 years. Poor Mabel is willing to wait, and the pirates are ready to move on. However, Ruth, his nursemaid has a secret to share that will change everything. There are wonderful songs to be sung or spoken and wonderful characters to portray as we perform a broadly comedic version that was seen on Broadway. Performance will be held Friday, March 20 at 3:30 p.m.

Activity #: 1074-120                      Fee: \$139 RDF: \$119  
 Dates: Jan. 31 - March 20  
 Days: Fri.    Hours: 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
 Location: George Wilson Center

## ADULT POTTERY

**AGES 18 & OVER**

**CAROLE FOX**

Hand building with clay and working on the potter's wheel will be taught. Students can then explore their area of interest. Returning students may continue at their own pace. Clay, glazes, firings and other materials included.

Activity #: 3128-100                      Fee: \$180 RDF: \$157  
 Dates: Feb. 6 - March 26  
 Days: Thu.    Hours: 6:15 - 8:15 p.m.  
 Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 3128-110                      Fee: \$180 RDF: \$157  
 Dates: April 9 - May 28  
 Days: Thu.    Hours: 6:15 - 8:15 p.m.  
 Location: George Wilson Center

## BRING YOUR PARENT TO POTTERY!

**AGES 8 & OVER**

**DIANNA SIMMONS**

Parent and children will learn hand-building techniques (including pinch, coil, and slab construction) and will have time to glaze their pieces during class the last class day. Finished pieces can be picked up one week after the class ends. Price includes one child and parent.

Activity #: 1123-100                      Fee: \$105 RDF: \$89  
 Dates: Feb. 5 - 26  
 Days: Wed.    Hours: 5:30 - 7 p.m.  
 Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 1123-110                      Fee: \$105 RDF: \$89  
 Dates: March 11 - April 1  
 Days: Wed.    Hours: 5:30 - 7 p.m.  
 Location: George Wilson Center

## POTTERY FOR KIDS

**AGES 8 - 17**

**CAROLE FOX**

Create dishes, sculptures and decorative items from a lump of clay! Children will design and make projects as they learn a variety of forming techniques. All glazes used are non-toxic and dinnerware safe. We recommend old clothing be worn to class.

Activity #: 1120-100                      Fee: \$132 RDF: \$114  
 Dates: Feb. 6 - March 26  
 Days: Thu.    Hours: 4:30 - 6 p.m.  
 Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 1120-110                      Fee: \$132 RDF: \$114  
 Dates: April 9 - May 28  
 Days: Thu.    Hours: 4:30 - 6 p.m.  
 Location: George Wilson Center

## LATIN DANCE

### AGES 18 & OVER

**RICK WILSON**

Join the Latin scene with exciting rhythms and dances. This six-week course will cover salsa dancing which originated in the 1970s in New York City, influenced by dance styles from Cuba and Puerto Rico. It will also include Bachata, a style of dance that originated in the Dominican Republic, the Rhumba, a ballroom dance of Afro-Cuban folk dance origin that became internationally popular in the early 20th century and the Cha-Cha, a dance of Cuban origin.

Fee: \$61 RDF: \$45

Days: Thu.

Hours: 7 - 8 p.m.

Location: Newark Senior Center

Activity #:	Dates:
3015-100	Jan. 16 - Feb. 20
3015-110	Feb. 27 - April 2
3015-120	April 16 - May 28 (no class 4/23)
3015-200	June 4 - July 9

## BALLROOM BASICS

### AGES 18 & OVER

**RICK WILSON**

Let's get started by learning the basic fundamentals of ballroom dancing. We will concentrate on the Foxtrot, Waltz, Swing and Salsa. Lots of moves and fun with the different rhythms! Fees are per person.

Fee: \$61 RDF: \$45

Days: Tue.

Hours: 7 - 8 p.m.

Location: Newark Senior Center

Activity #:	Dates:
3010-100	Jan 7 - Feb. 11
3010-110	Feb. 18 - March 24
3010-120	March 31 - May 12 (no class 4/21)
3010-200	May 19 - June 23

## COUNTRY COUPLES

### AGES 18 & OVER

**RICK WILSON**

You will learn the Two-Step as well as some of the popular set pattern dances including the El Paso, Side Kick, Lonely Drum, Love Cha Cha and Shadow just to name a few. These dances for beginner or advanced couples are great fun and done at many venues throughout the United States. Fees are per person.

Fee: \$61 RDF: \$45

Days: Fri.

Hours: 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #:	Dates:
3012-110	Feb. 14 - March 20
3012-120	April 3 - May 22 (no class 4/10 & 4/24)
3012-200	May 29 - July 10 (no class 7/3)



# WEATHER?

For updates on activity cancellations call the leisure time hotline (302) 366-7147.

## DANCE • BALLET

### AGES 7 - 10

This ballet class will help children develop their grace and elegance as dancers, focusing on beginner to intermediate ballet techniques. Through a well-balanced, progressive curriculum, students will develop technique and skill safely, while gaining self-confidence and discipline. Increasingly complex barre and center exercises are taught and jumps and turns are developed to increase strength. Attire: black leotard, pink tights, and pink ballet shoes. Students will work toward a Spring Recital scheduled for May 9, 2020. Registration fee includes recital costume.

Activity #: 1012-100

Dates: Feb. 5 - April 29

Days: Wed.

Location: George Wilson Center

Fee: \$225 RDF: \$200

(No class 4/15)

Hours: 7 - 8 p.m.

## DANCE • JAZZ & HIP HOP

### AGES 6 - 9

Enhance your child's dance experience with this combined class of Jazz and Hip-Hop. This class is full of fun activities to develop a safe progression of technique and focus on articulation, strength and more complex coordination. Attire: any color leotard, jazz shoes, and dance shorts. Students will work toward a Spring Recital scheduled for May 9, 2020. Registration fee includes recital costume.

Activity #: 1014-100

Dates: Feb. 5 - April 29

Days: Wed.

Location: George Wilson Center

Fee: \$225 RDF: \$200

(No class 4/15)

Hours: 6 - 7 p.m.

## DANCE • LITTLE FEET

### AGES 4 - 6

Young children love music and dance! Enhance your child's sense of rhythm and coordination with this beginner dance program. Through creative movement exercises set to music, your child will learn creativity, motor control, balance, and self-confidence all while having a blast! Required Attire: Any color leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, and black tap shoes. Students will work toward a Spring Recital scheduled for May 9, 2020. Registration fee includes recital costume.

Activity #: 0010-100

Dates: Feb. 5 - April 29

Days: Wed.

Location: George Wilson Center

Fee: \$200 RDF: \$180

(No class 4/15)

Hours: 5:15 - 6 p.m.

**NEW****ABRAKADOODLE SNOWY DREAMSCAPE COLLAGE DOODLE****AGES 6 - 12****ABRAKADOODLE**

Only in your wildest dreams could you go sailing over curling waves and through a snowy forest guided by the light of the moon!

Activity #: 1231-100

Fee: \$25 RDF: \$20

Dates: Jan. 24

Days: Fri.

Hours: 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

**NEW****ABRAKADOODLE VALENTINE'S DAY DOODLE****AGES 6 - 12****ABRAKADOODLE**

Create your own Valentine's Day 3D sculpture modeled after the work of American artist Jim Dine.

Activity #: 1231-110

Fee: \$25 RDF: \$20

Dates: Feb. 14

Days: Fri.

Hours: 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

**NEW****ABRAKADOODLE MOON PHASE DOODLE****AGES 6 - 12****ABRAKADOODLE**

Come learn about the phases of the moon and create your own hanging Moon Phase project, using Model Magic, just in time for March's full moon!

Activity #: 1231-120

Fee: \$25 RDF: \$20

Dates: March 7

Days: Sat.

Hours: 1 - 2 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

**NEW****ABRAKADOODLE TUBE BIRD DOODLE****AGES 6 - 12****ABRAKADOODLE**

Make your very own Tube Bird sculpture using the brightest complementary colors of Model Magic!

Activity #: 1231-130

Fee: \$25 RDF: \$20

Dates: March 20

Days: Fri.

Hours: 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

**NEW****ABRAKADOODLE SILHOUETTE WATERCOLOR DOODLE****AGES 6 - 12****ABRAKADOODLE**

Learn about silhouette. Understand and create a gradation image. Various silhouettes to choose from such as sports, ballerina, surfing, a playground, or create your own!

Activity #: 1231-140

Fee: \$25 RDF: \$20

Dates: May 2

Days: Sat.

Hours: 1 - 2 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

**NEW****LAVENDER & LEMON GRASS SOAP MAKING CLASS****AGES 18 & OVER****DIANNA SIMMONS**

Come out for a morning of good clean fun while learning the basics of natural soap making. This two-and-a-half-hour session will include lye handling and soap making safety, learning the differences between Cold Process and Hot Process soap making, how to color and scent your soap naturally, and how to use online tools to make your own soap recipes. All supplies are included, and you'll leave with at least one pound of soap, training materials, resources for supplies, and soap recipes.

Activity #: 3132-100

Fee: \$56 RDF: \$45

Dates: April 18

Days: Sat.

Hours: 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center