

DANCE

DANCE - LITTLE FEET

• AGES 4 - 5

Preschoolers 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! Attire: any color leotard, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, and black tap shoes. Students will work toward a Dance Recital scheduled for May 12, 2018. Registration fee includes recital costume.

Activity #: 0010-108 **Fee:** \$195 **RDF:** \$175
Dates: Jan. 30 - May 8 (No class 4/3)
Days: Tuesday **Hours:** 5:15 - 6 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

DANCE - JAZZ & HIP HOP

• AGES 5 - 7

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 Dance Recital scheduled for May 12, 2018. Registration fee includes recital costume.

Activity #: 1014-108 **Fee:** \$220 **RDF:** \$195
Dates: Jan. 30 - May 8 (No class 4/3)
Days: Tuesday **Hours:** 6 - 7 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

DANCE - BALLET I

• AGES 6 - 9

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 Dance Recital scheduled for May 12, 2018. Registration fee includes recital costume.

Activity #: 1012-108 **Fee:** \$220 **RDF:** \$195
Dates: Jan. 30 - May 8 (No class 4/3)
Days: Tuesday **Hours:** 7 - 8 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

DANCE - BALLET & CONTEMPORARY

• AGES 10 - 13

This ballet class will help children develop their grace and elegance as dancers. 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. Contemporary dance techniques will be introduced as well. Attire: black leotard, pink tights, and pink ballet shoes. Students will work toward a Dance Recital scheduled for May 12, 2018. Registration fee includes recital costume.

Activity #: 1012-118 **Fee:** \$220 **RDF:** \$195
Dates: Feb. 1 - May 10 (No class 4/5)
Days: Thursday **Hours:** 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

THEATER

CURTAIN'S GOING UP • SHAKESPEARE WITH A TWIST

• AGES 8 - 15

Curtain's Up, our stage performance drama program is proud to take on Shakespeare this session with a comic twist students will love. What a great way to introduce Shakespeare to all ages with a play designed to be creative, fun, and educational. Our embellished version of a classic Shakespearean play finds the humor in the plot adding many twists and turns with roles perfect for ages 8 - 15. Two original plays based on A Midsummer Night's Dream or Romeo and Juliet will be considered depending on student enrollment. Some Shakespearean language will be incorporated into our plays as well as the original characters. Students will learn stage movement, stage direction, vocalization, auditioning techniques, stage terminology, improvisation, character development, stage make-up, costuming, blocking, cold readings, awareness, and many other theatre skills. Our acting students will develop a confident stage presence and have fun as they work towards a final scripted stage performance for family and friends. Students must be present for the last two classes (dress rehearsal & performance).

RACHEL BARTON

Activity #: 1074-108 **Fee:** \$139 **RDF:** \$119
Dates: Jan. 26 - March 23 (No class 2/16)
Days: Fri. **Hours:** 4:30 - 6:15 p.m.
Location: George Wilson Center

THEATER

SINGIN' ON THE STAGE FROM BROADWAY & FILM

• AGES 9 - 15

RACHEL BARTON

Do you like to sing and perform? Have a fun filled 8 weeks learning show tunes, choreography and stage movement, in addition to acting from musical comedy & film scripts, and then perform a musical show. Theatre skills in vocalization, stage direction, choreography, creating the scene, stage characterizations, song interpretation, improvisation, costuming and stage make-up will be covered. Students will develop a confident stage presence needed for an award-winning performance for family and friends. Students must be present for the last two classes (dress rehearsal and performance). Past shows have included musical productions from Mary Poppins, Wicked, Pippin, The Wiz, Annie, Grease, and more. On with the Show!

Activity #: 1074-118

Fee: \$139 **RDF:** \$119

Dates: Jan. 22 - March 19

(No class 2/19)

Days: Monday

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

Location: George Wilson Center

CURTAIN'S GOING UP • BEAUTY & THE BEAST ADAPTATION

• AGES 8 - 15

RACHEL BARTON

Curtain's going up in Spring as we present an adaptation of the classic Beauty and the Beast. We just can't get enough of this tale as old as time, and now it's available for student actors to enjoy. In this version, a poor widow has plucked a forbidden rose from the Beast's garden, and he allows her to go free in exchange for Beauty staying with him. From there, you know the story, and this one is delightfully played complete with talking furniture. The story is familiar, but the lessons about the power of love and beauty that is more than skin deep never get old. Students will love performing this beloved classic that has been a favorite of many generations. Students will learn the acting skills & techniques needed to give a polished stage performance including 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 final scripted stage performance for family and friends. Students must be present for the last two classes (dress rehearsal & performance).

Activity #: 1074-138

Fee: \$139 **RDF:** \$119

Dates: April 13 - June 8

(No class 5/25)

Days: Friday

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

Location: George Wilson Center

POTTERY

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.

Fee: \$180 **RDF:** \$157

Days: Thursday

Hours: 6:15 - 8:15 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #:

3128-108

Dates:

Feb. 8 - March 29

3128-118

April 12 - May 31

3128-208

June 21 - Aug 9

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 that old clothing be worn to class.

Activity #: 1120-108

Fee: \$132 **RDF:** \$114

Dates: Feb. 8 - March 29

Days: Thursday

Hours: 4:30 - 6 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 1120-118

Fee: \$132 **RDF:** \$114

Dates: April 12 - May 31

Days: Thursday

Hours: 4:30 - 6 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

BRING YOUR PARENT TO POTTERY!

• AGES 8 - ADULT

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 #: 1123-108

Fee: \$105 **RDF:** \$89

Dates: Feb. 21 - March 14

Days: Wednesday

Hours: 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #: 1123-118

Fee: \$105 **RDF:** \$89

Dates: April 11 - May 2

Days: Wednesday

Hours: 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

VISUAL ARTS

50th ANNIVERSARY ART EXHIBIT SATURDAY, MAY 19, 9 A.M. - 12 P.M. GEORGE WILSON CENTER

The City of Newark Parks and Recreation Department will give artists that have participated in any "Newark Parks and Recreation Art Program" the opportunity to proudly display their work at the George Wilson Center on Saturday, May 19 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. All class projects, from artists of all ages, are welcome! Entries are due Friday, May 11, 2018. What a great way to show off your masterpieces to your family and friends and see the history of art from the George Wilson Center! If interested in displaying your artwork, please contact the Parks and Recreation Office at (302) 366-7000 or parksrec@newark.de.us. This art exhibit will be free and open to the public.

NEW • SATURDAY MORNING ART WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

• AGES 7 - 12

JANICE VARA

We are celebrating 50 years of fun with our new Saturday Morning Art Workshops for Kids and Adults. All projects will be in memory of the 1960s when peace signs, doves, mushrooms, flowers, classic cars, pop art, painted rocks and tie dye were all the rage! All materials will be provided. Final pieces may be entered into a collective 50th Anniversary Art Exhibit at the George Wilson Community Center on Saturday, May 19! Registration must be received by one week prior to program date.

Fee: \$30 RDF: \$20

Days: Saturday

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

Location: George Wilson Center

Activity#:	Dates:	Theme:
1000-108	Jan. 27	Symbols of the 60's
1000-118	Feb. 24	Tie Dye
1000-128	March 24	Flower Power Bugs
1000-138	April 21	Painted Rocks

NEW • SATURDAY MORNING ART WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS

• AGES 16 & OVER

JANICE VARA

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Fee: \$35 RDF: \$25

Days: Saturday

Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

Activity #:	Dates:	Theme:
3038-108	Feb. 10	Introduction to Pop Art Painting
3038-118	March 10	Painted Shaws
3038-128	April 7	Introduction to Pop Art Drawing
3038-138	May 5	Pictorial Impact Collages



NEW • FAMILY PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

• AGES 16 & OVER

Learn how to capture every memory in this Family Portrait Photography Workshop in honor of 50 years of fun with families and friends at Parks and Recreation! If you're a beginner or intermediate photographer who wants to get back to or start your passion for photography, this workshop is for you. Learn tips, tricks, and skills to make your photos beautiful and how to better use your camera. We will cover basics of exposure, composition, depth of field, shadows and more to enhance your family photos. Participants will have the opportunity to practice what they have learned using the George Wilson Center and Park as a back drop. Bring your own camera.

Activity #: 1211-108

Fee: \$35 RDF: \$20

Dates: March 10

Days: Saturday

Hours: 10 - 12 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center

NEW • EARTH DAY PAINTING IN THE PARK

• AGES 16 & OVER

What better way to celebrate Earth Day than by heading out to your favorite park and capturing the beauty of Nature! Join Painter Janice Vara at George Wilson Park as she will guide you through step by step landscape painting. All materials will be provided. Final pieces may be entered into a collective 50th Anniversary Art Exhibit at the George Wilson Community Center on Saturday, May 19! Registration must be received by one week prior to program date.

Activity #: 1211-118

Fee: \$35 RDF: \$25

Dates: April 22

Days: Sunday

Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Location: George Wilson Center



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