



Tri-C's Creative Arts Academy brings quality arts and education programming to Northeast Ohio.

To register, scan the QR code below for the registration links at tri-c.edu/creative-arts-academy



Thank you to our sponsors for their generous support.

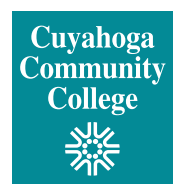


The Char and Chuck Fowler Family Foundation

PAUL M. ANGELL
FAMILY FOUNDATION



MARTHA HOLDEN
JENNINGS FOUNDATION



Creative Arts Academy

Visit tri-c.edu/creative-arts-academy for more information about Tri-C Creative Arts Academy programs.

25-0577

Tri-C[®] Creative Arts Academy

Fall 2025 SEMESTER

Ages 4-18



CLASSES START SEPT. 8

More Information | 216-987-6145
creativeartsacademy@tri-c.edu



Creative Arts Academy

Tri-C Creative Arts Academy MISSION

The Creative Arts Academy is the Cuyahoga Community College's preparatory arts program, offering a vibrant arts curriculum to students in the Greater Cleveland area and creating a clear pathway to college in the process. Participation in dance, jazz, orchestra, band, choir and digital arts creates deep cultural transformation and a greater personal understanding of discipline, as well as interconnectivity, motivation, responsibility, respect, commitment and other qualities needed for long-term academic success in any subject area.



MUSIC

Percussion Mastery Program

Ages 11-16 | FREE

Beginning and intermediate-level students can develop and master techniques on the main instruments of the percussion family, including the snare drum, bells, timpani, bass drum and cymbals. Students will learn hand drum techniques, how to read notes, and explore rhythms so they are equipped with the necessary skills to participate in band at school. At the end of the semester, students will perform as a percussion ensemble.

Dates	Time	Day	Location	CRN
Sep. 13 – Dec. 13	12:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Sat.	Metropolitan Campus	30858

Concert Band Program

Ages 11-18 | Free

This program is designed for wind, brass and percussion players entering junior high through high school. Students are evaluated and placed in levels appropriate to their experience. Participants develop advanced skills on their instruments with an emphasis on music theory, including an introduction to the keyboard, sight-reading, listening and instrument technique. Concert band repertoire will be prepared in sectionals and full-ensemble rehearsals, culminating in a band performance at the end of the semester.

Dates	Time	Day	Location	CRN
Sep. 13 – Dec. 13	10 a.m. – noon	Sat.	Metropolitan Campus	30857

The Orchestra Program

Ages 6-18 | Free

The Orchestra Program (TOP) classes are dynamic, intense and fun, teaching students how to play violin, viola, cello and double bass in an ensemble setting. With a mastery-based approach to music education that inspires a high standard of excellence, TOP helps students develop lifelong musical, social and leadership skills that position them for success. TOP serves musicians at all levels, from beginning to advanced, offering coordinated classes in orchestra rehearsals and sectionals or group instrumental lessons. These programs do not require music reading skills. Students are evaluated and placed in levels appropriate to their experience.

Dates	Time	Day	Location	CRN
Sep. 13 – Dec. 13	1 – 4 p.m.	Sat.	Metropolitan Campus	30851

Vocal Arts Mastery Program

Ages 8-18 | Free

The Vocal Arts Mastery Program is a free vocal training experience that includes solo and ensemble skills, music theory, sight-singing and introductory keyboard skills. Students gain foundational instruction and prepare a wide range of choral repertoire, culminating in a final performance at the end of the semester. No previous experience is necessary. Students are evaluated and placed in levels appropriate to their experience.

Dates	Time	Day	Location	CRN
Sep. 13 – Dec. 13	10 a.m. – noon	Sat.	Metropolitan Campus	30853

DANCE

Dance Academy

Ages 4-18 | Free

The Dance Academy is designed for students with previous dance experience. Participants train in the fundamentals of ballet and modern dance, floor work, creative improvisation, performance development, choreography and composition skills.

Once students are grouped by skill level during placement auditions, they will receive a specific weekly schedule based on their level. Rehearsals take place on select weeknights and Saturdays at the Metropolitan campus, culminating in a final performance at the end of the semester. Students will receive further information upon registration.

Dates	Time/Days	Location	CRN
Sep. 8 – Dec. 14	Class times and locations vary by skill level	Metropolitan Campus	30855



Community Dance Mastery

Ages 6-18 | Free

The Dance Mastery community program introduces students to the world of dance. Participants will explore their creativity through a mastery-based approach to basic ballet and modern dance. Contemporary techniques, creative improvisation, performance development, choreography and composition skills will help students develop coordination, musicality, strength, flexibility and alignment, culminating in a final performance at the end of the spring semester.

LOCATIONS:

Broadway School of Music and the Arts	Warrensville Community Baptist Church
5415 Broadway Ave. Cleveland (Slavic Village)	5045 Warrensville Center Road Maple Heights
Tues. and Thurs., Sep. 16 – Dec. 4 5 – 6 p.m. CRN 30861	Sep. 16 – Dec. 6 Tue. 5 – 6 p.m. Sat. 10 – 11 a.m. CRN 30880



MEDIA ARTS

in partnership with the Cleveland Print Room

Digital Photography: Camera Confidence

Ages 11-14 | Free (Capacity: 15 students)

A hands-on, beginner-friendly course where middle school students learn to use digital cameras confidently. Students will explore composition, exposure, lighting, and storytelling while creating images in their neighborhoods and around the city.

Dates	Time	Day	Location	CRN
Sep. 13 – Oct. 25	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Sat.	Metropolitan Campus	30878



Photo Editing and Digital Storytelling

Ages 11-14 | Free (Capacity: 15 students)

This class introduces students to post-production editing and using photography to tell stories. Students will learn to edit their photos using beginner-friendly tools and sequence images to build a narrative.

Dates	Time	Day	Location	CRN
Nov. 1 – Dec. 13	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Sat.	Metropolitan Campus	30879

ADDITIONAL CREATIVE ARTS PROGRAMS

PRIVATE LESSONS

(Ages 4-18)

From beginners to competition-ready virtuosos, our dynamic faculty, flexible schedule and exciting learning environment give students the opportunity to examine in depth all aspects of string and piano playing and the basics of music theory. Instrumental instruction includes piano, voice, violin, viola and cello.

Our curriculum includes lesson plans for students who are studying for pure enjoyment, as well as a more traditional “conservatory-like” program that prepares students with professional aspirations to prepare for college auditions or competitions.

LOCATION:

Lessons are offered in person at the Metro Campus.

Contact the Creative Arts Academy for more information and to register.

