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Tri-C® Creative Arts Academy

Spring 2026 SEMESTER

Ages 4-18



CLASSES START JAN. 10

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Tri-C Creative Arts Academy MISSION

The Creative Arts Academy is Cuyahoga Community College's noncredit preparatory program for pre-college students in grades K-12. By combining artistic excellence with a mission of social empowerment, the program helps students develop not only their creative skills but also their confidence, leadership and sense of community. At the Creative Arts Academy, art becomes a catalyst for change, connection and growth.



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 |
|------------------|-------------------|------|---------------------|-------|
| Jan. 10 - May 16 | 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. | Sat. | Metropolitan Campus | 31453 |

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 |
|------------------|----------------|------|---------------------|-------|
| Jan. 10 - May 16 | 10 a.m. - noon | Sat. | Metropolitan Campus | 31444 |

The Orchestra Program

Ages 6-18 | Free

Space is limited – call the Creative Arts office for availability.

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 |
|------------------|------------|------|---------------------|-------|
| Jan. 10 - May 16 | 1 - 4 p.m. | Sat. | Metropolitan Campus | 31148 |



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 |
|-----------------|----------------|------|---------------------|-------|
| Jan. 10 - May 9 | 10 a.m. - noon | Sat. | Metropolitan Campus | 31149 |

Private Lessons

Ages 4-18 | Cost: Varies per length of lesson

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

DANCE

Dance Academy

Ages 4-18 | Free

Space is limited – call the Creative Arts office for availability.

The Dance Academy is designed for students with previous dance experience. Participants train in the fundamentals of ballet and modern dance, floorwork, creative improvisation, performance development, choreography and composition. During placement auditions, students will receive a specific weekly schedule based on their skill-level group. 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 |
|-----------------|---|---------------------|-------|
| Jan. 12 - May 3 | Class times and locations vary by skill level | Metropolitan Campus | 31150 |



Community Dance Mastery Program

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
5415 Broadway Ave.
Cleveland (Slavic Village)
Jan. 20 - May 16
Tuesdays and Thursdays
5 - 7 p.m.
CRN 31471

Warrensville Road Community Baptist Church
5045 Warrensville Center Road
Maple Heights
Jan. 20 - May 16
Tuesdays, 5 - 7 p.m.
Saturdays, 10 a.m. - noon
CRN 31474



MEDIA ARTS

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Monochrome Worlds: Winter Stories in Black and White

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

Remove color to focus on the stories in front of you. In this photography class, students will de-emphasize color and develop subject matter with creative limitations to refine core photo skills.

| Dates | Time | Day | Location | CRN |
|-------------------|------------------|------|---------------------|-------|
| Jan. 10 - Feb. 28 | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Sat. | Metropolitan Campus | 31461 |

Red-Green-Blue Poets: The Art of Color in Photography

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

Explore the science of color and its relationships to how we see, feel and experience the world around us. Students will learn to use color strategically to communicate mood, emotion, intent, narrative and more through their images.

| Dates | Time | Day | Location | CRN |
|-------------------|------------------|------|---------------------|-------|
| March 21 - May 16 | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Sat. | Metropolitan Campus | 31462 |

