

Community School of the Arts



V Individual Instrumental and Voice Lessons (Virtual & Select In-person)

Please visit the Lenard hall Reception desk or www.mansfieldct.gov/csa for a list of virtual and select in-person lessons, instructors, and request and payment authorization forms. After initial submission of the lesson request, you will be contacted within two weeks to discuss your lesson appointments. Students meet with an instructor once per week for 30, 45, or 60 minutes. Depending upon the instrument, age requirements may apply. Lessons are offered on weekdays and Saturdays at the Lenard Hall. Not all instruments are available all days. Payment authorization is required. Please note, there will be a nonce per season \$10 nonresident charge for those participating in lessons that do not live in Storrs/Mansfield. Fall season lessons will be September 14 to December 12. *Fees below represent an estimated 12-class season; however, final fee is adjusted for the number of lessons, additional fees will apply if there are additional lessons available in the season.

LESSON LENGTH	30 MINUTES	45 MINUTES	60 MINUTES
*Approximate Full session (12 lessons)	\$378	\$516	\$681

Suzuki Program (Ages 4 and up)

The Suzuki philosophy emphasizes how learning music in the early years is crucial for developing mental processes a muscle coordinator. Keep up your musicianship skills by registering for private lessons each week. Please complete an individual music lesson request form to register now. Parent attendance required for students ages 4-5. Due to the current pandemic, all group playing sessions are discontinued until further notice.

NEW! Electronic Music Production (Ages 10+)

Want to learn to make beats? You've come to the right place! These hour-long, one-on-one lessons will focus on producing instrumental soundtracks. Learn to create drum patterns and compose melodies for genres including Pop, Rock, Hip Hop, EDM, and more. The best part is no experience or equipment is required; though it is very helpful if students have access to a computer (iPads and iPhones are also great alternatives if a computer is not available.) Electronic production is the primary topic but lessons can be customized to include other related skills such as recording live instruments and vocals. Small group lessons can also be arranged.

Submit an individual music lesson request form to get started!

Instructor: *Walker Suib*, has been practicing Electronic Music Production (his favorite activity) for the last 6 years. He makes beats for singers and rappers, but also enjoys sound design, sound engineering, and songwriting.

Location: Lenard Hall

Fee per lesson: \$49

Begin to Fiddle! (Adults)

Have you always wanted to learn to play the fiddle? Did you start violin lessons as a child and later give it up? Do you have a violin collecting dust? Come join us in a fun and relaxed group program, and learn some basic techniques and beginner songs. This program is not for the true beginner; an ability to read music and general familiarity with the violin is important. **Instrument not provided. Book purchase required (\$15); details provided at registration.**

Instructor: *Bernie Schreiber*. A former public school teacher, Bernie has a passion for teaching and fiddling! You may have seen Bernie perform with the Quiet Corner Fiddlers, a group he has been leading for three years and a member even longer.

Location: CC Community Room
Date: Thurs., Sept. 17-Nov 5 (8 classes)

Time: 6-7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$129 for residents, \$139 for non-residents

Activity #: 230560-A



NEW! Take a Drum Ride (Ages 13-19)

You're going to rock the community center with this teen music rollick! Bob Bloom is trucking a cargo of conga, djembe, doumbek, and ashiko drums for you play at this teen-only event. You'll drum with BB as he launches legendary rock & roll and funk songs with high-octane beats. No prior drumming experience necessary.

Ride Leader: For nearly two decades, *Bob Bloom* drummed and sang as a performance member of the late Dr. Babatunde Olatunji's world-renowned, African music and dance troupe, "Drums of Passion" in concerts at venues including Lincoln Center, The Washington Monument, and Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts.

Location: CC Teen Center

Date: Tues., Sept. 29

Time: 7-8 p.m.

Fee: \$10 for residents, \$20 for non-residents

Activity #: 230400-A



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Visual Art

V **NEW! Mindful Minute with Art** (All Ages)

TAKE A MINUTE FOR YOURSELF! Or twelve minutes to be exact. This weekly video series encourages participants of all ages to start a practice of mindfulness by encouraging time to breathe, stretch, and reflect all while looking at and learning about art. Participants will interpret the geometry, angles, and balance of famous artworks while turning their bodies into living sculptures for one minute poses. All ages welcome. This is a self-pace class where videos can be watched at any time at your own convenience. More information at registration.

Instructor (Content Creator): *Reagen O'Reigaekn* is a practicing visual artist living in Ashford, CT. She has her MFA from UCONN and works as an Adjunct Professor and Museum Educator. She strives to bring the joy of art-making to the classroom. Her lessons introduce contemporary and historical artist/art movements. Her teachings encourage inquiry-based learning, experimentation, and patience in building muscle memory. When she is not teaching or in the studio she enjoys kayaking with her family, camp fires, canning, and watching nature.

Location: Virtual Program
Dates: Sun., Oct. 5-Nov. 30 (9 weeks-videos available every Sunday evening)
Fee: \$45 for residents, \$55 for non-residents
Activity #: 230002-A

NEW! Mixed Media Sundays



Explore a variety of media in this fun journaling class! Express yourself through watercolors, pastels, crayons and more in a mixed media approach. See how different materials interact, try something new and

discover your favorites. Open to beginners!

Instructor: *N. Yilmaz* is an artist from Coventry, CT who enjoys working in a wide variety of mediums and teaching others about the visual arts.
Location: CC Arts and Crafts Room
Dates: Sun., Oct. 4-Oct. 25 (4 classes)
Time: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Fee: \$68 for residents, \$78 for non-residents
Materials Fee: \$15 due at registration. Fee waivers do not apply to materials.
Activity #: 230070-A



Display Your Art!



Did you know visual art display space is available in the Mansfield Community Center and other Town buildings? **The Mansfield Arts Advisory Committee** invites artists to submit an application, available at the Mansfield Community Center, Lenard Hall, and online at <http://mansfieldct.gov/1502/Arts-Advisory-Committee> to display their work. Visit the website for submission and approval processes and guidelines. Submit your application to display today!

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Juried Art Show **ARTISTS!**

1ST PLACE

Christine Acebo
Tire

2ND PLACE

Barbara Timberman
Still-life with Freesias

3RD PLACE

Scott Rhoades
Outstanding in the Field

HONORABLE MENTION

Linda Tracy
Keeping Watch by Night

Paul Tanner

Jane Collins

Jane Horeman-Potter

Lori Smolin

Melissa Tindall

Catherine Shires

Richard White

Jane Horeman-Potter

Blanche Serban

Kathleen Lepack

Kathy Lindner

David Silsbee

Louise Nowak

Watercolors for Beginners



Learn the basic techniques of watercolor painting and how to apply them to your own masterpiece in a beginner friendly class. Learn about mixing colors, and tips and tricks to make your paintings spectacular!

Instructor: *N. Yilmaz* is an artist from Coventry, CT who enjoys working in a wide variety of mediums and teaching others about the visual arts.

Location: CC Arts and Crafts Room
Dates: Sat., Sept. 12-Oct. 10 (5 classes)
Time: 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Fee: \$63 for residents, \$73 for non-residents
Materials Fee: \$20 due at registration. Fee waivers do not apply to materials.
Activity #: 230071-A

Painting Fall Flowers (Teen to Adult)



Make a beautiful fall flower painting while exploring water color techniques and how to apply them to your creations. Beginners welcome!

Instructor: *N. Yilmaz* is an artist from Coventry, CT who enjoys working in a wide variety of mediums and teaching others about the visual arts.

Location: CC Arts and Crafts Room

Dates: Sun., Sept. 27
Time: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Fee: \$5 for residents, \$15 for non-residents
Materials Fee: \$10 due at registration. Fee waivers do not apply to materials.
Activity #: 210001-A

Plein Air Painting in the Parks

Looking for additional opportunities to paint with your peers, and get outdoors? It's season 2 of Plein Air Painting in the Parks! How has the views changed? View the location schedule below; meeting time is 10 a.m. on Thursdays this fall. Bring your own supplies, easels, chairs/stools, and paint (or draw, or sketch, whatever your fancy!). No instruction or supervision provided. Inclement weather cancels. All skill levels welcome.

Sept. 10 – Merrow Meadow Park

Sept. 24 – Bicentennial Pond

Oct. 8 – Mt. Hope Park

Oct. 22 – Eagleville Dam

