

# EXCEL CLASSES



We are excited to offer advanced learning opportunities at the Music and Arts Studios! Accelerate learning with EXCEL group instruction, tailored to students' abilities. Classes and bands are focused on creative expression and skill development. Please call 319-350-1805 for more information.

## ROCK BAND METAL Grades 8-12

8 weeks

Saturdays, beginning March 25

12:30-1:30pm

Director: Craig Erickson

Fee: \$75/ members \$95/ non-members

Heavy Metal band for intermediate to advanced musicians. Students will perform at local venues. Audition required.

## ROCK BAND COUNTRY Grades 8-12

8 weeks

Thursdays, beginning March 23

6:30-7:30pm

Director: Jeremiah Murphy

Fee: \$75/ members \$95/ non-members

Modern Country Band for intermediate to advanced musicians and vocals. Students will perform at local venues. Audition required.

## FIGURE DRAWING

Grades 9-12

4 weeks

Wednesdays, beginning March 29

3:30-4:30pm

Instructor: Heather Wagner

Fee: \$30/ members \$40/ non-members

(INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES AND MODEL FEES)

Study and draw the human body using a live, clothed, professional art model. Learn how to sketch quick, proportional gestures and dissect long poses, using graphite, charcoal and drawing sticks.

## SPECIAL SONGWRITING WORKSHOP

Grades 9-12

May 5<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm

Instructor: Doug Collins

Fee: \$30/ members or non-members

Do not miss the opportunity to work with one of the best songwriters in the country, Doug Collins. Doug will be sharing his talents and teaching valuable songwriting skills while visiting from Minneapolis.

## ADDITIONAL YOUTH ACTIVITIES

### TEEN HANG

Free for area teenagers with interest in art & music.

Mar 9, April 13, May 11 6-8pm

Advisor: Heather Wagner & local musicians

Area teens interested in art and music meet once a month and enjoy a fun, laid-back atmosphere revolving around art and music. Teens also enjoy Open Studio time, creating unique art and music.

### MEMBER ROCK BAND Grades 4-12

Band Directors: Clint Cornell, Ryan Phelan,

Jeremiah Murphy

Various times and dates

The Music and Arts Studios are home to several rock bands & all are welcome. Audition is required for placement. Call 319-350-1805 to schedule time with a director. Membership required.

**Save the Date!**  
**The Riley Smith Youth Music Festival**

July 15 10am-10pm  
Featuring Eastern Iowa Academy  
Rock Bands, Local Bands  
and The Life of Riley

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# Spring Programming 2017

Register online or call 319-350-1805

## ARTS STUDIO MEMBER CLASSES

### **DISCOVER PAINTING** Grades 2-5

Thursdays, 4:30-5:30pm

Begins March 23

8 weeks Instructor: Shirley Darland

Acrylic! Watercolor! Inks! Fabric!

So many types of painting and all will be explored in this creative class hosted by local artist Shirley Darland.

### **FOUNDATIONS IN COLOR** Grades 6-12

Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30pm

Begins March 21

8 weeks Instructor: Russ Fagle

Learn the way color interacts and creates changing moods to your art using paints, markers, inks and other vibrant colors. Excellent foundational class for all serious art students.

### **HIGH SCHOOL ART CLUB** Grades 9-12

Every other Monday March 6 - May 8, 3:30-5:00pm

Join teens from all over the Cedar Rapids Area, with an interest in art for fun, exploration, creativity and friendship. Activities include creative painting projects, drawing, watercolor, and off site visits to local art supply shops, museums, and the University of Iowa's art studios. Free with Membership.

## MUSIC STUDIO MEMBER CLASSES

### Continuing Small Group Music Lessons

These classes are FREE to Members and cater to students who have previously taken a beginning music class. Classes are taught in a group style environment with professional, performing local musicians and includes a variety of ages. Academy acoustic guitars are available for use with a refundable deposit. Classes begin the week of March 20<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Beginning Guitar** Grades 6-12

**SIX WEEKS**

**Matt Brooks**

**Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm**

#### **Beginning Percussion** Grades 6-12

**EIGHT WEEKS**

**Eric Madison**

**Mondays, 3:30-4:15pm**

#### **Beginning Keyboard** Grades 3-5

**EIGHT WEEKS**

**Jeremiah Murphy**

**Mondays, 4:30- 5:15pm**

### **MUSIC & ART OPEN STUDIOS**

Free to Members/\$5 Non-Members

Saturdays, 10am-12pm

Featuring Guest Artists & Musicians

Open Studio is a great place to explore music and art. Try out different mediums in the Art Studio or enjoy perfecting your skills on an instrument. It's a perfect way to spend your Saturday morning and a great way for all ages of students to practice what they love!

Membership to the Music and Arts Studios is available for \$80/year. Memberships include free access to Member Classes, Open Studio, all supplies and Rock Band opportunities. Scholarships available. Ask about our birthday parties, recording studio as well as private art & music lessons! REGISTER ONLINE @ EASTERNIOWAARTSACADEMY.ORG