

EXCEL CLASSES

Rock Band Program

The Eastern Iowa Arts Academy is proud to offer several types of rock bands for youth interested in playing instruments in a group environment. All rock bands select their own song sets for performances and value professionalism. Each band is mentored and taught by a professional performing musician. Attendance and commitment to the band is a must. All bands will spend time in the recording studio and perform several times in the community. Past venues have included The Linn County Fair, Groundswell, Rock the Block at the NewBo City Market, Hiawatha Fun Days and The NewBo Women's Music Festival. The fees for each band are \$75 for each 8 week session, with an extra session during the summer. Membership required. Call for audition. Financial Aid Available. **Practice times subject to change.**

Pink Slips: Thursdays @ 7:30pm Directed by Jeremiah Murphy

Broken Record: Thursdays @ 5:30pm Directed by Jeremiah Murphy

We the People: Saturdays @ 12:30pm Directed by Ryan Phelan

The Unknown: Tuesdays @ 5:30pm Directed by Craig Erickson

The Country Band: Thursdays @ 6:30pm Directed by Jeremiah Murphy

The Scarlet Letter (all girls band): Wednesdays @ 5:30pm Directed by Jeremiah Murphy

Indigo Soul: Wednesdays @ 6:30pm Directed by Ryan Phelan

RECORDING STUDIO Grades 6-12

Mondays, starting September 17 8 weeks
3:30-4:30pm Instructor: Dave Paris

Whether you are a beginner or have a bit of experience, the recording studio is an incredibly fun and hands-on class exploring the ins-and-outs of the recording industry. Membership required. Fee: \$40 (only \$5 a class) *Financial aid available.*

ACRYLIC TECHNIQUES Grades 6-12

Thursdays, starting September 20 3:30-4:30pm
Instructor: Heather Wagner/Shirley Darland

Explore acrylic painting using several different techniques and mediums including pourable, gloss, texture gels, modeling paste and other interesting additives. Membership required. Fee: \$40 (only \$5 a class) *Financial aid available.*

ADDITIONAL YOUTH ACTIVITIES

TEEN HANG

Free for area teenagers with interest in art & music.
Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 13 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 focused on art and music. Each month revolves around a theme. Past themes have included Cosplay Night, Italian Night, S'Mores, Campfire, Movies and more! Teens also enjoy Open Studio time, creating unique art and music. All students are encouraged to bring a friend! Membership not required. Ages 13-18 only.

MUSIC & ART OPEN STUDIOS

Open Studio is a great place to explore music and art. Try out different mediums in the art studio or enjoy perfecting skills on an instrument.

Open Studio Saturdays, 10am-12pm **Grades K-12**
Free to Members/\$5 Non-Members
Featuring guest artists and musicians.

SPARK Tuesdays, 3:15-5pm **Grades 6-12**
8 weeks beginning September 18th
Free to Members/\$5 Non-Members
Featuring guest artists and musicians.

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Fall Classes & Activities 2018

for students K-12

ARTS STUDIO MEMBER CLASSES

CREATURE FEATURE II Grades 2-5
Thursdays, begins September 20, 4:30-5:30pm
8 weeks Instructor: Shirley Darland

Sculpt all kinds of creatures using recycled items including styrofoam and a treasure trove of fabric, nuts, bolts, gems or whatever else you can find! Free with Membership.

RECYCLED ROOM DESIGN Grades 6-12
Wednesdays, begins September 19, 3:30-4:30pm
8 weeks Instructor: Heather Wagner

Based on the class "Recycled Dollhouse", this class lets older students create the mansion of their dreams out of cardboard and other recycled items. Free with Membership.

ART AND WRITING CLUBS

HIGH SCHOOL ART CLUB Grades 9-12
Every other Monday, begins September 24
3:30-5:00pm Advisor, Heather Wagner

Celebrate our fourth year of HSAC by embracing creativity with special projects and off-site visits to shops, museums, and university art studios. Free with Membership.

WRITER'S BOOK WORKSHOP Grades 6-12
Every other Monday begins October 1
3:30-5:00pm Advisor, Shawnancy Kiker Perez
Join other students with a mutual interest in creative writing. Work on developing stories, novels and poetry while building your own book. Free with Membership.

MUSIC STUDIO MEMBER CLASSES

Beginning Music Lessons

These classes are FREE to Members and introduce students to a variety of instruments in a comfortable, small group setting. All instructors are professional musicians and performers. **Guitar is 8 weeks, Percussion is 7 weeks.** Guitars are available for rental with a refundable deposit. Free with membership.

Beginning Guitar, grades 6-12

Instructor
Dave Paris

Thursdays, 3:30-4:30pm Begins September 20

Progressive Percussion, grades 2-5

Instructor
Matthew Coley & Heartland Marimba
Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00pm Begins September 26

Membership to the Music and Arts Studios is available for \$160/year. Memberships include free access to Member Classes, all art supplies and Rock Band opportunities. Scholarships available. Ask about our birthday party opportunities, recording studio as well as private art & music lessons! REGISTER ONLINE @ EASTERNIOWAARTSACADEMY.ORG



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