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### **Fairmount Center for the Arts Announces Summer Programming**

Fairmount Center for the Arts announces its Summer 2019 session of programs. Registration begins the week of April 15, 2019 and classes and music lessons begin the week of June 17, 2019.

Programming includes Summer Camps as well as classes in dance, theatre, music, visual arts and fitness. Classes are offered for preschoolers through adults in all arts disciplines.

#### **Dance**

Through a partnership with Verb Ballets, under the direction of Artistic Director Dr. Margaret Carlson, Fairmount's School of Dance provides a progressive, curriculum-based program for students ages 5 through 18 that emphasizes methodology and proper alignment. Fairmount School of Dance offers courses in *Ballet*, *Pointe*, *Tap*, *Jazz*, and *Contemporary* with an introduction to *Acrobatics*. Through the Fairmount School of Dance, directed by Kate Webb, dancers may also participate in Fairmount Dance Company which will be performing at the Lake County Captains game this summer as well as at other community venues.

Recreational Dance and the Fairmount Spanish Dancers, led by Artistic Director Libby Lubinger, offer classes for children (starting at 2 years), teens, and adults in *Kinderdance*, *Ballet*, *Jazz*, *Hip-Hop*, *Tap* and *Spanish Dancing*.

#### **Art Classes and Workshops**

Art classes, camps and workshops ranging from 1 day to 6 weeks in *Ceramics*, *Drawing*, *Painting*, and *Mixed Media* are available for children (starting at 18 months), teens, and adults. Additionally, Fairmount Center for the Arts offers ceramics classes for preschoolers through adults. New this summer, Fairmount is excited to roll out a series of Art Makers Workshops which will bring a variety of short term workshop offerings exploring a variety of art forms including Shibori dyeing, silk painting, macramé, and more.

#### **Music**

Fairmount offers music lessons taught by professional Music Faculty. Lessons are offered in piano, voice, violin, guitar, ukulele and saxophone.

New to our programming, Music play, taught by Paige Heidrich, Music play is designed for the littlest music lover and accompanying grownups. Join us for music making, singing, and moving.

### **Fitness**

As part of its Fitness program, Fairmount offers yoga classes as well as a variety of fitness classes that are offered in partnership with Body Sculpting by Exterior Designs, Inc.

### **Workshops & Special Events**

In addition to classes and private music instruction, Fairmount is excited to offer several special programs.

On Saturday, June 1, from 6:30 to 9pm Fairmount will have our 43<sup>rd</sup> Fairmount Art Exhibition opening Reception. The evening is a wonderful opportunity for artists, patrons, families and friends to attend to view the beautiful, accepted artwork enjoy light refreshments and mingle. An awards presentation will be held at 7:30pm, free and open to the public.

On Mondays July 8<sup>th</sup> and July 22<sup>nd</sup>, for ages 6-11, June 24<sup>th</sup> and July 15<sup>th</sup>, for ages 12-18 come and enjoy a kids night out from 5-8pm. Come dance, create art and enjoy a pizza party!

On Wednesday, August 7, Fairmount is also excited to host a special workshop just for women; The Art of Women's Wellness. This morning will explore the art of yoga, the art form of Zentangle and also include information about the value of essential oils. A continental breakfast will also be included in this special program.

For more information or to register for classes, visit [www.fairmountcenter.org](http://www.fairmountcenter.org), call 440.338.3171, or stop in at 8400 Fairmount Rd., Novelty, Ohio 44072.

### **About Fairmount Center for the Arts**

For nearly 50 years, Fairmount Center for the Arts has provided thousands of Geauga and Cuyahoga County residents the opportunity to explore the arts by offering classes, workshops, community performances, and opportunities for individual expression. Fairmount is proud to be recognized by Cleveland Magazine as "Best of the East for Dance/Theatre Instruction."

Fostering a Love For the Arts!