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

Fairmount Center for the Arts announces its Fall 2018 session of programs. Registration begins the week of July 23, 2018 and classes and music lessons begin the week of August 27, 2018.

Programming includes 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, students may also participate in Fairmount Dance Company and Fairmount Dance Company Jr. The Fairmount Dance Company programs offer additional performance opportunities for students. The FDC program is led by Kate Webb, Dance Faculty and professional dancers with Verb Ballets.

Recreational Dance and the Fairmount Spanish Dancers (FSD), 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*. New this fall is also the addition of an African Dance Company (ADC) which will be led by Beatrice Hammett-Parker.

#### **Youth Theater Lab (YTL)**

In Fairmount's Youth Theatre Lab (YTL), young actors develop skills in creative dramatics, script reading, singing, and choreography and gain self-esteem and confidence in a caring, energetic atmosphere. In 2018's Fall session, Theatre Director Patti Susman will direct the popular production of *Annie Jr.*, which the YTL actors will perform at the Mayfield Village Civic Center in Mayfield Village.

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

Art classes and workshops ranging from 1 week to 14 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.

### **Music**

Fairmount offers music lessons taught by professional Music Faculty. Lessons are offered in piano, voice, violin, guitar, ukulele and saxophone. Performance opportunities are offered throughout the year for students.

### **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 this fall.

On Saturday, October 6, from Fairmount will offer a special night at Patterson's Fruit Farm (8765 Mulberry Road, Chesterland). This will be a perfect evening for families and friends to enjoy Patterson's. This evening will include pizza, cider and donuts, as well as a hayride, bonfire, art-making and maybe even some dancing – all in Patterson's beautiful setting. Tickets will be \$10 per person (no charge for children below 3 years of age).

On Friday, October 12, Fairmount will offer a one day "All the Arts Adventure Camp" from 9am-3pm. This camp is appropriate for ages 5 through 12 years. With many schools off for a professional development day, Fairmount offers up a day of arts, learning and FUN! During this one-day camp, participants will rotate through workshops in dance, theatre, music and art. All arts supplies included. Participants bring a packed lunch, water bottle and snack (if desired for am break). Cost is \$45.00. Pre-registration is required.

Fairmount will offer a FCA Kids Night Out – Holiday Celebration! on Friday, December 7, 2018 from 6:00-9:30pm. Designed for ages 5 through 12 years, this is a fun opportunity for kids to enjoy a holiday themed night exploring workshops in dance, theatre and visual arts. Pizza and a sweat treat are included. Cost is \$30 per child and \$25 for each additional sibling.

### **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."

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.

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