



THEATRE & CREATIVE WRITING– Spring 2021

Programs begin week of March 15th!

We love to see people shine on stage. Fairmount's theatre classes are offered to introduce all ages – preschoolers through adults – to theatre games and improvisation, scenes and scripts.

New! Writing and Poetry programs!

Register early! Onsite programs limited enrollment per class and online programs limited to twenty-four (24). Register: 440-338-3171, visit www.fairmountcenter.org or contact info@fairmountcenter.org.

Actors Workshop for Kids -

Ages: 7-11 yrs

Online: Saturdays, May 1, 8, 15, 10-11am

Instructor: Patti Susman

Fee: \$36/3 wks

This class is filled with fun improvisational exercises and theatre basics to encourage creativity, expression and friendship. An ideal first theatre class for kids who have the theatre bug, enjoy performing and want the opportunity to shine bright on stage. Class culminates with a Sharing Day online on Saturday, May 15 at 10:30am.

Musical Theatre Dance – Two sections by popular demand!

Ages: 8-12 yrs, 4:30-5:30pm

12-16 yrs 5:45-7-pm

On-site: Thursdays, April 8-May 13

Instructor: Alex Stroming

Fee: \$90/6 wks

Robbins, Bennett, and Fosse, OH MY! If you are a dancer interested in learning more about Broadway dance styles, this is the class for you! We will practice character, technique, and even learn choreography from iconic musicals. Whether you're looking to challenge yourself, expand your repertoire, or just have a grand old time, this class is sure to be "one singular sensation"! All welcome, but some dancer experience suggested.

So, You Want to Be an ACTOR?

Ages: 13-18 yrs

On-site: Thursdays, April 8-May 13, 7:15-8:30pm

Instructor: Alex Stroming

Fee: \$90/6 wks

Are you ready to take the next steps on your acting journey, but just don't know where to start? Are you curious as to how Meryl Streep, Audra McDonald, and Barbara Streisand do it? Do you feel like you have the basics, and are wondering, "now what"? If you answered yes to any of those, this intermediate acting class is a fantastic place to expand your knowledge and skills through personal, small group instruction. From Stanislavski to Bogart, nothing is off limits. Are you ready to ACT? Though all welcome, some acting and/or theatre experience is suggested.

Poetry Workshop – Two offerings!

Ages: Adults and teens ages 14+: **Online** Thursday, April 15, 7-8pm

Ages 9-13 years: **On-site:** Friday, April 23, 6-7pm

Instructor: Angela Gartner

Fee: \$12/1 session

Did you know that April is Poetry month? Be inspired, learn about poetry forms and analyze famous poets of the past or present. Let's discuss why poetry is still important and how the community of poetry is still thriving. Each class, you will write poems and we will share with each other. These workshops are led by Angela Gartner, whose poetry has appeared in "Cabinet of Heed" and Literary Cleveland (online 2020 Writing Prompt). She is also a regular at poetry open mics. Her non-fiction stories, essays and columns have appeared in several magazines; weekly and daily newspapers in Ohio as well as the Chicago Tribune. She is a graduate student at Kent State University in Ohio and the president of the Society of Professional Journalists – Cleveland Pro Chapter.

Writing Your Life: A Course in Memoir

Ages: Adults

Online: Saturdays, April 10, 17, 24, 11am-1pm

Instructor: Claudia Taller

Fee: \$72/3 sessions

New Year and new goals! During six hours of instruction, learn what makes great memoir and how to tell your own story. We'll explore voice, good beginnings, culling memories, creating scenes, and how to put the stories of your life into a cohesive whole. Learn more about Claudia Taller at www.claudiataller.com

Looking for something different? Private and small group instruction available! Fairmount is proud to offer individualized and small group programs **onsite** and **online through our ArtsyoU program**. Connect with us at info@fairmountcenter.org to create your customized, flexible arts experience! Private instruction is also available through coordination directly with Fairmount Faculty for current students.

Payment Plan: Fairmount strives to ensure the arts are accessible to all. Payment plans are available for tuitions over \$200. For more information or to enroll in the payment plan, please contact Jamie Davis, Office Associate, at 440-338-3171 or info@fairmountcenter.org.

Scholarships: Due to the support of the William M. Weiss Foundation, a limited amount of scholarship dollars are available to those who need financial assistance. To apply, request an application at info@fairmountcenter.org.

Closing or Program Modification Notification: In the event that Fairmount's facility needs to modify program hours or location, participants will receive notification via email and/or phone. We also invite registrants to follow us on Facebook, Instagram or call 440-338-3171 with any questions or concerns regarding operations.

Thank you for your support! The mission of Fairmount Center for the Arts is to enrich lives through the arts. For nearly 50 years, Fairmount has been engaging thousands each year in dance, music, theatre, art and fitness programs. Today, we need your support more than ever. If you can, please consider a donation to ensure programs continue to engage our community for generations to come:
<https://secure.givelively.org/donate/fairmount-center-for-creative-performing-arts-inc>

By registering for program at Fairmount, you are agreeing to the following:

In consideration of being allowed to participate in Fairmount Center classes and activities, the undersigned and/or his/her parents or guardian if under age 18, voluntarily assumes all risks of accident or damage to his/her person or property, agrees to abide by all rules and regulations and hereby releases from claim, liability or demand, all employees, representative, trustees and officers of Fairmount Center for the Arts as well as their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns for any person injury or damage of any kind. I understand that the above mentioned parties are not insurers or my personal safety during this activity. This release is entered into freely and with full knowledge of its contents and effect and will operate for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

What else do you need to know?

Fairmount Center for the Arts administrative team will be on-site while programs are taking place within the facility. We invite you to connect with us anytime:

Phone: 440-338-3171

Email: info@fairmountcenter.org

Website: www.fairmountcenter.org