Winter and spring each have their own sounds: the silence and stillness of winter evolves into the growth and lushness of spring. Here at Fairmount Center for the Arts, the winter/spring season brings its own sounds:

The sounds of little feet tapping on wood floors.
A melody being tentatively played on a piano.
Lines being practiced in small groups of budding thespians.
A pencil scraping across the paper.
Peaceful silence during savasana.

Each day at Fairmount brings its own distinct rhythms, too. We begin with morning classes leading into busy afternoons and evenings filled with students and teachers engaging in a dynamic array of arts activities. Sounds flit in and out of our studios, intermixing with the big red door opening and voices chattering about all the exciting things they learned that day. Sometimes the door chime heralds the arrival of our instructors, who come ready and eager to engage our students in the arts.

One of those instructors is Ms. Kate, featured in an interview on page 8. Ms. Kate is a beloved ballet instructor here at Fairmount and also a Company Dancer at Verb ‘Ohio Contemporary Ballet’. Kate’s expertise and dedication are unparalleled; we are so grateful to have her on our team.

Whether you’re interested in exploring dance, fitness, music, theatre, or visual arts this season, we hope you will join us at Fairmount Center for the Arts. What sounds will you make and hear in our studios? Come join us and discover your creative sounds!

The Fairmount Center for the Arts Team
DISCOUNTS
Students may receive the following discounts each session. Only one of these discounts may be applied to each class/lesson:
• 5% Early Registration - Through December 5, 2022 (5% discount off total tuition) Use code EarlyReg
• 5% Sibling Discount (5% per family) Use code Sibling5
Sorry, one day programs and workshops are not eligible for discounts.

PAYMENT PLANS & SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
We want to ensure the arts are accessible to YOU! Payment plans are available for any tuition over $200 with a $15 service fee. Due to donor support, a limited number of scholarships are available each session. Contact info@fairmountcenter.org for more information.

PUBLICITY
We love your smiling face! Please note that by registering, you are agreeing to allow Fairmount the right to use your or your child’s photograph or image for publicity purposes. If you do not wish to allow you or your child to be photographed, please contact info@fairmountcenter.org.

REGISTRATION POLICIES
• Tuition is not refunded or pro-rated for missed classes. Make-up classes/lessons are offered for instructor cancellations and closings by Fairmount.
• Sorry, no refunds for tuition for classes or music lessons after program start.
• Please note that withdrawals after registration (but prior to class/lesson start) are subject to a $15 processing fee.

SAFETY & SECURITY
Parents/guardians of young children (below kindergarten age) are asked to remain onsite during programs. All families should ensure that current emergency contact information and any important medical information is on file. Additionally, we request that children below the ages of 10 years are picked up from their classroom location.

LIABILITY POLICY
Fairmount Center for the Arts assumes no liability in the event of accident or loss of personal property at any time.

NON-DISCRIMINATION
Fairmount Center for the Arts does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, and national or ethnic origin.

CLOSING POLICY
For the latest updates on closures due to weather or other circumstances, please check Fairmount’s voicemail message or social media pages.

MEET THE FAIRMOUNT FACULTY
Learn more about the professional arts faculty at Fairmount Center for the Arts at FairmountCenter.org.

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Community Connections Homeschool Program

**Ages 5-12**
Create and connect with other homeschoolers! Students will explore dance, music, and visual arts. Social snack and lunch breaks included. The last week of each session will include a Sharing Day. All supplies included.

**Session 1:** Wednesdays, January 11 - March 1
10:00am - 2:00pm
Tuition: $285
Register for both sessions: $550

**Tales for the Budding Artist**

**Ages 2-5 with a parent or guardian**
Join us the third Thursday of the month for a fun-filled, interactive multi-arts experience for families. Listen to a story, create art, explore movement, and discover musical instruments. Come for one or all sessions!

**Thursdays, January 19, February 16, March 16, April 20, and May 18**
12:30 to 1:30pm
Tuition: $15 per session or $60 for five sessions

**Art & Yoga - Paul Cezanne**

**Saturday, January 21, 1-3pm**
Be inspired by works of the masters! Paul Cezanne will be featured during this session’s special yoga workshop. All levels welcome!

**One-Day Camps**

**Ages 5-10**
When school’s out, Fairmount is in session! One day camps offer a day of arts, learning and FUN. Each camp day differs with activities exploring dance, theatre, music, and art. Register for one or for them all. Early drop-off (8:30-9am) offered for no additional charge. All supplies included.

**Monday, January 16**
Monday, February 20
Ages 5-10, 9am-4pm
Tuition: $65 per camp day

**Sensational Saturdays Workshops**

Spend a Saturday afternoon learning something new! Make new friends and explore the arts in these single-day workshops throughout the winter. Visit FairmountCenter.org for additional upcoming topics this session.
SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Winter Warm-Up

Saturday, January 7, 10:00am-12:00pm
Come celebrate the new year with our FREE community open house.

Valentines Day Party

Saturday, February 11
1-3:00pm
Celebrate Valentine’s Day at Fairmount! Stop by for kid-friendly special activities, dancing, and treats.

Music Faculty Recital

Saturday, March 4, 3:00pm
Enjoy classical and popular tunes in this special performance by Fairmount music faculty.

View works of art by local artists in our rotating gallery shows. Visit FairmountCenter.org/exhibitions for more information.

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SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS  WINTER/SPRING 2023

PULL BACK THE CURTAIN SPEAKER SERIES

Engage in conversation with interesting speakers and topics through our FREE Pull Back the Curtain Speaker Series. Each Sunday program runs from 3-4pm. Free admission, advance registration recommended.

WHERE I COME FROM IT’S PRONOUNCED “AP-UH-LACH-UH!”
February 19, 2023
Kari Gunter-Seymour, Ohio Poet Laureate
Virtual Event! Learn more about Appalachia and being a Poet Laureate from Kari Gunter-Seymour. Kari will also read a selection of poems and engage in dialogue with the audience.

BEHIND THE SCENES AT VERB ‘OHIO CONTEMPORARY BALLET’
March 12, 2023
Dr. Margaret Carlson, Producing Artistic Director, Verb ‘Ohio Contemporary Ballet’
Learn about what goes into creating a ballet production with Dr. Margaret Carlson, Producing Artistic Director of Verb ‘Ohio Contemporary Ballet’. Margaret will share more about her career, Verb’s work, and a behind the scenes perspective.

IN CONVERSATION: YARON KOHLBERG
January 8, 2023
Yaron Kohlberg, President, Piano Cleveland
Yaron Kohlberg, renowned pianist and President of Piano Cleveland, organizer of the Cleveland International Piano Competition, will perform and discuss his career as well as current events in the world of piano.

IN CONVERSATION: BILL O’CONNELL
April 16, 2023
Bill O’Connell, Program Director, WCLV
Explore the world of classical music with beloved WCLV host, Bill O’Connell.

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check!
For more than 50 years, Fairmount Center for the Arts has brought high-quality dance instruction to Northeast Ohio. Classes are taught by professional dancers and dance instructors who bring a wealth of experience to our non-competitive, supportive environment. Since 2015, Fairmount has partnered with Verb Ballets to ensure the highest educational standards and ongoing professional development for dance faculty.

Whether you're a beginner or advanced student, Fairmount offers a dance class for you. All dancers are encouraged to participate in our spring dance performance on Saturday, May 13.

FAIRMOUNT DANCE SCHOOL
Focused on classical technique, classes in the Fairmount Dance School follow a ballet-focused, progressive curriculum. Intermediate and advanced students are encouraged to explore jazz, contemporary, and pointe. Students may begin at age 6 through Beginning Ballet.

Transferring to Fairmount from another dance studio?
Schedule a free placement session by contacting dance@fairmountcenter.org.

FAIRMOUNT RECREATIONAL DANCE
Get up and move in these fun-filled classes! Our popular Kinderdance and Itty Bitty Ballet classes introduce dance to children aged 2 to 5. Beginner and intermediate/advanced hip hop and tap classes are geared towards children ages 5 and older.

Looking to try something new and make friends?
Adults can enjoy classes in ballet, tap, hip hop, line dancing, and Spanish dance.

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT
Q&A: Kate Webb Berk
What's life like as a professional dancer?
It is both demanding and incredibly rewarding. Because your body is the tool needed to craft your art, you always have to keep it in mint condition. In a way, you’re never truly off the clock. While this requires rigorous mental and physical training, it’s all worth it when you push yourself to achieve things that you didn’t think you were capable of doing.

When did you begin dancing? Was it at a place like Fairmount?
I started dancing at Richmond Ballet. It was similar in that it created an environment where lifelong friendships were made. It was different in that it was a professional training school so we were expected to attend classes for several hours every night.

You've been on the dance faculty at Fairmount for 8 years. What's your favorite part of teaching here?
Definitely the people. The families and staff are great, but more than anything I love my students. My favorite thing is to see them catch the ballet bug and push themselves to improve!

What's your favorite piece you've choreographed for students?
I think my favorite piece I've choreographed for students was a pointe dance to music from 'The Rite of Spring.' It's incredibly hard music to count but the dancers rose to the occasion and performed a lot of the technical steps I gave with artistry informed by the driving music.

What's your favorite piece you've performed in the last few years?
My favorite piece I've performed in the past few years is a Jose Limon solo about the end of Isadora Duncan's life. For me, nothing is more fulfilling than communicating a story while I dance!
FAIRMOUNT DANCE COMPANY AND FAIRMOUNT DANCE COMPANY, JR. (FDC & FDC JR.)
Directed by Kate Webb Berk. Fairmount Dance Company is ballet-focused, with inclusion of conditioning, pilates, and yoga to complement the well-being of the dancer. FDC & FDC Jr. rehearse and perform additional works, both at Fairmount and throughout the community.

Auditions for FDC and FDC Jr. will be held on Saturday, January 7.

FDC and FDC Jr. dancers must be concurrently enrolled at least at the Intermediate Ballet level to participate.

HIP HOP CREW
Directed by Ryan Rosinski. Hip Hop Crew learns additional dances to perform at community events and organizations throughout Northeast Ohio. Past performances include at Fairmount, Cleveland Cavaliers, Lake Erie Captains, and Akron Rubberducks. Dancers must be concurrently enrolled in a hip hop class and participate in weekly Hip Hop Crew rehearsals on Mondays. No audition required.

SPANISH DANCE COMPANY
Directed by Sandi Bohl. Founded in 1972 by Libby Lubinger, the Fairmount Spanish Dance Company shares the tradition of this dance style through community performances, residencies, and demonstrations. Spanish Dance Company is by instructor invitation only, please contact us at (440) 338-3171 or dance@fairmountcenter.org for more information.
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| **ON CAMERA FOR ACTORS & SINGERS**<br>Ages 12+<br>4:30-6PM<br>Julie Matthews & Debi Lewin<br>Libby Lubinger Studio & Studio D<br>$260 |  |  |
| **KINDERDANCE**<br>Ages 3-4<br>11:15-12AM<br>Fredrick Moodie • Matthew P. Figgie Studio<br>$190 |  |  |

| **INT BALLET**<br>Ages 10-11<br>4:45-6:15PM<br>Emily Shepard • Matthew P. Figgie Studio<br>Meets T/Th $795 |  |  |
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| **INT TAP**<br>Ages 10-14<br>6:15-7PM<br>Fredrick Moodie • Libby Lubinger Studio<br>$200 |  |  |
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| **BEG CONTEMPORARY**<br>Ages 7-10<br>6:15-7:15PM<br>FCA Faculty • Studio D<br>$270 |  |  |
| **BEG HIP HOP**<br>Ages 7-9<br>5:15-6:15PM<br>Ryan Rosinski • Matthew P. Figgie Studio<br>$255 |  |  |

| **ADULT BEG/INT BALLET**<br>7:15-8:15PM<br>FCA Faculty • Matthew P. Figgie Studio<br>$270 |  |  |
| **ADULT HIP HOP**<br>7:15-8:15PM<br>Ryan Rosinski • Matthew P. Figgie Studio<br>$255 |  |  |

| **KINDERDANCE**<br>Ages 4-5<br>12-12:45PM<br>Fredrick Moodie • Matthew P. Figgie Studio<br>$190 |  |  |

| **KINDERDANCE**<br>Ages 5-7<br>8:30-9:45PM<br>Emily Shepard • Matthew P. Figgie Studio<br>$200 |  |  |

| **BEG HIP HOP**<br>Ages 9-13<br>6:15-7:15PM<br>Ryan Rosinski • Matthew P. Figgie Studio<br>$255 |  |  |

| **ADULT HIP HOP**<br>6:15-8:15PM<br>Ryan Rosinski • Matthew P. Figgie Studio<br>$255 |  |  |

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| **FAIRMOUNT YOUTH THEATRE**<br>**KIDS COUNTY**<br>9:30AM-12:30PM<br>Patti Susman, Joan Bendix, Merlynn Hancock<br>Matthew P. Figgie Studio<br>$375<br>1/21 - 4/15 |  |  |

| **FAIRMOUNT DANCE COMPANY**<br>FAIRMOUNT DANCE COMPANY JR.<br>FDC Jr. - 9:30-11:30AM<br>FDC - 10:30AM-12:30PM<br>Kate Webb Berk • Studio D<br>$385 |  |  |

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| **SPANISH DANCE CLASS &**<br>**SPANISH DANCE COMPANY**<br>12-3PM<br>Sandi Bohl • Libby Lubinger Studio<br>$615 |  |  |

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| **SUNDAY**<br>1/8 - 5/21<br>No Class 4/9 |  |  |
ABOUT FAIRMOUNT’S DANCE OFFERINGS:

**Ballet:** Focuses on development of body alignment as it applies to ballet technique. Students will learn how to balance, turn, jump, and progress across the floor. Concepts such as musicality and performance quality are introduced in the Ballet curriculum. Kinderdance classes for ages 2-5 include both Ballet and Tap.

**Hip Hop:** Learn categories within Hip Hop such as poppin, body waves, locking, krumping, musicality, movement hitting, and more! This training will also help students connect more with music in a fun and structured way. Learn some of the most popular dance moves to popular music.

**Jazz:** Focuses on development of theatrical, stylistic, and dynamic movement. Students will learn how to isolate, balance, turn, jump, and progress across the floor. Concepts such as musicality and character development are introduced in the Jazz curriculum.

**Contemporary:** Develops strong technique, core strength, improvisational and choreographic skills as students gain a better understanding of body awareness and improve performance quality. Students focus on learning a variety of contemporary styles from lyrical to current-day, cutting-edge choreography.

**Tap:** Focuses on coordinating rhythmic movement with the feet and ankles. Students will develop speed and clarity in tap sounds while building on steps and rhythms. Kinderdance classes for ages 2-5 include both Ballet and Tap.

**Pre-Pointe:** A preparation class for ballet students interested in dancing en pointe. Students will work on strengthening the feet and ankles through conditioning exercises and barre work. Students complete a Pre-Pointe test to ensure readiness for Pointe shoes.

**Pointe:** Designed for students with previous ballet training. Students will continue to build foot and ankle strength along with endurance for working in pointe shoes. By Faculty permission only.

**Spanish Dance:** Learn Flamenco, Regional, Classical, and Escuela Bolero styles. Emphasis on technique which includes compas, footwork, Palmas, upper body and arms, and castaneting.

**Line Dancing:** Learn a variety of line dances and have fun! All welcome—no previous dance experience needed.

**SPRING DANCE PERFORMANCE:**

*Hollywood Swingin’*

**SAT, May 13**

**Rehearsals: May 10 & 11**

Chagrin Falls Performing Arts Center
FITNESS
MAKE FRIENDS AND GET MOVING!

These small classes for adults allow for customized instruction in a supportive environment. Bond with like-minded classmates while taking in Fairmount’s artistic surroundings.

Yoga
Tuesday, 9:30-10:30am
Thursday, 9:30-10:30am
$270 or $17 drop-in
All-levels yoga practice including breathing exercises, meditation, and a flow of floor and standing postures. Bring a yoga mat.

Barre Fitness
Monday, 9:30-10:30am
$270 or $17 drop-in
A fusion of ballet, yoga, pilates, and strength training. Bring a yoga mat and optional light weights, gliders, and bender balls.

Line Dancing
Tuesday, 6:15-7:15pm
$270 or $17 drop-in
Stay fit and learn a variety of line dances in this beginner-friendly format.

Deep Relaxation (Virtual)
Monday, 7:30-8:15pm
$200 or $17 drop-in
Be guided into a state of deep relaxation in the comfort of your own home with this Zoom-only class. Set up in a quiet space with a yoga mat, blanket, bolster, or pillow.

Seniors Stretch, Balance, & Strengthen
Friday, 2-3pm
$250 or $17 drop-in
Specifically designed for seniors ages 60+, this fitness class will incorporate both standing and seated postures and movements using chairs and dance barres as props. No need to get on the floor! Adapted for various abilities. Chairs and dance barres provided. Bring a yoga mat and optional light hand weights.

Dance Cards for Adults
Can’t commit to a full session? Buy a dance card!

Attend fitness or dance classes that work for YOUR schedule. Purchase a dance card and get flexibility in attending classes.
• Dance cards are valid for one year from purchase date
• Dance cards may be used for 1 hour of any adult dance or fitness offering

How does a dance card work?
• Register for a class when it works for you
• Show your card to your instructor who will sign off on your card

$160/10 1 hour classes
DOES YOUR CHILD WANT TO SHINE ON STAGE? Fairmount Youth Theatre immerses young actors (ages 7-14) in acting, dance, and music. Actors audition for roles in the production on the first day of class and work with our experienced teachers to prepare for performances. All abilities are welcomed and no previous experience in theatre or music is required.

**Winter/Spring 2023 Session Musical: Kids Country**

*Presented in memory of David Cockley*

It’s a kids’ country! Fed up with the grown ups bossing them around, the kids nominate a young girl, Mary Lou Gimble, to run for mayor of her small town. Her opponent is her Uncle, the current mayor, Gus Gimble. The vote is tied. The only one who can break the tie is Mary Lou’s grandmother, who is also the mayor’s mother. Will the kids or adults prevail?

**Class Dates:**
Saturdays, January 21 - April 15, 2023
9:30am-12:30pm
No class April 8

**Production Week:**
Monday, April 17 - Thursday, April 20
5-7pm
Hawken Upper School Auditorium
12465 County Line Road, Gates Mills, OH 44040

**Performances:**
Friday, April 21 • 7pm
Saturday, April 22 • 2pm
Hawken Upper School Auditorium
12465 County Line Road, Gates Mills, OH 44040

**Tuition:**
$375 (payment plan available)
Fee includes two complimentary tickets to one performance. Fee includes script. Participants will be requested to provide some costuming and props for their role. Registration is limited to 30 students.

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**NEW Theatre Offering**

**NAIL YOUR AUDITION:**
Special Audition Coaching Session

*Saturday, January 14*
10:30am-12:30pm
Ages 8 and older
$35/person

Improve your performance in a special group audition prep session with our theatre instructors! Bring a monologue or song you’re already preparing or use examples from the upcoming Fairmount Youth Theatre production, *Kids Country*, and get specialized coaching on ways to improve your performance.
ON CAMERA FOR ACTORS & SINGERS

This pre-professional program offers actors and singers 12 years and over*, the exciting opportunity to develop on camera skills needed for commercials, television, film and vocal performance. Through performance, students will work on technique, improve audition skills, build confidence beyond performance, and just have FUN!

All participants work on television & film scenes, commercials, and vocal stage performances. Whether you are interested in exploring your abilities, or auditioning for shows like “The Voice,” “Stranger Things” or regional movie opportunities, this class will teach you to present yourself like a professional.

Participants will have the opportunity to register for an optional professional production studio field trip to make a promotional demos for your EPK (electronic press kit). Options include Professional Recording Studio demos for singers and Television Production Studio demos for Actors. EPK’s are essential for actors and singers interested in audition opportunities through agents, managers, and casting.

12 and over*, Class maximum: 25
Thursday, 4:30-6pm
February 2 - March 16, 2023
$260
Live Showcase Performance on Thursday March 16, at 5pm.
*Students under age 12 must audition prior to registering.

Instructors: Led by experienced on screen actor, director and producer Julie Matthews and professional vocalist and Musical Productions Director, Debi Lewin.

MARSHALL CARPET ONE IS PROUD TO SUPPORT FAIRMOUNT CENTER FOR THE ARTS

The third generation of the Marshall Carpet and Rug Gallery continues the legacy of supporting the arts, started by their grandfather over 50 years ago. We congratulate the Fairmount Center for the Arts for 50 years of enriching lives through the arts.
FAIRMOUNT Winter/Spring 2023

MUSIC
LEARN AND GROW THROUGH MUSIC!

Through its award-winning music program, Fairmount offers private, one-on-one music lessons in voice, piano, viola, guitar, ukulele, and saxophone. Lessons are designed for ages 5 and up (age varies by instrument), and are offered for the novice through advanced player. Music lessons are offered in-person or online. Students participating in music lessons are encouraged to perform in the end-of-session recital.

Tuition: $459 for the 17 week session ($27 per half-hour lesson). Music lessons are typically scheduled in ½ hour increments.

Payment plans are available. Scholarships for financial need due to the generosity of the Ashly Whitmer Correa Foundation. Contact Jamie Davis, Director of Operations, at info@fairmountcenter.org for more information.

How to Register for Music Lessons: Current Fall 2022 music students have priority registration for Winter/Spring 2023. Current students must pre-register by the end of business day on Monday, December 5 to maintain their current day and time.

Open registration for new music students begins Tuesday, December 6. New and current music students may schedule lessons by calling Fairmount at (440) 338-3171 or emailing Jamie Davis, Director of Operations, at info@fairmountcenter.org

What If I Need To Miss A Lesson? Can’t make a lesson in person? Consider scheduling for an online lesson that week! Still can’t make it? We are sorry, but make-up lessons for student absences are at the discretion of the instructor and are not required. Notification of inability to attend a lesson is a courtesy to the instructor and may be communicated directly to the instructor or to Fairmount at (440) 338-3171.

Meet Fairmount’s Music Faculty
For full faculty bios, visit FairmountCenter.org/faculty.

GREGORY BERLIN, Violin & Viola
Ages: 6yrs-Adult
• BM from Indiana School of Music and a MBA from CWRU Weatherhead School of Management
• Teaches violin and viola to students in both traditional and Suzuki methods

ANDREW DYET, Piano, Trumpet, & Music Theory
Ages: 6yrs-Adult
• Bachelor in Music in Composition from Baldwin Wallace University and Masters of Fine Arts in Experimental Sound from California Institute of the Arts
• Plays a range of works from jazz and classical to experimental music

DAVID GORSKI, Guitar, Saxophone, & Ukulele
Ages: 6yrs-Adult
• BS in Music Education from Malone University
• Teaches acoustic and electric guitar, along with saxophone and ukulele

DAVID HOOVER, Guitar
Ages: 8yrs-Adult
• BFA in Drama from New York University and MS in Communications Management from John Carroll University.
• Teaches electric and acoustic guitar.

ABIGAIL JOHNSON, Violin
Ages: 6yrs-Adult
• MA in Experimental Sound Practices from California Institute of Arts and BA from Baldwin-Wallace Conservatory of Music

KATALIN LA FAVRE, PERCUSSION
Ages: 5yrs-Adult
• Bachelor’s in Percussion from Colburn School and Fulbright Scholarship recipient to the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique et de Danse de Lyon.

ALLAN LICHT, VOICE
Ages: 6yrs-Adult
• Accomplished performer for more than 40 years.
• Composed over 250 songs for local, national, and international recording artists.

JOSEPH RANGEL, Guitar, Ukulele, & Beginner Piano
Ages: 8yrs-Adult
• Mr. Rangel has been studying guitar for over 18 years and is currently a professional musician who performs regularly in the Greater Cleveland Area. He holds a BM Cleveland State University with an emphasis in Jazz performance. He performs and teaches a wide range of musical genres including Pop, Rock, Jazz, Blues, Funk, and Motown.

PENNY SHERMAN, Piano
Ages: 6yrs-Adult
• Studied at Cleveland State University, Aaron Copeland School of Music, and Cleveland Institute of Music.
• Performing member of the Cleveland Music Society and has been teaching for more than twenty years.

FAIRMOUNT MUSIC RECITAL
Saturday, MAY 6 | 1:30 and 3pm
Church of the Western Reserve
30500 Fairmount Blvd, Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124
Any Fairmount students & faculty are welcome to participate. Free & open to the public!
Winter/Spring 2023 Music Lessons
17 Week Session

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Trumpet, Piano, & Theory
Ages 6+
3:00-7:30
Studio E
Andrew Dyet

Violin + Viola
Ages 6+
4-7:30pm
Studio E
Gregory Berlin

Guitar, Ukulele,
Beginner Piano
Ages 7+
1-8pm
Studio E
Joseph Rangel

Piano
Ages 7+
2:30-6:30pm
Studio E
Penny Sherman

Trumpet, Piano, Theory
Ages 6+
9:00-2:00
Studio M
Andrew Dyet

Voice
Ages 6+
2:00-7:30
Studio M
Allan Licht

Guitar, Saxophone,
Ukulele
Ages 6+
3:30-5:30pm
Studio M
David Gorski

Guitar
Ages 7+
5:00-7:30
Studio M
David Michael Hoover

NEW

GROUP MUSIC CLASSES

Youth Chamber Ensemble
Mondays, January 16 - May 1, 2023, 6:30-8pm
30 minute coaching & rehearsal sessions scheduled within this time
Placement Auditions: January 9, 2023, 6:30pm
Ages 8 and older, Taught by Abigail Johnson

Fairmount is offering a new Youth Chamber Ensemble class for students concurrently enrolled in private lessons and who have the desire to learn how to rehearse and perform as a team! Students will be divided into groups of 2-5 based on level and interest. Learn how to sight-read efficiently, make musical decisions as a group, and lead an ensemble. Repertoire will be decided based on the students’ interest and can range from classical to pop to jazz. Students will be placed based on instructors recommendation, an audition, and genre interests. Students may audition on an instrument other than the one they take private lessons on at Fairmount.

Youth Vocal Ensemble
Tuesdays, January 10 - May 2, 2023, 5-6pm
Placement Auditions: January 10 at 5pm
Ages 8 and older, Taught by Allan Licht

Learn singing techniques and songs in this new group vocal ensemble. Repertoire will be decided based on the students’ interest and can range from classical to pop. Students will get a chance to learn how to sing harmonies and ear training. Students will be placed based on instructors recommendation and an audition.

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VISUAL ARTS

WE BELIEVE THERE IS AN ARTIST IN EVERYONE JUST WAITING TO EMERGE.

Enjoy art! Fairmount offers small class sizes and professional instruction providing all ages the ability to create. Each session offers new projects to explore. Classes are available as workshops or in a series of weeks. The art programs are offered for ages 3 through adult with techniques and projects developed for a variety of skill levels.

Most winter/spring 2023 classes run in two 8 week sessions. Makeups for weather closings will be scheduled the week following each class. See class descriptions on page 20 for dates.

Questions? Not sure what art program is right for you? We’re here to help.

We’ll be happy to assist you in finding the perfect class for you or your artist! Contact our Art Director for more information and class recommendations.

Brigitte Fiorille
art@fairmountcenter.org
(440) 338-3171
**Winter/Spring 2023 Visual Arts Class Schedule**

See page 20 for class descriptions.

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| Portrait Drawing  
Ages 15-Adult  
10-11:30am  
Mary Lyons  
S1: 1/10 - 2/28 (8wks)  
S2: 3/14 - 5/2 (8wks)  
$135 | Community Connections  
Homeschool Program  
Multi-Arts  
Ages 5-12  
10-2pm  
FCA Faculty  
S1: 1/11 - 3/1 (8wks)  
S2: 3/15 - 5/3 (8wks)  
$285 one or $550 both  
See page 4 | Studio Ceramics  
Ages 15-Adult  
10-12:30pm  
Brigitte Fiorille  
S1: 1/12 - 3/2 (8wks)  
S2: 3/16 - 5/4 (8wks)  
$260 | Surprise Art  
Ages 3-4  
10-11am  
Jamie Davis  
S1: 1/13 - 3/3 (8wks)  
S2: 3/17 - 5/12 (8wks)  
$105 |
| Figures in Watercolor  
Ages 15-Adult  
12-2pm  
Mary Lyons  
S1: 1/10 - 2/28 (8wks)  
S2: 3/14 - 5/2 (8wks)  
$175 |

| Young at Art  
Ages 5-8  
5-6pm  
Brigitte Fiorille  
S1: 1/9 - 2/27 (8wks)  
S2: 3/13 - 5/1 (8wks)  
$155 |
| Sewing Arts  
Ages 8-14  
4:30-6pm  
Anne Stottler  
S1: 1/10 - 2/28 (8wks)  
S2: 3/14 - 5/2 (8wks)  
$150 |
| Story Illustration  
Ages 6-10  
4:30-6pm  
Michelle Chiacciari  
S1: 1/11 - 3/1 (8wks)  
S2: 3/15 - 5/3 (8wks)  
$150 |
| Clay Foundations  
Ages 8-14  
4:30-6pm  
Brigitte Fiorille  
S1: 1/12 - 3/2 (8wks)  
S2: 3/16 - 5/4 (8wks)  
$160 |
| Drawing with Color  
Ages 8-14  
5-6:30pm  
Amy Shea  
S1: 1/13 - 3/3 (8wks)  
S2: 3/17 - 5/12 (8wks)  
$150 |
| Ceramic Technique  
Ages 15-Adult  
6:30-8:30pm  
Brigitte Fiorille  
S1: 1/9 - 2/27 (8 wks)  
S2: 3/13 - 5/1 (8 wks)  
$205 |
| Watercolor  
Adult  
6:30-8:30pm  
Dale Olson  
S1: 1/10 - 2/28 (8wks)  
S2: 3/14 - 5/2 (8wks)  
$175 |
| Zentangle  
Ages 13-Adult  
6:30-8pm  
Sandi Fink  
2/8 - 3/1 (4 wks)  
$75 |
| Studio Ceramics  
Ages 15-Adult  
6-8:30pm  
Brigitte Fiorille  
S1: 1/12 - 3/2 (8wks)  
S2: 3/16 - 5/4 (8wks)  
$260 |
| Four Weeks, Four Books!  
Ages 13-Adult  
6:30-8:30pm  
Stephen DeSantis  
3/15 - 4/5 (4 wks)  
$105 |

**SATURDAY WORKSHOPS**  
$35 per class

| Bookbinding #1  
2/4 • Ages 5-8 & 8-12 • Stephen DeSantis |
| Winter Wildlife Painting  
2/25 • Ages 8-14 • Amy Shea |
| Creative Weaving  
3/4 • Ages 5-8 & 8-12 • Brigitte Fiorille |
| Bookmaking #2  
3/18 • Ages 5-8 & 8-12 • Stephen DeSantis |
| Bookmaking #3  
4/15 • Ages 5-8 & 8-12 • Stephen DeSantis |
MULTI MEDIA

SURPRISE ART: Each week is an art surprise! Explore paint, paper, and clay while making developmentally appropriate art creations.
3-4yrs (with accompanying Adult)
Friday, 10-11am with Jamie Davis
S1: 1/13 - 3/3 (makeup 3/10)
S2: 3/17 - 5/12 (no 4/7) (makeup 5/19)
$105 per 8-week session

YOUNG AT ART: What a super fun time to be an artist! Be your creative self with exploration in a variety of art mediums and techniques including paint, paper, clay, fiber, and more.
Ages 5-8
Monday, 5-6pm with Brigitte Fiorille
S1: 1/9 - 2/27 (makeup 3/6)
S2: 3/13 - 5/1 (makeup 5/8)
$155 per 8-week session

PAINTING + WATERCOLOR

STORY ILLUSTRATION: Read sections of popular literature and create your own illustrations using various media. Learn skills in drawing, design, composition, and acrylic painting techniques.
Ages 6-10
Wednesday, 4:30-6pm with Michelle Chiacchiari
S1: 1/11 - 3/1 (makeup 3/8)
S2: 3/15 - 5/6 (makeup 5/10)
$150 per 8-week session

FIGURES IN WATERCOLOR: Develop figures in watercolor using skills in proportion, shape, texture, value, and use of light and shadow. Simple sketches will be used as a base for the watercolor as a finished piece. Bring your own images or choose from the studio collection. Beginner and intermediate levels welcome. Supply List: Will be available prior to first class.
Ages 15-Adult
Tuesday, 12-2pm with Mary Lyons
S1: 1/10 - 2/28 (makeup 3/7)
S2: 3/14 - 5/2 (makeup 5/9)
$175 per 8-week session

WATERCOLOR: Experience the exciting medium of watercolor as you develop composition in line, shape, color, texture, and value. Class will include a curriculum of projects along with emphasis on critique and development of personal style. All levels welcome. Supply List: Will be available prior to first class.
Adult
Tuesday, 6:30-8:30pm with Dale Olson
S1: 1/10 - 2/28 (makeup 3/7)
S2: 3/14 - 5/2 (makeup 5/9)
$175 per 8-week session

DRAWING

PORTRAIT DRAWING: Develop drawing skills using various mediums with focus on understanding materials and techniques in form, proportion, and shading. Multiple pieces will be made as practice along with a main project. Bring your own images or choose from the studio collection. Beginner and intermediate levels welcome. Supply List: Will be available prior to first class.
Ages 15 - Adult
Tuesday, 10-11:30am with Mary Lyons
S1: 1/10 - 2/28 (makeup 3/7)
S2: 3/14 - 5/2 (makeup 5/9)
$135 per 8-week session

FIBER ARTS

SEWING ARTS: Enjoy exploring textile materials while learning hand making skills. Multiple projects will be created using simple hand sewing techniques such as picture quilting and penny rugs. Bring your own creative ideas to make individual designs!
Ages 8-14
Tuesday, 4:30-6pm with Anne Stottler
S1: 1/10 - 2/28 (makeup 3/7)
S2: 3/14 - 5/2 (makeup 5/9)
$150 per 8-week session
CERAMICS

CLAY FOUNDATIONS: Develop creativity with the basic techniques of handwork, wheel throwing, and glazing in guided projects and independent work. Learn to work with the full process of clay from recycle to kiln and all the amazing things between.

Ages 8-14
Thursday, 4-5:30pm with Brigitte Fiorille
S1: 1/12 - 3/2 (makeup 3/9)
S2: 3/16 - 5/4 (makeup 5/11)
$160 per 8-week session

STUDIO CERAMICS: Students in this class are supported to develop independent focus and direction of work. Technique demonstrations and projects are offered to learn and explore the process of ceramics. “New to clay” students will be guided through a beginning curriculum of projects. Kick and electric wheels available. Raku firing as weather permits. All levels welcome.

Ages 15 - Adult
Thursday, 10-12:30pm
OR Thursday, 6-8:30pm with Brigitte Fiorille
S: 1/12 - 3/2 (makeup 3/9)
S2: 3/16 - 5/4 (makeup 5/11)
$260 per 8-week session

CERAMIC TECHNIQUE: Create projects in handbuilding and surface decoration with guided instruction to learn techniques and enjoy individual creativity. All levels welcome.

Ages 15 - Adult
Monday, 6:30-8:30pm with Brigitte Fiorille
S1: 1/9 - 2/27 (makeup 3/6)
S2: 3/13 - 5/1 (makeup 5/8)
$205 per 8-week session

SATURDAY YOUTH WORKSHOPS

BOOKBINDING BASICS: Students begin their adventure in bookbinding by understanding how to make simple book structures for their own creative ideas. We’ll make several books you can easily make again at home. No experience necessary—just a desire to explore your creativity! Students are welcome to register for 1, 2, or all 3 separately.

Ages 5-8, 10am-12pm
Ages 8-12, 1-3pm
Saturday, 2/4, 3/18, 4/1 with Stephen DeSantis
$35 per class

WINTER WILDLIFE PAINTING: Create a beautiful bird portrait! You will be provided with a picture of a Cardinal or Robin and an 8x10 canvas. We will draw or transfer the bird shape onto the canvas and enjoy painting a delightful winter depiction of a bird on a branch, with bright red berries and a bit of snow.

Ages 8-14
Saturday, 2/25, 10am-12pm with Amy Shea
$35 per class

CREATIVE WEAVING: Choose your favorite colors in various yarn and ribbons to weave into a little piece of art. Basic techniques will be used as artists learn to use a board loom and explore their creativity.

Ages 5-8, 10am-12pm
Ages 8-12, 1-3pm
Saturday, 3/4 with Brigitte Fiorille
$35 per class
OUTREACH & CUSTOMIZED ARTS EXPERIENCES

WHETHER AT FAIRMOUNT, OFFSITE, OR VIRTUAL, FAIRMOUNT OFFERS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

OUTREACH PROGRAMS

We bring the arts to you! Fairmount is dedicated to making the arts accessible to all through special programming for your school or organization. Fairmount Dance Company, Hip Hop Crew, and Spanish Dance Company also provide performances and demonstrations for nursing homes, assisted living facilities, festivals, and special events. For more information on outreach programs, visit FairmountCenter.org or call (440) 338-3171.

ArtsyoU PROGRAMS

Looking for a customized class? ArtsyoU classes are uniquely crafted to align with your personal learning style and creative curiosities. Learn a new skill with friends, enjoy a special birthday party or event, or engage your team in a creative activity through a specialized in-person or virtual ArtsyoU program.

Instruction per hour rates:
$75: 1-5 participants
$100: 6-10 participants
$125: 11-15 participants

All ages are welcome. Learn more and schedule your ArtsyoU experience by contacting Jamie Davis, Director of Operations, at (440) 338-3171 or info@fairmountcenter.org.

Celebrate at Fairmount!

Space rentals available for meetings, special events, and parties. Include a customized art or dance class as part of your event. Call us at (440) 338-3171 or email info@fairmountcenter.org for details.
ENRICHING LIVES through the ARTS at FAIRMOUNT CENTER FOR THE ARTS

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Due to the support of the Ashly Whitmer Correa Foundation, William M. Weiss Foundation, and Figgie Foundation, Fairmount Center for the Arts was able to award 36 full or partial scholarships to dance, music, homeschool, and visual art students over the last year. Thank you for your support!

HELP US CONTINUE TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY
Class fees are a significant part of the Fairmount Center budget, but to reach more people through scholarships and outreach, fairly compensate our expert faculty, maintain our wonderful facility, refresh tools and supplies, and expand our class offerings, we are dependent on financial gifts from our community. If you are interested in learning more about how you can support Fairmount Center for the Arts with a gift, please contact Venta Cantwell, Development Director at devdir@fairmountcenter.org.

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