

ST JOHN SCHOOL OF THE ARTS 2017-18

CLASS SCHEDULE

Classes held at Main Building

Classes held at Annex (Behind Mongoose Junction)

Classes held at Guy Benjamin Community Center

Age range has been depicted for reference; however skill level of a student may vary.

The individual teacher will decide what class is best for him/her

DRAMA

Acting for Theater: Alesia Georgiou (29)

Fun drama exercises, story telling and other activities, using body, voice and imagination to develop creative expression for the stage

Thursdays

4:30–5:30, Level 1, Ages 8 - 12

5:30–6:30, Level 2, Ages 13 - 17

MOVEMENT

Acro St. John: Jude Woodcock, Beth Gowan and Jessa Buchalter

Incorporating agility, balance, coordination, strength and flexibility through structured routines and partnering skills

Tuesdays/Thursdays (31/29)

4:00 – 4:45: 3-4yrs

4:45-5:30: 5-7yrs

5:30-6:15: 8yrs & up

Ballet: Jillian Grossman, Foe Campbell and Kim Wild

Grace in motion, strength, balance, coordination, muscular control and endurance come with solid technique and skills of the first noted dance form

Thursdays (class card)

Adult Ballet: 9:30am – 10:45am

Wednesdays (30)

Ballet III: 3:30-4:30, Ages 9-11

Ballet IV: 4:30-5:45, Ages 12 & up

Introducing children to the magical world of ballet, exploring basic steps, musicality and storytelling through dance that will form a technical foundation to develop in later years

Fridays (29)

Pre-Ballet: 3/4yrs 3:30 – 4:15

Ballet I: 5/6yrs 4:15 – 5:00

Ballet II: 7-8yrs 5:00 – 5:45

Jazz/Hip Hop I & II: Jillian Grossman

Learn Broadway style dance techniques and movement as well as popular street influenced dance

Thursday (29)

Jazz/Hip Hop I: 3:30 – 4:30: Ages 9-12

Wednesday (30)

Jazz/Hip Hop II: 5:45 – 6:45: Ages 13 and up

LANGUAGE ARTS

Italian for Travelers I: Katia Moltisanti

Taking a trip to Italy and want to learn Italian? If you want to have an incredible experience learning to speak basic Italian, please join us. This class is for students who have little or no previous experience in the Italian language.

Tuesdays (starting January 9)

10:30am - Noon

Italian for Travelers II: Katia Moltisanti

Taking the third or fourth trip to Italy and want to be able to speak Italian to everyone? Lessons are interactive giving the students the opportunity to learn and improve their conversational skills. Students are able to understand and respond to very basic conversational situations.

Thursdays (starting January 11)

10:30am – Noon

MUSIC

Ethnic Drumming: Eddie Bruce

Using historical folklore as a medium of expression, students will be introduced to basic/intermediate Afro-Caribbean drumming and dance forms

Mondays (28)

Ethnic Drumming II: 3:15 – 4:00, Ages 10 & up

Ethnic Drumming I: 4:00 – 4:45, Ages 6 – 9

Thursdays (30)

Drumming for Tots: 8:30am – 9:00am, ages 1 – 2 (parent participation)

Drumming for Adults: 9:00am – 10:00am

Guitar Class: Haile Israel (31)

Introducing the new student to the guitar, basic chords, picking and finger-picking techniques...making the learning process more enjoyable by using familiar songs to learn and also encouraging the individual to begin composing his or her own original songs. This course will be divided into 4 10-week courses with performance possibilities and other jam session opportunities.

Tuesdays

3:45 – 4:45, Ages 10 and up

SJSA Youth Ensemble: Dennison Blakett

The ensemble is an opportunity for students to apply their musical talents in live performance. Students will learn how to cooperate in rehearsal and performance settings using their principle instrument. The Ensemble will explore subjects of Ear Training, Popular Genres, Instrumental Styles, Performance Etiquette, Improvisation, and Group Composition.

-Placement Auditions will be held at the beginning of each year

-Performance/Merit Scholarship Audition is held every June and is mandatory for ensemble students

-Students must actively take private lessons to be in the ensemble

Tuesdays

3:45 – 5:45

Music Production and Electronic Composition: Dennison Blackett (30)

The class will teach the essentials of Music Production and Composition with Industry standard software (Ableton Live, Logic Pro 9) and project based work. Students will explore modern DAWs (Digital Audio Workstations), MIDI, synthesizers, sampling, recording techniques, studio etiquette, mixing consoles, and sound design. Final projects will be fully produced, original songs.

Mondays (28)

4:45 – 6:15

Individual Lessons in Saxophone, Voice, Piano, Guitar, Bass, Brass and Woodwinds, Steel Pan, Violin and Drums (Times to be determined and other days may be an option) Students will be given a set of rules which governs the success of each student

Instructors/Days TBD

VISUAL ART (all classes held at Annex)

Clay Making: Emily Wild (29)

Try your skill at molding Polymer clay into sea creatures, animals or any shapes for earrings, necklaces or just table top trinkets while using textures and paint which adds shading and depth to the final project

Wednesdays

3:30 – 5:00, Ages 9 and up

Create A Cartoon: Emily Wild (29)

Learn basic drawing skills while developing characters in your own story

Wednesdays

5:00 – 6:00, Ages 9 and up

Life Under Water: Katia Moltisanti (16)

This Art Lab is a space for children to explore the creative process. We offer a nurturing environment where children can experiment with materials, get messy, and discover creative methods for self-expression. Our focus in this class is on life under water.

Thursdays (starting January 11)

3:45 – 4:45: 3-4 yrs

Modern Masters: Katia Moltisanti (16)

Introducing children to the wonderful world of Van Gogh, Cezanne, Chagall, Matisse, Pollock and more. Using famous paintings to understand the artist's styles, children are inspired to make their own paintings.

Thursdays (starting January 11)

4:45 – 5:45: 5-7 yrs

Papier-Mâché Sculptures: Katia Moltisanti (19)

Students will have fun creating their own imaginative forms or creatures using a fun technique with paper and glue

Tuesdays (starting December 5)

4:00 – 5:30: 8-12 yrs

**ST JOHN SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
GROUP CLASS SCHEDULE PER DAY**

Mondays (28 classes)

Drumming I & II

3:15 – 4:00: 10yrs & up (II)

4:00 – 4:45: 6 -9 yrs (I)

Music Prod/Electronic Comp

4:45 – 6:15

Tuesdays (31 Classes)

SJSA Youth Ensemble (by audition)

3:45 – 5:45: 10 yrs & up

Italian for Travelers I (starts 1/9)

10:30am – Noon (adults)

Guitar Class 4 10-Wk Sessions

3:45 – 4:45: 10yrs & up

Papier-Mache (starts 12/5)

4:00 – 5:30: 8-12yrs

Acro St. John Tots

4:00-4:45: 3/4 yrs

Acro St. John I

4:45 – 5:30: 5-7 yrs

Acro St. John II

5:30 – 6:15: 8yrs and up

Wednesdays (30 classes)

Ballet III

3:30-4:30: 9-11yrs

Ballet IV

4:30-5:45: 12yrs and up

Jazz/Hip Hop II

5:45 – 6:45: 13yrs and up

Clay Making

3:30-5:00: 9 and up

Create a Cartoon

5:00-6:00: 9 and up

Thursdays (29 Classes)

Drumming for Tots

8:30 – 9:00

Drumming for Adults

9:00 – 10:00

Adult Ballet

9:30-10:45

Italian for Travelers II (starts 1/11)

10:30am – Noon (adults)

Thursdays (29 Classes)

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3:30 – 4:30: 9-12yrs

Acting for Theater

4:30 – 5:30: 8-12yrs

5:30 – 6:30: 13 – 17yrs

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Modern Masters (starts 1/11)

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Ballet I

4:15 – 5:00: 5/6 yrs

Ballet II

5:00 – 5:45: 7/8 yrs

**Individual Lessons in Saxophone, Voice, Piano,
Guitar, Bass, Steel Pan and Drums**

(Times to be determined)

**Eddie Bruce, Kristin Carmichael-Bowers, Haile
Israel, Dennison Blackett, Paul Madigan**