

ST JOHN SCHOOL OF THE ARTS 2017 - 18

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Classes held at Main Building

Classes held at Annex 1 Classroom

Classes held at Annex 2 Classroom

D R A M A

Theater Games: Jillian Grossman

Have fun being creative with dance and theater improvisation games with your friends.

Thursdays

10:00-11:00 (grades 6-8)

Acting for Theater: Jeuné Provost

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

Thursdays

1:15 – 2:15 (Grades 2 – 3)

M U S I C

Afro Caribbean Song and Rhythm: Dennison Blackett

Students will learn to compose and improvise traditional Afro Caribbean Rhythms in an Orff ensemble setting.

Monday/Friday (This class meets twice weekly)

9:00 – 10:00 (Grades 6 – 8)

Songwriting: Tavonna Miller

Learn easy songwriting techniques and tools to write your own music.

Mondays

10:00 – 11:00 (Grades 6 – 8)

Tuesdays

9:00 – 10:00 (Grades 6 – 8)

Wednesdays

9:00 – 10:00 (Grades 6 – 8)

Thursdays

9:00 – 10:00 (Grades 6 – 8)

St. John All-Island Children’s Choir: Kristen Carmichael-Bowers

Singing uplifting songs together from around the world, from traditional to popular styles. We rehearse in different places, then come together for a concert in one big island choir!

Mondays

12:15 – 1:15 (Grades K – 2) SJSA Main Campus

2:30 – 3:30 (Grades K – 2) Catholic Church

Tuesdays

12:15 – 1:15 (Grades 3 – 5) SJSA Main Campus

2:30 – 3:30 (Grades 3 - 5) Catholic Church

Wednesdays

2:30 – 3:30 (Grades K-2) St John Christian Academy

Thursdays

2:30 – 3:30 (Grades 3 – 5) St John Christian Academy

Pop Piano: Tavonna Miller

Learn to Play some of your favorite pop songs from the radio

Wednesday/Friday (This class meets twice weekly)

10:00 – 11:00 (Grades 6 - 8)

Little Hands (Piano): Tavonna Miller

Your tiny ones can make music too!

Tuesdays/Thursdays (This class meets twice weekly)

12:15 – 1:15 (Grades prek – grade 1)

Sing Your Story: Ingrid Smith

Songwriting after the Hurricanes: a small songwriting class environment for grades 6-8, providing space for students to express their unique experiences during and after the devastation caused by Irma and Maria.

Sundays

1:00 – 2:00

Guitar Class: Haile Israel

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.

Tuesday/Thursday (This class meets twice weekly.)

10:00 – 11:00 (Grades 6 – 8)

Tuesday/Thursday (This class meets twice weekly.)

1:15 – 2:15 (Grades 3-5)

Ukelele Class: Haile Israel

Have fun learning easy chords and songs on the ukulele!

Wednesday/Friday (This class meets twice weekly.)

10:00 – 11:00 (Grades 6 – 8)

Wednesday/Friday (This class meets twice weekly.)

1:15 – 2:15 (Grades 3-5)

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

Wednesdays

9:00 – 10:00 (Grades 6 – 8)

Drumming for Tots: Eddie Bruce

Ages 1 – 2, requires parent participation

Thursdays

8:30- 9:00

M O V E M E N T

Move It! With Miss Pat: Pat Richards

Dance to Calypso, Hip-Hop, and Country Music (by Kenny Chesney) and blow off some steam!

Mondays

10:00 – 11:00 am (Grades 6 – 8)

1:15 – 2:15 (Grades 3 – 5)

Tuesdays

9:00 - 10:00 (Grades 6 - 8)

Line Dance with Miss Ingrid: Ingrid Smith

Start your day off right with a fun movement class exploring country and urban line dancing!

Tuesdays 10:00-11:00 (Grades 6-8)

Hip-Hop/Jazz: Jillian Grossman

Learn the dance craze that is taking this street dance into its own noted art form.

Thursdays

9:00 – 10:00 am (Grades 6 – 8)

Dance Combo: Jillian Grossman

Experience a variety of dance styles. Learn new combinations from various dance forms each week.

Thursdays

12:15 – 1:15 (Grades 3 – 5)

Creative Movement: Jillian Grossman

Get ready for a fun dance class full of games, imagination and dance combinations!

Wednesdays

12:15 – 1:15 (Grades K – 2)

Fridays

1:15 – 2:15 (Grades K - 2)

Caribbean Movement: Jeuné Provost

Tuesdays

1:15 – 2:15 (Grades K – 2)

Wednesdays

1:15 – 2:15 (Grades 3 – 5)

Mama and Me: Ingrid Smith

A sing-along, movement class providing a safe and endearing space for mothers to bond with their infants and/or toddlers. (Dads and grandparents welcome, too!)

Sundays 2:00-3:00 (infants – toddlers)

ART

Expressive Painting and Drawing: Angela Warren

Have fun painting and drawing learning to drip, layer, and smear on bright colors and textures. Sometimes we will paint and draw big using our whole body and sometimes we'll paint and draw small.

Monday/Wednesday/Friday (This class meets 3 times a week)

9:00 – 10:00 (Grades 6 - 8)

12:15 – 1:15 (Grades 3 - 5)

1:15 – 2:15 (Grades K – 2)

Puppet Making and Mixed Media Sculpture: Angela Warren

Create puppets and little creatures for a puppet show! We'll learn to write a story for the show and create a backdrop for the characters! In this class we will also make other things too, like small sand boxes and other mixed media sculpture.

Wednesdays

10:00 – 11:00 (Grades 6 – 8)

12:15 – 1:15 (Grades 3 – 5)

1:15 – 2:15 (Grades K – 2)

Art Out and About: Angela Warren

In this class students will create uplifting art out of hurricane debris and nature for public display. Put a smile on people's faces as they encounter fun projects like a colorful painting on wood or a beautiful display made of trash or nature.

Tuesday/Thursday (This class meets twice weekly.)

10:00 – 11:00 (Grades 6 – 8)

Thursdays

12:15 – 1:15 (Grades K - 2)

1:15 – 2:15 (Grades 3 – 5)

Trash Art!: Angela Warren

What the hurricanes destroyed can be remade into something beautiful! Learn to make sculpture out of trash and other recycled materials such as plastic, wood, cardboard and more!

Monday/Friday (This class meets twice weekly.)

10:00am – 11:00 (Grades 6-8)

Paint and Draw Like a Famous Artist!: Angela Warren

Learn to copy art work by Henri Matisse, Vincent Van Gogh, Jackson Pollock, Claude Monet and more!

Tuesday/Thursday (This class meets twice weekly.)

9:00 – 10:00 (Grades 6 – 8)

Tuesday

12:15 – 1:15 (Grades K - 2)

1:15 – 2:15 (Grades 3 – 5)

Learning Beginner's Chinese: Eddie Bruce

Learn to read, speak and write Mandarin Chinese, using calligraphy brushes, ink block, ink slab, and rice paper.

Monday/Wednesday/Friday (This class meets three times weekly.)

12:15 – 1:15 (Grades 3 – 5)