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Spring Classes 2019
Youth Arts Program

What We Do

CHAW provides comprehensive and sequential art that build skills, foster a love of arts, and expand artistic expression. Experienced and dedicated teaching artists encourage students to investigate a wide array of processes and techniques designed to nurture artistic development, build community and broaden perspectives.

Adventures • Birth–PreK 5 year olds
Art, music, and movement based play

Explorations • K–2nd graders
Performing and studio arts classes

Excursions • 3rd–5th graders
Performing and studio arts classes

Intensives • 6–8 graders
Leadership training and specialized classes

Institutes • 9–12 graders
Independent studies, internships and concentrated programs

Our Classes

Classes are organized by day, age, studio, and teaching artist. Projects vary from class to class and semester to semester, so there are always new things to learn, fresh ideas to pursue, and familiar skills to build upon, no matter which studio you choose.



Our Studios

All classes teach and reinforce arts fundamentals while nurturing personal artistic growth through:

- Foundational skills building
- Creative exploration
- Critique
- Demonstration and Performance
- History and Process
- Collaborative and Independent Projects
- Community building
- Empathy

Visual arts

An exploration of art and design concepts, styles, and inspiration found throughout history provides a rich context for student discovery and development in 2- and 3- dimensional media. Choose from a drawing and painting, sculpture or mixed media emphasis. Projects in all classes encourage creativity and imagination while providing foundational knowledge and skills building using a wide variety of traditional and contemporary techniques and materials.

Ceramics

Create functional and sculptural works of art in clay utilizing the processes of hand building with coils and slabs, wheel throwing for advanced classes, and extended decorative techniques. Careful consideration of forms, designs, and uses, along with excellent craftsmanship are emphasized

Photography

Study of basic digital and darkroom processes combined with exploration of extended and experimental photographic techniques provide a framework for building an expressive toolbox that invites students to develop a creative vision, spatial literacy, and a compelling narrative through photography and includes elements of bookmaking and printmaking.

Recreational Dance

Expect an emphasis on fun, fitness and footwork while learning the styles and steps found in many popular and social dance forms.

Applied Dance

A focus on development of proper technique and performance practices in ballet, tap, modern and jazz enables students to perfect skills through a series of sequential class levels.

Music

Private instruction, small ensembles, and musicianship classes incorporate ear training, composition, history, theory and recital opportunities to provide a comprehensive education while instilling a love and appreciation for music.

Integrated Arts and Humanities

Arts and literature based inquiry featuring a wide range of activities and projects exploring themes, stories and ideas that encourage students to engage expansively and creatively with the world around them.

Frequently Asked Questions

Can my child register for class even if she doesn't meet the minimum age requirement?
CHAW maintains a strict age policy so that curriculum for each class is developmentally appropriate for all the students in a class. Every child deserves to be set up for success with activities providing the right balance of challenge and comfort.

Do you have discounts?
CHAW offers a 10% off the registration of equal or lesser value of any sibling after one child in a family is registered at the regular tuition. CHAW also offers a 10% discount to Military families.

How does tuition assistance work?
Tuition assistance is awarded on need, not family income level. Tuition assistance forms are submitted with your registration and typically processed within 1-3 business days. You will receive notification via email and US mail of your assistance amount. Once your acceptance letter is returned and arrangements for the payment of any balance are made, your child will be registered for class.

Can I register late?
Yes, with instructor permission. Tuition will be prorated from the first class.

If my child can't come to all of the classes, do I have to pay the full amount?
Yes, a spot has been reserved for your child regardless of whether he or she attends.

My child has a learning disability. Can she attend CHAW?
CHAW makes every effort to meet students where they are and will work closely with parents and teachers to ensure each student has the opportunity to succeed. To find out whether our classes are a good fit for your child please contact education@chaw.org

How do refunds work?
If a class has insufficient enrollment, CHAW reserves the right to cancel the class. We will then refund all tuition payments. If a student wishes to withdraw from a class, notice must be made to CHAW in writing.

What is village time?
Village is our central gathering place for students when they are not in class. There is no additional fee for village time but students must be enrolled in an after school class to be eligible. Village time is when students can have a snack, do homework, play games, make crafts or participate in special art projects led by guest teaching artists.

Can your van come to my school?
Vans routes are determined by enrollment of students at CHAW from a school and proximity of the school to CHAW. We are able to provide van service to most schools on Capitol Hill. All Around Transportation is a local van service that can be arranged directly by parents for schools that are not on the CHAW route.

Can my child and I visit a class before signing up.
Yes. Just let us know when you'd like to come.



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class schedule
Spring 2019

Monday

Grades K-5

3:30–6:30^{PM}
Village* • Brian Washington

Grades K-2

FULL 4:00–5:00^{PM}
Ceramics: Handbuilding and Beyond • Lula Lambert

5:00–6:00^{PM}
Visual Arts: Arts & Humanities • Sara Leonard

Grades 3-5

4:00–5:00^{PM}
Visual Arts: Arts & Humanities • Sara Leonard

4:30–6:00^{PM}
Photography: Social Justice and Photography
Jed Gerlach

5:00–6:00^{PM}
Ceramics: Handbuilding and Beyond • Lula Lambert

Tuesday

Grades K-5

3:30–6:30^{PM}
Village* • Brian Washington

Ages 8-10

4:30–6:00^{PM}
American Youth Chorus

Grades K-2

FULL 4:00–5:00^{PM}
Photography: Darkroom and Digital • Joy Bullock

5:00–6:00^{PM}
Visual Arts: Drawing Techniques • Carolina Mayorga

Grades 3-5

4:00–5:00^{PM}
Visual Arts: Drawing Techniques • Carolina Mayorga

FULL 5:00–6:00^{PM}
Photography: Darkroom and Digital • Joy Bullock

Ages 4-8

5:00–6:00^{PM} • 1/8 – 6/4
Introduction to Violin • Lovancy Ingram
Suzuki based introduction to playing the violin in a group class setting. Recommended for students ages 4-8 new to violin who may later be interested in private lessons. No musical experience necessary. Must have instrument.

For pricing and registration please call us directly 202.543.1723

Wednesday

Grades K-5

3:30–6:30^{PM}
Village* • Brian Washington

Grades K-2

4:00–5:00^{PM}
Performing Arts: African Dance • Brianna McGowen

4:00–5:00^{PM}
Visual Arts: Fiber Arts & Sewing • Cecilia Cackley

FULL 5:00–6:00^{PM}
Visual Arts: Sculpture • Carolina Mayorga

Grades 3-5

4:00–5:00^{PM}
Visual Arts: Sculpture & Architecture • Carolina Mayorga

5:00–6:00^{PM}
Performing Arts: African Dance • Brianna McGowen

5:00–6:00^{PM}
Visual Arts: Fiber Arts & Sewing • Cecilia Cackley

Thursday

Grades K-5

3:30–6:30^{PM}
Village* • Brian Washington

Ages 11-14

4:30–6:00^{PM}
American Youth Chorus

Grades preK(age4) -1

4:00–5:00^{PM}
Dance, Sing & Play • Cora Lee Khambatta

Grades K-2

5:00–6:00^{PM}
Visual Arts: Explorations in Painting • Stephanie Morse

Grades 2-5

5:00–6:00^{PM}
Foundations of Music: Orff Ensemble
Cora Lee Khambatta

Grades 3-5

4:00–5:00^{PM}
Visual Arts: Explorations in Painting • Stephanie Morse

*Village occurs daily from 3:30 - 6:30pm. This is a time when students may participate in drop-in art projects, play games, eat a snack and work on homework before or after their studio classes.

Students must be enrolled in a studio class to be eligible. There is no additional cost for village.

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Tuition

Includes up to 2 classes a day plus Village* 3:30-6:30pm

Days per week • 3:30-6:30 pm

Spring • April 22 - June 13, 2018

1 day \$240

2 days \$440

3 days \$640

4 days \$840

Van Service

\$75 per weekday for entire Spring session

CHAW offers after school van service for registered youth students grades K-12 on a first-come-first-served basis. Van service is unavailable on ½ school days and DCPS school closure days. We currently pick up from the following Capitol Hill schools: Watkins, Two Rivers, Peabody, Stuart Hobson, School Within a School, Capitol Hill Day School, St. Peter, Brent, Maury, Chamberlain, Logan Montessori, Tyler and Van Ness Elementary. If you would like to request additional pick up locations, please contact Brian Washington at brian@chaw.org.

Students must be in Kindergarten or a higher grade level to ride the van. There is no van service for students ages PreK- 5 and younger.

No classes will be held on the following days*

Monday, Jan. 21 MLK Day

Winter Break, Feb. 18 - Feb. 22

Spring Break, Apr. 15 - Apr. 19

Monday, May 27 Memorial Day

*American Youth Chorus maintains a separate rehearsal schedule

Student Showcase

Saturday, June 8, 2018

Registration

To register online, head to www.chaw.org and click the register tab for links. Payment plans and tuition assistance are available, email education@chaw.org for more info. CHAW never turns away a child for inability to pay.

- By Phone: 202-547-6839 | By Fax: 202-543-1723
- Online: <http://www.chaw.org/classes>
- In Person: we'd love to see you!

For questions about youth classes and programs please contact Education Coordinator, Brian Washington at education@chaw.org | 202-547-6839.

This schedule is subject to change without notice. Please note that CHAW requires a 6 registered student minimum to run most classes.

American Youth Chorus

Established in 2008, American Youth Chorus (AYC) is Congressional Chorus' after-school music program for students ages 8 to 14 from all over the Washington Metropolitan Area. Founded on the premise that all children, regardless of socio-economic background, deserve a high-quality music education, AYC offers students a performance-based choral program that encourages young people to develop their voices, creativity and self-esteem in a fun and supportive environment. The curriculum focuses on healthy vocal production and technique, basic music theory, music sight-reading skills, singing in two and three-part harmony, stage presence, cooperation within an ensemble, and artistic discipline.

The AYC is divided into two divisions:- Junior Division (ages 8 to 10) rehearsing on Tuesdays from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm; and Senior Division (ages 11 to 14) rehearsing on Thursdays from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm. Capitol Hill Arts Workshop Rehearsal: 545 7th St SE, Washington, DC 20003.

To Schedule an audition: Call (301) 502-4952, or Email AYCManager@CongressionalChorus.org