

Music & Fine Arts

Classical Singing 3:30-4:30
Wednesdays, Lake of the Woods Studios
661-231-5212 nevada01@aim.com

Classical Singing Vocals: Beginning voice lessons and basic music reading skills will be taught along with scales, sight-singing and pitch. Each student will be evaluated to determine their own comfort levels, and emphasis will be placed on self confidence, self discipline and poise both on-stage and off.

Alyss Stout, Instructor: Alyss trained at California State University Los Angeles with Mona Paulee and Ester Andreas. She has toured the US, Canada, Japan, France and Italy with the Los Angeles Master Chorale and the Roger Wagner Chorale as a choral singer and soloist.

Beginning Band 7:00-8:00
Mile High Community Band 8:00-10:00
661-245-5554 thndrlips@aol.com

Mondays, Cuddy Hall, LOW

Conductor: John Van Houten

Beginning Band: (starting 9/28/09) All ages are invited to learn techniques, rhythm, rehearsal decorum, scales and more. Guest mentors will instruct on brass and wind instruments. Everyone is encouraged to stay and play with the Community Band 8-9:10pm.

Mile High Community Band: (starting 9/14/09) The music played will cover all genres, from J.S. Bach thru Meridith Wilson's 76 Trombones to one of the 20th Centuries giants, Paul Hindemith. Beginners to professionals welcome.

Piano and Drums

7-11 years old 3-3:55
12-16 years old 4-4:55
1/2 hour Private Lessons 5-6:00
Tuesdays, Lake of the Woods Studios
661-245-5628 richard@drumalong.com

Piano and Drums: Explore the three elements of music: melody, harmony and rhythm. Delve into playing by ear, improvisation, soloing, and leading a band, while practicing reading, writing, theory and good technique. Drums and Piano supplied by studio.

Richard Schwagerl, Instructor: Richard has a scholarship degree from USC, toured with Lou Rawls, and composed for MTV and The Travel Channel. He patented the Drum-A-Long system sold nationally and wrote Simple Principles of Learning.

Song Writing 1-1:55
Beginning Violin 2-2:55
Voice Training 3-3:55
Beginning Guitar 4-4:55
Intermediate Guitar 5-5:55

Thursdays, Lake of the Woods Studios
661-203-8339 stevehill@hughes.net

Song Writing: Learn lyric writing, chord construction, arrangement and how to record and produce the song. Recording equipment available.

Violin: Learn bowing technique, fingering and how to play simple songs. Instruments not provided.

Vocal: Training the voice and recording demos so students can track their improvements.

Guitar: Learn to play chords, strumming, and notes then put it all together into songs, while integrating music theory. Instruments not provided.

Steve Hill, Instructor: Steve has written three number one songs on national charts, 15 top 40 songs, 5 BMI awards for most played songs, and produced 11 CD's. He has been in over 10,000 performances as a professional musician and is proficient in guitar, violin, trumpet, cello, pedal steel, dobra, banjo, baritone, mandolin and bass.

Inro to Art Mondays 3:30-4:30
Painting Tuesdays 3:30-4:30
3D Sculpture Wednesdays 3:30-4:30
Ceramics Thursdays 3:30-4:30

The Art Studio; Supplies included.

661-245-1371/618-8990 doeacres@aol.com

Intro to Art: Experience various mediums including graphite, charcoal, pastels, watercolors and acrylics.

Begin/Intermediate Painting: Learn the color wheel, color blending and art vocabulary using techniques in value, space, shape, perspective and texture.

3D Sculpture: Sculpt from various materials using paper, wood, metal, clay and found objects.

Begin/Intermediate Ceramics: Learn basic clay techniques and use of tools while creating various hand building projects.

Gigi Nommensen, Instructor: Gigi has a Bachelor's Degree from UCLA in Art History and teaching credentials from CSUB in Art Education.

Drawing Cartoons 2:00-3:00
Manga Cartoons 5:00-6:00
Watercolors Workshops
Digital Arts Workshops

Tuesdays, Art Studio; Most supplies included
245-5115/204-6569 marypivetti@yahoo.com

Drawing Cartoons: Develop drawing techniques while exploring different mediums: colored pencils, markers, charcoal, graphite, crayons and pastels.

Manga Cartooning: Sketch Japanese cartoon characters while refining line, perspective, and shading skills. Pre-requisite for digital animation.

Beginner Watercolor Painting: Monthly workshops in landscape watercolor starting January 2010.

Digital Arts: Private and/or group lessons in Adobe CS3: Photoshop, Flash, Illustrator, InDesign, and Dreamweaver. Laptops/software not included. RSVP early; Workshops begin January, 2010.

Mary Pivetti, Instructor: Mary has a Masters Degree and teaching credentials in Secondary Education. She is a self taught artist and currently teaches Digital Arts at ITT Technical Institute.

**Most Classes Start
September 8th, 2009
Call today to reserve seating!**

Language Arts

Spanish 12:00-1:00
Sign Language 1:00-2:00
Phonics 2:00-3:00

Wednesdays, Lake of the Woods Studios
 661-242-1326 bthankful@frazmtn.com

American Sign Language (ASL) is the third most popular language in the United States. Learn the basics of ASL in a fun, hands-on approach. Class will cover greetings, alphabet, colors, numbers, foods and songs.

Tutorial Phonics: Learn how to properly retain vowel and consonant sounds using research based multi-sensory methods of instruction.

Introductory Spanish: This course covers proper pronunciation, alphabet sounds, punctuation, numbers, colors, greetings, days of week, and months. Games and role play will be used to reinforce vocabulary.

Sally Betters, Instructor: Mrs.. Betters has a Bachelors degree in Liberal Arts from UCLA and graduate level certificates in Phonemic Awareness, Auditory Discrimination, Teaching Children who Struggle, and American Sign Language. Mrs. Betters owns and operates More Than Words, Professional Tutorial Services in PMC and has 10 years experience teaching homeschoolers.

Calling All Teachers

We are currently seeking Dance Instructors for Hip Hop, Jazz, Ballet, and Tap.
French tutors are also in demand.
 Call FOCUS Central if you are skilled and available to join our team of dedicated, talented instructors!
 661-245-5554
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FOCUS Central is a non-profit Arts Organization incorporated in 2002 with the goal to provide creative outlets for the residents of our mountain communities. In addition to weekly classes, over the years FOCUS has offered a variety of theatrical productions, workshops, camps, competitions, field trips and guest speaking opportunities.

Hundreds of dollars of scholarships have been donated to local needy children in the effort to share the joy and freedom endowed through the Arts. Gifts towards our scholarship program are 100% tax deductible and can be sent to:

Frazier Mountain FOCUS Central, Inc.
 Attn: Scholarship Committee
 P.O. Box 696
 Frazier Park, CA 93225
661-245-5554

Class Locations

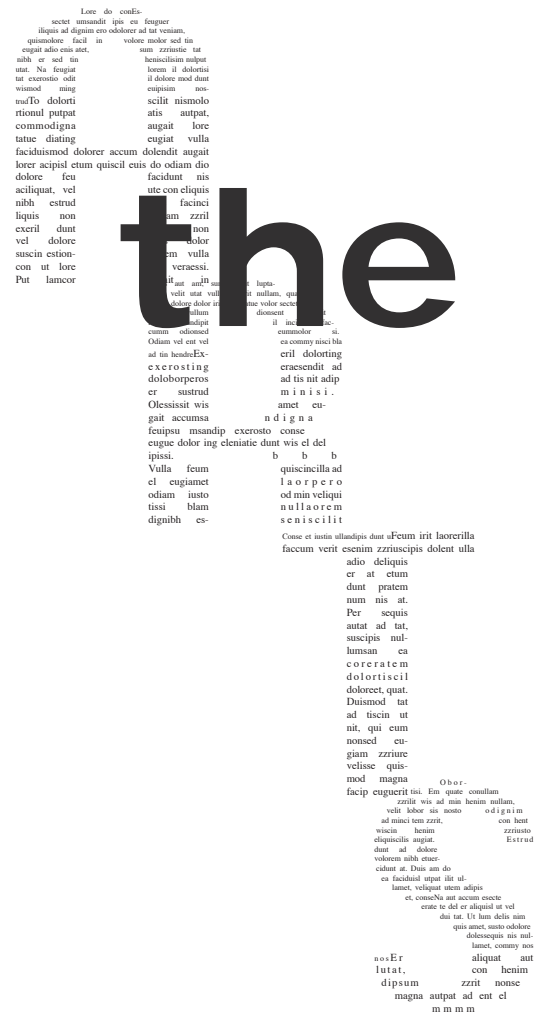
The Art Studio
 3701 Mount Pinos Way, Frazier Park
 Across from the Frazier Market

Lake of the Woods Studios
 6032 Frazier Mountain Park Road, LOW

Cuddy Hall
 335 Lakewood Place, LOW

Heathy Start Community Resource Room
 3015 Mount Pinos, Frazier Park

Homeschool/Sibling Discounts!



2009-2010 Class Schedule