






# Spring 2019 Afterschool Schedule

Register online beginning Thursday, January 10th at 11:00AM - [www.wingspanarts.org](http://www.wingspanarts.org)

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
K	Sing Me a Story	Puppets & Play	Movin' & Groovin'	Art Explorers	Fairytale Theatre
K - 1	Painter's Palette	Dance Around the World	Actor's Playground	Music to My Ears	Yogamotion
1 - 2	Ballet	Sound of Science*	3D Artists	Improv Workshop	Lego Artists*
1 - 3	Songwriter's Studio	Karate with  *	Dance Studio	Artist Books	Mini-Musical
2 - 4	Lego Robotics with  *	Advanced* Class Extension Available (Grades K-5)	Playwriting & Performance	Hip Hop	Global Art
3 - 5	Sketch Comedy	Graphic Novels	Art of Science*	Modern Masters	Animation with  *

Classes begin January 28th!

\* Additional fees apply

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# Pricing Information Spring 2019 Programs

January 28 - June 21, 2019

## Class Tuition for Spring Semester

1 day/week	\$480
2 days/week	\$920
3 days/week	\$1,320
4 days/week	\$1,680
5 days/week	\$2,000

## Registration Fee

One per family, per semester	
Registration	\$30
Late Registration (after 1/25)	\$40

## Optional Payment Plan \$40

One per family, per semester  
The Payment Plan allows you to pay your account balance in installments charged automatically on the following dates:

1st Payment	At Registration
2nd Payment	March 1
3rd Payment	April 5
4th Payment	May 3



## About Wingspan Arts

Wingspan Arts is a non-profit organization that is fully insured and professionally managed. We hold our programs ON-SITE at PS 527, and work in partnership with PS 527 to offer semester-long afterschool arts enrichment classes that meet once a week. The program is staffed by Site Director(s), Site Assistant(s), and professional Teaching Artists.

## A Day at Wingspan Arts

- When students are dismissed from school, they are escorted to Wingspan’s central meeting area at PS 527
- Students are provided with a snack and an option of arts based activities from school dismissal until 3:15 PM
- Arts enrichment classes run for 90 minutes from 3:30 - 5:00 PM
- Pick-up runs from 5:00 - 6:00 PM; students again participate in a choice of arts based activities, other supervised games, or homework.
- Pick-up ends promptly at 6:00 PM; a fee of \$1/minute will be charged for any students remaining after 6 PM; fee increases after third late pick-up. *\*Consistent early pick-ups (before 5:00 PM) will not be accommodated.*

## Tax Information

Our afterschool programs may be claimed as a childcare expense on your taxes, or used with a flex spending account! Our Federal Tax ID is 13-4189808, and our office can provide you with a formal receipt.

## Financial Aid

Wingspan Arts has a long tradition of providing need-based financial aid to our incredible afterschool communities. We do our best to ensure that every child has access to the arts, regardless of their ability to pay the full tuition for our programs. To find out more about financial aid, please visit our website.

## Refund Policy

- If your child is not satisfied with his/her afterschool class, and withdraws within the first two weeks, we offer a full credit to your Wingspan Arts account to be used for a future class or Half-Day program.
- After the first two weeks, we offer a pro-rated credit amount to your Wingspan Arts account.
- If you wish instead to be refunded to your credit card, Wingspan Arts charges a \$50 refund fee.

**REGISTER ONLINE AT WINGSPANARTS.ORG**

For questions, please contact [afterschool@wingspanarts.org](mailto:afterschool@wingspanarts.org)



# Class Descriptions

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### MONDAY

#### **Grade K – Sing Me a Story**

In this creative music class, young musicians express themselves by acting out stories and writing original songs. Through theatre games and improvisation, they'll learn some basic tools of scene writing and songwriting. After playing out a few well-known stories, they'll work together to create their own original story – and write their own all-original musical play! The young musicians will then rehearse the piece they have written and perform it in the Wingspan Arts showcase.

#### **Grades K-1 – Painter's Palette**

Create sketch drawings and turn them into beautiful paintings using a variety of paints and canvases! Learn how to use color and value to create light, shadows, and form. Explore composition, color mixing, painting techniques, and self-expression in this fun class!

#### **Grades 1-2 – Ballet**

For beginners and experienced dancers alike, students will learn the basics of ballet. Dance positions, adagio stretches, and additional ballet terminology will be the primary focus of this class. Dancers will have the opportunity to perform ballet-based movement, while also strengthening their balance, bodies, and creative minds. Students will learn about the cultural influence ballet has had in the world of dance, and also choreograph their own pieces with grace and poise. *Must wear movement clothes.*

#### **Grades 1-3 – Songwriter's Studio**

Students will examine the craft of songwriting through the use of poetry, percussion, and singing. Students will write songs both individually and as an ensemble, and each student will develop proper singing techniques and a core understanding of musical vocabulary. By the end of the semester, students will write and perform their own original songs!

#### **Grades 2-4 – Lego Robotics with *codingKIDZ* \$40 Insurance Fee**

Using the LEGO Mindstorms EV3 platform, students build and program walking, talking and thinking robots. Starting with separate LEGO pieces, motors, sensors and a mini-computer, students team up to build robotic creations ranging from scorpions to humanoids. They then program their robots to complete missions and participate in hilarious races against other teams in the class.



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### **Grades 3-5 – Sketch Comedy**

Writers, comedians, and performers will master the art of funny in the Sketch Comedy class. Through writing exercises, improv games, and acting techniques, students will learn the fundamentals of comedy in performance. Students will create characters, conflicts, and circumstances that put the FUN in FUNNY! This class will culminate in a series of written sketches to be performed in front of a live audience!

## **TUESDAY**

### **Grade K – Puppets & Play**

Puppeteers will design, build, and activate their puppets in this hands-on and creative class. This class will give students a chance to research the mechanics and engineering of puppet design, while also using their imaginations to create new characters! Students will build puppets from lollipops, styrofoam balls, vegetables and fruit, and pop-up paper, and then bring them to life through acting exercises and techniques. The class culminates in a puppetry performance at the end of the semester!

### **Grades K-1 – Dance Around the World**

In this class, dancers will learn styles such as African, jazz, ballet, salsa, Afro-Caribbean, Indian, hip hop, funk and swing. They will dance to music from all over the world and participate in games and exercises that will help them listen to the sounds that make each style and culture unique. This class encourages an awareness and appreciation of other countries' historical dance styles and inspires students to find a common colorful thread that runs through ALL movement.

### **Grades 1-2 – Sound of Science \$15 Materials Fee**

In Sound of Science, curious ears and crafty minds will explore the noisy world around us. Students will build musical instruments and discover everything from how ears work to what makes music and the science behind it. Students will make several DIY instruments including pan pipes, guitars, drums, and even invent some new instruments! By the end of the semester, Sound of Science students will demonstrate all they've learned through an experimental musical demonstration.

### **Grades K-5 – Karate with KP for Kids \$40 Insurance Fee, \$30 Uniform Fee will also apply for new students or for replacement uniforms**

KP for Kids is a professional karate afterschool program staffed with well-trained instructors that demonstrate respectful behavior in an active, physical, fun-loving environment. It is their philosophy that all children must be treated respectfully in order to emulate that behavior



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towards others. Additionally, children should have access to a safe, healthy, encouraging afterschool activity that will help develop not only their physical abilities, but also their mental focus and concentration. KP for Kids offers this in a goal oriented traditional belt karate program with the addition of incorporating healthy Pilates exercises to promote core strength for all activities.

### **Advanced Karate: Yellow – Black Belt**

*Optional: Advanced Karate Extended 30 minute section (5:00pm – 5:30pm)*

***\$100 Additional Tuition***

*For students who are **advanced yellow belt and above***

Students will spend an extra half hour each week perfecting the art of karate. Dedicated students train in kumite, advanced kata, meditation, and choreographed fight combinations.

### **Grades 3-5 – Graphic Novels**

In this advanced cartooning class, students will learn to create characters, worlds, and stories using the art of illustration. With a balance of literacy, storytelling, and visual art, the Graphic Novelists from this class will jump head first into the world of cartooning. They will have the opportunity to develop new characters, as well as place their favorite comics in new settings. At the end of the class, students will walk away with their own graphic novel!

## **WEDNESDAY**

### **Grade K – Movin' & Groovin'**

This high-energy class combines rhythm and dance to get everyone movin' to the beat! Students will explore different dance and movement styles through a wide-range of fun music, imaginative games, and exercises. Students will focus on balance, rhythm, and technique on their creative search to find new ways to move to the groove!

### **Grades K-1 – Actor's Playground**

Ever wondered why they call it a play? Because acting is fun! In this play-based drama class, students will experiment with improvisation, ensemble-building, and acting exercises to discover the joy of theatre. Using familiar stories, students will create theatrical worlds to learn about character, relationships, and conflict. All the world's a stage (or a playground) in this energetic and active thespian experience.



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### **Grades 1-2 – 3D Artists**

Let's build! This class is a 3D visual arts class with an emphasis on creativity, fun, and invention! Students will learn sculpture methods using clay, foam, wire, and more. Through pottery, ceramics, statues, and abstract sculpture - students will learn the different techniques necessary to become a true 3D Artist.

### **Grades 1-3 – Dance Studio**

Dancers in this class will experience the joy of expression through different forms of dance. Students will be introduced to tap, jazz, ballet, hip hop, step, funk, and swing, as well as the historical influence these dance styles have had in the movement world. Dance terminology, core strength, balance, and imagination will drive this class to a creative dance performance at the end of the semester.

### **Grades 2-4 – Playwriting & Performance**

Playwrights in this class will bring their stories to the stage! Students will discover the excitement of playwriting as they bring plot, character, theme, and more to life in the limelight. After an introduction to the basics of dramatic theory and the playwriting process, students will have the opportunity to write and perform their own theatrical masterpiece!

### **Grades 3-5 – Art of Science *\$15 Materials Fee***

In Art of Science, students explore science creatively by using their right brain and all of their senses. They'll taste the periodic table and discover the science of music. Students will explore the solar system, space, and even dinosaurs through dance, theatre games, and puppetry. They will paint, color, and craft experiments that help them understand friction, force, chemical reactions, and so much more! This class is perfect for the creative and the curious.

## **THURSDAY**

### **Grade K – Art Explorers**

Students will cut, paint, glue, draw, and sculpt! This class will focus on the individuality and creative thinking process of each child as images and three-dimensional forms emerge from stories, poetry, and free association. Concepts will come to life as students develop skills to communicate their ideas in unique ways. This is a great class to explore a variety of artistic mediums.



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### **Grades K-1 – Music to My Ears**

Singers will develop proper vocal technique in this introductory music class. Through songs, games, and exercises, students will explore the fundamentals of vocal performance, and the joy that singing brings! Students will sing, move, and enjoy listening to music that ranges from Tchaikovsky to Frank Sinatra, and even some of Broadway's top hits! By the end of the semester, each student will use their understanding of music composition to sing their hearts out in an original performance.

### **Grades 1-2 – Improv Workshop**

Students will learn the skills of Acting and Improvisation in this hands-on, spontaneous theatre class. Actors will learn the basic rules of improv to develop and hone their skills as performers. They will learn to SAY YES and “roll with it” through their exploration of acting techniques, games, and exercises. Students will create exciting characters, conflicts, and stories by using their voices, bodies, and imaginations. The class will culminate in an improv performance for all to enjoy!

### **Grades 1-3 – Artist Books**

Students can now visualize their name on the spine or cover of a collectible handmade artist book. In this class, students will use tactile materials and a wide-array of artistic processes to create their own artistic works. With a double emphasis on literacy and visual arts, students will see the beauty in books and create their own. Students become authors and illustrators as they work on cover design, book binding, and creative stories.

### **Grades 2-4 – Hip Hop**

With a combination of old school and new school hip hop, dancers will learn cutting edge street dance movements. Students will pop, lock, jam, and break while also working together to create dynamic dance pieces. Balancing challenging choreography with the students' own creative influence, this class will result in an exciting dance performance.

### **Grades 3-5 – Modern Masters**

This class is for the artist and the art historian alike! In this class, students will learn about and discuss different art genres and periods, such as Impressionism, Fauvism, Pointillism, Art Nouveau, Art Deco, Pop Art, and abstract art. They will then create their own 2D and 3D artworks inspired by these ideas. Students will also create relationships with the artists of history, and develop their own techniques to find their authentic artist self.



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### FRIDAY

#### **Grade K – Fairytale Theatre**

Fairies and goblins and elves, oh my! Students will combine storytelling with theatre and let their imaginations soar in this creative drama class. Young artists will explore classic fairytales and bring them to the stage each week. They will also create their own and bring new characters to life! This class will culminate in the performance of a fairytale!

#### **Grades K-1 – Yogamotion**

Breathe deeply. Meditate. Stretch. Move! Through the ancient art of yoga, students will gain flexibility and have the freedom to dance and explore creative movement. These yoga sessions will combine emotional reflection, light stretching, breathing, various yoga poses, and meditation. Students will learn downward facing dog, upward facing dog, child's pose, windmill pose, frog pose, tortoise pose and more!

#### **Grades 1-2 – Lego Artists \$15 Materials Fee**

In this class, students experience the excitement of Lego and learning! This class will introduce teamwork, observation, creative thinking, and problem-solving skills while students use their imaginations to build artistic Lego creations! Students will learn about famous pieces of art and architecture, explore 2D mosaics, and build upwards in 3D. Students will be able to build individually and in groups, giving them a sense of ensemble and how their pieces and fun ideas fit into the whole.

#### **Grades 1-3 – Mini-Musical**

"5, 6, 7, 8!" Learn a dance, sing a song, and perform a monologue in this introductory musical theatre class. Students will learn what it takes to become a triple threat, while also being introduced to many Broadway musicals. Students will work as an ensemble to create their own original musical focusing on the story structure of major Broadway musicals.

#### **Grades 2-4 – Global Art**

Travel the world! From Italy to Japan, Egypt to Australia, students will explore art from across the globe. Students will paint, sculpt, and sketch their way through different folktales, celebrations, and traditions. Bring the world to the classroom in this exciting class!

#### **Grades 3-5 – Animation with Sh!ne \$60 Materials Fee**

In Animation, students will have the opportunity to create their own stop motion animation shorts both individually and as a group. They will learn about storyboards, script writing and editing in addition to getting the chance to create their own characters, backgrounds and stories for their



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films! At the end of the class, students will have practiced all of the jobs required to create a stop motion animation piece and will have created a short film.