## Fall 2019 Afterschool Schedule

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Register online beginning Tuesday, June 18th at 11:00 AM - www.wingspanarts.org

ors a	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Pre-K & K	Art Explorers	Dance Around the World	Jr. Asphalt Jungle	Music to My Ears	Acting & Improv
K - 1	Myth & Legends	Art Safari	Sing Me a Story	Lego Artists *	Painter's Palette
1 - 3	Art of Comics	Mini Musical	Chess	Hip Hop	Backyard Sports
2 - 5	Athletic Adventures	Actor's Workshop	Dance Studio	Global Art	Modern Music





#### **Season Passport**

#### Includes:

- 5 days of Wingspan Arts programming for both the Fall and Spring semesters
- Registration for all Wingspan Arts Half-Day programs
- Waived registration fees
- The opportunity to register for Spring classes before non-Season Passport holders

The Season Passport is only \$3,750 – a savings of \$200!

### September 9, 2019 - January 24, 2020

### **Class Tuition for Fall Semester**

1 day/week	\$460
2 days/week	\$880
3 days/week	\$1,260
4 days/week	\$1,600
5 days/week	\$1,900

#### **Registration Fee**

One per family, per semester	
Early Registration (before 7/4)	\$15
Registration (7/4-9/8)	\$30
Late Registration (after 9/8)	\$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	October 4
3rd Payment	November 1
4th Payment	December 6

#### **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 516, and work in partnership with PS 516 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 516
- Students are provided with a snack and an option of arts based activities from school dismissal until 3:30PM
- 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



## Class Descriptions Fall 2019

### **MONDAY**

#### **Grades Pre-K & 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.

#### Grades K-1 - Myths & Legends

Storytellers in this class will bring Myths & Legends from around the world to life! In this class, students will use skills in literacy, teamwork, and creative thinking to devise staged versions of familiar stories. The Gods of Mount Olympus, Native American Folktales, and stories pertaining to the origin of Greek, Roman, and Egyptian mythology will serve as the foundation of this class. Students will use acting techniques and their curious imaginations to stage an adaptation of a timeless story!

#### Grades 1-3 - Art of Comics

Visualize your name on the cover of a handmade book! In this class, students will use tactile materials and a wide-array of artistic processes to create their own original works. Get ready to draw, paint, and cartoon while also creating adventurous and daring new stories! All artists will have the opportunity to turn their preliminary sketches into colorful characters as they create their own original comic strip!

#### **Grades 2-5 – Athletic Adventures**

Ready to get physical? In this class, students will explore different ways to stay active and have tons of fun! This class will include aspects of yoga, cardio-training, and various team sports as well as individual challenges. Activities will focus on advancing skills like balance, agility, strength, endurance and flexibility.



## Class Descriptions Fall 2019

## TUESDAY

#### Grades Pre-K & K - 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 K-1 – Art Safari

Discover the world of art with a Wingspan Arts Teaching Artist as your guide! We will explore art from across the globe. Through different folktales, celebrations, and traditions, students are going to bring the world to their classroom. Students will gain experience in drawing and painting as well as mixed media and sculpture. This is a great class in which to explore a variety of artistic mediums and art styles from around the world!

#### **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 2-5 – Actor's Workshop**

Calling all actors! In Actor's Workshop, students will learn key elements of theatre performance and rehearsal practices. Through monologue and scene study, as well as in-depth character development exercises, the actors in this class will learn the value of objectives, tactics, and stakes in performance. Students will also have the opportunity to develop their own pieces, and direct their fellow classmates. At the end of the semester, the actors will show off what they've learned in a short play!



## Class Descriptions Fall 2019

## WEDNESDAY

#### Grades Pre-K & K - Jr. Asphalt Jungle

This energetic class will be having tons of fun in the schoolyard. Students will play four square, stickball, chalk games, and many more as they explore themes of teamwork and sportsmanship. Building skills in hand-eye coordination, balance, and trust, students will enjoy games that challenge and engage them in a fun and safe way. They are bound to have a "ball" on the playground!

#### Grades K-1 - 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 1-3 - Chess

Students will build skills and gain the knowledge needed to master the chessboard. Through chess, students will learn concentration, logical thought, planning, pattern recognition, self-discipline, and being held accountable for their choices. Most of all, chess will allow students to feel incredibly empowered as they learn to maneuver through various minefields.

#### Grade 2-5 - 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.



## Class Descriptions Fall 2019

## **THURSDAY**

#### Grades Pre-K & K - 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 K-1 – 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 – 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 2-5 – Global Art**

Let's 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. Students will bring the world to their classroom!



# Class Descriptions Fall 2019

## **FRIDAY**

#### Grades Pre-K & K - Acting & Improv

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 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 1-3 – Backyard Sports**

Four square, handball, tag games, stickball... If you can play it in the backyard, students will play it here! This high-energy class brings everyone's favorite games together, from traditional sports like soccer and wiffle ball, to more unique games like ga-ga and obstacle courses. Backyard Sports introduces students to games that will teach both friendly cooperation *and* healthy competition.

#### Grades 2-5 - Modern Music

Through songs, games and exercises, students will explore the fundamentals of music and composition. Dynamics, tempo, pitch, melody, beat and rhythm will be the focus of this exciting music composition class. The musicians will learn about different instruments and develop skills in songwriting while looking at popular songs in modern day music. Students will learn singing techniques, build their knowledge of music theory and terminology, and create their own sounds in Modern Music.