# Fall 2019 Afterschool Schedule

Register online beginning Monday, June 17th at 12:00PM - www.wingspanarts.org

@PS	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
K	Music to My Ears	Art Safari	Storytime Theatre	Star Performers	Dance Around the World
K - 1	Painter's Palette	Actor's Workshop (Grades K-2)	Creature Creations	Yogamotion	Lego Architects <sup>*</sup>
1 - 2	Dance Studio	Karate with	Pop Choir	Myths & Legends	Art of Nature
2 - 4	Lego Robotics with  *  (coding KIDZ)  ready, set, code!	Advanced* Class Extension Available (Grades K-5)	Modern Masters	Hip Hop	Mini Musical
3 - 5	Sketch Comedy	Songwriting	Fresh <sub>*</sub> Foodies	Street Art	Animation with



# **Information** Fall 2019 **Programs**



### **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 \$4,150 – a savings of \$200!

# September 9, 2019 - January 24, 2020

# **Class Tuition for Fall Semester**

1 day/week	\$500
2 days/week	\$960
3 days/week	\$1,380
4 days/week	\$1,760
5 days/week	\$2,100

# **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 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 3:15PM
- 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**

#### **Grade 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 – 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 – 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 – Lego Robotics with** *codingKIDZ* \$40 *Materials 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 raging from scorpions to humanoids. They then program their robots to complete missions and participate in hilarious races against other teams in the class.

# **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.



# Class Descriptions Fall 2019

# TUESDAY

#### Grade K - Art Safari

Discover the world of art with a Wingspan Arts Teaching Artist as your guide! Students will explore art from across the globe. Through different folktales, celebrations, and traditions, they are going to bring the world to our 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 K-2 – 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!

**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 KP's philosophy that all children must be treated respectfully in order to emulate that behavior 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.



# Class Descriptions Fall 2019

# Grades 3-5 - Songwriting

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!

# WEDNESDAY

### **Grade K – Storytime Theatre**

Students will let their imaginations soar by combining storytelling with theatre! Students will hear classic and contemporary children's stories, and then they'll get a chance to create their own unique characters and plots! Through theatre games, acting exercises, and imaginative play, students will learn to bring the page to the stage in this literary performance class.

# **Grades K-1 – Creature Creations**

In this hands-on class, students will design their own creatures and then learn the basics of puppet making to make them come to life! There will be lots of brainstorming and building puppets from foam, cardboard, lollipops, Styrofoam balls – even fruits and vegetables! Best of all, every student will get to take their creatures home.

#### Grades 1-2 - Pop Choir

Students will become "pitch perfect" by joining the vocal ensemble in Pop Choir. Singers will learn about melodies, harmonies, acapella, and solo performances while singing their favorite pop hits. Ariana Grande, Shawn Mendez, and Bruno Mars are just some of the musical influences inspiring the singers in this class. Students will perform their greatest hits at the end of the semester!

#### Grades 2-4 - 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.



# Class Descriptions Fall 2019

### Grades 3-5 Fresh Foodies \$25 Materials Fee

In this class, students will explore the culinary arts. Throughout the semester students will cook a variety of different meals and special treats using fresh and vibrant foods. There may also be chances to be kitchen scientists and create recipes! By the end of the semester, students will have a book of recipes and happy stomachs!

# **THURSDAY**

#### **Grade K – Star Performers**

Through the exploration of song and dance, students will become Star Performers! From Ariana Grande to Justin Timberlake, performers will learn to sing and dance like these amazing pop stars! Each week students will work on the vocal techniques, choreography, and personal style it takes to become a super star! At the end of the semester, the Star Performers will dazzle in a pop concert performance!

### **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 - 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 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.



# Class Descriptions Fall 2019

### **Grades 3-5 - Street Art**

Are you inspired by the art you pass on the street? In this class, students will learn the same techniques that street artists, graffiti artists, and guerrilla artists use in the artwork you see everyday. Stenciling, printing, murals, decals, typography and more will be utilized to bring each student's inspiration to light.

# **FRIDAY**

### **Grade 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 – Lego Architects** \$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 1-2 - Art of Nature

Students will discover art all around them in this nature-based visual art class. Using natural and found materials, students will explore ways to reduce, reuse, and reinvent with creativity. Projects will focus on sustainability, observation, and the beauty of the natural world. Join Art of Nature to save, create, and celebrate the natural earth.

#### Grades 2-4 - 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.



# Class Descriptions Fall 2019

## **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 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.