

Summer Arts @ Backus

Classes are for students ages 5 - 18

2022 Registration Form June 20-July 1

Please Print

Student's Name _____ Age _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian _____

I authorize my child to participate in Summer Arts at Backus Community Center.

Signature _____

Emergency Contact _____ Relationship _____

Emergency Phone # _____

Allergies or health concerns: _____

Class selections

Musical Arts Classes

9-10 _____

10-11 _____

11-12 _____

12:30-1:30 _____

1:30-2:30 _____

2:30-3:30 _____

Visual Arts Classes

9-11 _____

12:30-2:30 _____

1:30-2:30 _____

2:30-3:30 _____

Will you be joining us for lunch at noon?

Yes

No

**Please register before
FRIDAY, JUNE 10**

EARLY REGISTRATION FEES
\$25/class for one-hour classes
\$40/class for two-hour classes
(AFTER 6/10 — \$30 AND \$50)
Backus Community Center
Backus Office — 8 to 4
Mail: 900 5th Street
Hoa at (218) 285-7225
Fees are non-refundable

Backus Community Center Summer Arts Program

Musical Arts Week — June 20-24, 2022

9-10 a.m.

SINGING BACH, POP, AND ROCK – Join the summer choir! Bach (classical), Pop (modern) and Rock songs included. We will sing in rounds, harmony and even do a few actions with our songs! All ages welcome.

MOVING WITH THE MUSIC – Get your rhythm on through dance with Denise Kulig. Expressive movement will be explored to a variety of musical styles. Let's travel around the world through time, space and dance! No previous training required. Wear comfy clothes. All ages welcome.

RECORDER – Students will learn basic music theory as they play tunes on their recorders. Learn to finger the notes and play simple songs! Ages: Completed grades 1 – 3. 8 students maximum. Recorders provided.

10-11 a.m.

MUSIC-INSPIRED ART – Listen to a variety of music and learn how to express what you hear through many forms of art – color, texture, design. All ages welcome.

GUITAR – Learn notes on the fretboard, scales, tunes and chords. These basic skills will provide a foundation for playing many kinds of music. Bring an acoustic guitar if you have one. Let us know if you need help borrowing one for the class. Ages 10 and up, maximum 12 guitarists per class

FLUTE-TASTIC — Flute-tastic Flute Choir is an opportunity for flute players who have had at least one year of instruction on the flute to play together in harmony. Quartets and trio will include songs that some of the other instruments will learn for the Friday Showcase.

11 a.m.-12 noon

BROADWAY ON THE BORDER FOR KIDS - Geared toward ages 8-12, this class will learn songs from The Lion King and The Little Mermaid. Mixing stage movement and vocals, the songs will be rehearsed with performance in mind. 20 maximum

INTRO TO SOUND, LIGHT AND VIDEO PRODUCTION – Learn the basics of microphones, soundboards, cords, lights and video as it enhances all forms of music. Jeff McHarg will teach you how to set up for our Showcase and how to use our Backus equipment for music events. 12 years old and up, no maximum

KEYBOARD – Chopsticks, Heart and Soul, The C scale and finger positions, the Blue Danube Waltz – some of the fun we will have in our group keyboard lessons. There will be several students per keyboard, and we will have fun playing duets and massed group pieces. We will also be joining the drums, recorders, fiddlers and bass players for the Showcase as well as demonstrating our own pieces. 8 years+, 12 max

See afternoon classes on the next page!!

Music week classes, continued!

12:30-1:30 p.m.

PERCUSSION – Join Craig Schmidt as we explore many types of percussion instruments and drumming styles. Learn several basic rhythms and be ready to accompany some of the other instrumental groups for the Showcase. 10 years and up, maximum 12

BASS FIDDLE- Stand up bass fiddle is fun to pluck or bow. We have instruments for you to play on. Learn how to play a walking bass line, slap bass, and maybe even twirl it around. We will accompany several of the other classes in our Showcase Friday night as well as play a special piece of our own. 5 players

GIUITAR- Learn notes on the fretboard, scales, tunes and chords. These basic skills will provide a foundation for playing many kinds of music. Bring an acoustic guitar if you have one. Let us know if you need help borrowing one for the class. Ages 10 and up, maximum 12 guitarists per class

1:30—2:30 p.m.

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A SINGIN' and a STRUMMIN' and a CHORDIN' and a PICKIN' – Have a blast learning basic chords and strumming styles on the ukulele. Several songs will fit together with some of our other classes for the Showcase! Bring your own uke if you have one- we have a few to borrow. Ages 10+, max 8 per class. Also available at 2:30.

BEGINNING VIOLIN / FIDDLE -Play a few fun fiddle tunes and scales as you learn how to play a violin. We have some for you to try! We will join the ukes, guitars, bass fiddles, drummers and choir for the Showcase! Please send us your arm size from your neck to the middle of your palm so we can set you up with the right sized violin. All ages, no max

2:30-3:30 p.m.

TRAVELING VOICES – SINGING AND MOVING ON STAGE- Learn how the people in the back row of the auditorium can hear you singing and acting. Secrets learned from some of our Borealis Bards. Some of the material covered will be from “The Sound of Music”. All ages, maximum 16

GORGEOUS GLOCKENSPIELS – THE ORFF INSTRUMENTS- Join the bell choir with many sized glockenspiels to make a joyful noise! Big bass up to tiny soprano instruments. Learn how to play with many others at the same time. Grade 3 and up, 10 maximum

UKELELE TWO – Have a blast learning basic chords and stumming styles on the ukulele. Several songs will fit together with some of our other classes for the Showcase! Bring your own uke if you have one- we have a few to borrow. Ages 10+, max 8 per class

Students enrolled in all-day classes will be escorted to lunch, then to their afternoon class at 12:30 p.m. Students enrolled in morning-only classes should be picked up at noon, or at 12:30 if the student stays for lunch. Students enrolled in afternoon-only classes should be dropped off at noon if they want to have lunch, or 12:15 for class only.

Visual Arts Week – June 27-July 1, 2022

TWO-HOUR CLASSES

9-11 a.m.

WHIMSICAL WOOD ART — Students 10 and up will join a local artist in creating unique fun art pieces on wood using a variety of wood styles and species along with several different art media, including acrylic paints, woodburning, oil pastels and more! Morning classes and afternoon classes offer different project. Sign up for both! 12 students max.

WONDERFUL WATERCOLORS — Ages 8-12 will learn about watercolors practicing several techniques from famous artists and creating unique watercolor masterpieces. 12 students is optimum.

12:30-2:30 p.m.

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OCEAN LIFE DIORAMA — Making an ocean diorama is a fun way to learn about life in the sea while creating a masterpiece! Ages 6-10; 12 students max.

ONE-HOUR CLASSES

1:30-2:30 p.m.

SUPERHERO TRAINING – Designed for ages 2-7, this class will have obstacle courses, relays and exercise based games. Kids are welcome to come dressed like their favorite superheroes. 15 students max.

2:30—3:30 p.m.

INTRO TO STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING— Designed for ages 8-12. Through basic strength movements, kids will get familiar with strength training and conditioning circuits. 12 students max.

These activities are made possible in part by the voters of Minnesota thanks to appropriations from the Minnesota State Legislature's general and arts and cultural heritage funds, and in part by the Otto Bremer Trust, and the City of International Falls.

What you need to know.....

For most classes, with the exception of Super-hero Training -- open to ages 2-7, students who have completed kindergarten and up are welcome to attend summer arts weeks at Backus. Lunch is provided free of charge to all participants through the Backus Summer Food Service program sponsored by the Minnesota Department of Education and the Otto Bremer Trust.