

Who is IDEA?

“It is good to love many things, for therein lies the true strength, and whosoever loves much performs much, and can accomplish much, and what is done in love is well done.”

— Vincent Van Gogh



PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

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THE ART TRAIN

Offering
Art Classes
And Creative Activities
For Adults/Seniors/Veterans

**IDEA Performing Arts Center @
the Parkside Art Pavilion
1366 Haddon Ave
Camden, NJ 08103
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Visual Arts, Painting/Drawing

This basic drawing class is an introduction for the student and focuses on different styles of art (i.e. painting, drawing, using different styles such as watercolor, charcoal, acrylics etc.).

Drumming Circle

Drumming can be performed while sitting, so people with difficulty being ambulatory can have an enjoyable and uplifting time creating music while getting in some very good exercise. For those who are not ambulatory, this is a superior way to improve overall health, provide stress relief and improve circulation. The Rhythm of the Drums positively affects the body and has

Adult Tap/Praise Dance

Introduction to fundamental dance techniques, exercises, walks, and movement phrases of tap. Different levels of these dance styles and other dance styles will be added as needed.

Creative Storytelling /Writing

Course uses creative ways to express memories, includes stories, poems, and drawing. Seniors will hear stories as well as share life stories, favorite fables and mythologies from various cultures. They will be given prompts and asked to write a story based on the prompt. Digital story telling will be introduced.

Line Dance and More

Exercise your body & mind by dancing to lively, upbeat music. Line Dancing is a fun way to dance socially without a dance partner. Dancing styles covered in this class include Swing, Salsa, Tango, Cha Cha, Waltz & more. (No prerequisite)

Calligraphy

Learn this old art form which is sometimes now also known as hand lettering. As well as Japanese Origami.

Creative Crafting/Jewelry Making

In this comprehensive course, the beginner scrap booker will learn how to start his/her scrapbooking hobby without being overwhelmed. Other creative crafting hobbies will be introduced. Such as mask making, beading, cardmaking, glass art as well as the basics of **jewelry making** using materials such as beads, wire, glass, metal, and clay. They will work on projects, techniques, to get them started crafting their own hand-made crafts

Theatre Productions/Senior Theatre

Seniors are introduced to the theatre where they have the opportunity to enjoy outside theater productions . They in addition also learn to produce and direct short plays and act and perform in front of a group of their peers. Allows seniors to see and participate in producing short plays about themes that directly effect their lives..

Films/Movie Viewing

Join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. We will break out the popcorn machine and enjoy vintage movies together.

Afternoon Concerts

Come and enjoy a jazz, blues or R&B concert and reminisce about the old times, music serves to help elders to engage positively with the past.

Friends in Harmony Community Choir

The Friends in Harmony Community Choir is a multi-denominational community choir open to new members of all ages and all backgrounds. Our purpose is to *touch the hearts and minds of the listeners and lift their spirits* through the medium of song and music .

Looking to Start a Creative Business?

COWORK SPACE FOR ARTIST/
CONTRACTORS interested in using their creative skills to start their own business,
Assistance with Marketing and Promotions

Weekdays 10AM TO 2PM

Weekends- 12noon to 4pm

Evenings 6pm to 10pm

Participants are encouraged to freely express themselves and become part of a community of learners that invite dialogue, exchange and project negotiations