

Arts & Culture | Virtual Pilot Programs

Portland Parks & Recreation Arts & Culture is excited to be offering free and low-cost recreation activities online. While many of these classes are free, those with a charge are offered on a “Pay What You Can” basis via discounts at checkout. We invite you to join MAC and the Community Music Center (CMC) as we pilot a handful of online Arts & Culture classes. Most offerings begin the week of November 16 and are available for registration now (specific instructions are detailed beneath the class list below).

Virtual Arts & Culture Pilot Programs Offered by MAC & CMC

Offerings are listed in order of start date

Music- Virtual- String Ensemble (ages 6-14) | Instructors: Margaret Murer & Jonathan Cheskin
Class #: 1127618 | Fri., 4:30 – 5:15 pm | Nov. 13 – Dec. 11, *No class Nov. 27* [4 classes] | Price: \$15

Yearning for some harmony? We'll give you lots of ways to enjoy the camaraderie of playing with others again! For students in the 2nd half of Suzuki Book 2 (or similar level) on up. You'll be using positions & shifting, and need to have some sight-reading skill. No audition required, however, instructor has final say as to student's enrollment.

Link to registration and more information:

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/activity/search/detail/129428?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

Music - Virtual - México y su música (all ages) | Instructor: Antonio Ubric
Class #: 1127622 | Mon., 6:00 – 7:00 pm | Nov. 16 – Dec. 14, *No class Nov. 30* [4 classes] | Price: Free

La música que nos gusta escuchar, cantar o tararear ahora la podemos tener más cerca y en vivo en la voz de Carlos Antonio Uribe, quien además nos llevará a profundizar sobre el origen de estos ritmos que han permanecido en el tiempo como un legado de historia y memoria colectiva. Lo que los mayores nos enseñaron a valorar como nuestra música, puede seguir transmitiéndose a las jóvenes generaciones gracias a tu interés de conocer sobre la variedad de tradición musical, instrumentos, ensambles, y cantautores que pusieron en una canción la identidad de tu pueblo o región. Animate! a cantar con los tuyos en casa y en comunidad tus canciones favoritas!

Link to registration and more information:

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/activity/search/detail/129432?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

Coiled Basket Making- Virtual (ages 10 & up) | Instructor: Virginia McKinney

Class #: 1127448 | Tuesdays, 1:00 – 2:00 pm | Nov. 17 – Dec. 8 [4 classes] | Price: \$15

Learn how to make a cute and functional coiled basket made from items found in your home. Using yarn or fabric strips, create a small trivet, tray, or basket to hold your precious bobbles. Upcycle your scrap yarns or thrifted fabrics ripped into strips and form your basket in this four week long informative class.

Link to registration and more information:

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/activity/search/detail/129258?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

Drama Club- Virtual (ages 8-14) | Instructor: Patrick Browne

Class #: 1127627 | Tuesdays, 3:00 – 4:00 pm | Nov. 17 – Dec. 8 [4 classes] | Price: \$15

Explore the fun of acting and theatre arts through games, ensemble exercises, and storytelling. Develop essential skills including voice projection, physicality, and character building. Class will culminate in a short online performance of our work!

Link to registration and more information:

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/activity/search/detail/129437?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

Hip Hop- Virtual- Beginner and Beyond (ages 8 & up) | Instructor: Kelsi Schnitter

Class #: 1127620 | Tuesdays, 4:00 – 5:00 pm | Nov. 17 – Dec. 8 [4 classes] | Price: \$15

Get your dance on and break a sweat while learning the basics of the energetic style of hip hop dance in this fun online class! Build endurance, flexibility, strength, & balance. Focus on rhythm, musicality, basic footwork, modern choreography, smooth moves, and more.

Link to registration and more information:

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/activity/search/detail/129430?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

Music- Virtual- Create Your Stage (Youth+Teens) (ages 11-17) | Instructors: Sebastien Eichvalds & Emmanuel Henreid

Class #: 1127490 | Tues., 4:15 – 5:05 pm | Nov. 17 – Dec. 15, *No class Nov. 24* [4 classes] | Price: \$15

Whether a singer, instrumentalist, composer, or sound engineer, share your musical talents and ideas in this community creation and performance space. Make connections with other artists and be inspired by their work. All levels are welcome. The instructors guide the discussion, and will provide feedback upon request (they alternate each week).

Link to registration and more information:

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/activity/search/detail/129300?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

Music- Virtual- Create Your Stage (ages 18 & up) | Instructors: Sebastien Eichvalds & Emmanuel Henreid
Class #: 1127602 | Tues., 5:10 – 6:00 pm | Nov. 17 – Dec. 15, *No class Nov. 24* [4 classes] | Price: \$15

Whether a singer, instrumentalist, composer, or sound engineer, share your musical talents and ideas in this community creation and performance space. Make connections with other artists and be inspired by their work. All levels are welcome. The instructors guide the discussion, and will provide feedback upon request (they alternate each week).

Link to registration and more information:

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/activity/search/detail/129412?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

Karaoke Virtual- with KJ Craton (ages 10 & up) | Instructor: Craton Highways
Class #: 1127628 | Tuesday, 3:00 – 4:00 pm | Dec. 18 [1 class] | Price: Free

Come sing your favorite songs and make new friends in this fun community event hosted by KJ (Karaoke Jockey) Craton Highways from Multnomah Arts Center!

Link to registration and more information:

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/activity/search/detail/129438?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

To register

1. The best way to register is by clicking the links above to the activity you would like to register for.
2. You will need to log in to your [PortlandParks.org account](https://portlandparks.org).
3. If you have trouble registering online, please call our customer service center at (503) 823-2525 for assistance.

Pay What You Can

We know that activity fees may be a barrier to participation for some members of our community. If you are unable to pay the full fee amount, you may use the discount feature at check-out to pay what you can. From “My Cart” you will see a “Pay What You Can” discount, where you can add one or more discounts until you reach the amount you can pay.

Portland Parks & Recreation depends on customer fees to make programs possible. If you have the financial means, please consider donating to PP&R’s “Recreation Access Fund” at check-out (see the “Donation” drop-down list). This fund helps us serve those in need, especially currently and traditionally marginalized communities. Your support can provide access to programming that can help Portlanders stay active and healthy. For example, a gift of \$15 can provide an activity or class for a senior or a child. Thank you for your support.

Online Platforms Used

Our online activities will be hosted on either Zoom or Microsoft Teams. A separate email will be sent to the email address attached to your PP&R online account. This email will include technical support contacts, links to virtual classrooms and passwords if necessary, as well as information on the usage of the online classroom for your class. This email can be expected no later than 24 hours before the first class.

Meaningful Access and Accommodations

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To help ensure access to City programs, services, and activities, the City of Portland reasonably provides translation and interpretation services, modifications, accommodations, auxiliary aids and services, and alternative format.

For these services, concerns, and additional information, contact (503) 823-2525, use the City TTY (503) 823-2525, or use Oregon Relay Services: 771.