



Arts & Culture | Winter Term Virtual Programming

Portland Parks & Recreation Arts & Culture is excited to be offering free and low-cost recreation activities online via the Zoom platform. 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 expand our virtual programming for the winter term.

Most offerings begin the week of January 25, 2021 and are available for registration now (specific instructions are detailed on page 9). Classes are divided by program area (i.e., visual arts or performing arts) and can be navigated to via the clickable table of contents below.

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Visual Arts Programming (Drawing, Basketry, Painting, Ceramics, Embroidery)

Offerings are listed in order of start date

Beginning Drawing: Learning to See - Virtual (ages 13 & up) | Instructor: [Eduardo Fernandez](#)

Class #: 1127795 | Tuesdays, 10:00 am – 11:30 am | Jan. 26 – Mar. 16 [8 classes] | Price: \$15

Learning to draw or ‘see’ is knowing what to actively look for. In this online class, you will focus on four key concepts that will stimulate your curiosity and focus; and improve your drawing abilities in a step-by-step manner. From the start you’ll learn how to think of your subject in terms of the composition and how to make a strong start with an approach called the ‘Block-in.’ You will learn to see and draw the proportions of objects and their relationships to other objects. Develop an eye for perspective to create the illusion of depth, and gain skill in creating gradations of tone and create the illusion of light and shadow. Lecture followed by detailed demos will help you apply these concepts right away giving you more confidence and ability to create more insightful, beautiful, expressive drawings!

Instructor is bilingual, so Spanish speakers welcome! Class is taught in English, but instructor will translate for Spanish speakers and answer questions.

Supplies not included.

Students need to bring to class:

- Pencils: HB – 2B – 4B – 6B – 8B
- Kneaded Eraser
- Plastic Eraser (white in color)
- Paper- any drawing paper sized 14” x 17” or larger

Link to registration and more information:

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/activity/search/detail/129605?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

Basketry - Beginning Round Reed Gathering Basket - Virtual (ages 13 & up) | Instructor: [Virginia McKinney](#)
Class #: 1127793 | Tuesdays, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm | Jan. 26 – Feb. 16 [4 classes] | Price: \$25

Make a fun little round basket while learning the basics of basketry, one of the oldest and most widely practiced art forms. Using round and flat reed, we'll make a round, rimmed basket- perfect for fruit, gathering goodies from the garden, or just looking great on the table.

Price includes a \$10 materials fee that covers all the reed needed for your basket. Some additional easy to obtain tools required- see list. Class Supply Pick up: Students will have a couple of time slots the week before class to pick up reed packets at a curbside pick up at Multnomah Arts Center- masks worn and social distancing required.

Supplies for students to bring to class:

- Sharp utility scissors or shears
- Tape measure or ruler
- Pencil
- Small dish tub or bucket for soaking reed
- Clothespins or binder clips (about 12)
- Flathead Screwdriver
- Towel
- Spray Bottle (optional)
- A work surface that can get wet!

Link to registration and more information:

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/activity/search/detail/129603?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

Drawing & Painting - Virtual (ages 6 - 8) | Instructor: [Tobi Kibel Piatek](#)

Class #: 1127815 | Thursdays, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm | Jan. 28 – Feb. 18 [4 classes] | Price: \$15

Action! Brushstrokes! Beautiful lines, gorgeous colors, wild shapes, and interesting composition! You will learn about all of these as we experiment with ways to create amazing faces, places, flowers, fish, abstractions, and more.

Supplies not included. Participants will need to supply their own materials listed below:

- Watercolor Paint Set, 8 Classic Colors (Recommended Brand: Prang)
- Colored Pencils, set of 12 pencils (Recommended Brand: Prismacolor)
- Oil Pastels, set of 12
- 2 brushes- small and larger
- Watercolor Paper Pad 9x12 or 8.5x11 (Recommended Paper Weight: 140lbs)
- Sketch paper or pad- 9x12 or 8.5x11 (unlined)
- Black Markers- one fine, one extra fine (Recommended Brand: Sharpie)
- Pencil for sketching
- Pencil sharpener
- Eraser
- Container for water
- Paper towels

Link to registration and more information:

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/activity/search/detail/129625?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

Drawing & Painting - Virtual (ages 9 - 12) | Instructor: [Tobi Kibel Piatek](#)

Class #: 1127816 | Thursdays, 4:45 pm – 5:45 pm | Jan. 28 – Feb. 18 [4 classes] | Price: \$15

Action! Brushstrokes! Beautiful lines, gorgeous colors, wild shapes, and interesting composition! You will learn about all of these as we experiment with ways to create amazing faces, places, flowers, fish, abstractions, and more.

Supplies not included. Participants will need to supply their own materials listed below:

- Colored Pencils, set of 12 pencils (Recommended Brand: Prismacolor)
- Oil Pastels, set of 12
- 2 brushes- small and larger
- Watercolor Paper Pad 9x12 or 8.5x11 (Recommended Paper Weight: 140lbs)
- Sketch paper or pad- 9x12 or 8.5x11 (unlined)
- Black Markers- one fine, one extra fine (Recommended Brand: Sharpie)

- Pencil for sketching
- Pencil sharpener
- Eraser
- Container for water
- Paper towels

Link to registration and more information:

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/activity/search/detail/129626?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

Intermediate Clay Sculpture - Virtual - Bring your Book to Life (ages 11 - 17) | Instructor: [Virginia McKinney](#)
Class #: 1127820 | Wed., 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Feb. 3 – Mar. 10 [5 classes, *no class Mar. 3*] | Price: \$15

This is an Intermediate Clay class. Students need to have the following skills: understand and maintain the various drying stages of clay, how to make appropriate connections with slipping and scoring and must know how to work with coil, slab, and sculpture.

Think about your favorite book, story, or novel and bring it to life in an imaginative, unique ceramic sculpture! We'll provide a bin with clay and necessary tools for you to use at home for the duration of the class, a weekly 1 hour instructional class that focuses on advanced handbuilding techniques, and the final bisque firing of the piece. You just provide the time and creativity!

Class will take place on Wednesdays from 4-5 pm beginning February 3, 2021. Before the first class the student will need to pick-up their supply kit and bin from the Multnomah Arts Center. The contact free pick-up will take place in the outside, covered kiln yard on Wednesday, January 27th from 11 am-1pm and Thursday, January 28th from 4-6 pm. If neither of these times work, please contact Virginia at virginia.mckinney@portlandoregon.gov to make other arrangements. The materials in the kit are listed below and include clay, all necessary tools, and a box to be used to transport the finished project back to MAC for firing. ALL TOOLS MUST BE RETURNED TO MAC at the completion of the project when the piece is dropped off for firing on February 25th from 4-6 pm or February 26th from 11 am-1 pm. The work will only be fired once for the bisque firing and not for a glaze firing as we will be using a non-fired paint to finish the project. Finished work will be available for contact free pick-up on March 8th from 11 am-1 pm and March 9th from 4-6 pm. There will be no class the week of March 3rd to allow for the work to be fired.

Materials for this class (\$20 value) are being provided by the nonprofit Multnomah Arts Center Association, which advocates for equity and access to arts education. Find out more and support their efforts at www.MultnomahArtsCenter.org/donate.

Materials in MAC clay kit:

- Clay, and bubble wrap for safe transport
- Non-fired paint to finish your piece and a paint brush

Tool kit- all the following 12 tools must be returned!!

1. Cardboard storage box with supply list
2. Canvas sheet- to use as a work surface
3. Thin plastic sheeting- to wrap the piece and prevent drying
4. Wooden tool
5. Sponge
6. Needle tool
7. Pottery knife
8. Loop tool
9. Rolling pin
10. Wooden measure sticks- for rolling out clay
11. Wareboard- to support your project
12. "Slop bucket"- for water and small clay scraps

Materials Needed at Home:

- Workspace and safe place to store your piece and supplies for the 5 week class
- Small container of water like an old yogurt cup
- Damp paper towels to wrap piece if it gets too dry (damp NOT dripping!)
- Computer with Zoom installed
- Cloth or sponge for clean up
- Hair drier to speed up the drying process- handy, but not necessary

Link to registration and more information:

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/activity/search/detail/129630?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

Beginning Embroidery - Telling Your Story in Stitches - Virtual (ages 12 & up) | Instructor: [Virginia McKinney](#)

Class #: 1127794 | Tuesdays, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm | Feb. 23 – Mar. 16 [4 classes] | Price: \$15

Do you think embroidery is old school and not cool? Not so! Stitching is a great way to create something beautiful, fun, and personal while watching that video or chilling out during these rainy days. You will supply your own fabric, hoop, embroidery floss, and needles and we'll show you all the stitches, tips, and tricks you'll need to create your masterpiece. Find a photograph of your favorite pet, a special time, or something similar. Then we'll transform that into a lovely stitched story onto fabric, an old linen, or even an article of clothing!

Materials not included.

Students Bring:

- Fabric
- Embroidery floss
- Embroidery hoop
- Needles

Link to registration and more information:

**** Registration opens February 8, 2021**

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/activity/search/detail/129604?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

Drawing & Painting - Virtual (ages 6 - 8) | Instructor: [Tobi Kibel Piatek](#)

Class #: 1127817 | Thursdays, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm | Feb. 25 – Mar. 18 [4 classes] | Price: \$15

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Link to registration and more information:

**** Registration opens February 8, 2021**

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Drawing & Painting - Virtual (ages 9 - 12) | Instructor: [Tobi Kibel Piatek](#)

Class #: 1127818 | Thursdays, 4:45 pm – 5:45 pm | Feb. 25 – Mar. 18 [4 classes] | Price: \$15

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Link to registration and more information:

**** Registration opens February 8, 2021**

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/activity/search/detail/129628?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

Performing Arts Programming (Music, Theatre, Dance, Literary Arts)

Offerings are listed in order of start date

Music - Virtual - México y su música (intergenerational) | Instructor: Antonio Uribe

Class #: 1127730 | Mondays, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Jan. 25 – Mar. 15 [8 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/129540?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

Radio Theatre - Virtual (ages 10 - 17) | Instructor: [Patrick Browne](#)

Class #: 1127886 | Tuesdays, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Jan. 26 – Mar. 2 [6 classes] | Price: \$15

Radio theatre is an art form that relies solely on acoustic performance. It is up to the actors' voices to bring life to the characters and story. Students will learn basic acting techniques and will explore the fun of collaborative storytelling. Each student will receive their own role in an adapted radio theatre script, and class will culminate in a final performance of their radio theatre project.

Link to registration and more information:

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/activity/search/detail/129696?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

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

Class #: 1127814 | Tuesdays, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Jan. 26 – Mar. 16 [8 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. Students will have an opportunity to showcase and share their moves on the first day of class.

Link to registration and more information:

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/activity/search/detail/129624?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

Music - Virtual - Open Stage (ages 18 & up) | Instructor: Sebastien Eichvalds & [Emmanuel Henreid](#)

Class #: 1127725 | Tuesdays, 5:10 pm – 6:00 pm | Jan. 26 – Mar. 16 [8 classes] | Price: \$30

Whether you play an instrument, sing, compose, or write songs, share your musical talents and ideas in this casual creation and performance space. Make connections with other participants, be inspired by each others' creativity, and gain confidence performing in front of others. 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/129535?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

Music - Virtual - Open Stage (ages 10 - 18) | Instructor: Sebastien Eichvalds & [Emmanuel Henreid](#)

Class #: 1127724 | Tuesdays, 4:15 pm – 5:05 pm | Jan. 26 – Mar. 16 [8 classes] | Price: \$30

Whether you play an instrument, sing, compose, or write songs, share your musical talents and ideas in this casual creation and performance space. Make connections with other participants, be inspired by each others' creativity, and gain confidence performing in front of others. 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/129534?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

Afro-Modern Dance - Virtual (ages 8 & up) | Instructor: [Kayla Banks](#)

Class #: 1127819 | Wednesdays, 10:00 am – 11:00 am | Jan. 27 – Mar. 17 [8 classes] | Price: \$15

This course is an introduction to Afro-Modern dance. Students will learn the basic vocabulary and movements of this form with an emphasis on body and spatial awareness, alignment, locomotor skills, and conditioning. Students will also learn about the history of Afro-Modern dance as a performing art. Get ready to dance! Students will also have an opportunity to showcase and share their moves on the last day of class.

Link to registration and more information:

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/activity/search/detail/129629?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

Poetry Club - Virtual (ages 10 & up) | Instructor: [Craton Highways](#)

Class #: 1127885 | Tuesday, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm | Feb. 9 [1 class] | Price: Free

Celebrate literary art by sharing, reading, and discussing the select poetry that you or someone else wrote while learning the art of words from others in this welcoming and inclusive virtual event. Poetry of all languages with translation to English welcome! No prior experience with poetry required.

Link to registration and more information:

https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/portlandparks/activity/search/detail/129695?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

Karaoke Open Mic - Virtual (ages 10 & up) | Instructor: [Craton Highways](#)

Class #: 1127884 | Friday, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Feb. 12 [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/129694?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

Registration Information

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](#).
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

In compliance with Civil Rights laws, it is the policy of the City of Portland that no person shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in any City program, service, or activity on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or disability.

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.