

Winter 2024-25 Friday Electives

<u>Class descriptions, details and prices</u>

Prices are per student per quarter. We bill monthly so the invoice will reflect 1/3 of class fees unless you opt to pay the invoice in full. Supply fees are billed up front (the first month) and are non-refundable. Class fees are non-refundable after the first week. Students can sign up for one class or as many as they want. If classes do not have enough interest, they will be closed for this quarter. You will be notified in advance if this happens.

Group Voice Lessons

Brianne Mathews Ages: 8+ Class fee: \$ 75 Supply fee: \$ 0

Does your student like to sing? Do they want to learn more about singing? In this group voice class, students will learn how to sing using proper techniques for breathing, style, dictation, intonation, rhythm and more. We will practice singing together as a group with harmony, blending and learn how to listen to each other as a small choir. The goal for each student in this class is to take home what they are learning and practice it. The hope is for each student to see an increase in range, vocal strength and knowledge of overall singing and singing with a group. Worship will also be a big part of this class and my hope is for each student to learn and grow as a worship leader.

Elementary Music

Brianne Mathews Ages: 5-12 Class fee: \$ 90 Supply fee: \$10

Come learn about music! We will learn basic music theory together- note names, rhythm notes, chords/intervals, how to read the treble clef, how to read/play rhythm and more! Solfege singing will be a technique taught to read music as well as train the ear to know intervals. The goal is to work with bells to have a mini bell choir. Students will read music and play bells each individually to create a choir sound with bells.

Beginning Painting

Ali Miyaoka Ages: 6-11 Class fee: \$ 70 Supply fee: \$ 0

We will be having fun painting, learning new techniques and discovering our painting talents!

Drawing people

Ali Miyaoka Ages: 12+ Class fee: \$ 70 Supply fee: \$ 0

We will be learning the art of drawing people, faces and body movement. Class is for beginners but also for skilled artists that want to improve.

Theater Improvisation Intensive

Bella Albers & Julia Hilmo Ages 10+ Class fee: \$120 Supply fee: \$ 0

Theater Improvisation (or "Improv") is a hilarious and dynamic form of theater arts where everything about a scene (or sometimes even a full show!) is created right on the spot. That's right. Can you imagine a play where absolutely nothing has been planned in advance or written down? Your imagination has all the tools you need to give a wonderful, thoughtful, and cohesive performance.

In Theater Improvisation Intensive, we will explore a huge, exciting variety of theater games. Together, we will dive into the different "building blocks" of improv, giving you tools and building your confidence to work with other actors in creating scenes on the spot. We will focus on exploring physicality and expression, comedy and comedic timing, saying "yes" and "listening" in a theater sense, and most importantly having LOTS of fun! Once you have explored theater improvisation, you will quickly find that it applies to all of theater arts education. Learning improv is a fun and fascinating way to "crack the code" on what makes theater arts so compelling and powerful. Best of all, the skills you learn in improv - such as really listening to your fellow actors, being present in the moment, and working together to creatively move a scene forward, are all valuable skills for real life. We can't wait to see what creative ideas we all come up with as a class! Actors will also get the chance to share their improv skills with the CHC community by doing a short showcase at the end of the quarter.

Foundations in Personal Finance

Dana Hepler Ages 15+ Class fee: \$75 Supply fee: \$40-55 (depending on number of students)

Teens will learn the money skills they'll use now and for the rest of their lives so they'll have a solid foundation when they're out on their own. But it doesn't just stop there. This course trades boring formulas and financial theories for time-tested principles, real-life applications and humor (yes, personal finance can be fun!). This class will start later than the other classes, when H.S. Adulting class ends, February 7th. Like Adulting, this class can be counted as a .5 high school credit