



Fall 2017



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Our Teaching Artists

Darlington Arts Center offers the unique opportunity to work with a variety of professional musicians, visual artists, dancers, and actors at one location. All Teaching Artists hold degrees, have background checks, and work professionally in their field. You may view their biographies online (listed by discipline) at:
www.darlingtonarts.org/teachingartists

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Our mission is to serve the cultural needs of a diverse community by providing a school and outreach programs for the visual and performing arts and by promoting the enjoyment and understanding of the arts for people of all ages as expressed in **music, art, dance, and drama.**

At Darlington Arts Center you can:

LEARN the skills of an artist and about yourself

EXPERIENCE professional performances and exhibits

CREATE works of art – visual and performing

CONNECT to other community members and your inner-creativity

Register Early and Save!

Save 4% on Fall Group Classes through August 18!

Sign up online: www.darlingtonarts.org or

call: (610) 358-3632



After-School Arts Club



Ride the bus to Darlington!

Students may ride the bus from the Garnet Valley School District for any activity scheduled at 4 p.m. Students are met at the bus stop and join the After-School Arts Club. They are welcome to bring a snack and work on homework. This program is free of charge!

To sign up please notify your child's school and call us at (610) 358-3632

Mondays

Curtain's Up! Acting for Kids

Drama (see more on page 13)

Ages: 7 & up, 4:00-5:15 p.m.

Paint & Clay Works

Visual Art (see more on page 14)

Ages: 7-12, 4:00-5:15 p.m.

Tuesdays

Creative Dramatics

Drama (see more on page 13)

Ages: 5-8, 4:00-5:15 p.m.

Beginner Ballet

Dance (see more on page 10)

Ages: 6 & up, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Visual Arts Club

Visual Art (see more on page 15)

Ages: 7-12, 4:00-5:15 p.m.

Beginner Guitar Class for Kids I

Music (see more on page 9)

Ages: 7 & up, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Wednesdays

Beginner Hip Hop

Dance (see more on page 10)

Ages: 8 & up, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Visual Arts Club

Visual Art (see more on page 15)

Ages: 7-12, 4:00-5:15 p.m.

Beginner Guitar Class for Kids II

Music (see more on page 9)

Ages: 8 & up, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Thursdays

Beginner Combo

Dance (see more on page 10)

Ages: 6 & up, 4:00-5:15 p.m.

STEAM After School Club

*Music, Art & Drama
(see more on pages 9, 13, 14)*

Ages: 5 & up, 4:00-5:15 p.m.

Fridays

Beginner Hip Hop

Dance (see more on page 10)

Ages: 8 & up, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Drawing & Painting

Visual Art (see more on page 14)

Ages: 6-12, 4:00-5:15 p.m.

Voice for the Young Singer

Music (see more on page 9)

Ages: 7 & up, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

School Holiday Workshops



Arts All Day!

Enjoy a full day of artistic exploration & creativity when you have off from school!

For students in grades 1-6

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Before & After Care is available

Creative Arts Workshop

Thursday, September 21 (Rosh Hashanah)

Students will create a gallery of artwork for friends and family to view, all in one day! Students will learn high-impact art techniques and create beautiful projects using traditional methods and current technologies, then put it on display. Friends and family are invited to walk through the exhibit beginning at 2:45 p.m.

Price: \$54

Movie Making Workshop

Monday, October 9 (Columbus Day)

Make your mark as actors, directors, and designers in this fun-filled workshop! Use your talent and today's technology to bring your story to life! The movie will be premiered at 2:45 p.m. for friends and family.

Price: \$54

Found Object Orchestra

Tuesday, November 7 (Election Day)

Take everyday ordinary objects and discover the music hidden within! Learn fundamental sound and music principles, discover or create an instrument, then put it all together for a concert at 2:45 p.m. for family and friends. Bring fun objects from home and discover others in a fun group setting.

Price: \$54

Art Explorers

Monday, November 20 (Thanksgiving break)

Students will create a gallery of artwork to view, all in one day! Students will learn high-impact art techniques and create projects using traditional methods and current technologies, then put it on display. Friends and family are invited to walk through the exhibit beginning at 2:45 p.m.

Price: \$54

Cooking & Crafts

Tuesday, November 21 (Thanksgiving break)

Discover your inner chef! Students will learn to prepare and cook delicious seasonal snacks while creating food-inspired artwork and crafts to take home, including a book with their new favorite recipes.

Price: \$54 + \$10 materials fee

A Play In A Day

Wednesday, November 22 (Thanksgiving break)

Become the writer, art director and star - put on a play from start to finish in one day! Students will design sets and costumes, and bring their story to life. Performance at 2:45 p.m. for family and friends!

Price: \$54

Rock in the New Year!

Monday, January 15 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)

Get rocking in this fun workshop! Using musical instruments and today's technology, learn some fundamentals of rock music, then put it together for a concert at 2:45 p.m. for family and friends. Bring your own instrument!

Price: \$54

More School Holiday Workshops this Spring!

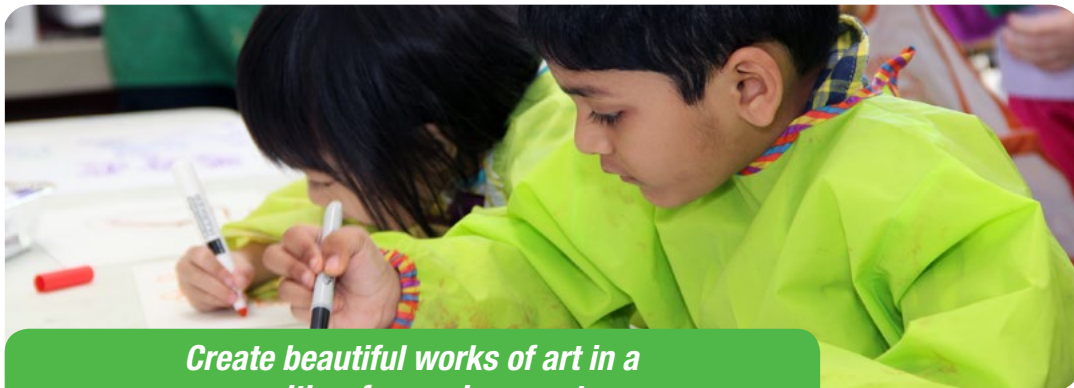
March 21

March 26-29 - Spring Break

April 2 - Easter Monday

May 8 - Primary Election

Workshops for Preschoolers



Create beautiful works of art in a positive, fun environment.

Beginners and experienced artists welcome. Bring your family and friends - no membership required!

The best thing about Darlington is...

- "The fun learning environment"
- "Small groups, great teachers"
- "The after-school bus program is very convenient for working parents"
- "The sense of home"
- "Programs for kids and adults"

Register Online!

visit: www.darlingtonarts.org or
by phone: (610) 358-3632
see page 23 for full details

Mommy & Me Holiday Craft Workshop

Ages: 2-5 with adult

2 Saturdays: 11/11 & 11/18 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Work together to create a unique holiday craft and ornament! Join us for a special 2-part project that will introduce children and their caregiver to new art materials and techniques. Come see what you can create together!

Teacher: Anne Dempsey

Price: \$52

Mommy & Me Pottery Workshop

Ages: 2-5 with adult

2 Saturdays: 10/14 & 10/21 or 1/20 & 1/27 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Darlington is the perfect place to explore the arts with your little one! You and your child will work together to create a food-safe item out of clay. Come back the second week to paint it in your favorite colors. We will fire it in our kiln for you to pick up one week later. Come see what you can create together!

Teacher: Jeremy Sims

Price: \$52

Preschool at Darlington



Preschool at Darlington

Learning Through The Arts! Music, Art, Dance & Drama

Introduce your child to learning through a **special arts-integrated curriculum!** Arts-based learning emphasizes creativity, imagination, exploration, and active participation. The arts add depth to fundamental concepts, reinforcing comprehension and memory. *Children must be 3 years old and potty-trained.*

Pick your Days: Monday - Thursday (1, 2, 3, or 4 days/week)

Half-day Sessions: 9:00 a.m. - noon

9 month Program: September 11, 2017 - May 10, 2018

Our Curriculum includes:

- The calendar: days of the week and months of the year
- Seasons: science and weather
- Colors and shapes recognition
- Numbers, patterns, and sequence learning
- The alphabet: letter of the week, pre-writing, and capital letters
- Counting and 1-to-1 correspondence
- Social skill development
- Fine & gross motor skills development
- Pre-reading skills & age-appropriate literature
- Cultures and social context comprehension
- Visual and performing arts exploration

Pricing:

1 day/week: \$135

2 days/week: \$230

3 days/week: \$340

4 days/week: \$440

Free! Halloween Open House

Tuesday, October 31

*Wear your costumes & enjoy
trick-or-treating & festive activities.*

Email register@darlingtonarts.org to RSVP

Classes for Preschoolers



MUSIC - ART - DANCE - DRAMA

Darlington offers classes & workshops for children ages 2-6 to explore music, art, dance, and drama.

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Tiny Tutus (page 10)

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Suzuki Piano (page 9)

Suzuki Violin: Pre-Twinkle (page 9)

Afternoon Kindergarten Enrichment



Tuesday & Thursday

September 12, 2017 - May 10, 2018

Ages: 5-6

12:30 - 3:15 p.m.

Morning kindergartners will continue their day of learning through arts-enriched activities and lessons. Through a curriculum developed by a certified teacher and arts activities with professional Teaching Artists, students will reinforce concepts taught in Kindergarten while expanding their creativity. Students may take the bus from Concord Elementary to Darlington to arrive for Lunch Bunch at 11:45am! *Afternoon kindergartners may join the Darlington preschool program Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-noon.*

Teachers: Sarah Clemency and Darlington Teaching Artists
\$135/month (or \$157/month with Lunch Bunch)

Private Music Lessons



Receive quality instruction with our professional teaching artists!

Whether you are a beginner or planning a career in music, you will find instructional excellence at Darlington. Through individual weekly instruction, students gain technical expertise, learn music, and experience personal growth.

Private Music Instruction

Bass guitar, banjo, cello, clarinet, drums/percussion, flute, French horn, guitar (*rock, folk, jazz, classical*), oboe, piano, piano prep, saxophone, trombone, trumpet, tuba, ukulele, viola, violin, and voice.

Weekly private lessons for 34 weeks

Lessons begin on September 9

30-minute lessons	4 payments of \$326
45-minute lessons	4 payments of \$488
60-minute lessons	4 payments of \$651
or pay in full and save 4%	

- Additional \$12 recital fee applies.
- Lessons may be scheduled after the semester start date (Sept. 9) at a pro-rated discount.
- In-home instruction is available for increments of 45 minutes and 60 minutes (including multiple 30-minute lessons). Additional fees apply.
- Master Teaching Artists may have higher rates.

Student Recitals

Students gain valuable performing experience at monthly recitals. Bring your family and friends!

**October 13 • November 10
December 9 • January 13
February 9 • March 10 • April 13
May 19-20 • June 2-3 • June 14**



**Instruction for
Ages 5 - Adult**



Students may take the bus for any private music lessons scheduled Monday-Friday starting between 3-4 p.m.

Music Classes

Preschool

Suzuki Piano

Ages: 3 - 5 **Wednesdays, 5:30-6:00 p.m.**

This class prepares children to approach the piano with an eager, successful, and musical disposition. Students learn the fundamental elements of music, rhythm, the location of notes on the keyboard, and musical expression. Become comfortable at the keys in this fun and energetic setting!

Teacher: Tina Simon

19 weeks: Sept 13 - January 31 (exc. 11/22, 12/27)

Register before/after August 18: \$327/\$340

Suzuki Violin: Pre-Twinkle

Ages: 3-6 **Mondays, 5:45-6:15 p.m.**

Pre-Twinkle Violin classes prepare a child to approach the violin with an eager, successful and musical disposition. Students learn the fundamental elements of violin-playing: basic posture, bow hold, violin hold and 5 Suzuki rhythms in a fun and high-energy setting.

Teacher: Lingchin Liao

17 weeks: Sept 11-January 29 (exc. 10/9, 12/25, 1/1, & 1/15)

Register before/after August 18: \$292/\$304

Youth

STEAM After School Club

Ages: 5 & up **Thursdays, 4:00-5:15 p.m.**

Tap into the arts using technology! In this club students work together with apps devoted to the visual and performing arts to enhance their creative experience. Students will have a chance to perform and display their work throughout the semester.

Teachers: Carrie Leibrand

18 weeks: Sept 14 - Feb 1 (exc. 9/21, 11/23 & 12/28)

Register before/after August 18: \$384/\$400

Beginner Guitar Class for Kids I

Ages: 7 & up **Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 p.m.**

In a fun and creative atmosphere, students who have little or no previous training on the guitar will be introduced to basic chords, simple melodies, reading music and tuning. Students will have a blast playing songs as a group!

Teacher: John McElderry

18 weeks: Sept 12 - Jan 30 (exc. 10/31, 11/7 & 12/26)

Register before/after August 18: \$441/\$459

Register Online!

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or by phone: (610) 358-3632
see page 23 for full details**

Beginner Guitar Class for Kids II

Ages: 8 & up **Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00 p.m.**

Students who have completed Beginner Guitar Class for Kids I will continue to explore styles of popular music in a fun-filled group setting as they learn more intricate chords and strumming patterns.

Teacher: John McElderry

19 weeks: Sept 13 - January 31 (exc. 11/22, 12/27)

Register before/after August 18: \$466/\$485



Intermediate Guitar for Kids

Ages: 10 & up **Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Students who have completed Beginner Guitar Class for Kids II, or have equivalent experience, will delve deeper into the intricacies of guitar techniques in popular music styles. This fun-filled group setting maintains camaraderie while encouraging students, on an individual basis, to explore more challenging songs and complicated techniques.

Teacher: John McElderry

19 weeks: Sept 13 - January 31 (exc. 11/22, 12/27)

Register before/after August 18: \$466/\$485

Voice for the Young Singer

Ages: 7 & up **Fridays, 4:00-5:00 p.m.**

In this class, students are encouraged to explore their creative side while learning the fundamentals of the voice. Learn voice techniques and exercises for traditional and contemporary styles. Students will build confidence singing solos and group numbers.

Teacher: Sarah Clemency

Session 1 (10 weeks): Sept 15 - Nov 17

Register before/after August 18 for either session: \$245/\$255

Session 2: (9 weeks) Dec 1 - Feb 2 (exc. 12/29)

Register before/after October 6 for either session: \$221/\$230



Music Theory

Full description at www.darlingtonarts.org/music

Music Theory I: Building Blocks

Ages: 5 & up **Saturdays, 1:30-2:15 p.m.**

Music Theory II: Nuts & Bolts

Ages: 6 & up **Saturdays, 2:15-3:00 p.m.**

Music Theory III: Next Steps

Ages: 7 & up **Saturdays, 3:00-3:30 p.m.**

Teacher: Ethel Olsen

(34 weeks): Sept 9 - June 2 (exc. 9/30, 11/25, 12/30, 3/31, 5/26)

Register before/after August 18: \$625/\$651 or \$51 if enrolled in private music lessons.



Darlington's Dance Program

Provides quality dance education to students in a fun, encouraging & supportive environment. Classes meet 34 times **starting on September 11** and culminate in the June Dance Recital.

Preschool

Tiny Tutus

Ages: 2-3 **Tuesdays, 11:00-11:30 a.m.**
Our youngest ballerinas are introduced to classical ballet technique, vocabulary, and rhythm through games and fairy tale stories.

Teacher: Hattie Weselyk

Session 1 (8 weeks): Sept 12-Nov 14 (exc. 10/31, 11/7)

Register before/after August 18: \$93/\$96

Session 2 (9 weeks): Nov 28-Jan 30 (exc. 12/26)

Register before/after October 6: \$104/\$108

Little Dancer Combo

Ages: 3-6 **Mondays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

Ages: 3-6 **Tuesdays, 12:30-1:30 p.m.**

Young children will be introduced to classical ballet technique and vocabulary, as well as the foot articulation, rhythm, and sounds of tap.

Teacher: Olivia Goodwin (Mon) & Hattie Weselyk (Tues)

Youth

Ballet Prep

Ages: 4 & up **Tuesdays, 5:15-6:00 p.m.**

Young children are introduced to classical ballet technique, vocabulary, and rhythm in a fun and creative atmosphere.

Teacher: Hattie Weselyk

Hip Hop Prep

Ages: 5 & up **Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00 p.m.**

This high-energy develops creative expression, imagination, and dance fundamentals through the exploration of traditional and contemporary hip hop/jazz dance styles.

Teacher: Nashira Council

Beginner Ballet

Ages: 6 & up **Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 p.m.**

Learn classical ballet technique through exercises at the barre, stretching, and center floor work. Emphasis is on improving balance, coordination, posture, and strength.

Teachers: Hattie Weselyk

Beginner Combo

Ages: 6 & up **Thursdays, 4:00-5:15 p.m.**

Students will be introduced to a wide array of dance styles. Dancers will learn classical ballet technique, vocabulary, and barre exercises, explore upbeat jazz moves and cover the fundamental rhythms and sounds of tap.

Teacher: Aubrey O'Hara

Beginner Hip Hop

Ages: 8 & up **Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00 p.m.**

Ages: 8 & up **Fridays, 4:00-5:00 p.m.**

Get funky! This class develops the movement dynamics and energy needed for styles of hip hop from old school to today's new trends.

Teacher: Nashira Council

Intermediate Ballet

Ages: 8 & up **Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

Dancers continue to gain grace and confidence through classical ballet. More advanced techniques and combinations of steps will build strength.

Teacher: Hattie Weselyk

Intermediate Hip Hop

Ages: 11 & up **Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

Dive deeper into the B-Boy/Girl style! Explore popular break moves, popping and locking, tricks and street-style hip hop in this high-energy class.

Teacher: Nashira Council

Intermediate Jazz/Tap

Ages: 9 & up **Thursdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Students will strengthen their foundations in jazz dance, emphasizing movement quality, flexibility, turns and leaps. Gain confidence as you build tap skills, vocabulary, explore rhythms, sounds, and movement.

Teacher: Emily Ackin O'Mahoney

Lyrical Dance

Ages: 11 & up **Mondays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

Learn to interpret music and communicate meaning through expressive movement. Dancers explore new rhythms and tempos by fusing techniques of ballet, jazz, and contemporary dance. (*Non-recital class*)

Teacher: Olivia Goodwin

17 Weeks

Sept 11-Jan 29 (exc. 10/9, 12/25, 1/1, & 1/15)

Register before/after August 18: \$313/\$326

Teen

Advanced Ballet

Ages: 11 & up **Tuesdays, 7:00-8:15 p.m.**

Dancers continue to gain grace and confidence through classical ballet, building strength through advanced techniques and combinations of steps, as they prepare for pointe.

Teacher: Hattie Weselyk

Pointe

Ages: 11 & up **Tuesdays, 8:15-8:45 p.m.**

Ballerinas *en pointe* will refine their technical movements and strengthen their legs, ankles, and feet with this classical technique.

Teacher: Hattie Weselyk

2017-2018 Pricing

30 minute-classes	two payments of \$163
45 minute-classes	two payments of \$263
60 minute-classes	two payments of \$326
75 minute-classes	two payments of \$395

Discount Combo Rate:

Advanced Ballet/Pointe: two payments of \$464

NEW Monthly Payment Plans Available!

Discounts

- **Early Enrollment:** register before August 18 & save 4%
- **Pay in full:** by September 1 & save 4%
- **Multi-class:** save 15% on the 2nd Academic Year dance class

Advanced Hip Hop/Acro

Ages: 13 & up **Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m.**

Experienced dancers continue to cultivate technique, power, and flexibility to perform complicated hip hop moves. Students will explore partner skills, tricks, and tumbling in addition to traditional dance technique.

Teacher: Nashira Council

Advanced Jazz

Ages: 13 & up **Thursdays, 7:30-8:30 p.m.**

Kick it up a notch! Dig in deeper into the study of jazz technique with new movement studies, focusing on leaps and turns, and exciting challenges on the dance floor.

Teacher: Emily Ackin O'Mahoney

Dance Company

Dancers must be enrolled in at least one Darlington dance technique class (ballet recommended) and have 3+ years of experience.

Darlington Dance Company

Ages: 11 & up **Saturdays, 9:30-11:00 a.m.**

Darlington Dance Company provides community performance opportunities for dedicated dancers who want to strengthen their technique and performance quality. New dance works will be created using diverse techniques, including modern, ballet, jazz, and hip hop. Discover your creative talents individually and as a team.

Teacher: Olivia Goodwin

Adults

Dance for Adults

Adults **Mondays, 7:30-8:30 p.m.**

Have fun with no experience required! This dance class is a perfect way to get active with friends in a relaxed environment. Students will learn the fundamentals of many different styles of dance while getting lots of exercise and gaining confidence. No special clothing or shoes needed.

Teacher: Olivia Goodwin

Session 1 (9 weeks): Sept 11-Nov 13 (exc. 10/9)

Register before/after August 18: \$167/ \$173

Session 2: (7 weeks) Nov 27- Jan 29, 2018 (exc. 12/25, 1/1, 1/15)

Register before/after October 6: \$129/ \$134



Dance Company



Take Your Dancing to the Next Level!

Sharpen your skills and perfect your performance with Darlington Dance Company. New choreography will be created using a broad range of techniques - including ballet, contemporary, and jazz.

Dance Company

Dancers must be enrolled in at least one Darlington dance technique class (ballet recommended) and have 3+ years of experience.

Darlington Dance Company

Ages: 11 & up **Saturdays, 9:30-11:00 a.m.**

Darlington Dance Company provides community performance opportunities for dedicated dancers who want to strengthen their technique and performance quality. New dance works will be created using diverse techniques including ballet, contemporary and jazz. Discover your creative talents individually and as a team.

Teacher: Olivia Goodwin

Register before/after August 18: \$863/\$898

Multi-class Discount:

Save 15% on the 2nd Academic Year Dance Class

Drama



Creativity Takes Center Stage!

Explore your imagination, gain skills and have fun! Our experienced, supportive teaching artists will help you or your child discover the actor within.

Youth

STEAM After School Club

Ages: 5 & up **Thursdays, 4:00-5:15 p.m.**

In this multidisciplinary club, students will focus on the creative process through a blend of projects in the arts, sciences, and technology. Activities will encourage hands-on innovation, creative planning, and collaboration. Take the arts to the next level!

Teachers: Carrie Leibbrand

18 weeks: Sept 14 - Feb 1 (exc. 9/21, 11/23 & 12/28)

Register before/after August 18: \$384/\$400



Curtain's Up! Acting for Kids

Ages: 7 & up **Mondays, 4:00-5:15 p.m.**



Whether you are continuing your dramatic journey or you are brand new to the stage, this class is for you! Receive the tools and training to become better actors through acting exercises and games. Students will build confidence and stage presence, and even get the chance to perform in front of your family and friends!

Teacher: Brigid Levi

Session 1 (9 weeks): Sept 11 - Nov 13 (exc. 10/9)

Register before/after August 18: \$185/\$192

Session 2 (7 weeks): Nov 27 - Jan 29 (exc. 12/25, 1/1 & 1/15)

Register before/after October 6: \$144/\$150

Creative Dramatics

Ages: 5-8 **Tuesdays, 4:00-5:15 p.m.**



Students will prepare a play from start to finish, and then have a chance to perform it in front of family and friends! As performers, stage hands, designers, and narrators, students will work cooperatively using stories, props, and theater games for inspiration. Performance presented at last class of each session.

Teacher: Lisa Cocchiarale

Session 1 (9 weeks): Sept 12 - Nov 21 (exc. 10/31 & 11/7)

Register before/after August 18: \$185/\$192

Session 2 (9 weeks): Nov 28 - Jan 30 (exc. 12/26)

Register before/after October 6: \$185/\$192

Register Online!

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Private Instruction

Experienced instructors can help students of all ages and levels begin or improve their technique. To schedule your lessons call us at (610) 358-3632. **\$74/hour**



Fitness



Tang Soo Do Karate

Ages: 4-7 **Saturdays, 12:15-1:00 p.m.**

Children are introduced to the art of Tang Soo Do Karate, a martial art form with Korean, Japanese and Chinese elements. Students learn basic martial arts instruction, self defense, blocking, and striking skills.

Teacher: Master Instructor Ted Way

18 weeks: Sept 9 - Feb 3 (exc. 9/30, 11/25, 12/23, 12/30)

Register before/after August 18: \$332/\$345

SilverSneakers® Classic

Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Sept 13 - June 15 (exc. 11/22/17, 11/24/17, 12/27/17, 12/29/17, 2/14/18, 3/28/18, 3/30/18, 5/25/18)

Teacher: Jackie Tate

Free for Medicare-eligible members of participating health plans. Call the office to check eligibility, (610) 358-3632. Drop-in: \$8.50/class for all other participants. *(See page 18 for more details)*

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Discover Your Inner Artist!

Learn the fundamental skills of an artist and explore your creativity! Our small class sizes allow for individual attention.
Session 1 and Session 2 are unique.

Preschool

Art Explorers

Ages: 3-5 **Saturdays, 10:00-11:00 a.m.**
Let your little learner explore creativity in a fun and relaxed environment. Student will create works of art in many different mediums while learning important classroom and socialization skills.
Teacher: Anne Dempsey
Session 1 (9 weeks): Sept 16 - Nov 18
Register before/after August 18: \$143/\$149
Session 2 (9 weeks): Dec 2 - Feb 3
Register before/after Oct 6: \$143/\$149

Mommy & Me Holiday Craft Workshop

Ages: 2-4 with adult
2 Saturdays: 11/11 & 11/18 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Work together to create a unique holiday craft and ornament! Join us for a special 2-part project that will introduce children and their caregiver to new art materials and techniques. Come see what you can create together!
Teacher: Anne Dempsey *Price: \$52*

Mommy & Me Pottery Workshop

Ages: 2-5 with adult
2 Saturdays: 10/14 & 10/21 or 1/20 & 1/27 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
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Teacher: Jeremy Sims *Price: \$52*

Youth

STEAM After School Club

Ages: 5 & up **Thursdays, 4:00-5:15 p.m.**
In this multidisciplinary club, students will focus on the creative process through a blend of projects in the arts, sciences and technology. Activities will encourage hands-on innovation, creative planning, and collaboration. Take the arts to the next level!
Teachers: Carrie Liebrand
18 weeks: Sept 14 - Feb 1 (exc. 9/21, 11/23 & 12/28)
Register before/after August 18: \$384/\$400

Paint and Clay Works

Ages: 7-12 **Mondays, 4:00-5:15 p.m.**
Heighten your child's imagination through the use of clay and paint! This class will combine the fundamentals of both two- and three-dimensional art for our young artists.
Teacher: Jeremy Sims
Session 1 (9 weeks): Sept 11 - Nov 13 (exc. 10/9)
Register before/after August 18: \$192/\$199
Session 2 (7 weeks): Nov 27 - Jan 29 (exc. 12/25, 1/1 & 1/15)
Register before/after Oct 6: \$152/\$158

Drawing & Painting - Fridays

Ages: 6-12 **Fridays, 4:00-5:15 p.m.**
Have fun exploring basic drawing principles such as line, color, and texture in this after-school class. Students will create beautiful paintings and drawings while experimenting with pencil, watercolors, acrylics and more!
Teacher: Anne Dempsey
Session 1 (10 weeks): Sept 15 - Nov 17
Register before/after August 18: \$198/\$206
Session 2 (9 weeks): Dec 1 - Feb 2 (exc. 12/29)
Register before/after Oct 6: \$179/\$186

Drawing & Painting - Saturdays

Ages: 6-12 **Saturdays, 10:00-11:15 a.m.**
Have fun exploring basic drawing principles such as line, color, and texture in this after-school class. Students will create beautiful paintings and drawings while experimenting with pencil, watercolors, acrylics and more!
Teacher: Rebecca D'Angeli
Session 1 (9 weeks): Sept 16-Nov 18 (exc. 9/30)
Register before/after August 18: \$179/\$186
Session 2 (9 weeks): Dec 2 - Feb 3 (exc. 12/30)
Register before/after Oct 6: \$179/\$186

Visual Art Club

Ages: 7-12 **Tuesdays, 4:00-5:15 p.m. and/or**
Ages: 7-12 **Wednesdays, 4:00-5:15 p.m.**
Calling all creative kids! Join us after school to try all kinds of art - drawing, painting, sculpting, and more! Students can jump in and discover their inner artists!
Teacher: Bea Kaplan
Tues, 18 weeks: Sept 12 - Jan 30 (exc. 10/31, 11/7 & 12/26)
Register before/after August 18: \$357/\$371
Wed, 19 weeks: Sept 13 - Jan 31 (exc. 11/22 & 12/27)
Register before/after Oct 6: \$376/\$391

Mother/Daughter Jewelry Workshop

Ages: 8 and up with adult
2 Saturdays: 12/2 & 12/9 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Work together to create two unique pieces of jewelry - cuffs, earrings or pendants! Join us for a special project that will introduce you to the art of jewelry making while spending quality time together. Come see what you can create!
Teacher: Hattie Weselyk *Price: \$52*

Teens

Drawing & Painting for Teens

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Students will be guided individually as they experiment and express themselves with various media: acrylics, watercolor, charcoal, colored pencil and more. Students will create still-life studies, portraits, landscapes and subjects of their choice. This is a great class for students to build their portfolios for high school and college applications!
Teacher: Erika Matyok
Session 1 (9 weeks): Sept 11 - Nov 13 (exc. 10/9)
Register before/after August 18: \$286/\$297
Session 2 (7 weeks): Nov 27 - Jan 29 (exc. 12/25, 1/1 & 1/15)
Register before/after October 6: \$222/\$231

Adults

Pottery for Adults

Mondays, 6:30-9:00 p.m.
Explore the many techniques of making pottery: pinch, slab, coil and wheel-throwing. Work step-by-step through each technique and use these skills to create a variety of functional and decorative forms, such as bowls, mugs, plates and plaques. Personal project ideas are welcome.
Teacher: Tia Santana
Session 1 (9 weeks): Sept 11 - Nov 13 (exc. 10/9)
Register before/after August 18: \$325/\$338 + \$35 clay fee
Session 2 (7 weeks): Nov 27 - Jan 29 (exc. 12/25, 1/1 & 1/15)
Register before/after October 6: \$253/\$263 + \$35 clay fee

Drawing & Painting for Adults

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Individual attention allows students with basic drawing and painting experience as well as beginners to develop a selected type of work - still-life, landscape, portraiture - in a medium of their choice - oils, acrylics, watercolors or pencil.
Teacher: Darlington Teaching Artist
Session 1 (10 weeks): Sept 13 - Nov 15
Register before/after August 18: \$316/\$329
Session 2 (9 weeks): Nov 29 - Jan 31 (exc. 12/27)
Register before/after October 6: \$286/\$297

Private Instruction

Experienced instructors can help students of all ages and levels begin or improve their technique. To schedule your lessons call us at (610) 358-3632. **\$60/hour.**



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Darlington's Outreach Programs



Chester Theater Arts Program

The Chester Theater Arts Program brings music, dance, and drama training to children living in the city of Chester. Two yearly concert events allow children to perform works they have created for family and friends.

Suzuki Violin

Darlington offers Suzuki violin instruction to students from low-income communities. Our programs are held at Stetser Elementary School and Chester Charter School for the Arts in the city of Chester, and Chester County Family Academy in West Chester.

Improved Literacy Through Songwriting

Darlington Teaching Artists partner with Chester County Family Academy to improve their students' literacy and encourage their creativity. Students enjoy performing their compositions at local venues and for family & friends.

Darlington's outreach programs are funded through grants and individual donations. If you would like to help support arts education in your community through Darlington Arts Center, please contact the Executive Director or donate online at www.darlingtonarts.org.

Donations may also be made through the United Way.

Birthday Parties



MUSIC - ART - DANCE - DRAMA

Pick a creative theme for your party! While the instruction is happening, prepare the party room in one of our art studios. You provide the refreshments and decorations, we'll provide the excellent teaching artists and FUN!

Parties are \$299 for 2 hours for 12 guests (add \$50 for clay parties). Call 610-358-3632 to learn more.

A few ideas are...

Bucket Drumming • Creating Clay Animals • Princess & Pirates Dance Party
Acting & Improv • Hip Hop Dance Jam • Paint Your Own Character

...anything you can imagine!

Refer-A-Friend



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We want more families like you!

Help us spread the word about Darlington while enjoying a unique opportunity for savings! For every new family you refer to us who signs up for a group class or private music lesson, we will give you a \$10 credit! Just ask your friend to mention your name when they register.

Community Events

Be a part of Darlington! We hope you'll join us for fun community events throughout the year. Enjoy music, art, dance, and drama and meet fellow Darlington members.



Saturday, October 7 - **Back to School Arts Party**
Tuesday, October 31 - **Preschool Halloween Party**
Saturday, December 9 - **Holiday Jam**

Classes and Workshops for Adults



Learn, explore and get inspired! Darlington offers unique options for adults to engage in all the arts!

Art

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Individual attention allows students with basic drawing and painting experience as well as beginners to develop a selected type of work - still-life, landscape, portraiture - in a medium of their choice - oils, acrylics, watercolors or pencil.

Teacher: Darlington Teaching Artist

Session 1 (10 weeks): Sept 13 - Nov 15

Register before/after August 18: \$316/\$329

Session 2 (9 weeks): Nov 29 - Jan 31 (exc. 12/27)

Register before/after October 6: \$286/\$297

Fitness

Dance for Adults

Adults

Mondays, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Have fun with no experience required! This dance class is a perfect way to get active with friends in a relaxed environment. Students will learn the fundamentals of many different styles of dance while getting lots of exercise and gaining confidence. No special clothing or shoes needed.

Teacher: Olivia Goodwin

Session 1 (9 weeks): Sept 11-Nov 13 (exc. 10/9)

Register before/after August 18: \$167/\$173

Session 2: (7 weeks) Nov 27- Jan 29, 2018 (exc. 12/25, 1/1, 1/15)

Register before/after October 6: \$129/\$134

SilverSneakers Classic

Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Sept 13 - June 15 (exc. 11/22/17, 11/24/17, 12/27/17, 12/29/17, 2/14/18, 3/28/18, 3/30/18, 5/25/18)

Have fun and move to the music through a variety of exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of movement and activities for daily living. Hand-held weights, elastic tubing with handles and a SilverSneakers® ball are offered for resistance. A chair is available if needed for standing or support.

Teacher: Jackie Tate

Free for Medicare-eligible members of participating health plans. Call the office to check eligibility, (610) 358-3632. Drop-in: \$8.50/class for all other participants.

Workshops

Precious Metal Clay Workshop

2 Thursdays: 10/5, 10/12

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Come explore the magic of precious metal clay and create your very own customized fine silver jewelry. Students will impress objects or natural elements such as flowers or leaves into metal clay which is then kiln fired, resulting in 99.9% pure silver jewelry! Tools and materials provided. No experience necessary.

Teacher: Hattie Weselyk

Price: \$120

Metal Ornament Workshop

Thursday, December 7

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Create a unique and beautiful metal ornament just in the time of the holidays. Students will learn metalworking techniques while making a unique metal ornament. Great for a holiday gift for a special person or for you!

Teacher: Hattie Weselyk

Price: \$55

Cuff Bracelet & Earrings Jewelry Workshop

Thursday, January 18

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Create a beautiful bracelet and set of earrings in one night! Each participant will create a unique cuff bracelet and earrings using brass. Make a night of it by bringing your favorite snack!

Teacher: Hattie Weselyk

Price: \$55

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Discover local music! Hear exciting, professional performances for an affordable price. Convenient and close to home!

Bring friends and a beverage of your choice, BYOB!
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Save the dates!

October 14 • November 11

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Tickets:

\$10 for members

\$15 for general admission

\$40 for a 4-concert pass

Visit us online www.darlingtonarts.com/events for this year's lineup

Art At Darlington



Art Gallery

Don't miss the beautiful artwork gracing our walls this season:

Saturday, October 7

Friday, October 13

Friday, November 10

Saturday, December 9 • Saturday, January, 13

Saturday, February 10 • Saturday, May 19

Thursday, June 14

Complete event listing available in August!

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Thank you to everyone who made our 2017 **A Toast to the Arts** a success! This year's event was held at the Concord Country Club. Guests enjoyed refreshments, performances, and live art demonstrations as they bid on items in our silent auction. **All proceeds support our mission to provide Every Art for Everyone** through our programs, including Scholarship and Outreach programs in our community.

We were proud to award Darlington Teaching Artist **David Auldon Brown** with the Teaching Excellence Award and DAC Board member **Jill Robin Goldman** with the Arts Service Award.



Teaching Excellence Award winner David Auldon Brown flanked by Darlington music students Katherine Li and Joseph Kang and Teaching Artist Jennifer Campbell.



Choreographer Sarah McWilliams, Susan Quinn, DAC Board President Ann T. Anthony, Arts Service Award recipient Jill Goldman, and DAC Executive Director Eric Carter-Thompson

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If you are new to Darlington: please create an account or call the office at (610) 358-3632.

Please call for private lessons

To schedule private lessons in music, art, dance, or drama - please call us at (610) 358 - 3632 or stop by the office to register in person.

Because we are a member-supported center for the arts, a non-refundable **Family Membership** of \$70, valid from September 1-August 31, is required to enroll in all activities (except Workshops and SilverSneakers).
Please view our policies online at www.darlingtonarts.org before registering for classes.



Weekly classes & lessons are not held on:

September 30
October 31
November 7
November 22-26
December 24-31
January 1
January 15

Please note: your class may have additional skip dates

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