



darlington
arts center

Every Art for Everyone!

Music • Art • Dance • Drama



Fall 2018



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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 –
Darlington Arts Center is established as a nonprofit organization. We build community by providing every art for everyone through instruction, outreach programs, and performances 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





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 15)

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

Paint & Clay Works

Visual Art (see more on page 10)

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

Tuesdays

New Performing Arts Playground

Drama (see more on page 15)

Ages: 5-10, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

New Comic Book Club

Visual Art (see more on page 11)

Ages: 5-10, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Beginner Ballet

Dance (see more on page 12)

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

Visual Arts Club

Visual Art (see more on page 11)

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.



Look for the school bus icon to see full class descriptions!

Wednesdays

Beginner Hip Hop

Dance (see more on page 12)

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

Visual Arts Club

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

Beginner Guitar Class for Kids II

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

New Language Through the Arts

4 Arts (see more on page 15)

Ages: 5-10, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

New Mix it Up!

Visual Art (see more on page 11)

Ages: 5-10, 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Thursdays

Beginner Combo

Dance (see more on page 12)

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

STEAM After School Club

4-Arts (see more on pages 9 and 10)

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

Fridays

Beginner Hip Hop

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

Drawing & Painting

Visual Art (see more on page 10)

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

Voice for the Young Singer

Music (see more on page 9)

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



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

Art Outside the Box *Monday, September 10 (Rosh Hashanah)*

In this creative workshop, students will experiment with unconventional art materials such as cardboard, plastics, and fabrics to build art inspired by Popular Artists. Guided instruction will encourage students to "think outside of the box" to find their visual voice in creating unique works of art.

Price: \$66

Spooky Sculptures *Monday, October 8 (Columbus Day)*

During this Halloween-themed workshop, students will construct spooky sculptures and make pottery as well as create an array of mysterious crafts. Clay projects will be fired the following week so you can pick up the finished products in time for Halloween!

Price: \$66

Sing Your Heart Out *Tuesday, November 6 (Election Day)*

Students will get an all-day singing lesson from warm-ups to performance! They will learn about music theory and various singing styles and choose songs that they love. Then they'll practice the songs and put on a recital at 2:45 p.m. for friends and family!

Price: \$56

A Play In A Day *Monday, November 19 (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: \$56

Cooking & Crafts *Tuesday, November 20 (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: \$60

STEAM All Day *Wednesday, November 21 (Thanksgiving break)*

Students will spend the day creating art projects that integrate science, technology, engineering and math. Students will learn valuable principles while doing exciting experiments and crafty creations. Friends and family are invited to walk through the gallery of projects beginning at 2:45 p.m.

Price: \$66

Movie Making Workshop! *Monday, January 21 (Martin Luther King Jr. 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! Movie will be premiered at 2:45 p.m. for friends & family.

Price: \$56

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



Preschoolers can engage with the 4-Arts in a positive, fun environment.

Preschoolers and adult chaperones will create unique works of art, music, dance, and drama. - 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”

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Arts Day Out Workshop

Ages 2-5 with adult

4 Mondays: 10/15, 22, 29 & 11/5 10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

Darlington Arts Center is the perfect environment to introduce the arts to your little one and begin a lifetime of enjoyment! Across four Mondays, get ready to participate together in projects encompassing all four arts – music, art, dance and drama. Create and decorate unique ceramic pieces. Have fun and amusing exercise exploring innovative dance moves. Discover the wonderful music within you through song and instruments, and reveal your stage talents acting out a story during theater games. Come see what you can create together!

Teacher: Darlington Teaching Artists Price: \$148
*(additional family member children may attend at half the regular fee) \$74



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 - Friday (1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 days/week)

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

9 month Program: September 11, 2018 - May 13, 2019

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**

Free! Halloween Open House

Wednesday, October 31
Wear your costumes & enjoy trick-or-treating & festive activities.

Email register@darlingtonarts.org to RSVP

Pricing for Preschool and Kindergarten Enrichment:

1 day/week: \$135
2 days/week: \$230
3 days/week: \$340
4 days/week: \$440
5 days/week: \$525

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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Little Dancer Combo (page 12)

Suzuki Piano (page 9)

Afternoon Kindergarten Enrichment



Monday through Thursday

September 11, 2018 - May 13, 2019

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-Friday, 9 a.m. - noon.*

Teachers: Sarah Clemency and Darlington Teaching Artists
*(*Refer to Preschool pricing above for Kindergarten Enrichment.)*



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 8

30-minute lessons	4 payments of \$332
45-minute lessons	4 payments of \$498
60-minute lessons	4 payments of \$663
or pay in full and save 4%	

- Additional \$12 recital fee applies.
- Lessons may be scheduled after the semester start date (Sept. 8) 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.



**Instruction for
Ages 5 - Adult**

Student Recitals

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

**October 19 • November 9
December 8 • January 12
February 8 • March 9 • April 12
May 18-19 • June 1-2 • June 13**



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

Preschool

Suzuki Piano for Ages 3-4

Ages: 3 - 4 **Wednesdays, 12:30-1:00 p.m.**

This class prepares the youngest of students to approach the piano with ease, enjoyment and success. Students will learn the fundamentals of music including rhythm, pitch and dynamics. Students will be delighted as they learn about listening, proper posture and the basics of technique as they begin to express themselves with the instrument!

Teacher: Tina Simon

16 weeks: Sept 12 - January 23 (exc. 9/19, 10/31, 11/21, 12/26)
Register before/after August 18: \$283/\$294

Suzuki Piano for Ages 4-5

Ages: 4 - 5 **Wednesdays, 5:30-6:15 p.m.**

This class prepares young students to approach the piano with enjoyment and success. Students learn the fundamentals of music including rhythm, pitch and dynamics. Students discover new skills as they practice listening, proper posture and the basics of technique! Younger students who have completed a previous Suzuki piano class may attend this class with the teacher's permission.

Teacher: Tina Simon

16 weeks: Sept 12 - January 23 (exc. 9/19, 10/31, 11/21, 12/26)
Register before/after August 18: \$409/\$426

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: Anne Dempsey

19 weeks: Sept 13 - Jan 31 (exc. 11/22 & 12/27)
Register before/after August 18: \$428/\$445

Beginner Guitar Class for Kids I

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

Even if you have little or no previous training on the guitar, you will be introduced to basic chords, simple melodies, reading music and tuning in a fun and creative atmosphere. Have a blast playing songs as a group and participate in the music recitals at the end of the session.

Teacher: John McElderry

17 weeks: Sept 11 - Jan 29 (exc. 11/6, 11/20, 12/25, 1/1/19)
Register before/after August 18: \$427/\$444

Beginner Guitar Class II

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

If you have completed Beginner Guitar Class for Kids I, or have at least a basic knowledge of playing chords, you will continue to explore styles of popular music in a fun-filled group setting as you learn more intricate chords and strumming patterns. Participate in the music recital at the end of the session!

Teacher: John McElderry

17 weeks: Sept 12 - January 30 (exc. 9/19, 10/31, 11/21, 12/26)
Register before/after August 18: \$427/\$444

Intermediate Guitar

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

Students who have completed Beginner Guitar Class 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

17 weeks: Sept 12 - January 30 (exc. 9/19, 10/31, 11/21, 12/26)
Register before/after August 18: \$427/\$444

Voice for the Young Singer

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

In this class, you will be encouraged to explore your creative side while learning the fundamentals of the voice. Learn voice techniques and exercises for traditional and contemporary styles while building confidence by singing solos and group numbers.

Teacher: Sarah Clemency

Session 1 (10 weeks): Sept 14 - Nov 16

Register before/after August 18 for either session: \$251/\$261

Session 2: (9 weeks) Nov 30 - Feb 1 (exc. 12/28)

Register before/after October 6 for either session: \$226/\$235

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 8 - May 18 (exc. 11/24, 12/29, 4/20)

Register before/after August 18: \$641/\$667 or \$52.70 if enrolled in private music lessons.



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: Rebecca D'Angeli
Session 1 (10 weeks): Sept 15 - Nov 17
Register before/after August 18: \$164/\$171
Session 2 (9 weeks): Dec 1 - Feb 2 (exc. 12/29)
Register before/after Oct 6: \$148/\$154


Arts Day Out

Ages 2-5 with adult
4 Mondays: 10/15, 22, 29 & 11/5 10:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m.
Darlington is the perfect place to bring the arts to your little one! Across four Mondays, you and your child will participate in projects encompassing all four arts – music, art, dance and drama. Create and decorate a pair of ceramic pieces, dance yourself silly, discover the wonderful music within you, and play fun theater games and act out a story. Come see what you can create together!
Teacher: DAC Teaching Artist *Price: \$148*


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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: Anne Dempsey
19 weeks: Sept 13 - Jan 31 (exc. 11/22 & 12/27)
Register before/after August 18: \$428/\$445

Paint and Clay Works

Ages: 7-12 **Mondays, 4:00-5:15 p.m.** 
Heighten your imagination through the use of clay and paint! This class will combine the fundamentals of both two- and three-dimensional art through construction of sculpture as well as functional pottery!
Teacher: Liz Merritt
Session 1 (9 weeks): Sept 17 - Nov 12
Register before/after August 18: \$203/\$211
Session 2 (8 weeks): Nov 26 - Jan 28 (exc. 12/24, 12/31)
Register before/after Oct 6: \$181/\$188

Drawing & Painting

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 14 - Nov 16
Register before/after August 18: \$206/\$214
Session 2 (9 weeks): Nov 30 - Feb 1 (exc. 12/28)
Register before/after Oct 6: \$186/\$193


Visual Art Club - Saturdays

Ages: 6-12 **Saturdays, 11:00 a.m.-12:15 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: Rebecca D'Angeli
Session 1 (10 weeks): Sept 15-Nov 17
Register before/after August 18: \$206/\$214
Session 2 (9 weeks): Dec 1 - Feb 2 (exc. 12/29)
Register before/after Oct 6: \$186/\$193


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, 17 weeks: Sept 11 - Jan 29 (exc. 11/6, 11/20, 12/25 & 1/1/19)
Register before/after August 18: \$384/\$399
Wed, 17 weeks: Sept 12 - Jan 30 (exc. 9/17, 10/31, 11/21, 12/26)
Register before/after Oct 6: \$384/\$399

Comic Book Club

Ages: 5-10 **Tuesdays: 5:00-6:00 p.m.** 
Create and draw your own cartoon, anime, or comic book characters and build a story for them! Learn many illustrating techniques in this fun class! You will be the author and illustrator of your own comic book or graphic novel to share with family and friends! Combine this class with any 4:00 PM Tuesday After-school Class and Garnet Valley School District students can ride the bus to Darlington!
Teacher: Erika Matyok
Session 1 (9 weeks): Sept 11-Nov 13 (exc. 11/6)
Register before/after August 18: \$148/\$154
Session 2 (8 weeks): Nov 27 - Jan 29 (exc. 12/25, 1/1)
Register before/after Oct 6: \$132/\$137

Mix It Up!

Ages: 5-10 **Wednesdays: 5:00-6:00 p.m.** 
Explore the works of famous Mixed Media artists and learn techniques for creating brilliant works of art! Mixed Media combines two or more forms of media (like paint, pencil, ink, pastel, paper collage, charcoal) into one piece of artwork. Discover the many different styles of Mixed Media and find your own voice for your artistic expression! Combine this class with any 4:00 PM Wednesday After-school Class and Garnet Valley School District students can ride the bus to Darlington!
Teacher: Rebecca D'Angeli
Session 1 (8 weeks): Sept 12-Nov 14 (exc. 9/19 & 10/31)
Register before/after August 18: \$132/\$137
Session 2 (9 weeks): Nov 28 - Jan 30 (exc. 12/26)
Register before/after Oct 6: \$148/\$154

Teens

Drawing & Painting Composition

Ages: 11-16 **Tuesdays: 6:30-8:30 p.m.**
Students will be guided with structured projects as they learn visual art composition techniques through various media: acrylics, watercolor, charcoal, colored pencil and more. In addition, students will have opportunities to work on individual free-form projects. All skill levels welcome from beginner to advanced. 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. 11/6)
Register before/after August 18: \$296/\$308
Session 2 (8 weeks): Nov 27 - Jan 29 (exc. 12/25, 1/1)
Register before/after October 6: \$264/\$274

Adults

Pottery for Adults

Mondays, 6:00-8:30 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: Liz Merritt
Session 1 (9 weeks): Sept 17 - Nov 12
Register before/after August 18: \$337/\$351 + \$36 clay fee
Session 2 (8 weeks): Nov 26 - Jan 28 (exc. 12/24, 12/31)
Register before/after October 6: \$300/\$312 + \$36 clay fee

Drawing & Painting for Adults

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Saturdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
In a structured class setting, individual attention and guidance allows you to develop works in many different mediums. Whether you are an experienced artist or a beginner, this class will build your technical skills through the basic elements of art and principles of composition. You will create works of art inspired by "Old Masters" while using traditional materials such as pencil, charcoal, pastels, and acrylics.
Teacher: Rebecca D'Angeli
Session 1 (8 weeks): Sept 12 - Nov 14 (exc. 9/19, 10/31)
*Register before/after August 18: \$216/\$224 + \$30**
**(optional materials fee)*
Session 2 (9 weeks): Nov 28 - Jan 30 (exc. 12/26)
*Register before/after October 6: \$242/\$252 + \$30**
Saturdays Teacher: Anne Dempsey
Session 1 (10 weeks): Sept 15 - Nov 17
*Register before/after August 18: \$269/\$280 + \$30**
**(optional materials fee)*
Session 2 (9 weeks): Dec 1 - Feb 2 (exc. 12/29)
*Register before/after October 6: \$242/\$252 + \$30**



Darlington's Dance Program

Provides quality dance education to students in a fun, encouraging & supportive environment. Classes meet 34 times starting on September 10 and culminate in the June Dance Recital.

Preschool

Tiny Tutus

Ages: 2-3 **Tuesdays, 10:30-11:00 a.m.**
Our youngest ballerinas are introduced to classical ballet technique, vocabulary, and rhythm through games and fairy tale stories.

Teacher: Olivia Goodwin

Session 1 (9 weeks): Sept 11-Nov 13 (exc. 11/6)
Register before/after August 18: \$108/\$113
Session 2 (8 weeks): Nov 27-Jan 29 (exc. 12/25, 1/1/2019)
Register before/after October 6: \$96/\$100

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

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: Olivia Goodwin


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.** 
Dancers will learn classical ballet technique through exercises at the barre, stretching, and center floor work. Emphasis is on improving balance, coordination, posture, and strength.
Teachers: Olivia Goodwin

Beginner Combo

Ages: 6-8 **Thursdays, 4:00-5:15 p.m.** 
Dancers 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: Olivia Goodwin

Beginner Hip Hop

Ages: 8 & up **Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00 p.m.** 
Ages: 8 & up **Fridays, 4:00-5:00 p.m.**
Dancers will develop 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: Olivia Goodwin

Intermediate Hip Hop

Ages: 11 & up **Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m.**
Dancers will 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, 5:30-6:30 p.m.**
Dancers 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: Olivia Goodwin

Teen

Advanced Ballet

Ages: 11 & up **Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00 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: Olivia Goodwin

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, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**
Advanced dancers will 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

Advanced Tap

Ages: 13 & up **Thursdays, 7:30-8:15 p.m.**
Seasoned dancers will explore the more complex rhythms of tap through soft shoe, jazz tap, freestyle and hoofing! Students already enrolled in Advanced Jazz will receive a special combo discount when they enroll for Advanced Tap!
Teacher: Emily Ackin O'Mahoney



Adults

Barre Fitness for Adults

Adults **Mondays, 6:30-7:30 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 17-Nov 12
Register before/after August 18: \$172/ \$179
Session 2: (7 weeks) Nov 26- Jan 28 (exc. 12/24, 12/31)
Register before/after October 6: \$154/ \$160

Register Online!
visit: www.darlingtonarts.org or
by phone: (610) 358-3632
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2018-2019 Pricing

45 minute-classes	two payments of \$273
60 minute-classes	two payments of \$338.50
75 minute-classes	two payments of \$359.50

Discount Combo Rate:
Advanced Jazz/Tap: two payments of \$475
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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



Find your Muse and Discover a New Talent!

Opportunities for exploring the arts are available at Darlington. Sculpture, guitar and learning to sing and songwrite are three great options this fall and winter to explore.

Intro to Guitar

Ages 7 and up
Tuesday: 1/15/2019 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Now is the best time to learn the guitar! In this introductory workshop, you'll learn basic vocabulary, how to tune the guitar, play notes, build chords, and then how to put it all together. Guitars will be provided for this workshop.

Teacher: John McElderry Price: \$45

Singing and Songwriting Workshop

Ages 8 and up
2 Tuesdays: 10/2 and 10/9 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Join this 2-part workshop to spark the muse for your next hit song! This introduction to singing and songwriting will give you the basic tools and a clear direction for writing songs and performing them. No experience necessary! This workshop pairs nicely with our Voice for the Young Singer class!

Teacher: Sarah Clemency Price: \$48



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



Language Through the Arts: Spanish

Ages: 5-10 Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Students will immerse themselves in other cultures by exploring the Spanish language in fun and creative ways. In a partnership with Language University, this multi-disciplinary class will help your child learn the basics of Spanish through exciting projects in music, art, dance, and drama!

Teachers: Sophia Elizabeth Crespo-Vasquez

Session 1 (8 weeks): Sept 12 - Nov 14 (exc. 9/19, 10/31)
 Register before/after August 18: \$181/\$188

Session 2 (9 weeks): Nov 28 - Jan 30 (exc. 12/26)
 Register before/after October 6: \$203/\$211

Curtain's Up! Acting for Kids

Ages: 7-13 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 theater games. Learn about story structure and playwriting. You will build confidence and stage presence while you create an original play from start to finish that will be performed in front of your family and friends!

Teacher: Lisa Cocchiarale

Session 1 (9 weeks): Sept 17 - Nov 12

Register before/after August 18: \$192/\$200

Session 2 (8 weeks): Nov 26 - Jan 28 (exc. 12/24, 12/31)

Register before/after October 6: \$171/\$178

Fitness

New Barre Fitness for Adults (See Page 13)

Adults Mondays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Teacher: Olivia Goodwin

Session 1 (9 weeks): Sept 17-Nov 12

Register before/after August 18: \$172/\$179

Session 2: (8 weeks) Nov 26- Jan 28, 2018 (exc. 12/24, 12/31)

Register before/after October 6: \$154/\$160

SilverSneakers® Classic

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

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 support.

Sept 12 - June 14 (exc. 9/19, 11/21, 11/23, 12/26, 12/28, 4/17, 4/19, 5/24)

Teacher: Jackie Tate

Free for Medicare-eligible members of participating health plans. Call your provider to check eligibility. Drop-in: \$8.50/class for all other participants.

Tang Soo Do Karate

Ages: 4 and up Saturdays, 11:00-11:45 a.m.

Enjoy great exercise in this fun, high-energy class! 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 15 - Jan 26 (exc. 11/4, 12/29)

Register before/after August 18: \$379/\$394

Intermediate Tang Soo Do Karate

Ages: 7-12 Saturdays, 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Take your skills to the next level. Students continue to attend the 12:15 Tang Soo Do Karate class with an added half hour to work on more advanced techniques, forms, and drills. Students must be enrolled in Tang Soo Do Karate and hold a Yellow Belt rank or higher.

Teacher: Master Instructor Ted Way

18 weeks: Sept 15 - Jan 26 (exc. 11/4, 12/29)

Register before/after August 18: \$230/\$239

Performing Arts Playground

Ages: 5-10 Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 p.m.



Students will participate in a variety of theater games that help to build confidence and social skills as well as expand and express their creativity. An exhibition of work will be presented at the last class of each session.

Teacher: Sarah Jane Gober

Session 1 (9 weeks): Sept 11 - Nov 13 (exc. 11/6)

Register before/after August 18: \$154/\$160

Session 2 (8 weeks): Nov 27 - Jan 29 (exc. 12/25, 1/1)

Register before/after October 6: \$137/\$142

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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**



Darlington's Outreach Programs



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.

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.

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



Refer-a-Friend & Save \$10!

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, September 29 - **Back to School Arts Party**

Wednesday, October 31 - **Preschool Halloween Party**

Saturday, December 8 - **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

Pottery for Adults

Mondays, 6:00-8:30 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: Liz Merritt

Session 1 (9 weeks): Sept 17 - Nov 12

Register before/after August 18: \$337/\$351+ \$36 clay fee

Session 2 (8 weeks): Nov 26 - Jan 28 (exc. 12/24, 12/31)

Register before/after October 6: \$300/\$312 + \$36 clay fee

Drawing & Painting for Adults

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

***Saturdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m. (See page 14 for info)**

In a structured class setting, individual attention and guidance allows you to develop works in many different mediums.

Whether you are an experienced artist or a beginner, this class will build your technical skills through the basic elements of art and principles of composition. You will create works of art inspired by "Old Masters" while using traditional materials such as pencil, charcoal, pastels, and acrylics.

Teacher: Rebecca D'Angeli

Session 1 (8 weeks): Sept 12 - Nov 14 (exc. 9/19, 10/31)

*Register before/after August 18: \$216/\$224 + \$30**

**(optional materials fee)*

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

*Register before/after October 6: \$242/\$252 + \$30**

Fitness

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Adults Mondays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Teacher: Olivia Goodwin

Session 1 (9 weeks): Sept 17-Nov 12 (exc. 10/9)

Register before/after August 18: \$172/\$179

Session 2: (7 weeks) Nov 26- Jan 28, 2018 (exc. 12/24, 12/31)

Register before/after October 6: \$154/\$160

Workshops

Ring-Making Workshop

2 Saturdays: 10/20, 10/27

12:30-2:30 p.m.

Age 14-Adults

Create an original and beautiful ring. You will learn metalworking techniques while making a unique piece of silver jewelry. Great for a holiday gift for a special person or for you! Bring your partner and make your own wedding bands!

Teacher: Hattie Weselyk

Price: \$119

Beginner Salsa Dancing for Partners

4 Fridays, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Age 14-Adults

Get out on the dance floor! You will learn the basics of salsa dancing, first on your own then with your partner. Not only a wonderful bonding experience, but a great way to exercise while learning something new and exciting!

Teacher: Nashira Council

Price: \$94 per person

Beginner Watercolor Painting for Adults

4 Fridays, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Perfect for beginners! Learn the basic terms, tools and skills of a painter in one specific medium - watercolor paint! Over four one-hour classes you will learn to paint one or more projects from beginning to end. Express yourself creatively, start a new hobby, or just relax with a morning of art-making.

Teacher: Anne Dempsey

Price: \$94

Intro to Throwing (Pottery on the Wheel)

3 Saturdays, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2

2:30-4:30 p.m.

Age 14-Adults

Perfect for beginners! Learn the art of throwing pottery on the wheel. Develop your skills and build several pieces in this 2-part workshop. Pick up your finished pieces within two weeks after the workshop ends.

Teacher: Tia Santana

Price: \$160

Coffee House Concert Series



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!
Coffee, tea, desserts, and corkscrew provided.

Save the dates!

October 6 • November 10

December 8 • January 12

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April 13

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\$10 for members

\$15 for general admission

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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:

Gallery Openings

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Saturday, April 13, Thursday, June 13

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Thank you to everyone who made our 2018 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 Anne Dempsey with the Teaching Excellence Award.



Teaching Excellence Award winner Anne Dempsey Brown flanked by DAC Board President Ann T. Anthony and DAC Executive Director Eric Carter-Thompson



Darlington student performances were a highlight of a delightful evening to celebrate the arts at Darlington as we begin our 40th year.

Thank you to our friends who supported the arts for the 2017-2018 fiscal year at time of publication

Darlington Arts Center relies on tax-deductible contributions to support operations, provide scholarships, and to provide opportunities for under-served students through our Community Outreach programs. We are grateful to our generous donors who make our work possible.

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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.



Darlington Arts Center Weekly classes & lessons are not held on:

September 19
 November 21-24
 December 24-31
 January 1
 Please note: your class may have additional skip dates

Connect Online



Follow along on Facebook and Twitter to see photos from classes and workshops and be the first to know about special events, promotions and much more. Be a part of the Darlington community!

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