Every Art for Everyone!

Music • Art • Dance • Drama

Fall 2019
Welcome to Darlington Arts Center!

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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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Music - Art - Dance - Drama

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 5% 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

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**Mondays**

**Mix It Up!**
Visual Art (see more on page 10)
Ages: 5-10, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

**Script to Stage**
Drama (see more on page 15)
Ages: 7-13, 4:00-5:15 p.m.

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**Tuesdays**

**Performing Arts Playground**
Drama (see more on page 15)
Ages: 5-10, 4:00-5:00 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 10)
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.

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**Wednesdays**

**Beginner Hip Hop**
Dance (see more on page 12)
Ages: 8 & up, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

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**Thursdays**

**Beginner Combo**
Dance (see more on page 12)
Ages: 6-8, 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.

**STEAM After School Club**
4-Arts (see more on pages 9 and 11)
Ages: 5 & up, 4:00-5:15 p.m.

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**Fridays**

**Beginner Hip Hop**
Dance (see more on page 12)
Ages: 8 & up, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

**Drawing & Painting**
Visual Art (see more on page 11)
Ages: 6-12, 4:00-5:15 p.m.

**Rock Band**
Music (see more on page 9)
Ages: 8-14, 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

STEAM All Day
Monday, September 30 (Rosh Hashanah)
Spend the day creating art projects that integrate science, technology, engineering and math. Students learn valuable principles while performing exciting experiments with crafty creations. Friends and family are invited to walk through the gallery of projects beginning at 2:45 p.m.
Price: $68

Visual Arts Workshop
Monday, October 14 (Columbus Day)
Enjoy a full day of artistic exploration and creativity when you have off from school! Create a gallery of artwork for friends and family to view, all in one day! Learn high-impact art techniques and create beautiful projects using traditional methods. Then put them on display. Friends and family are invited to walk through the exhibit beginning at 2:45 p.m.
Price: $68

Found Object Orchestra
Tuesday, November 5 (Election Day)
Enjoy a full day of artistic exploration and creativity in a fun group setting! Bring everyday ordinary objects from home and discover the music hidden within! Learn fundamental sound and music principles. Create an instrument. Then put it all together for a festive concert for family and friends. This is a great way to spend a day off from school.
Price: $68

Clay All Day
Monday, November 25 (Thanksgiving break)
Enjoy a fun day of artistic exploration and creativity when you have off from school! Spend the day making clay sculptures, functional pottery and more! Decorate pre-made pieces to take home. Pick up your fired pottery within 2 weeks after the workshop!
Price: $76

Cooking & Crafts
Tuesday, November 26 (Thanksgiving break)
Discover your inner chef! Students 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: $68

A Play in a Day
Wednesday, November 27 (Thanksgiving break)
Become the writer, art director and star – put on a play from start to finish in one day! Students design sets and costumes, and bring their story to life. Performance at 2:45 p.m. for family and friends!
Price: $58

Sing Your Heart Out!
Monday, January 20 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
Enjoy a full day of artistic exploration and creativity during a day off from school! Students get an all-day singing experience from warm-ups to performance! They learn about music theory and various singing styles and select their favorite songs. Then it's rehearsal time before a recital at 2:30 p.m. for friends and family!
Price: $58

Register Online!
visit: www.darlingtonarts.org or by phone: (610) 358-3632
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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visit: www.darlingtonarts.org or by phone: (610) 358-3632
see page 21 for full details

Arts Day Out Workshop
Ages 2-5 with adult
4 Mondays: 10/21, 28, 11/4 & 11/11 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: $150
*(additional family member children may attend at half the regular fee) $75

Classes for Preschoolers

MUSIC - ART - DANCE - DRAMA
Darlington offers classes & workshops for children ages 2-6 to explore music, art, dance, and drama.
Art Start (page 10)
Tiny Tutus (page 12)
Little Dancer Combo (page 12)
Suzuki Piano (page 9)
Preschool at Darlington

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

Monday through Friday
September 9, 2019 – May 12, 2020
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.)

Pricing for Preschool and Kindergarten Enrichment:
1 day/week: $140
2 days/week: $235
3 days/week: $345
4 days/week: $450
5 days/week: $535

Free! Halloween Open House
Thursday, October 31
Wear your costumes & enjoy trick-or-treating & festive activities.
Email register@darlingtonarts.org to RSVP

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 9, 2019 - May 12, 2020

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

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.

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Private Music Lessons

Private Music Instruction

Bass guitar, cello, clarinet, drums/percussion, flute, guitar (rock, folk, jazz, classical), piano, 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 $340
45-minute lessons  4 payments of $510
60-minute lessons  4 payments of $680

or pay in full and save 5%

• Additional $12 recital fee applies.
• Lessons may be scheduled after the semester start date (Sept. 9) at a pro-rated discount.
• 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 11 • November 17
December 7 • January 10
February 8 • March 15 • April 18
May 15-17 • May 29-31 • June 10

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

Preschool

Suzuki Piano for Ages 3-5
Ages: 3 - 5  Wednesdays, 1:00-1:45 p.m.
This class prepares the youngest of students to approach the piano with ease, enjoyment and success. Students learn the fundamentals of music including rhythm, pitch and dynamics. Students are 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
17 weeks: Sept 11 - January 29 (exc. 10/9, 11/27, 12/25, 1/1)
Register before/after August 18: $447/$470

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 12 - Jan 30 (exc. 11/21 & 12/26)
Register before/after August 18: $423/$445

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 are introduced to basic chords, simple melodies, reading music and tuning. Students have a blast playing songs as a group! Guitars are required for this class!
Teacher: John McElderry
17 weeks: Sept 10 - Jan 28 (exc. 10/9, 11/27, 12/25, 1/1)
Register before/after August 18: $439/$462

Beginner Guitar Class for Kids 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 11 - January 29 (exc. 10/9, 11/27, 12/25, 1/1)
Register before/after August 18: $439/$462

Rock Band
Ages: 8-14  Fridays, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Grab your instrument and meet us on stage! You will team up with other students, learn to play and even write your own original songs as a band. Any instrument can be incorporated into the sound of this unique band. You will have a blast playing songs as a group! Bring your instrument. Drums and piano are provided.
Teacher: John McElderry
Session 1 (10 weeks): Sept 13 – Nov 15
Register before/after August 18 for either session: $259/$272
Session 2: (9 weeks) Nov 22 – Jan 31 (exc. 11/29, 12/27)
Register before/after October 6 for either session: $233/$245

Voice for the Young Singer
Ages: 7 & up  Thursdays, 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 build confidence singing solos and group numbers.
Teacher: Sarah Clemency
Session 1 (9 weeks): Sept 12 – Nov 14 (exc. 10/31)
Register before/after August 18 for either session: $233/$245
Session 2: (9 weeks) Nov 21 – Jan 30 (exc. 11/28, 12/26)
Register before/after October 6 for either session: $233/$245

Seniors

Valiant Voices
Ages: 55+  Thursdays, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Enjoy singing as a group while connecting with other adults in this community choir! All experience levels welcome! Receive professional vocal training and instruction while learning popular songs from many eras. Friends and family are invited to join us for our celebration concert at the end of the program! Senior membership is required, but tuition is free!
Teacher: Sarah Gober
12 weeks: Sept 12 - December 12 (exc. 10/9, 11/27, 12/25, 1/1)

Music Theory I & III
Full description at www.darlingtonarts.org/music

Music Theory I: Building Blocks
Ages: 5 & up  Saturdays, 2:00-2:45 p.m.

Music Theory III: Next Steps
Ages: 5 & up  Saturdays, 2:45-3:30 p.m.

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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 Start (Guardian and Child)
Ages: 2-5 Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.
Team up with your little artist to explore creativity in a fun and relaxed environment. Create works of art together in many different mediums while your child learns important socialization skills. Price is for the pair. One child per adult.
Teacher: Rebecca D’Angeli
Session 1 (10 weeks): Sept 14-Nov 16
Register before/after August 18: $233/$245
Session 2 (9 weeks): Nov 23 - Feb 1 (exc. 11/30, 12/28)
Register before/after Oct 6: $208/$218

Arts Day Out
Ages 2-5 with adult
4 Mondays: 10/21, 28, 11/4, 11/11 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: $150
*(additional family member children may attend at half the regular fee)*

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Youth

Mix It Up!
Ages: 5-10 Mondays: 4:00-5:00 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 voice for artistic expression!
Teacher: Rebecca D’Angeli
Session 1 (9 weeks): Sept 9-Nov 11 (exc. 9/30)
Register before/after August 18: $154/$162
Session 2 (8 weeks): Nov 18 - Jan 27 (exc. 11/25, 12/23, 12/30)
Register before/after Oct 6: $137/$144

Language Through the Arts
Ages: 5-10 Tuesdays, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Dive into other cultures by exploring the Spanish language in fun and creative ways. In partnership with Language University, this multi-disciplinary class helps children learn the basics of Spanish through dynamic projects in music, art, dance, and drama!
Teacher: Lia Andrews
Session 1 (9 weeks): Sept 10 - Nov 12 (exc. 11/5)
Register before/after August 18: $188/$197
Session 2 (8 weeks): Nov 19 - Jan 28 (exc. 11/25, 12/23, 12/30)
Register before/after Oct 6: $167/$175

Visual Art Club Tuesday
Ages: 7-12 Tuesdays, 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
17 weeks: Sept 10 - Jan 28 (exc. 11/5, 11/26, 12/24, 12/31)
Register before/after August 18: $363/$382
Teens

Drawing & Painting Composition
Ages: 11-16 Tuesdays: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Students are guided with structured projects as they learn visual art composition techniques through various media: acrylics, watercolor, charcoal, colored pencil and more. In addition, students have opportunities to work on individual free-form projects. All skill levels are welcome. 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 10 - Nov 12 (exc. 11/5)
Register before/after August 18: $308/$324
Session 2 (8 weeks): Nov 19 - Jan 28 (exc. 11/26, 12/24, 12/31)
Register before/after Oct 6: $274/$288

Adults

Drawing & Painting for Adults
Mondays, 6:30-8:30 p.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 (9 weeks): Sept 9 - Nov 11 (exc. 9/30)
Register before/after August 18: $253/$266 + $35*
*(optional materials fee)
Session 2 (8 weeks): Nov 18 - Jan 27 (exc. 11/25, 12/23, 12/30)
Register before/after October 6: $225/$236 + $35*

Watercolor Painting for Adults
Saturdays, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
(See page 18 for details)

Private Art 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.

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Darlington’s Dance Program
Provides quality dance education to students in a fun, encouraging & supportive environment. Classes meet 34 times starting on September 9 and culminate in the June Dance Recital.

Preschool

Tiny Tutus
Ages: 2-3  Tuesday, 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: Nashira Council

Session 1 (9 weeks): Sept 10-Nov 12 (exc. 11/5)
Register before/after August 18: $112/$117

Session 2 (8 weeks): Nov 19-Jan 28 (exc. 11/26, 12/24, 12/31)
Register before/after October 6: $99/$104

Little Dancer Combo
Ages: 3-6  Monday, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Ages: 3-6  Tuesday, 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: Nashira Council

Youth

Ballet Prep
Ages: 4 & up  Tuesday, 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  Wednesday, 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  Tuesday, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Young 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  Thursday, 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  Wednesday, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Ages: 8 & up  Friday, 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Young 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  Tuesday, 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  Wednesday, 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 hop hop in this high energy class.
Teacher: Nashira Council
Intermediate Combo
Ages: 9-12  Thursdays, 5:30-6:45 p.m.
Dancers will strengthen their foundations in jazz dance, emphasizing movement quality, flexibility, turns and leaps. Build tap skills and vocabulary. Gain confidence as you explore rhythms, sounds and movement.
Teacher: Olivia Goodwin

Teen

Advanced Ballet & Pointe
Ages: 12 & up  Tuesdays, 7:00-8:15 p.m.
Dancers continue to gain grace and confidence through classical ballet and building strength through advanced techniques and combinations of steps. Students will begin to explore the exercises and techniques of Pointe!
Teacher: Emily Ackin O’Mahoney

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/Tap
Ages: 13 & up  Thursdays, 7:00-8:15 p.m.
Kick it up a notch as you dig deeper into the study of jazz technique with new movement studies, a focus on leaps and turns, and exciting challenges on the dance floor. In addition, you’ll explore the more complex rhythms of tap through soft shoe, jazz tap, freestyle and hoofing!
Teacher: Emily Ackin O’Mahoney

Adults

Salsa Dancing for Adults
Adults (ages 16 and up)  Mondays, 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Get out on the dance floor! Learn the basics of Salsa dancing alone or with a friend. You will be surprised how quickly the basic steps translate into complex movements. Salsa dancing builds confidence because the moves are easy to pick up quickly. It’s a great way to exercise while learning something new and exciting!
Teacher: Nashira Council
(18 weeks) Sept 9-Jan 27 (exc. 11/25, 12/23, 12/30)
Register before/after August 18: $351/ $369

Private Dance Instruction

Experienced instructors can help students of all ages and levels begin or improve their technique.

Base Price: $81.00/hour
To schedule your lessons, call the Registrar at (610) 358-3632

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2019-2020 Pricing

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Monthly Payment Plans Available!

Discounts

- **Early Enrollment**: register before August 18 & save 5%
- **Pay in full**: by September 1 & save 5%
- **Multi-class**: save 15% on the 2nd Academic Year dance class
Fall Workshops for Kids and Teens

Find your Muse and Discover a New Talent!
Opportunities for exploring the arts are available at Darlington. Relief sculpture and guitar are great options this fall and winter to explore.

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**Intro to Guitar**

Ages 7 and up
Tuesday: 1/14/2020 5:00-7:00 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: $70

**Marvelous Mosaics**

Ages 7 and up
3 Tuesdays: 10/15, 22, 29  5:30-6:30 p.m.
In this 3-part workshop you will create an original mosaic work of art! Following in the footsteps of this ancient art tradition, you will fashion a gorgeous image from small ceramic pieces, glass, beads and stone.
Teacher: Anne Dempsey  
Price: $75

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**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 seated or standing support.
Sept 11 - June 12 (exc. 11/27, 11/29, 12/25, 12/27, 1/1, 4/8, 4/10, 5/22)
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 - Level I**

Ages: 4 and up  Saturdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.
Have fun and get some exercise in this fun, high-energy class! Be introduced to the art of Tang Soo Do Karate, a martial art form with Korean, Japanese and Chinese elements. You will learn basic martial arts instruction, self-defense, blocking and striking skills.
Teacher: Master Instructor Ted Way
19 weeks: Sept 14 - Feb 1 (exc. 11/30, 12/28)
Register before/after August 18: $408/$429

**Tang Soo Do Karate - Level II**

Ages: 7-12  Saturdays, 11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Take your skills to the next level. You must hold a Yellow Belt or higher to participate in the level 2 class. You will continue to hone your skills as you work on more advanced techniques, forms and drills. Must hold a Yellow Belt rank or higher.
Teacher: Master Instructor Ted Way
19 weeks: Sept 14 - Feb 1 (exc. 11/30, 12/28)
Register before/after August 18: $408/$429

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Register Online!
visit: www.darlingtonarts.org or by phone: (610) 358-3632
see page 21 for full details
**Youth**

**Language Through the Arts: Spanish**

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

Dive into other cultures by exploring the Spanish language in fun and creative ways. In partnership with Language University, this multi-disciplinary class helps children learn the basics of Spanish through dynamic projects in music, art, dance, and drama!

**Teachers:** Lia Andrews  
**Session 1 (9 weeks):** Sept 10 - Nov 12 (exc. 11/5)  
Register before/after August 18: $188/$197  
**Session 2 (8 weeks):** Nov 19 - Jan 28 (exc. 11/26, 12/24, 12/31)  
Register before/after October 6: $167/$175

**Performing Arts Playground**

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

Build confidence and social skills while expanding and expressing your creativity! Participate in a variety of theater games while learning the skills of a theater artisan! Create characters, scenes and stories with friends! An exhibition of work will be presented on the last class of each session. Combine this Tuesday class with our 5:00 p.m. art class Language Through the Arts: Spanish!

**Teacher:** Sarah Jane Gober  
**Session 1 (9 weeks):** Sept 10 - Nov 12 (exc. 11/5)  
Register before/after August 18: $157/$165  
**Session 2 (8 weeks):** Nov 19 - Jan 28 (exc. 11/26, 12/24, 12/31)  
Register before/after October 6: $140/$147

**Script to Stage**

**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 of professional actors. You will build confidence and presence while you stage scenes from professional playwrights and use them as inspiration for theatrical exploration. Show off your acting chops with a performance for your family and friends on the final date!

**Teacher:** Lisa Cocchiarale  
**Session 1 (9 weeks):** Sept 9 - Nov 11 (exc. 9/30)  
Register before/after August 18: $196/$206  
**Session 2 (8 weeks):** Nov 18 - Jan 27 (exc. 11/25, 12/23, 12/30)  
Register before/after October 6: $174/$183

**Improv, Sketch, and Standup**

**Ages:** 7-13  
**Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00 p.m.**

Learn to think on your feet and develop your comedic skills for the stage! Participate in fun theater games that will build your wit and hone your comedic timing. Combine this class with our 4pm Wednesday art class Weird and Wild and students may be bused directly from schools using Garnet Valley School District transportation for this class as part of our After-School Arts Club.

**Teacher:** Kate McGrath  
**Session 1 (9 weeks):** Sept 11 - Nov 13 (exc. 10/9)  
Register before/after August 18: $157/$165  
**Session 2 (8 weeks):** Nov 20 - Jan 29 (exc. 11/27, 12/25, 1/1)  
Register before/after October 6: $140/$147

**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 and Stetser Elementary to improve their students’ literacy and encourage their creativity. Students enjoy performing their compositions at local venues and for family & friends.

Refer-A-Friend
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.

Refer-a-Friend & Save $10!
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 $320 for 2 hours for 12 guests (add $50 for clay parties). Call 610-358-3632 to learn more.

*A few ideas are...*

Creating Clay Animals • Bucket Drumming • Princess & Pirates Dance Party
 Acting & Improv • Hip Hop Dance Jam • Paint Your Own Character
...anything you can imagine!

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.

Sunday, September 22 - **Back to School Arts Party**
Thursday, October 31 - **Preschool Halloween Party**
Saturday, December 7 - **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
Wednesdays, 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. All experience levels are welcome! This small class allows for a great deal of one-on-one instruction. Personal project ideas are encouraged.
Teacher: Bea Kaplan
Session 1 (9 weeks): Sept 11 - Nov 13 (exc. 10/9)
Register before/after August 18: $281/$295 + $36 clay fee
Session 2 (8 weeks): Nov 20 - Jan 29 (exc. 11/27,12/25, 1/1)
Register before/after October 6: $249/$262 + $36 clay fee

Drawing & Painting for Adults
Mondays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
(See page 11 for details)

Watercolor Painting for Adults
Saturdays, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
A great way to relax and enjoy a Saturday morning! Students are guided with individual attention allowing each to develop works in many different mediums. Whether an experienced artist or a beginner, this class helps to build technical skills through basic principles of composition while using traditional materials including pencil, charcoal, pastels, and acrylics.
Teacher: Anne Dempsey
Session 1 (10 weeks): Sept 14 - Nov 16 (exc. 9/30, 10/31)
Register before/after August 18: $281/$295
Session 2 (9 weeks): Nov 23 - Feb 1 (exc. 11/ 30, 12/28)
Register before/after October 6: $253/$266

Workshops

Mandala Mindfulness Workshop
4 Thursdays: 9/19 - 10/10  7:00-8:00 p.m.
Age 16-Adults
Learn the relaxing process behind creating mandalas. In this four-part workshop, you explore this ancient art of precise and formulaic composition and create your own meditative works of art. A great way to express your creativity while relaxing mind and body!
Teacher: Erika Matyok  Price: $99

Oil Painting Workshop
4 Thursdays: 10/17 - 11/14 (exc. 10/31)  7:00-8:00 p.m.
Age 16-Adults
Delve into the art of oil painting in this four-part workshop and unlock the secrets of this popular art form! Perfect for beginners or experienced painters looking to hone their skills. Personal projects welcome. All materials provided.
Teacher: Rebecca D’Angeli  Price: $99

Improvise This!
4 Thursdays: 1/9 - 1/30  7:00-8:00 p.m.
Age 16-Adults
Prepare to sharpen your wit and hone your comedic timing! This drama workshop will focus on developing the skills necessary for improv acting and quick-thinking on stage. Great for beginners or experienced actors.
Teacher: Kate McGrath  Price: $99

Intro to Throwing
3 Saturdays: 1/11, 1/18, 1/25  2:30-4:30 p.m.
Age 14-Adults
Perfect for beginners! Learn the art of throwing pottery on the wheel. Develop new skills and build several pieces in this 3-part workshop. Pick up your finished pieces within two weeks after the workshop ends. All materials provided.
Teacher: Tia Santana  Price: $175

Music & Dance

Valiant Voices
Ages: 55+  Thursdays, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
(See page 20 for details)
Art At Darlington

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

Gallery Openings
- Saturday, October 12
- Thursday, November 7
- Saturday, December 7 • Saturday, January, 11
- Saturday, February 8 • Saturday, March 7
- Saturday, April 18 • Saturday, May 9

Complete event listing available in August!

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 12 • November 9
- December 7 • January 11
- February 8 • March 7
- April 18 • May 9

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.
Darlington Arts Center now offers expanded opportunities in the 4 arts for senior members of the community through classes and workshops on and off campus. In keeping with the mission to provide Every Art for Everyone, Darlington is developing a variety of classes and programs with adults and senior citizens as the focal point.

Engagement with the arts adds zest to life and provides ample opportunities to develop new interests and skills while enjoying increased socialization. Darlington invites seniors to explore a world of creativity, reveal their talents, and pursue their artistic passion. Seniors may explore classes specifically created for them as well as participate in all classes for adults offered at the Center. Enhance your life at Darlington Arts Center and become involved with the arts today!

New Creative Aging Program

SilverSneakers® Classic
Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
(See page 14 for details)

Adult Classes

Drawing & Painting for Adults
Mondays, 6:30-8:30 p.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 (9 weeks): Sept 9 - Nov 11 (exc. 9/30)
Register before/after August 18: $253/$266 + $35* (optional materials fee)
Session 2 (8 weeks): Nov 18 - Jan 27 (exc. 11/25, 12/23, 12/30)
Register before/after October 6: $225/$236 + $35*

Pottery for Adults
Wednesdays, 6:30-9:00 p.m.
(See page 18 for details)

Watercolor Painting for Adults
Saturdays, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
(See page 18 for details)

Adult Workshops
(See page 18 for complete listing and details)

New Darlington now offers Creative Aging Experiences.
Senior Citizens have increased opportunities to explore the 4 Arts at Darlington Arts Center beginning this fall!

Seniors

Valiant Voices
Ages: 55+ Thursdays, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
Enjoy singing as a group while connecting with other adults in this community choir! All experience levels welcome! Receive professional vocal training and instruction while learning popular songs from many eras. Friends and family are invited to join us for our celebration concert at the end of the program! Senior membership is required, but tuition is free!
Teacher: Sarah Gober
12 weeks: Sept 12 - December 12 (exc. 10/31, 11/28)
Register for Classes & Workshops Online!

Browse classes, register instantly, and make payments securely online. Visit www.darlingtonarts.org and click on “Register Now.”

If you have been to Darlington before: we have an account set up for you under your email address. To gain access to your account, click on “sign in” then “forgotten password” to have a temporary password sent to you. You can then create your own password for future access.

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 $75, or a Single Senior Membership of $40, 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:

- October 31
- November 26-30
- December 23-31
- January 1

Please note: your class may have additional skip dates

Connect Online

DarlingtonArtsCenter @DarlingtonArts

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!

Non-Discrimination Policy

Darlington Arts Center is an equal opportunity organization committed to the principle of equal opportunity in education and employment. The Center does not discriminate against individuals on the basis of race, color, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, age, national origin or disability in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, employment policies, scholarships, programs and activities. Inquiries concerning the Center’s policies, including its compliance with applicable laws, statutes, and regulations may be directed to the Executive Director.

Liability Policy

By registering yourself or your child for an activity at Darlington, you assume any risk, take full responsibility and waive any claims of personal injury or damage to personal property associated with this activity.
A Toast to the Arts

Thank you to everyone who made our 2019 A Toast to the Arts a success! This year’s event was held on campus to celebrate our 40th Anniversary. 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 Lingchin Liao with the Teaching Excellence Award and DAC Board President Ann Anthony with our Service Award.

Teaching Excellence Award winner Lingchin Liao gets a hug during the moving award ceremony from Executive Director Eric Carter-Thompson.

Darlington’s new community participation mural wall was a highlight of a delightful evening to celebrate the arts during our anniversary year.
Our Supporters

Thank you to our friends who supported the arts for the 2018-2019 fiscal year at time of publication

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